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**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- July 2010**    **Consultant, Elmer Crawford Murder Case, Melbourne, Victoria Police Department**
- Assisted Melbourne law enforcement in locating a mitochondrial DNA reference in Ireland & Australia for fugitive Elmer Crawford who murdered his family in 1970 in Australia.
- Feb 2010**    **Consultant, Grim Sleeper Serial Murder Case, Los Angeles Police Department**
- Assisted the LAPD with ID of the Grim Sleeper serial murderer through comparing his DNA profile with genetic genealogy database to determine killer's ethnic background.
- Mar 2009**    **Forensic Genealogy Consultant, *The Mascot*, Potential Holocaust Fraud**
- Strategist and researcher for team researching the Holocaust memoir *The Mascot* by Mark Kurzem to determine if it is a true story.
- Feb 2009**    **Forensic Genealogy Consultant, Benjamin Kyle Amnesia Victim Identification**
- Directed and organized efforts, with Benjamin's advocate, on the identification of amnesia victim found in Savannah, GA in 2002
- Sep 2008**    **Forensic Genealogy Consultant, Herman Rosenblat Holocaust Fraud Exposure**
- Strategist and researcher for team that exposed Herman Rosenblat's soon-to-be-published and Oprah-touted best-selling "apple over the fence" Holocaust memoir as a fraud
- Mar 2008**    **Chair and Organizer, Forensic Science Workshop and Panel Discussion, Defense and Security Symposium, SPIE Optical Society, Orlando, FL**
- Feb 2008**    **Forensic Genealogy Consultant, Misha Defonseca Holocaust Fraud Exposure**
- Strategist and researcher for team that exposed Misha Defonseca's best-selling Holocaust memoir *Surviving with Wolves* as a fraud
- 2008-2009**    **Forensic Genealogy Consultant, Amelia Earhart Project**
- Located a family reference for Fred Noonan, Amelia Earhart's navigator for DNA testing the remains found on Gardner Island in the Pacific
- 2007-2008**    **Forensic Genealogy Consultant, US Armed Force DNA Id'n Laboratory, Rockville, MD**
- **Identification of the Unknown Child on the Titanic**
  - **The Hand in the Snow (Northwest Flight 4422) Project** - Identification of the remains of a merchant mariner killed in the crash of Northwest Airlines Flight #4422, Alaska, March 18, 1948
- Mar 2007**    **Chair and Organizer, Forensic Science Workshop and Panel Discussion, Defense and Security Symposium, SPIE Optical Society, Orlando, FL**

**SPECIAL INTERESTS**

**Languages:** Fluency/near fluency in English, French, German, Spanish; Speaking/reading knowledge of Italian and Chinese. Some ability to read, speak, or understand Russian, Dutch, Esperanto, Swedish.

**Travel:** Extensive travel throughout Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South American, Central America.

*References & lists of magazine articles, speaking engagements, interviews, scientific publications furnished upon request.*