

# Curriculum Vitae

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*Consulting & Expert Testimony to The Firearm Industry in Civil and Criminal Action*  
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### COURT QUALIFIED EXPERT WITNESS

1. in the design, maintenance, operation, use and human factors interface of firearms.
2. Shooting range and club (including IRS 501C non-profit) management.
3. Systemic safety management systems and standard operating procedures.
4. Training program design and implementation.

### CERTIFICIATION & QUALIFICATION

NRA Training Counselor/Instructor – Teach all NRA courses plus train & certify instructors  
NRA Chief Range Safety Officer – Develop SOPs, Train & Supervise Range Safety Officers  
Illinois Certified Firearms Instructor  
Illinois Concealed Carry Instructor  
Utah Concealed Carry Instructor  
NRA Law Enforcement Instructor (Handgun)  
NRA Regional Counselor - Refuse to Be A Victim program  
Chicago Firearm Certification Instructor (entire duration of the program)  
Illinois Hunter Safety Master Instructor (6/00 – 6/05)  
U.S. Army Marksman (Rifle)  
NRA Marksmanship Qualification: Distinguished Expert Handgun  
NRA Range Development & Operations Certificate – Design ranges maximizing safety protocols

### APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE

Extensive public speaking experience  
Translating technical jargon into easy-to-understand language  
Excellent Management Crises interface with Press & Public Briefings, Email & Video  
Extensive training experience including video recording individuals for future review  
Video production script writing, shooting, editing & talent (teleprompter & ear prompter proficient)

### EDUCATION

#### **1/70 - 12/79 University of Illinois; Urbana, IL**

Jan 77 - Jan 79 Coursework completed for Ph.D. Counseling & Psychotherapy Emphasis on human factors man/machine interface

Jan 74 - Jan 77 M.Ed. Vocational/Technical Education Emphasis on safety program development

Jun 72 - Jan 74 BS Industrial Education Emphasis on curriculum design/development

Jan 70 - Jun 72 Institute of Aviation graduate Professional Pilot and Aircraft Maintenance Curricula

## EMPLOYMENT

### **09/12 - Present On Target Media Group**

Executive producer and co-host of On Target Radio a 60-minute, live talk show that airs Sunday evenings from 9:00 to 10:00 PM on Chicago's AM560 WIND. On Target Radio takes calls from the listening audience and has subject matter experts in the studio to cover the red meat issues that affect your life from gun control to freedom of speech. OTM also published On Target Newsletter, a free, weekly firearm industry newsletter for about four years and produces On Target News which provides video coverage of major firearm-related events and posts them on YouTube Channel – On Target Radio.

### **06/12 - Present SAFER USA Consulting Group**

Providing consulting and expert testimony to the firearm industry [www.guntestimony.com](http://www.guntestimony.com)  
Court Qualified Expert Witness in the design, maintenance, operation, use and human factors interface of firearms; Shooting range and club (including IRS 501C non-profit) management; Systemic safety management systems and standard operating procedures; and Training program design and implementation.

### **10/09 - Present SAFER USA Outreach Fund, NFP; Shorewood, IL**

Founder, President. An IRS 501C3 not for profit educational foundation to provide firearm safety training and second amendment education to non-traditional shooters (women, youth, minorities and persons with disabilities). Our Clyde Howell NRA Youth Shooting Sports Camp has trained over a thousand youth ages 10 to 16 over 18 years.

### **10/06 - Present SAFER USA; Waterman, IL**

Founder, President & NRA Training Counselor/Instructor: Firearm safety education school. SAFER USA instructors offer over 35 different courses to approximately 8,000 students since October 2006. SAFER USA has also provided consulting on various law enforcement and military contract research projects helping to design safety protocols and supplying firearms, ammunition, marksmanship and range safety services.

