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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

- 07/98-06/99**            **Bexar County Forensic Science Center**  
7337 Louis Pasteur  
San Antonio, TX 78229-4565  
Assistant Medical Examiner
- 07/94-06/98**            **University of Texas Health Science Center**  
San Antonio, TX  
Combined AP/CP Residency  
Residency Director: Larry Fowler, M.D.  
Chief Resident – 1997-1998
- 08/90-05/94**            **University of Texas Health Science Center**  
San Antonio, TX  
College of Medicine  
Degree: M.D.
- 01/85-08/86**            **Stephen F. Austin State University**  
Nacogdoches, TX  
B.S. in biology and Secondary Education
- 08/81-12/83**            **San Jacinto College**  
Pasadena, TX  
Associate in Arts

**CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

**The American Board of Pathology:** Certified in Combined Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and Forensic Pathology  
**United States Medical Licensing Exam:** Passed: Step 1, 2, 3  
**State License:** Texas

**COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS**

**Texas Forensic Science Commission** (Governor appointed), 9/09 to 10/11  
**Board of Editors**, American Journal of Forensic Medicine & Pathology, 2009–2012  
**National Association of Medical Examiners Ad hoc-Committees:** Bioterrorism and Infectious Disease Committee, International Relations Committee, Protocols for Interagency Interactions in Mass Fatality Incidents  
**Child Fatality Review**, Bexar (2003), Cameron (2005-Present) and Hidalgo Counties 2007-Present  
**Mass Disaster Planning Committee**, Bexar and Hidalgo Counties

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**3/07-present**

**Valley Forensics, PLLC**

Forensic Pathologist, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties  
3100-A S. Business Hwy 281, Edinburg, TX 78539

**7/04-3/07**

**Pathology Laboratory**

Anatomic, Clinical and Forensic Pathologist  
Valley Baptist Medical Center  
2101 Pease Street, Harlingen, TX

**7/03-7/04**

**Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office**

Medical Examiner  
7337 Louis Pasteur, San Antonio, TX

**1/00-6/03**

**AmeriPath South Texas**

301 South Frio Street, San Antonio, TX  
Anatomic, Clinical and Autopsy Pathologist  
Infectious Control and Medical Director, Christus Spohn Beeville Hospital  
Microbiology Director, Baptist Health System, San Antonio, TX  
Director of Autopsy Services

**11/99-1/00**

**Deputy Medical Examiner (part-time position)**

Travis County Forensic Center, 1213 Sabine Street, Austin, TX 78767

**6/99-12/99**

**Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center**

1109 N. Minneapolis, Wichita, KS 67214  
**Deputy Chief Coroner-Medical Examiner**  
**Interim District Chief Coroner-Medical Examiner**  
9/99-12/30/99

**2/89-8/90**

**Research Assistant**

University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX  
Dept. of Pathology, Steven Norris, Ph.D.  
Research in Treponema pallidum, DNA sequencing, tissue culture, MICs and  
MBCs of cephalosporins, quinolones, and other compounds  
Laboratory mapped DNA of T. pallidum (Science 7/98)

**1/87-1/89**

**Research Technician**

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
Dept. of Pathology, John Kochevar, M.D.  
Research in renal cell carcinoma and malignant melanoma

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

1994-Present	American Society of Clinical Pathologists
1996-Present	College of American Pathologists
2008-Present	National Association of Medical Examiners
2008-Present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, Department of Pathology.
2005-Present	Cameron County Medical Society
1990-Present	Texas Medical Association
2012-Present	American Academy of Forensic Sciences

## **GUEST SPEAKER/INSTRUCTOR**

***Synthetic Drug Abuse in the RGV - Panel Discussion***, Panel Member, September 22, 2015

***Mass Fatality and Death Investigation***, South Texas Hurricane Conference, April 15, 2015

***Fatal Abuse in Infancy and Childhood***, 18th Annual Trauma Symposium. South Padre Island, March 27, 2015

***Gunshot Wounds and Firearm Deaths and Drug Cartel Violence in South Texas*** (Guest Speaker), British Association in Forensic Medicine Scientific Meeting, Lumley Castle, Chester-le-Street, County Durham, United Kingdom, November 21-22, 2014

***Mass Fatality***, South Texas Hurricane Conference, June 5, 2014

***Traumatic Injuries due to Motor Vehicle and Other Road Related Fatalities and Fatal Abuse in Infancy and Childhood***. 15th Annual Trauma Symposium, South Padre Island, March 29-30, 2012

***Gunshot Wounds and Evidence. Sharp Force Injuries***. 14th Annual Trauma Symposium, Bridging the Trauma Gap. South Padre Island, March 23-25, 2011

***Infant Death Scene Investigation: An MEs Wish List***. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rio Grand Valley Seminar in Forensic Sciences. South Padre Island, TX, Nov.11-13, 2010

***Strangulation***, 1st Annual Conference on Violence Against Women Behind Closed Doors, Brownsville Convention Center, April 28, 2010

