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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1981-1987. Ph.D., Molecular biology/Genetics, Department of Biology, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

1975-1979. B.A., Zoology, Pomona College, Claremont, California.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Future Trends in Forensic DNA Technology, AB HID University, Berkeley, CA, 2009.

Hair Microscopy for the DNA Analyst Workshop, Skip Palenik, San Jose, CA, 2009.

Population Statistics and Forensic DNA Analysis, George Carmody, San Diego, CA, 2001.

Statistics and Population Genetics for Forensic DNA Analysis, NCSU, NC, 1999.

STR Analysis and Typing, California Criminalistics Institute, Sacramento, CA, 1999.

Automated Sequencer Training course, Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, 1992.

Advanced Aspects of Forensic DNA Analysis School, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, 1992.

PCR-DQα Training Class, Cetus Corporation, Berkeley, CA, 1991.

EMPLOYMENT

1991-present. Forensic DNA Consultant.

- 1999-2002. Acting DNA Technical Leader (consultant), San Diego Sheriff's Office DNA Laboratory.
- 1999. Acting DNA Technical Leader (consultant), San Francisco Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory.
- 1997-1999. Acting DNA Technical Leader (consultant), Idaho State Department of Law Enforcement DNA Laboratory.
- 1997-2004. Developer, instructor of online courses with Knowledge Solutions; *Introduction to Forensic DNA, Fundamentals of Forensic Science, Arson and Explosives, Toolmarks and Firearms*.
- 1995-2001. Instructor, University of California at Berkeley Extension; Survey of Forensic Sciences, Fundamentals of Forensic DNA, Careers in Forensic Science, Advanced Topics in Forensic Science.

1991-1993. DNA Technical Leader, California State Department of Justice DNA Laboratory. 1987-1990. Post-doctoral fellow, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, California Association of Criminalists (CAC) since 1998

Member, American Academy of Forensic Science (AAFS) 1999 (prov.), since 2002 (full)

Diplomate of the American Board of Criminalistics (D-ABC) since 1999

Member, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM: international) E30 Forensic Science Committee since 2008

AWARDS, HONORS

- 2009. Service Award, California Association of Criminalists
- 2007. Reviewer, United Nations Office of Drug and Crime Manual
- 2007-present. Commonwealth of Virginia Scientific Advisory Committee
- 2003-present. Who's Who in America
- 1996-present. Who's Who in the West
- 1983-1985. National Institute of Health genetics training grant
- 1981-1985. Goldwyn Fellowship

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2010. Invited Speaker, The Science and Fiction of Forensic Science, *Pomona College Alumni Association*, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2009. Invited Speaker, What's an Allele Between Friends and other Y-STR topics, *DePaul University Law School Conference on Science and the Law*, Chicago, IL.
- 2008. Invited Speaker, Sequential Unmasking, *DePaul University Law School Conference on Science and the Law*, Chicago, IL.
- 2007. Invited Speaker, Debunking CSI, *University of Santa Clara Law School*, Santa Clara, CA, 2007
- 2007. Invited Speaker, DNA Transfer, *DNA boot camp, organized by the Minnesota Public Defender Office*, Brainerd, MN.
- 2007. Invited Speaker, Forensic DNA: The Science and Fiction of Forensic Science, *American Chemical Society*, Berkeley, CA.
- 2007. Invited Speaker, Literature Review of Transfer, *DePaul University Law School Conference on Science and the Law*, Chicago, IL.
- 2006. Invited Speaker. Mitochondrial DNA in GA v. Vaughn: a Case Example. *The Science of DNA Profiling*, Dayton, OH.
- 2006. Invited Speaker, The Science of Individualization, or is it?, *European Academy of Forensic Sciences*, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2006. Invited Speaker, The Threshold Effect, *DePaul University Law School Conference on Science and the Law*, Chicago, IL.
- 2005. Invited Speaker, How to work with a DNA expert, *California Public Defender's Association*, Monterey, CA.
- 2005. Faculty, DNA Cross Examination College, national trial skills conference organized by the *Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia*, Washington, D.C.
- 2004. Invited Speaker, European Circuit Conference, USAF, Garmish, Germany.
- 2002. Invited Speaker, Death Penalty Defense Seminar, California Association for Criminal Justice/California Public Defender's Association, Monterey, CA.
- 2001. Invited Speaker, Forensic DNA and the Law conference, *The Cyril H. Wecht Institute* for Forensic Science and Law, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2001. Invited Lecturer, *Institut de police scientifique et de criminologie*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

1998. Invited Speaker, Introduction to Forensic DNA Analysis; Technical issues in forensic DNA casework. *VIII Simposio Internacional de Criminalistica*, Cartegena, Colombia.