### **09/00 – 09/16 Aviation International News; Midland Park, NJ**

Senior Editor: Features and news. Write features and news for monthly Aviation International News (cover Asian market and write columns: Hot Section News and Hot Section Profile); Write monthly industry blog; Business Jet Traveler (write column Safety Matters and occasionally Getaways column), Convention News issues, weekly online column AINmxReports, Over 1100 articles published. Traveled over 1.7 million airline miles cover stories and was six times a finalist for the International Aerospace Journalist of the Year. AINtv: Producer/news anchor/reporter. AINtv news broadcasts from the world's major air shows: Paris, Farnborough, Dubai, Singapore, Geneva, etc.

### **05/93 – 09/00 Self-employed Journalist, Writer, Actor, and Speaker**

WRITER: Career total of over 1580 articles published in 30 industry periodical publications Contributing editor - Aviation Maintenance Magazine, Rotor&Wing, and Flying magazine. Frequent contributor to numerous international publications, newsletter articles, and research publications. Developed numerous grant proposals, speech writing and promotional materials. Past contributor: Bearing Arms.

#### **Author**

Aircraft Systems – Understanding Your Airplane; Aircraft Systems (Spanish version); Aircraft Systems (Chinese version); Advanced Aircraft Systems; Aerospace Facts & Figures – 1999 & 2000; and Vertical Flight Training: Alternative Training Systems.

#### **Actor**

Numerous independent films, television productions, commercials, and industrial films. Over 40 years acting experience in community and regional theaters. Ear prompter and teleprompter proficient.

### **Speaker**

Over 6,000 hours of motivational speaking and seminars. Established reputation for an informal, humorous style. As a contract speaker for Amway Corporation I traveled all over North America and spoke to groups ranging in size from a few, to as large as 20,000 (appx 120 seminars).

### **01/95 – 06/95 "Five By Five" - WAUR AM 930**

Host and Programming Director of live, aviation call-in radio program. Develop programming and conduct live interviews. Broadcast coverage area included most of the Greater Chicago Metro area.

### **08/91 – 05/93 Lewis University; Romeoville, IL**

Associate Dean of Aviation and Associate Professor, Division of Aviation. Responsible for all aviation budgets, strategic planning, resource management, 540+ students, 25+ faculty/staff members, FAR 141 and 147 schools, and all programming for 11 academic majors in Aviation Maintenance Management, Aviation Administration and Aviation Flight Management. Facility management of three academic buildings and coordination of \$2.25 M new facility project planning.

### **08/88 – 08/91 Bowling Green State Univ.; Bowling Green, OH**

Assistant Professor, Aerotechnology Program, Dept of Tech Systems.

May 91: Director, Division of Aviation Studies: Teach primary and advanced lecture and flight courses. Coordinate all facets of Aerotechnology program: flight operations and safety, maintenance, management. Extensive curriculum, program and facility development. Airport facility management including extensive space reclamation, development and reorganization. Advisor Alpha Eta Rho professional aviation fraternity- increased active membership 400+%. Seek and write grant proposals; received \$30,000 research grant. Lay foundation for interdisciplinary human factor aviation research program. Member graduate faculty, advisor to 120 undergraduate and graduate students. Administer \$400,000+ budget and 20+ employees. Major research interest: flight safety protocols and flight simulation transfer effectiveness ratio.

### **03/85 – 08/88 Frasca International; Champaign, IL**

Director of Training: International consultant on effective use of simulators to enhance flight safety programs for flight training, research, pilot selection, and training program development. Conduct domestic and offshore training for numerous international organizations. Editor and feature writer Simulation Newsletter. Other responsibilities include internal human factors design consultant, marketing, advertising, civilian and government proposal writing, and technical documentation. Produce and direct promotional video programming. Supervise 3 employees. Work with numerous outside contractors, and high-ranking international government, corporate, airline and military personnel. Set up and staff numerous trade shows.

