

Curriculum Vitae:

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Academic Qualifications

MSc Document Analysis <i>Distinction (2011)</i>	University of Central Lancashire
BSc (Hons) Police and Criminal Investigation <i>1st Class (2010)</i>	University of Central Lancashire and Police Academy of Czech Republic

Employment History

2018 – present	<i>Self-Employed</i> Forensic Document Examiner
2018– 2023	<i>Cumbria Constabulary</i> Force Intelligence Analyst (Anti-Corruption Unit) Incident and Crime Evaluator (Crime Management Support Unit)
2011 – 2018	<i>Key Forensic Services Ltd</i> Forensic Document Examiner Quality Management Team Assistant

Career Summary

I have over 10 years' experience as a Forensic Document Examiner, initially at Key Forensic Services Ltd and then as a self-employed expert consultant.

I have examined and peer reviewed hundreds of questioned documents cases to establish their authorship and/or authenticity. Examinations have included disputed handwriting and signatures, ink analysis and indented impressions. Furthermore, I have undertaken examinations of printed documents and printing equipment, damaged documents, reconstruction of documents as well as security documents.

I have examined both criminal and civil cases for a range of clients including numerous English and Welsh police forces, governmental organisations, solicitors and private individuals. I have also acted as a Single Joint Expert (SJE). Furthermore, I have attended various courts to provide expert witness testimony.

In addition, I have taught forensic science students at a number of universities, trained fellow Forensic Document Examiners and delivered bespoke training packages to organisations, international delegates and members of the public.

I have also appeared on two television programmes, Crime Files and Y Ditectif (2017), to highlight the pivotal questioned document examinations undertaken by myself which led to the conviction of David Ellis for the murder of Alec Warburton.

Other Information

Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences

Pre-publication advisor of *Foundations of Forensic Analysis Theory and Practice* by Michael Allen (2015)

HABC Level 3 Award in Education and Training (QCF) (2015)

Bond Solon - Courtroom Skills: Witness Familiarisation and Cross Examination (2013)

Printing Process Identification course at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, USA (2013)