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Curriculum Vitae - Expert Witness / Litigation Support

Forensic Fire Investigator | Fire & Building Code Consultant | Property Risk Consultant
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EXPERT PROFILE

Forensic fire investigator, code compliance analyst, and property risk consultant with more than 15 years of progressive leadership experience across municipal fire service, military fire protection programs, emergency response, insurance-related property risk, and consulting environments. Background includes fire origin and cause investigation, fire protection system oversight, code compliance analysis, loss prevention, technical training, policy development, and litigation-support-oriented technical documentation.

EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS

- NAFI Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI)
- Fire origin and cause investigation experience
- Fire & building code compliance analysis
- Property risk assessment and loss-control evaluations
- Fire protection system evaluation and inspection-history review
- Technical reporting and litigation support
- ICC Fire Inspector I and II
- IFSAC / ProBoard Fire Investigator and Fire Inspector III
- IFSAC / ProBoard Fire Officer IV and Fire Plans Examiner
- Mississippi Property & Casualty Insurance Producer License

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner | Forensic Fire Investigator | Code Compliance Analyst | Risk Assessor

Valor Fire Solutions - Pearl, Mississippi

May 2024 - Present

- Provide forensic fire investigation services supporting litigation, insurance review, subrogation evaluation, and post-incident technical analysis.
- Perform commercial property risk assessments, loss-control evaluations, hazard identification, and risk mitigation recommendations supporting insurance and organizational risk-management objectives.
- Conduct code compliance analysis, fire protection system evaluation, inspection-history review, and maintenance-record assessments aligned with applicable code and regulatory frameworks.
- Utilize property and casualty insurance knowledge to evaluate commercial property exposures, fire protection features, and loss-prevention opportunities relevant to insured risks.
- Deliver technical training and instructional services supporting fire service personnel, organizational safety initiatives, and professional development programs.
- Provide plan review, life safety analysis, and technical consulting for projects, facilities, and operational environments.
- Develop subcontracting relationships and consulting pathways with law firms, insurance stakeholders, and forensic consulting organizations.

State Fire Marshal / Fire Safety & Emergency Services Coordinator

Mississippi Military Department - Mississippi

November 2021 - January 2026

- Directed enterprise-wide fire safety and emergency services program supporting more than 100 facilities across the Mississippi Military Department.
- Developed and implemented fire safety policies, inspection tracking systems, and readiness procedures aligned with AR 420-5, DOD 6055.06, UFC 3-600-01, UFC 4-021-01, UFC 3-601-02, NFPA, IFC, IBC, and OSHA frameworks.

- Oversaw lifecycle readiness of fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, fire pumps, portable extinguishers, ventilation-related fire protection components, and mass notification systems.
- Managed emergency medical and ambulance coordination for military training operations and range activities, including standby ambulance coverage at remote sites such as Camp McCain when required.
- Conducted fire safety surveys, plan reviews, hosted fire safety events, and performed code compliance analysis supporting infrastructure and operational risk reduction.
- Led fire investigations and coordinated environmental response related to AFFF discharge events, including waste removal oversight, soil sampling coordination, and transition to compatible fluorine-free F3 foam systems.
- Coordinated primary and backup vendor relationships supporting annual, semi-annual, and maintenance-driven fire protection inspections and corrective action tracking.

Fire Chief

Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center Fire & Emergency Services - Mississippi Military Department, Mississippi

August 2025 - January 2026 (Concurrent Assignment)

- Served concurrently as Fire Chief while maintaining State Fire Marshal responsibilities, providing executive leadership for a 14-member fire department.
- Led implementation of EMS transport capability, including ambulance licensing, departmental EMS licensure support, medical director coordination, protocol development, billing process coordination, and EMT training pathway development.
- Developed and implemented wildland fire response standard operating procedures supporting installation readiness across training and operational environments.
- Maintained operational readiness of personnel, apparatus, and mutual aid coordination supporting installation fire, medical, and rescue response.

