

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Overview

Former Chief Polygraph Examiner for the State of New Jersey, Office of the Public Defender with over 35 years of experience in conducting polygraph examinations. I have conducted approximately 5000 specific issue polygraph examinations for criminal defense attorneys.

- Full member of the American Polygraph Association since 1989. Member of New Jersey Polygraphists Inc. since 1988.
 - Certified by the American Polygraph Association in 2001 to conduct Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT).
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Professional Experience

Office of the Public Defender, 1979 – 1988

Investigator Bi-Lingual English/Spanish – Conducted initial client interviews. Completed investigation requests submitted by defense attorneys, located and interviewed witnesses, served subpoenas and testified in Court. Assisted with the training of new investigators.

Office of the Public Defender, 1988 – 2001

Polygraph Examiner – Administered polygraph examinations statewide to Public Defender clients. Conferred with defense attorneys regarding polygraph examination results. Met with County Prosecutors and County and State polygraph examiners to review polygraph examinations administered to Public Defender clients. Conducted reviews of polygraph examinations I conducted with County Prosecutors and County and State polygraph examiners.

Office of the Public Defender, 2001 – 2012

Chief Polygraph Examiner – Administered polygraph examinations statewide to Public Defender clients. Conferred with defense attorneys regarding polygraph examination results. Met with County Prosecutors and County and State polygraph examiners to review polygraph examinations administered to Public Defender clients. Conducted reviews of polygraph examinations I conducted with County Prosecutors and County and State polygraph examiners.

Supervised the Polygraph Unit; established guidelines for conducting polygraph examinations; conducted quality control review of polygraph examinations; trained new polygraph examiners; provided training on polygraph methodology for polygraph examiners assigned to the Polygraph Unit; provided upper management with information regarding the overall operation of the

Polygraph unit; drafted a yearly report for the Public Defender regarding the overall effectiveness of the Polygraph Unit; made recommendations to upper management regarding the purchase of new polygraph equipment and the selection of polygraph schools; conducted training seminars for Public Defender Attorneys and Investigators regarding the use of the polygraph in criminal cases.

Present Affiliation

Joseph A. Rosario Forensic Polygraph Services LLC, - July 2012 – Present

Conduct specific issue polygraph examinations for criminal defense attorneys, government agencies and the Courts. Upon request, review polygraph examinations conducted by private and government polygraph examiners to ensure the examinations are conducted according to established polygraph standards and protocols established by the American Polygraph Association, the New Jersey Polygraph Association and the American Association of Police Polygraphists. Conduct post-conviction sex offender testing (PCSOT) for criminal defense attorneys, government agencies and sex offender treatment professionals.

Education

Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in Political Science Rutgers the State University College of Arts and Sciences at Camden, 1977

- Member of Pi Sigma Alpha The National Political Science Honor Society, 1977
- Member of Athenaeum Honor Society Rutgers University Camden College of Arts and Sciences, 1977

Master of Arts with Honors in Theology and Ministry LaSalle University, 2017

- Member of Golden Key International Honor Society, 2017
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Professional Development

- 1988 New York School of Lie Detection Polygraph Examiner's Course, 1988
Polygraph Examiner State of New Jersey Office of the Public Defender, 1988
Member New Jersey Polygraph Association.
 - 1989 Full Member American Polygraph Association
 - 1996 New Jersey Polygraph Association. Certified Polygraph Examiner
 - 2001 Chief Polygraph Examiner State of New Jersey Office of the Public Defender
 - 2001 Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice Certification in Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT)
 - 2001 American Polygraph Association Certification Sex Offender Treatment and Monitoring Programs
 - 2009 Founded Joseph A. Rosario Forensic Polygraph Services LLC
 - 2012 Member American Association of Police Polygraphists
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Advanced Training in Polygraph Methodology

