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**Employment History:**

Dates	Employers Name and Address	Brief Description of Duties
1993 – 1994	Glaxo Research and Development, Ware, Hertfordshire.	I worked in the Reproductive Toxicology Department for one year as a sandwich student. I was involved in drug trials for the treatment of pregnancy induced hypertension, which developed both my laboratory and report writing skills.
1995 – 1997	PPP Healthcare, Vale Road, Tunbridge Wells	I was employed as part of the Hospital Contracts Team. The post required good working knowledge of pharmaceutical drugs, coupled with good oral and written communication skills.
1997 – 1999	Keith Borer Consultants, Mountjoy Research Centre, Durham	<p>I joined the consultancy as a trainee scientist in the field of Toxicology. I received training in the laboratory skills necessary for the post from two existing members of staff who between them had almost 70 years of forensic experience in the drug field.</p> <p>I underwent detailed training in vital laboratory skills and attended the Department of Forensic Medicine and Science in Glasgow to further my knowledge and to strengthen my expertise. I also attended additional courses in the written and oral presentation of forensic evidence.</p> <p>I was involved in numerous cases involving drugs and/or alcohol and gave evidence in magistrates and crown courts.</p>
1999 – 2002	Formedecon Ltd, Spennymoor, Durham	In 1999 I joined Formedecon Ltd to head the Drug and Toxicology Department. I obtained the additional qualifications of Chartered Biologist (CBiol) and Member of the Society of Biology (MSB). I continued to provide reports relating to drugs and alcohol and was also trained in the use of the Camic



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2002-present	Victoria Jenkins Forensic Consultancy.	<p>Datamaster and Lion Intoxilyzer 6000UK breath testing machines.</p> <p>I set up my own consultancy company in 2002 and continued to provide reports for the courts. I have given evidence in all levels of court, including at the Royal Courts of Justice in London and Jersey and the High Courts in Glasgow and have attended a case conference at the Old Bailey. I have also given evidence at Coroners' Inquests.</p> <p>In 2005 I became a Registered Forensic Practitioner in the field of Toxicology. The majority of the work I have been involved in focuses on the effects of alcohol and/or drugs on individuals at the time that they were driving or committing an offence.</p> <p>I have acted as a Single Joint Expert in many cases and have also provided reports for insurance companies in relation to personal injury cases at home and at work and road traffic accidents.</p> <p>I have prepared several reports in medical negligence cases where prescription errors have occurred and have also been involved in drug testing issues (involving blood, urine and hair samples) in child custody cases, drug facilitated sexual assaults and amongst prison inmates.</p>
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**Professional Qualifications (CPD recorded where requested)**

Member of the Royal Society of Biology (MRSB)

Chartered Biologist (CBiol)

Registered Forensic Practitioner (RFP)

Professional member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (MCSFS)

Association for Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) Approved Expert

Member of the Expert Witness Institute (MEWI)

**Education:**

**School of Pharmacy (University of London), 1991 – 1995**

BSc. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours Degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology

**Tonbridge Grammar School for Girls (1984 – 1991):**

3 A levels (2 A grade, 1 B grade)

1 AS level (A grade)

10 GCSE levels (5 A grade, 3 B grade, 2 C grade)

School Prize for Pure Mathematics and Statistics