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

- Rudin N. and Inman, K. *An Introduction to Forensic DNA Analysis*, CRC Press Inc., Boca Raton, FL. 1997, 2001.
- Inman, K. and Rudin, N. *Principles and Practice of Criminalistics: The Profession of Forensic Science*, CRC Press Inc., Boca Raton, FL, 2000.
- Rudin N. and Inman, K. Editors, *Protocols in Forensic Science* series, CRC Press, incl. Scientific Protocols for Froensic Examination of Clothing, Jane Taupin and Chesterene Cwliklik; Scientific Protocols for Fire Investigation, John Lentini; Ethics in Forensic Science: Professional Standards for the Practice of Criminalistics, Peter Barnett.
- Rudin, N. Dictionary of Modern Biology. Barron's Educational, Hauppauge, NY. 1997.
- Inman, K., and Rudin, N. Scientific Basis of DNA Typing and Overview of Forensic DNA Typing in *Forensic Evidence*, California District Attorneys Association 1999.
- Rudin, N. and Inman, K. DNA Based Identification in: *Biometrics: Personal Identification in Networked Society*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999.
- Inman, K. and Rudin N., *DNA Demystified*, *Solving Crimes in the 90's*; *An Introduction to Forensic DNA Typing*, Self-published, 1994.

OPINION AND EDITORIAL ARTICLES

- Rudin, N., and Inman K., That's not what we meant: Sequential Unmasking revisted, *CACNews*, 1st Quarter, 2011
- Rudin, N., and Inman K., How low can you go? The experience fallacy: Quothe the raven "In my experience," never more! *CACNews*, 4th Quarter, 2010
- Rudin, N., and Inman K., How low can you go? Should you just say no? *CACNews*, 3rd Quarter, 2010
- Rudin, N., and Inman K., 'tis the Season: The NAS "one year later" Commemorative edition, 2nd Quarter, 2011
- Rudin, N., and Inman K., Dining with a Founder: A conversation with Jay Siegel, *CACNews*, 1st Quarter, 2010
- Thompson., *et al.*, Commentary on: Thornton JI., Letter to the editor a rejection of "working blind" as a cure for contextual bias. J Forensic Sci, 55(6), 2011
- Krane, D., *et al.*, Commentary on: Budowle B., *et al.* A perspective on errors, bias, and interpretation in the forensic sciences and direction for continuing advancement. *J Forensic Sci*, 55(1), 2010.
- Krane, D., et al., Time for DNA Disclosure, Science, 326, 2009.
- Rudin, N., and Inman K., Dining with a Founder, A conversation with Jay Siegel, *CACNews*, 1st Quarter, 2010.
- Rudin, N., and Inman K., How much should the analyst know and when should she know it, *CACNews*, 4th Quarter, 2009.
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- Rudin, N., and Inman K., Stakes, steaks and stakeholders, CACNews, 2nd Quarter, 2009

- Krane, D., *et al.*, Authors' response to Ostrum B., Commentary on: sequential unmasking: a means of minimizing observer effects in forensic DNA interpretation. *J Forensic Sci* 54(6), 2009.
- Krane, D., *et al.*, Authors' response to Wells, J.D., Commentary on: sequential unmasking: a means of minimizing observer effects in forensic DNA interpretation. *J Forensic Sci* 54(2), 2009.
- Murphy, E., and Thompson, W.C., et al., Brief of 20 Scholars of Forensic Evidence as Amici Curiae Supporting Respondents, On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, McDaniel v. Brown, in the Supreme Court of the United States, July 24, 2009.
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- Rudin, N., and Inman K., The forensic disadvantage suffered by forensic scientists, *CACNews*, 3rd Quarter, 2008.
- Rudin N., and Inman K., Genetic Witness: Through the Lens of a Social Scientist, *CACNews*, 2nd Quarter, 2008.
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- Rudin N., and Inman K., The Flodbit Problem: What are we Doing?, *CACNews*, 4th Quarter, 2007.
- Rudin N., and Inman K., The Urban Myths and Conventional Wisdom of Transfer: DNA as Trace Evidence, *CACNews*, 3rd Quarter, 2007.
- Rudin N., and Inman K., Know the Code, CACNews, 2nd Quarter, 2007.
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- Rudin N., and Inman K., Seeing DeForest AND the Trees, CACNews, 4th Quarter 2006.
- Rudin N., and Inman K., The Pen is Mightier than the Pipette, CACNews, 2nd Quarter, 2006.
- Rudin N., and Inman, K., The Shifty Paradigm, Part II: Errors and Lies and Fraud, Oh My! *CACNews* 1st Quarter 2006.
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- Rudin N., and Inman, K., A Hitchhiker's Guide to Accreditation, *CACNews* 3rd Quarter 2005.
- Rudin N., and Inman, K., Fingerprints in Print, The Sequel: The continuing saga of a latent print misidentification in the Madrid bombing case, *CACNews* 2nd Quarter 2005.
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Rudin, N., 2008. The Consequence of Keg Stands. CAC meeting, Sacramento, CA.

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Rudin, N., 2003. It Takes a Criminalist to see the Forest for the Trees. CAC meeting, San Diego, CA.

Rudin, N. 2002. Houston, We Have a Problem. CAC meeting, Huntington Beach, CA.

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Rudin, N. 2002. Biological Evidence as Transfer Evidence. CAC meeting, San Francisco, CA.

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Rudin, N., and Inman, K.1993. Development of Minisatellite Variant Repeat for Forensic Analysis. CAC meeting, Berkeley, CA.

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