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Current Position:

Microbiologist-Forensic Examiner: FBI Laboratory, Chemical-Biological Sciences Unit, Quantico, Virginia.

My responsibilities are to coordinate forensic examinations of biological threat agents for the FBI Laboratory in cases of bio-crime or bio-terrorism, and to conduct validation studies of methods useful for biological threat agent attribution.

Past positions:

Consulting Scientist: US Government Agencies, regarding bio-terrorism threat assessments and risk mitigation. I assisted US Postal Inspectors and Engineers following the 2001 Anthrax mailings.

Collection Research Scientist: American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, Virginia.

Industrial Microbiologist: Vaccine production.

Training:

Clinical Microbiology Fellow: Department of Pathology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow: Microbiology and Immunology, Rockefeller University, New York, NY.

Ph.D. University of Arizona, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Tucson, AZ.