### **09/82 – 03/85 Louisiana Tech University; Ruston, LA**

Assistant Professor, Department of Professional Aviation - taught courses in aerodynamics, multiengine theory, Boeing 727 flight engineer theory, instrument flight instructor, and airline transport pilot. Maintenance supervisor of 13 aircraft. Developed and taught career development and job search seminars (appx 10 taught). Part 141 Phase check pilot. Faculty advisor Alpha Eta Rho professional aviation fraternity - increased membership 500+%. Advisor 2 other organizations. Supervise flight dispatch operation and 13 employees. Conducted and published interdisciplinary research project in emergency aircraft lighting.

### **09/81 – 06/82 GAITS Teaching Seminars; Milwaukee, WI**

Part time teaching flight instructor refresher clinics. Specialised in education psychology, safety and prudent pilot operations, communications, and multiengine operations.

### **09/81 – 09/00 Lombardo & Associates International aviation consultant**

Flight, maintenance and simulation training program development and prudent pilot expert witness. Taught over 200 aviation safety seminars and flight instructor refresher clinics. Clients have included the Departments of Transportation for the states of Illinois, Louisiana, Ohio, Mississippi, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri; the Civil Air Patrol; EAA AirVenture '03 Oshkosh, The 99's; Federal Aviation Administration, NASA, numerous colleges, universities and aviation organizations, and domestic and international corporations.

**06/81 – 06/82 Airmanship, Inc. Rockford, IL**

Director of program development for start-up company. Responsible for the design and development of all written, audio and visual aviation education programs and materials for professional pilot refresher flight and simulation training programs. Development of research/reference library; working supervision of in-house graphic arts, printing, photo lab, television studio and support staff.

**03/81 – 05/81 U.S. Navy; Newport, RI - Basic Officer Course**

**02/80 – 03/81 FlightSafety International, St. Louis, MO**

King Air 200 and Beech C-12 simulator instructor for U.S. and international flight crews. Design, develop and instruct classroom courses in FAA regulations, air traffic control procedures, and flight safety. Developed research/reference library.

**06/79 – 09/79 Mason Oil Company; Champaign, IL**

Chief pilot & mechanic – Cessna 421 Golden Eagle

**05/77 – 02/80 Accelerated Ground Schools; Atlanta, GA (Part time)**

Chief instructor - CFI Refresher clinic teaching team – responsible for conducting and organizing clinics. Teaching specialty: Flight safety, regulations, educational psychology, stress and physiology.

**05/77 – 12/79 McCollum Aviation; Danville, IL (Part time)**

Corporate aircraft broker. Duties: Aircraft ferrying worldwide, demonstrations, delivery and checkouts.

**05/66 – 05/69 U.S. Army Medical Corps**

C-1 Med, 1st Infantry Division - Vietnam (1/67 – 1/68)

Martin Army Hospital, Ft. Benning, GA (1/68 - 5/69)

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Dec 11, 2020 NRA-ILA Firearms Law & Second Amendment Symposium

Apr 23, 2019 Two-Day Pistol (16 hrs) John McPhee SOB Tactical

Sep 17, 2018 Carbine Course (8 hrs) John McPhee SOB Tactical

Jun 3, 2017 Combat Focus Shooting Carbine(8 hrs)Barret Kendrick. I.C.E.

May 10, 2016 Combat Focus Shooting Pistol (16 hrs)Rob Pincus. I.C.E.

May 23, 2015 Tactical Rifle I (4 hrs) – Eric Callis. SAFER USA, Inc

May 23, 2015 Tactical Rifle II (4 hrs) – Eric Callis. SAFER USA, Inc

Nov 29, 2014 Platform Rifle (4 hrs) – Eric Callis. SAFER USA, Inc

Aug 30, 2014 Instructor Defensive Tactics/Handcuffing(4 hrs)Jeff Gregorec. Lamperd Less Lethal

Aug 29, 2014 Instructor Monadnock Expandable Baton(4 hrs) Jeff Gregorec. Safariland Monadnock.

