

Probability Software and Fingerprint Comparison Technology Transition Workshop *Workshop Instructors*

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Sarah West

Sarah West is a latent print examiner with the Mississippi Crime Laboratory. Sarah holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Administration of Justice, with a minor in Forensic Science, from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is currently studying for her Master of Science degree from Delta State University in Criminology. Sarah worked as an assistant to the International Association for Identification Standardizations II Committee in 2008 - 2009, researching fingerprint science and practice. She is currently involved in research in the area of latent sufficiency and factors surrounding selection. Sarah serves on the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Division of the International Association of Identification.