

STEVEN P. GATTERMAN

ACCREDITED ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTIONIST

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE

- On-scene accident investigation and vehicle examination
- Accident reconstruction cases involving occupant positioning, speed determination, time/distance studies, point of impact placement and computer-aided reconstruction
- Driver identity analysis (who was driving?)
- Crash data (black box) analysis
- Visibility studies
- Seat belt usage analysis
- Vehicle vs. pedestrian analysis
- Electronic scene mapping
- Roadway friction determination
- 2D and 3D animation of car accidents
- Completed hundreds of accident investigations and supervised the investigation of many more, including high profile cases involving critical injuries, fatalities, major infrastructure damage, and serious corporate liability exposure.
- Co-coordinated 15 crash tests for educational and technical validation purposes.

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Testimony provided for criminal cases in the District and Superior Courts of Washington State since 1992.
- Expert witness opinions provided in the areas of impact speed analysis, time and distance analysis, forensic mapping, and 3D trajectory analysis.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Traffic Institute, Northwestern University; Accident Reconstruction; January 2006
- New York Institute of Technology; Bachelor of Science; Interdisciplinary Studies in Math, Physics, and Behavioral Science; September 2009
- Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction; Successfully completed the accreditation process in October of 2009
- MicroSurvey Incorporated; Forensic Animation Specialist 2008
- Collision Safety Institute; Bosch Crash Data Retrieval system analyst 2006 and 2008
- Various specialized collision investigation training courses

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Accident Reconstruction; Crashteam Pacific Northwest; 2009
- Director of Training; Collision Investigation Solutions; 2004
- Specialized Instructor; Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission; 2000
- Adjunct Instructor; Bellingham Technical College; 2008
- Traffic Sergeant; Whatcom County Sheriff's Office; 2002
- Road Use Liability Investigator; Whatcom County; 1996

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE:

COURSES INSTRUCTED AND YEARS OFFERED

- Basic Accident Investigation; Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission; 2000 2001 2002 2003 2005 2006 2008
- Advanced Accident Investigation; Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission; 2004 2009
- Technical Accident Investigation; Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission; 2007
- Basic Forensic Mapping with MapScenes; Collision Investigation Solutions; 2005 2006 2007 2008
- Advanced Forensic Mapping with MapScenes; Collision Investigation Solutions; 2005
- MapScenes Instructor Certification Course; MicroSurvey Incorporated; 2007 2009
- Officer Involved Collision Prevention and Investigation; Collision Investigation Solutions; 2008 2009
- Traffic Enforcement and Investigation; Bellingham Technical College; 2008
- Human Factors in Public Safety Driving; Whatcom County Sheriff's Office; 2007
- Driver Fatigue; Whatcom County Sheriff's Office; 2009

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- The Accreditation Commission for Traffic Accident Reconstruction; Member #2216; 2009
- The Washington Association of Technical Accident Investigators; 2006