***Fatal Abuse in Infancy and Childhood***, 13th Annual Trauma Symposium Levels of Life, South Padre Island, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
University of Texas Pan American Conference on Child Sexual Abuse: Assessment and Intervention", May 12, 2008

***Fatal Abuse in Infancy and Childhood; Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; and Death Investigation***. 2007 Forensic Symposium, Seminar in Forensic Sciences, South Texas College, Weslaco, TX, Dec. 5, 2007

***Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Shaken Baby Syndrome***, Seminar in Forensic Sciences: Child Abuse-Prevention, Investigation, Intervention, South Padre Island, TX, Nov. 3, 2006

***Sudden Infant Death Syndrome***, Seminar in Forensic Sciences: Child Abuse-Prevention, Investigation, Intervention, South Padre Island, TX, Nov. 5, 2005 and Valley Baptist Health System, Jan. 24, 2006

***Death Investigation and Toxicology Related Deaths***, Advanced Toxicology Program, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 2004; Valley Baptist Health System, Jan. 25, 2005; The Science Academy of South Texas, Mercedes, TX, June, 2007

***Fatal Abuse in Infancy and Childhood***, Child Abuse Seminar, Brownsville, TX, October 2000 and Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office, San Antonio, TX, August 2003

***Natural Deaths and Deaths Due to Drug Overdose***, Wichita State University, Guest Speaker (10/99), Wichita, KS

***Urinalysis and Serum Protein Electrophoresis***, University of Texas Health Science Center, Pathology Didactic Course, 1997-1998 San Antonio, TX

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

**Farley, NJ**, *Hydrogen Sulfide Suicides, Scene Investigation, Body Transportation and Autopsy Findings*, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2013 Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 12, 2013

D. Kimberley Molina, MD, Arthur Clarkson, MD, Katherine L. Farley, and **Norma J. Farley, MD**, *A Review of Blunt Force Injury Homicides of Children Aged 0 to 5 Years in Bexar County, Texas, From 1988 to 2009*, Publication ahead of print: *Am J Forensic Med Pathology*, 2012 Dec;33(4):344-8

**Presentation:** *Where's the Shaking? Review of blunt head trauma cases involving infants and children:* National Association of Medical Examiners, 40th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 14, 2006

**Farley, Norma J.** and Ruth E. Kohlmeier, *A Death due to Subinvolution of the Uteroplacental Arteries. A Case Report and Literature Review*, *Journal of Forensic Sciences*. 2011 May, 56(3): 803-806

**Presentation:** American Academy of Forensic Science Platform Presentation, Annual Meeting, 2/2010.

Kunsman GW, Kunsman DM, Presses CL, Garavaglia JC, **Farley NJ**. *A mixed-drug intoxication involving venlafaxine and verapamil*. *J Forensic Sci*. 2000 Jul; 45(4): 926-8

Tan D, Manchester LC, Reiter RJ, Qi W, Hanes MA, **Farley NJ**. *High physiological levels of melatonin in the bile of mammals*. *Life Sci*. 1999 Oct 29; 65(23): 2523-9

**Farley, NJ**, *Carbon Monoxide Levels in Fire Deaths: Dead or Alive?* Speaker: American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Annual Meeting, 2/00

**Farley, NJ**, D. King, M. Montiel, N. Clare, and F. Craig. *The Value of Flow Cytometry and Cytogenetics in the Diagnosis of Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, FAB Classification M<sub>4</sub> and M<sub>5</sub>*

**First Place Podium Presentation:** Texas Society of Pathologists, 2/98

**Second Place Platform Presentations:** Texas Medical Association, 4/98

Lovell, M., E. Griffiths, C. Harrison, **N. Farley**. *Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia due to Anti-HLA Antibodies Treated with Intravenous Immunoglobulin*.

**Presentation:** Texas Society of Pathologists, 2/98

Kohlmeier, R., **N. Farley**, B. Smir. *Body Cavity Based Lymphoma: An Unusual Presentation in an HIV Negative Patient*.

**Presentation:** Texas Society of Pathologists, 2/9

**Farley, NJ**, T.J. Prihoda, C.L. Gage, J.G. Schwartz. *Evaluation of the Cardiac STATus™ CK-MB/Myoglobin Card Test to Diagnose Acute Myocardial Infarctions in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Room*, *Am J Emerg Med*, 1997 May;15(3):303-7

**Presentation:** ASCP/CAP Spring Meeting (1996) and Texas Society of Pathologists (1996).

**Farley, NJ**, E.B. Griffiths, L. Sinor, C.R. Harrison. *Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia due to Anti-HLA Antibody Responding To Intravenous Immunoglobulin*.

**Platform Presentation:** American Association of Blood Banks, 49th Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida

King, D., D. Barber, **N. Farley**, J. Harris. *Mucinous Adenocarcinoma Arising from a Suprapubic Cystostomy Site without Bladder Involvement*. *The Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*, May 1997, 20:244-246