

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Christie L. Mitchell-Mata**

Forensic Toxicologist  
Washington State Toxicology Laboratory  
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**EDUCATION**

**Masters of Forensic Science**, George Washington University  
Washington, D.C., August 2007

**Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry**, Western Washington University  
Bellingham, WA, June 2003

**Bachelor of Arts, Spanish**, Western Washington University  
Bellingham, WA, June 2003

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Forensic Scientist III**, Washington State Toxicology Laboratory, Seattle WA  
July 2010-Present

**Forensic Scientist II**, Washington State Toxicology Laboratory, Seattle WA  
July 2008-June 2010

**Forensic Scientist I**, Washington State Toxicology Laboratory, Seattle WA  
September 2007-July 2008

**Chemist**, Cascade Analytical, Wenatchee WA  
June 2003-July 2005

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**Washington State Blood Alcohol Analyst Permit**, October 2007 to present

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

**Certificate Program in Forensic Toxicology**, Center for Forensic Science Research and Education, Seattle, WA January 15-May 7, 2015

**General Meeting**, American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Seattle, WA February 17-21, 2014

### **ASCLD/LAB Internal Auditor Course**

Washington State Crime Laboratory, Seattle, WA January 28-31, 2014

### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Training IACP Conference on Drugs, Alcohol & Impaired Driving**

International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, Seattle, WA August 16-17, 2012

### **The Effects of Drugs on Human Performance and Behavior**

Robert F. Borkestein Center for Studies of Law in Action, Indiana University,  
Bloomington, IN April 10-15, 2011

### **Basic Bio-Metabolism for Toxicologists: Principles of Drug Pharmacokinetics**

Midwest Forensics Resource Center, Ames, IA March 7-10, 2011

### **Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (Dr. Karl Citek)**

Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program, Seattle, WA January 5, 2011

### **Protecting Lives, Saving Futures DUI Training**

Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program, Wenatchee, WA September 13-15, 2010

### **Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement**

Seattle Police Department, Seattle, WA November 24-25, 2008

### **DRE In-Service Training**

Washington State Patrol, Lake Chelan, WA October 8-9, 2008

### **Advanced Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (Dr. Karl Citek),**

Washington DEC Program, Bainbridge Island, WA April 23, 2008

**Olympus Au400e Training**, Olympus America, Inc. Diagnostic Systems Group, Seattle,  
WA March 4-5, 2008

**General Meeting**, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC February  
18-22, 2008

**Courtroom Testimony Techniques-Success Instead of Survival**, Ron Smith and Associates, Inc., Seattle, WA January 28-29, 2008

**“Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety: Testing, Research and Litigation”**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN December 2-7, 2007

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**“Alcohols and Interferences in Breath Testing”** and **“ESS/QAP Solution Preparation”**, Breath Test Programs In-Service, Chelan, WA June 9, 2015

**“Role of Toxicology in Criminal Investigations”**, Presented at Criminal Justice Training Center’s course for Property and Evidence Custodians, Brier, WA December 18, 2014.

**“Role of Toxicology in Criminal Investigations”**, Presented at Criminal Justice Training Center’s course for Property and Evidence Custodians, Bellingham, WA April 17, 2014.

**“Toxicology 101 & Meeting Defense Challenges”**, Presented at Protecting Lives, Saving Futures, Washington State Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program, Wenatchee, WA September 14, 2010

**“Alcohol as a Drug”**, Presented at 21st Drug Recognition Expert School, Washington State Patrol, Suquamish, WA April 5, 2010

**“Role of Toxicology in Criminal Investigations”**, Presented at Basic 40 hour Property Room Management Course for CJTC, Everett Police Department, Everett, WA January 13, 2010

**“A Career in Forensic Science: Forensic Toxicology”**, Presented at Holy Names Academy Career Day, Seattle, WA May 2008

**“Analysis of Dry Erase Markers”**, Contributing Author Dr. Walter Rowe, George Washington University. Presented at General Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC February 22, 2008