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# **DIRECTOR OF FORENSIC SERVICES**

## **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Mr. Farr serves as the Director of Forensic Services and possesses experience as a former Special Agent specializing in criminal, cyber, fraud, and counterintelligence investigations. He offers 17+ years of investigations, cyber operations, and digital forensic experience with the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations and Intrepid Managed Discovery. He possesses a comprehensive background in leadership, cyber investigations, cyber threat hunting, risk management, and insider threat and is well-versed in incident response, coordination, continuous improvement processes, and cost-effective solutions. His career has been reinforced by several investigative, management, and digital forensic courses through the Department of Defense and commercial vendors, along with a master's degree in Digital Forensic Science.

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

AccessData Certified Examiner (ACE) | Magnet Certified Forensic Examiner (MCFE) | Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiner (CCME) | Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) | Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA) | GIAC Forensic Examiner (GCFE) | GIAC Advanced Smartphone Forensics (GASF) | GIAC Battlefield Forensics and Acquisition (GBFA) | GIAC Forensic Analyst (GCFA) | Certified Cyber Crime Investigator (DCITA) | Texas Private Investigator License

## **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

- Director of Forensic Services, Veracity Forensics Aug 2024–present
  - Oversaw and supervised geographically separated forensics team in support of client matters while following industry best practices.
  - Managed client engagements as the Cyber Investigation Project Manager – track budgets, delegate tasks as needed and ensure high-quality deliverables/work products.
  - Supervised and conducted detailed forensic analysis of mobile devices, computers, and cloud-based accounts.
  
- Director of Forensic Services, Intrepid Managed Discovery May 2024–Aug 2024
  - Oversaw the creation of a geographically separated cyber and forensics team to support client matters.
  - Implemented standard operating procedures for the forensic and operations to ensure defensibility of the forensic collection process.
  - Managed the entire lifecycle of the cyber investigative and EDRM process—to include initial project scoping, forensic analysis, reporting findings to the client, expert witness testimony, and all client management responsibilities.

- Forensic Services Senior Manager, Shepherd Data** Jan 2022–Apr 2024
- Oversaw and supervised geographically separated forensics team in support of client matters while following industry best practices.
  - Maintained inventory, operability, and accountability of assigned cyber tools and assets.
  - Administered validation testing of new forensic tools and software.
  - Reduced annual budget by 15% while also increasing revenue by 50% between January 2022 and April 2024.
  - Governed the forensic team's Chain of Custody procedures to ensure quality and defensibility of forensic collections.
  - Successfully recognized client opportunities to integrate with other Shepherd services. Increased annual revenue by 65%.
  - Conducted and supervised detailed forensic analysis of 27 mobile devices, 57 computers, and 258 cloud based accounts.
  - Provided expert witness testimony in support of client needs.
  - Successfully proved the plaintiff's testimony was inaccurate based on forensic analysis of the device, which saved the client from a \$1 million judgment.
  - Performed or assisted with security audits, security planning, and problem resolution, including creating reports or other documentation for internal use and distribution to Shepherd's clients.
- Senior Digital Forensic Examiner, U.S. Air Force (San Antonio, TX)** Jun 2019–Sep 2022
- Led 8 digital forensics examiners and supported 345 felony investigations & operations, resulting in over 200 years of incarceration and \$225K in fines.
  - Remotely managed 13 personnel geographically separated due to a worldwide pandemic; oversaw 54 operations and 750+ consultations with 250+ federal agents and prosecutors.
  - Identified, examined, and preserved digital forensic evidence for 44 field units; analyzed 73 TB of data from 179 computers, 165 mobile devices, and 71 other devices; secured prosecution of 126 individuals; and testified as a subject matter expert (SME) 8 times.
  - Managed a \$78K annual training and operational budget for 8 digital forensic examiners; enabled modernized tactics & provided skills needed for operational objectives; results drove a 400% increase in support for 52 geographically separated offices.
  - Maintained the chain of custody for 350+ pieces of evidence with zero discrepancies: ensuring justice for 115 federal investigations.
  - Led a multiagency digital forensics antiterrorism team; presented key evidence to the U.S. State Department, leading to the removal of 23 foreign national student pilots from training and sent back to their home country.
  - Implemented risk management programs, monitored security policies and procedural compliance; developed and maintained system security accreditation documentation, and validated system configurations to include new installations and/or modifications standards.
- Digital Forensic Examiner, Team Lead, U.S. Air Force (Vogelweh, Germany)** Oct 2017–Jun 2019
- Supported, examined, and preserved vital digital forensic evidence for 26 field units; analyzed 46 TB of data from 146 computers, 203 mobile devices, and 52 Internet of Things (IoT) devices; secured prosecution of 196 individuals and testified as an SME 8 times.
  - Accomplished 620 digital forensic consultations while mentoring 125+ field personnel worldwide, resulting in 185 prosecutions.
  - Supervised and directed 7 personnel in maintaining 100% accountability of \$150K of equipment and \$25K of supplies; enforced strict safety measures and led quarterly safety meetings resulting in zero incidents.
  - Developed a new digital forensics division and managed initial training for 5 personnel: increased productivity by 250% and capabilities by 125%.