- **New Jersey Polygraph Association 2021 Annual Seminar** – Vasomotor Response, Differential Salience, Utah Zone Comparison Question Test, Directed lie Comparison Questions in Polygraph Examinations, Latest Research in Polygraph Methodology and False Confessions. Presented by Dr. Charles Honts, Milton “Skip” Webb and Dr. David Raskin. Atlantic City, New Jersey September 27-29, 2021.
- **American Polygraph Association 54th Annual Seminar/Workshop** – Covering the latest Polygraph Techniques and Instrumentation. Orlando, Florida August 25-30, 2019.
- **New Jersey Polygraph Association 2018 Annual Seminar** – Advanced Examiner Course Presented by Raymond Nelson. Atlantic City, New Jersey May 21-23, 2018.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2017 Annual Training Seminar** - Updated Polygraph Principles; Interview Route Maps; Test Data Analysis; Interviewing; Countermeasures; ESS Scoring. Presented by Guillermo Witte. Atlantic City, New Jersey May 17-19, 2017.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2016 Annual Training Seminar** - Evidence-Based Interviewing. Presented by Dr. Charles Honts, Mark Handler and Dr. Maria Hartwig. Atlantic City, New Jersey May 23-25, 2016.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2015 Annual Training Seminar** - Directed Lie Test; Grand Total Scoring, Research and False Confessions. Presented by Dr. Charles Honts.
The Empirical Scoring System and Chart Scoring. Presented by Guillermo Witte. Atlantic City, New Jersey May 18-20, 2015.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2014 Annual Training Seminar** - The Development of the Utah Test and Scoring Features with Supporting Research. Presented by Dr. David Raskin. Best Practices Presented by Donald Krapohl. Atlantic City, New Jersey May 5-7, 2014.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2012 Annual Training Seminar** - Techniques & Standardization; DLST & DLCQ; Physiology; Counter Measures, Presented by Pam Shaw, Director of Kentucky Inst. For Polygraph Studies. Research and Polygraph Testing, Presented by John Kircher, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Educational Psychology, University of Utah. Atlantic City, New Jersey October 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2012.

- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2011 Annual Training Seminar** - Polygraph Interview and Persuasion Techniques, Presented by Patrick J. Kelly. Validated Polygraph Principals and Empirical Scoring System by Michael C. Gougler. Atlantic City, New Jersey October 12th, 13th and 14th, 2011.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2010 Annual Training Seminar** - Polygraph Chart Interpretation by Ester M. Harwell, U.S. Customs & Border Protection. The 3 Position Algorithm Study & Utah Polygraph Technique by Raymond Nelson. Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 13th, 14th and 15th, 2010.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2009 Annual Training Seminar** - “Developing Your Knowledge and Expertise In Conducting Child Abuse Polygraph”, by Michael L. Smith, Special Agent, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. “Utah Technique and Utah Scoring” and “Directed Lie Comparison Technique” and “False Confessions”, by Charles R. Honts, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology at Boise State University. Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2009.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2008 Annual Training Seminar** - Gathering Linguistic Communication Theory, by Detective Geoffrey Flohr, Las Vegas Police. Physiology, by Joel M. Reicherter. Chart Analysis, Criminal Personality Assessment, interrogation of Habitual Criminals and Quality Control, by Elmer N. Criswell, PA State Police HACC Polygraph Institute. Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 24-26, 2008.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2005 Annual Training Seminar** - In Advanced Polygraph Applications in Instrumentation; Research and Scientific Support and Implications in the Field by Donald Krapohl, Department of Defense Polygraph Institute. EPPA –Current Case Law by Regina Caufield, Union County Prosecutor’s Office. September 14th, 15th and 16th, 2005.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2004 Annual Training Seminar** - In Cognitive Interviewing by Neil C. Barker, Director of Polygraph Training Canadian Police College. September 30th, 31st and October 1st, 2004.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2003 Annual Training Seminar** - In Interview Techniques for the Investigation of Terrorism by Paul H Cully, Chief of Counter Intelligence, National Counter Intelligence Agency and William C. Holloman and Joseph M. Berner, Special Agents, FBI. September 24th, 25th and 26th, 2003.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2002 Annual Training Seminar** - In Advanced Interview and Interrogation Techniques, T.I.P.S. Tactical Interviewing Program by Lt. Jerry Lewis, MA NJSP Ret. September 11th, 12th and 13th, 2002.

- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc 2001 Annual Training Seminar** - In Advanced Interview and Interrogation Techniques by Dr. Tuvya T. Amsel, Director Amsel Polygraph Laboratory, Instructor Israeli National Police Tel Aviv Israel. September 11th, 12th and 13th, 2001.
- **American Polygraph Association 36th Annual Polygraph Workshop** - In Conjunction with the Indiana Polygraph Association. In Advanced and Refresher Continuing Education in Polygraph Instrumentation, Techniques and Fundamentals. July 16th through July 21st, 2001.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 2000 Annual Training Seminar** - In Interview and Interrogation Techniques by Special Agent Albert D. Snyder of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command. September 14th and 15th, 2000.
- **American Polygraph Association 35th Annual Polygraph Seminar Workshop** - In conjunction with the Florida Association of Polygraph Association consisting of Advanced and Refresher Continuing Education in Polygraph Methodology, Instrumentation and Fundamentals. July 31st through August 4th, 2000.
- **New Jersey Polygraphists, Inc. 1999 Annual Training Seminar** - In Criminal Investigation Analysis and Profiling by Sup. Special Agent Mary Ellen O'Toole FBI. Neurolinguistics by Inv. Gregory J. Harlin NYSP CIB Unit. September 23rd and 24th, 1999.