Aug 29, 2014 Instructor OC Pepper Spray Instructor Course(4 hrs) Jeff Gregorec Fox Labs Int'l

Aug 23, 2014 Instructor Shotgun Defender 1&2;.50 Cal(4 hrs)Jeff Gregorec Lamperd Less Lethal

Apr 27, 2011 The Bulletproof Mind (7 hrs) LTC Dave Grossman. TriRiver Police Training Region

Apr 10, 2011 Armed Citizens' Rules of Engagement (20 hrs). Massad Ayoob. Massad Ayoob Group

Feb 23, 2011 Firearm Trn: Revolver, Semi-auto, rifle & shotgun. IL Dpt of Financial & Prof Reg

Nov 19, 2010 Law Enforcement Handgun Instructor (48 hrs). NRA Law Enforcement Division

Jul 20, 2006 Underwater Egress Training (8 hrs). Stark Survival Training.  
Jul 19, 2006 Open Water Survival Training(12 hrs). Stark Survival Training.  
Feb 29, 2000 Glock Armorer's Course (8 hrs). Glock Firearms.  
Jul 11, 1999 Advanced Handgun Skills(24 hrs) Massad Ayoob Lethal Force Institute  
May 15, 1999 Hazmat Awareness Course (8 hrs). Illinois Emergency Management Agency.  
Mar 10, 1998 Verbal Judo (8 hrs). Northeast Multi-Regional Law Enforcement Training.  
Dec 16, 1997 Edged Weapons Defense Training (8 hrs). Tri-River Police Training Region.  
Nov 23, 1996 Use of Force Protocol Training (24 hrs). Will County Sheriff's Dept  
Apr 13, 1996 Part time/Reserve Law Enforcement Training(250 hrs)TriRiver Police Trng Region  
Jul 2, 1994 40-hr Firearms Training State of IL Law Enforcement Officers Training Board.

### **NRA COURSES I TEACH**

Basic Pistol  
Basic Rifle  
Basic Shotgun  
Home Firearm Safety  
Personal Protection in the Home  
Personal Protection outside the Home  
Range Safety Officer  
Chief Range Safety Officer  
Metallic Cartridge Reloading  
Shotgun Shell Reloading  
Refuse To Be A Victim  
Basic Instructor Training  
Instructor courses for all of the above

### **OTHER COURSES I TEACH**

Illinois Concealed Firearm Permit (8 & 16 hr and 3 hr renewal)  
Home Protection & Concealed Carry Seminar  
State of Illinois 40-hour Armed Security program  
Winchester Marksmanship Qualification Program: Handgun  
Winchester Marksmanship Qualification Program: Rifle  
Chicago Firearm Certification (duration of program)  
Utah Concealed Carry  
Florida Concealed Carry (practical)  
Long Range Rifle  
Tactical Pistol  
Tactical Carbine  
Basic Practical Ballistics

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**1988 - National Rifle Association (Endowment Life member)**

**12/93 - Present Illinois State Rifle Association (Life member)**

Vice President  
Board of Directors  
Chairman Will County Grassroots Chapter

**10/20 - Present Illinois State Rifle Association Political Victory Fund**

Director of Communication

**2014 – 2018 Fox Valley Friends of the NRA Committee member**

**10/11 – Present Aurora Sportsmen’s Club (Waterman, Illinois)**

**10/11 - 1/20 President** – Inherited two lawsuits by the Illinois Attorney General, about 1,100 members and declining with an average age of 61, negative cash flow and over \$1.0 million in debt, 250 acres with 10 ranges and shotgun sports with sparse infrastructure including dirt roads that turned into mud pits in the rain and a terrible social media reputation. Did total turn around by the time I left office: 285 acres, 22 ranges, expanded shotgun sports, 2500 members average age 50, a \$4.1 million appraised facility with a \$1.1 million annual operating budget, lawsuits resolved and nationally recognized instructors teaching. We now have every known shooting sport, upland and waterfowl hunting, an extensive education program and active community involvement.