- Provided specialized training and support to 75+ field personnel on methodology and application of digital forensic techniques to support fraud, criminal, and counter-intelligence investigations, and operations.
- Led a digital media exploitation team that discovered an international drug ring, which led to the seizure of \$126K worth of drugs and the arrest of 15 international drug runners.

**Cyber Investigations & Operations (Cyber Threat Hunter), U.S. Air Force** Oct 2014–Oct 2017  
(Vogelweh, Germany)

- Conducted Security Research for emerging cyber threats; identified previously unexploited attack vectors; reported information to network security; and defended \$14.2B networks.
- Engaged with senior leadership and cooperating partners to ensure all collaboration is in line with established goals for all parties.
- Identified anomalies and analyzed packet capture (PCAP) information to detect intrusions on DOD-supported systems; detected advanced persistent threat (APT) activity, suspicious transactions, and activity in violation of applicable U.S. laws and regulations.
- Delivered tailored defensive cyber operations (DCO) analysis; authored 56 Intelligence Reports regarding zero-day vulnerabilities, APT activity, and network threats.
- Built lasting relationships with corporate vendors and shared information to help protect public and private interests both inside and outside of the United States.
- Created, distributed, and applied memorandums, operational plans, and other formal contracts with local and non-local agencies to support security activities, completed accurate documentation of incident reports, and maintained various written and electronic data reports.

**Narcotics and Counterintelligence Agent, U.S. Air Force (Ramstein, Germany)** Dec 2011–Oct 2014

- Directed 5 successful teams that seized 250 lbs. of illegal narcotics, identified 3 serial child predators, and neutralized 9 cyber threats to the \$52B Department of Defense networks.
- Oversaw the location and apprehension of one of the Air Force's 10 most wanted.
- Investigated highly sensitive criminal and counterintelligence investigations and produced 75 intelligence and 125 investigative reports.

## VOLUNTEER HISTORY

**CyberPatriot, Air Force Association**

Oct 2014–present

CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program created by the Air Force Association to inspire middle-high school students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines, critical to our nation's future. The purpose of each team is to compete in the National Youth Cyber Defense Competitions held each year.

- Volunteered as a technical coach and mentor for 6 high school teams across the U.S. and Germany; all teams made national competition status and placed in the top 10 in the country.
- Dedicated 120 hours each year, mentoring high school cyber teams; promoted cybersecurity for the next generation.

## EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

**United States v. Brandon Rhoden**

May 17, 2021

Case Number: 29604191481228

Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial

Type: Testimony at Hearing

United States v. Roderick Stewart Case Number: 35057192551558 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Hearing	May 11, 2021
United States v. Joshua Mock Case Number: 35188191611546 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Trial	Mar 1, 2021
United States v. Mitchell Cox Case Number: 33711180640543 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Trial	Nov 17, 2020
United States v. Anderson Case Number: 35316203381808 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Hearing	Jun 3, 2020
United States v. Michael Timothy Meier Case Number: 31942180131945 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Trial	Mar 26, 2019
United States v. Jacob Michael Ozbirn Case Number: 34042172311438 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Trial	May 11, 2018
United States v. Denis Paquette Case Number: 03394162151248 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Trial	Aug 25, 2017
United States v. Cameron Owens Case Number: 33711170690941 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Trial	Jan 12, 2017
United States v. Andrew Nagler Case Number: 32526140951523 Court: United States Air Force Court-Martial Type: Testimony at Hearing	Oct 8, 2014

## EDUCATION

Champlain College MS, Digital Forensic Science	2019
Grantham University BS, Engineering Management	2007

## TECHNICAL TRAINING

Magnet Forensics AXIOM Forensic Fundamentals	Jan 2020
AXIOM Advanced Computer Forensics	Feb 2020
AXIOM Internet & Cloud Investigations	Mar 2020

AXIOM Basic Examinations	Mar 2020
AXIOM Advanced Mobile Forensics	Apr 2020
AXIOM MacOS Forensics	May 2020
AXIOM Advanced iOS Forensics	July 2020

**Cellebrite**

Certified Cellebrite Physical Analyst	Nov 2023
Certified Cellebrite Operator	Nov 2023
Cellebrite Advanced Smartphone Analysis	Dec 2019

**SANS Institute**

Certified Forensic Analysis	Nov 2023
Advanced Smartphone Forensics	Sep 2021
Battlefield Forensics and Acquisition	July 2021
Certified Forensic Examiner	Jan 2020

**Federal Law Enforcement Training Center**

Seized Computer Evidence Recovery Specialist	Oct 2018
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