Captain

Greenville Fire Department - Greenville, Mississippi

February 2011 - November 2021

- Supervised frontline fire suppression operations for an engine company, providing direct leadership to a driver/operator and firefighters during daily response activities.
- Directed company-level training and led multi-company training events involving approximately 15-30 personnel.
- Participated in origin and cause fire investigations, inspections, plan review, and incident documentation supporting departmental reporting and operational readiness.
- Maintained apparatus readiness, equipment accountability, and crew preparedness in municipal emergency response operations.

Emergency Medical Assistant / Ambulance Driver

Pafford EMS - Greenville, Mississippi

Approx. June 2017 - November 2021

- Supported emergency medical response operations by assisting certified EMT personnel during patient transport and pre-hospital care activities.
- Operated ambulance units in both basic life support and advanced life support environments in accordance with established safety procedures.
- Assisted with medical equipment readiness, transport support, and coordinated response with paramedics, firefighters, and hospital personnel.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

Mississippi Fire Academy - Mississippi

January 2022 - Present

- Deliver structured fire service training supporting state-level firefighter development and standardized operational practices.
- Facilitate classroom and hands-on instruction aligned with certification expectations and recognized fire service training standards.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

- Voting Member and Subject Matter Contributor, ICC Exam Development Committee; participated in structured monthly technical review sessions and contributed to revision and validation of 50+ certification exam items for fire extinguisher and fire suppression system service personnel.
- Developed Wildland Fire Response SOP and updated Billeting Fire Safety Policy for Mississippi Military Department operations.
- Supported development and implementation of 4-6 interagency mutual aid agreements strengthening regional emergency response coordination.
- Played an integral leadership role in establishing EMS transport capability for Camp Shelby Fire Department.

EDUCATION

- Master of Divinity (M.Div.), Professional Chaplaincy - Liberty University, 2025
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Fire Administration and Fire Investigation - Columbia Southern University, 2023
- Associate of Science (A.S.), Fire Science - Columbia Southern University, 2022
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Basic) Training Certificate - University of Arkansas at Monticello, 2013

CERTIFICATIONS & CREDENTIALS

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| • NAFI: Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (CFEI) | • IFSAC / ProBoard: Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Fire Officer IV | • IFSAC / ProBoard: Rope Rescue Technician I |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Fire Instructor II | • IFSAC / ProBoard: Airport Firefighter & Apparatus Operator |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Fire Inspector III | • IFSAC / ProBoard: Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Fire Investigator | • ICC: Fire Inspector I |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Fire Plans Examiner | • ICC: Fire Inspector II |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Hazardous Materials Incident Commander | • OSHA 30-Hour General Industry |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Health & Safety Officer | • Mississippi Property & Casualty Insurance Producer License |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Driver/Operator - Pumper | • American Heart Association: BLS Instructor |
| • IFSAC / ProBoard: Firefighter II | • ICS-100, 200, 300, 400; IS-700, IS-800 |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) - Member
- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) - Member
- Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association (MSFCA) - Member
- International Code Council (ICC) - Voting Member & Subject Matter Contributor, Exam Development Committee

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

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| • Fire Origin & Cause Investigation | • Incident Documentation & Technical Reporting |
| • Code Compliance Analysis | • Litigation Support & Expert Witness Support |
| • Risk Assessment & Loss Control | • NFPA, IFC, IBC Standards & Code Application |
| • Fire Protection System Evaluation | • UFC 3-600-01 (Fire Protection Engineering for Facilities) |

- Property Risk Survey & Exposure Analysis
- Inspection History & Maintenance Record Review
- Plan Review & Life Safety Analysis
- Fire Safety Program Development
- Loss Prevention & Risk Mitigation
- UFC 4-021-01 (Safety)
- DoD Instruction 6055.06 (Fire & Emergency Services Program)
- AR 420-5 (Fire & Emergency Services)
- Emergency Response Coordination
- Training Development & Instruction

TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCIES

- Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Adobe Acrobat Pro
- Risk Assessment Management Platform (RAMP)
- Inspection & Compliance Tracking Platforms

SECURITY CLEARANCE

- Active Secret Security Clearance