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Summary

Professional full-time bilingual Polygraph Examiner with over 21 years of broad-based experience as an FBI Special Agent. Current federal and state of Illinois polygraph certification. Full member of American Polygraph Association and current certification in Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT). Conducted approximately 3,000 polygraph exams in both English and Spanish over a 15 year career as a Polygraph Examiner. Current in continuing education.

Professional Experience

Eagle Eye Polygraph, LLC

Owner/Operator, Polygraph Examiner

2014-present

Polygraph Examiner and Owner/Operator of Eagle Eye Polygraph, LLC, specializing in conducting criminal, PCSOT, pre-employment and other matters requiring professional detection of deception through the latest computerized technology and practices.

Department of Defense

2015-2017

Independent Sub-Contractor

Responsible for conducting security-related polygraph exams

Customs and Border Protection, Dept. of Homeland Security

Independent Sub-Contractor

2014-2015

Responsible for conducting pre-employment polygraph exams

Hewlett-Packard

Security Manager, Investigations - Global Security

2012-2014

Responsible for managing caseload of complex Standards of Business Conduct (SBC) investigations for the Americas region (U.S., Canada and Latin America).

- Investigated cases dealing with a broad spectrum of corporate security issues including expense account fraud, staff conflict of interest, inventory policy violations, theft and employment violations retaliation/harassment.
- Investigated an allegation from Mexico of employee conflict of interest when employee offered lower cost on similar services to HP to multiple clients. Resulted in employee termination, increased management oversight, and ongoing training for remaining staff. Conducted 15+ additional conflict of interest cases.
- Identified 10 year expense fraud case due to discrepancies in reporting. Uncovered multiple incidents of false claims for entertainment of ghost staff and customers, access to electronic pornography and inaccurate travel charges. Investigated 15 additional expense fraud cases.
- Proved sales/ inventory misreporting by Senior Management in Brazil that was designed to overstate revenues. 90 day Investigation included 20+ interviews plus email reviews conducted in Portuguese.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Special Agent / Polygraph Examiner

1991-2012

Assignments have included sophisticated investigations involving internal security, applicant matters, drug intelligence, organized crime/drugs, violent crimes/major offenders, fugitives, health care fraud, gangs, foreign counterintelligence, and surveillance.

- Conducted over 1,500 polygraph exams while in the FBI domestically and abroad, often resulting in full confessions, admissions, and convictions regarding pre-employment, personnel security polygraphs, violent crimes, white collar crimes, sex crimes, terrorism, and counterintelligence matters.
- Extensive travel experience and intimate knowledge of other cultures including Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Colombia, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Argentina, Afghanistan, Jordan, and Cyprus
- Interim/ Relief Supervisor, 1996-2012; experience as Principal and Secondary Relief Supervisor
- Federally Certified Polygraph Examiner, April 2004-present. Was assigned as full-time bilingual Polygraph Examiner, interviewer/ interrogator for criminal, applicant, personnel security, and witness security matters.
- Selected to interview and conduct polygraph exams of suspected Taliban enemy combatants, confidential sources, and Afghani counterparts during four month temporary duty assignment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom
- FBI Certified Police Instructor with experience teaching interview and interrogation, verbal and non-verbal communication, and signs of deception in Spanish and English both nationally and internationally
- 10 years as Chicago FBI SWAT team member

Westmont High School, Westmont, IL

Spanish and French Teacher

1989-1991

- Developed curriculum and taught all levels of Spanish as well as beginner's French
- Spanish Club Director
- Freshman/Sophomore Assistant Football Coach
- Westmont Junior High School Head Wrestling Coach

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

1985-1988

Spanish Visiting Instructor

Spanish Teaching Assistant

- Taught all levels of undergraduate Spanish

Education

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Master of Arts, Spanish Language and Literature

The University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Teaching

Languages

Spanish – near native/fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

Portuguese – working knowledge

French – working knowledge