

# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

**Name of Lab:** NCSBI Crime Laboratory (Raleigh)

**Date:** July 15, 2003

**Name:** Kathryn Bran  
**Job Title:** Forensic Impressions Analyst I

**Discipline(s):** Indicate all areas in which you do casework.

☐ Controlled Substances

☐ DNA

☐ Toxicology

☐ Firearms/Toolmarks

☐ Trace Evidence

☐ Questioned Documents

☐ Serology

☒ Latent Prints

## Education: List all higher academic institutions attended.

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Crim.Law	L.E. Training	Degree Completed	N/A
Wake Tech. College						
Central Carolina Comm. College		Bus. Admin. -Transfer			N/A	

**Other Training:** List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

**See Attached SBI Transcript**

**Courtroom Experience:** List the discipline(s) in which you have qualified to testify as an expert witness and indicate over what period of time and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

Fingerprint Identification -1987 - Present - Approximately 34 times (4 times in Federal Court)

**Professional Affiliations:** List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

International Association for Identification - Latent Print Certification  
North Carolina Division of the International Association for Identification -  
Secretary/Treasurer - 1992-2000

Chesapeake Bay Division of the International Association for Identification
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**Employment History:** List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. List current position first. Give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

Job Title:	Forensic Impressions Analyst I	Employer:	NCSBI Crime Laboratory
Examination of evidence submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout the state of N. C. Examine this evidence for the presence of latent prints and compare any identifiable latent prints to known inked fingerprints. Examine the hands and fingers of unknown deceased individuals in an attempt to establish their identity. Report my findings and, if requested, testify to my findings in a court of law. Assist with the processing and gathering of evidence at a crime scene and, when requested, report any assistance in report form.			
		Tenure:	January 1987 to Present

Job Title:	Fingerprint Technician	Employer:	N. C. SBI
Principal Duties: Classify and search criminal, applicants, and deceased prints.			
		Tenure:	December 1985 to January 1987

Job Title:	Liaison Technician	Employer:	N. C. SBI
Principal Duties: Criminal History checks for in state and out of state law enforcement agencies, and SBI field agents.			
		Tenure:	March 1983 to December 1985

Job Title:	Fingerprint Technician	Employer:	N. C. SBI
Principal Duties: Classify and search criminal, applicants, and deceased prints.			
		Tenure:	June 1979 to March 1983

**Other Qualifications:** List below any scientific publication and/or presentation you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualification as a forensic scientist. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

I.A. I. Certified Latent Print Examiner - 1999 to present  
Advanced Latent Print School - 1989  
Administrative Advanced Latent Fingerprint School - 1994  
General Biology - August 1994 to December 1994

Science of Fingerprint class - 520 hours - June 1979

Chemistry - August 1995 to December 1995

DMORT Assistance - Tarboro, NC - 1999

Disaster Squad - Express Flight 5481 Plane Crash - Charlotte - 2003

Advanced Ridgeology Comparison Techniques - 1997

Impressions Evidence Training - 2003 to present