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**FORENSIC EXPERIENCE:**

Established Jan/07	CJ Consulting of America, LLC Forensic pathology consulting and private autopsies
12/ 2007 – 9/2010	Assistant Chief Medical Examiner Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Roanoke, VA
7/2005 – 7/2007	Associate Medical Examiner District 5 Medical Examiners Department, Leesburg FL

**EDUCATION:**

2004 – 2005	Hillsborough County Medical Examiners Office University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida Forensic Pathology Fellowship
2002 - 2004	University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida Anatomic Pathology Residency Program
2000 - 2002	University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency Program
1995 - 2000	University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida Doctor of Medicine Received Excellence in Forensic Pathology Annual Award
1992 - 1995 1984 - 1985	University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies Major - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Minor - Chemistry Graduated with High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

**ADDITIONAL FORENSIC EXPERIENCE:**

2010	Member of Advisory Board American Institute of Forensic Education
2001	Associate Medical Examiner Appointment, Hillsborough County, FL Dr. Vernard Adams, Medical Examiner (6 months, as part of residency credentialing year) All aspects of death investigation, including crime scene, autopsy and court testimony

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1994 - 1995 Forensic Anthropology - Volunteer  
Human Osteology Course  
Dr. William Maples, CA Pound Human Identification Lab, Univ. of Florida

1984 - 1985 Forensic Anthropology - Lab Assistant  
Dr. William Maples, Florida Museum of Natural History, Univ. of Florida  
On-site crime scene investigation and reconstruction of skeletal remains.

**LICENSES:** Medical License, State of Florida  
Medical License, Commonwealth of Virginia

**EMPLOYMENT:**  
1987 - 1993 CH2M Hill – International Environmental Engineering Firm, Project Assistant.  
Worked directly with clients in all aspects of their multi-million dollar projects including contract and technical documents and project budgeting. Coordinated and presented at meetings on local, state and national level.

**RESEARCH:**  
1994 - 1995 Genetics research – Preliminary Linkage Analysis to map the gene responsible for a novel form of X-linked mental retardation.  
Principal Investigator: Thomas Yang, Ph.D.  
Affiliation: Department of Biochemistry, University of Florida

**PUBLICATIONS:** Rosenberg AS, Langee CL, Morgan MB. (2002). Malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor with perineural differentiation: "malignant perineuroma". *J Cutan Pathol*; 29: 362-367.

**PRESENTATIONS:** *Consulting a Forensic Pathologist.* IDS Capital & Serious Felony Training. Charlotte, NC. December 15, 2011

*Child Death Investigation.* IDS Capital & Serious Felony Training. Durham, NC. March 1, 2012.

*Motor Vehicle Accidents, Medical Records and Autopsy Reports; Driver vs. Passenger.* As part of "Forensics: From Crime Scene to Courtroom". North Carolina Advocates for Justice (NCAJ). Raleigh, NC. April 13, 2012.

*Medical Death Investigation: Time of Death; Time Since Injury.* IDS Capital & Serious Felony Training. Asheville, NC. May 17, 2012

*Forensic Science: DNA and Pathology.* Pathology topics included: *Shaken Baby Syndrome/Child Death Investigation; Time of Death and Interplay of a Crime Scene, DNA and Pathology.* North Carolina Advocates for Justice and the Forsyth County Criminal Defense Trial Lawyers Association. Winston-Salem, NC. September 28, 2012.

Variety of educational presentations in Florida to medical students and residents; Department of Children and Family Services and Elder Services, District 5, FL ; and to Marion County Sheriff's Officer Education Program

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**PRESENTATIONS:**

*Postmortem morphine concentrations – Are they meaningful?* American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Forensic Toxicology Section. Dallas, TX, February 2004.

Principal Investigators: Bruce A. Goldberger<sup>1</sup>, Ph.D. and Julia Martin<sup>2</sup>, MD

Affiliations: <sup>1</sup>University of Florida, Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine. <sup>2</sup>District 5 Medical Examiners Office, FL

**TEACHING:**

Intern training of residents and medical students in Forensic Pathology  
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
Roanoke, VA

**TRIALS:**

Previously qualified as an expert witness in multiple Florida, Virginia and North Carolina courts on a variety of case types.