**1/13 – 9/16 Chief Range Safety Officer** – Developed comprehensive Safety Management system. Developed and implemented a corporate wide safety management system including Range Safety Officers, Emergency Response Team and Security Team including bullet wound trauma kits at every shooting position and an airlift evacuation plan to a Level 1 Trauma Center.

**9/11 – 10/11 Vice President**

**1/10 – 9/11 Board of Directors**

**1/16 - Present SHOT Show News Anchor**

National Shooting Sports Foundation (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020) programming goes to all Las Vegas hotels, all over the show floor, on the dedicated busses and on YouTube.

**6/90 – 8/91 Wood County, Ohio Sheriff's Auxiliary, Special Deputy**

1/22/91 FBI Domestic Counter-Terrorism Briefing. (4 hrs)

4/13/91 Ohio Peace Officer Seminar: Control Non-Violent Crowds, Confronting Hostile Crowds & Riot Formations. (4 hrs)

6/3-8/91 USAF/USCG Inland Search & Rescue School. Madison, WI. (40 hrs)

6/25-27/91 Review, briefing & eval of Army ROTC Leadership Assessment Program. Fort Knox, KY. (45 hrs)

7/13/91 HazMat Awareness Level. Ohio Fire Academy & Haz Mat Bureau. Bowling Green, OH. (6 hrs)

**4/93 – 11/11 Will County Sheriff's Department Auxiliary Deputy**

8/03–11/11 Sergeant & Executive Board member

5/97–11/11 Background investigations

4/93-11/11 Auxiliary Deputy Training

12/10/05 CDP/AED refresher training (4.0 hrs)

01/29/04 Tactical training (simunition) (4.0 hrs)

01/27/04 Use of deadly force and floor fighting (4.0 hrs)

04/15/03 Hazmat refresher (1.0 hr)

03/22/03 Tactical firearms: Use of shield & move-and-shoot (4.0 hrs)

03/22/03 Active Shooter Immediate Action Rapid Deployment (4.0 hrs).

02/20/03 CPR & AED recertification (8.0 hrs)

05/17/02 Incidents Involving Subjects w/Mental Illness(2.0 hr).

05/14/02 Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher Training (4.0 hr).

05/14/02 Clandestine Laboratory Awareness (3.0 hrs).

03/12/02 Active Shooter Immediate Action Rapid Deployment (6.0 hrs).  
 01/17/02 Building Searches (5.0 hrs).  
 01/15/02 Building Searches (4.0 hrs).  
 11/17/01 Use of force refresher & night shooting (8.0 hrs).  
 10/16/01 Tactical Firearms Training: pistol & shotgun (2.0 hr).  
 09/20/01 Strategies & Tactics of Patrol Stops (S.T.O.P.S.) (8.0 hr).  
 04/26/01 Sexual, Ethnic, Racial or Religious Harassment (2.0 hr).  
 04/24/01 Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher Training (4.0 hr).  
 08/24/00 Ethics and Policing (2.0 hr).  
 08/22/00 Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher Training (4.0 hr).  
 08/22/00 Sexual, Ethnic, Racial or Religious Harassment (2.0 hr).  
 07/14/00 Automated External Defibrillator certification (3.0 hrs)  
 04/18/00 Gang Awareness Training (1.5 hrs)  
 02/21/00 CPR Recertification (3.0 hrs)  
 01/18/00 Managing Force Escalation (0.75 hr)  
 11/07/99 Tactical Firearms (8.0 hr)  
 05/15/99 HazMat Awareness Hazardous Waste & Emergency Response Trng (8.0 hr).  
 05/01/99 Sexual, Ethnic, Racial or Religious Harassment (2.0 hr).  
 05/01/99 Blood-borne Pathogens (1.0 hr).  
 05/01/99 Police Ethics (1.0 hr).  
 10/03/98 Motor Vehicle Pursuit, Emer/Hi Speed Response Termination Devices (3.0 hrs)  
 03/10/98 Verbal Judo; North East Multi-Regional Training, Inc. (8.0 hrs)  
 12/16/97 PPCT Edged Weapon Defense; Flores LEO/Security Consultants (8.0 hr)  
 05/20/97 AIDS Awareness/Prevention for Emergency Services Personnel (0.5 hr)  
 04/15/97 Severe Weather Spotter certification - Will County Emergency Mgmt (1.0 hr)  
 02/18/97 Use of Seat Belts and Crash Survival (0.5 hr)  
 02/18/97 Protection: Filipino-style Knife Tactics (0.5 hrs)  
 01/21/97 Disguised & Street Weapons (0.5 hrs)  
 11/23/96 Use of Force Protocol Training (24 hrs)  
 05/04/96 ASP Baton certification (8 hrs)  
 04/13/96 Tri-River Police Trng: 250-Hr Part-Time LEO (Scholastic- 3rd Place 95.5%)  
 06/20/95 Oleoresin Capsicum certification (2 hrs)  
 02/21/95 Gang Awareness training (1 hr)  
 08/14/94 Building Search training exercise (16 hrs)  
 04/05/93 Firearm Qualification Course (40 hrs)

**6/99 - 10/11 Howell Shooting Club**

11/03 – 10/11 President & member of the Board of Directors.  
 Developed new Constitution, By-laws, Operating Rules and developed a range safety management system.  
 11/02 – 11/03 Vice president & member of the Board of Directors, Membership Chairman, develop bylaws and organizational chart for Youth Shooting Camp. Organize and staff promotional booth at numerous trade shows.  
 8/02 – 11/02 Range Safety Office & member of the Board of Directors  
 Develop Range Safety protocols and standard operating procedures.

**01/92 – 05/93 Society of Automotive Engineers**

Member Aviation Simulation & Safety Operations Committee

**11/91 – 05/93 Illinois Transportation Research Center; Illinois Department of Transportation**

Executive Board & member – Safety Research Committee

**09/91 – 08/95 Council on Aviation Accreditation**

Site visitation team members – Flight safety specialist

**09/91 – 08/95 University Aviation Association**

Member – Ab Initio Pilot Training Committee

**04/90 – 08/95 Federal Aviation Administration**

Chair – 5-year Task Force to formulate certification requirements, training allowances, safety program development and Level 1-3 Flight Training Devices qualification

**01/90 – 01/92 Federal Aviation Administration**

FAA working committee on the AC 120-45A Airplane Flight Training Devices revision.

**03/89 – Present Federal Aviation Administration - Booz Allen Hamilton Study**

Flight Safety Specialist for “Futures” discussion panel to review FAA regulations Part 61, 141, and 143.

**02/89 – Present Federal Aviation Administration - Booz Allen Hamilton Study**

Flight Safety Specialist for review of multiengine flight instructor task analysis

**10/86 – 10/93 UAA Simulation Committee Chairman**

Provide a presence, resource, and source of advice and counsel for safety of flight issues within air traffic control environment.

**12/79 – 12/00 Federal Aviation Administration – Aviation Safety Counselor**

Assist in the development of the FAA Airworthiness Accident Prevention Program. Perform flight safety checks, conduct safety clinics, attempt to correct and/or report safety hazards on or about airports, serve as a safety resource counselor to all interested pilots and non-pilots. Associated with FAA General Aviation District offices in St. Louis, MO; Decatur, IL; Chicago, IL; and Shreveport, LA

**ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Aviation Psychologists

Civil Air Patrol, Illinois Wing (Captain)

Wing Staff Operations Officer (1 year)

Commander Group V (2 years)

Operations & Safety Officer Group IX (2 years)

Flying Illini, Inc. (100 member non-profit flying club)

President (7 years)

Chief Flight Instructor & Safety Officer (4 years)

A&P Mechanic (2 years)

Greater St. Louis Flight Instructor Association

Board of Directors (1 year)

Chief Instructor (1 year)

Human Factors Society

Illinois Pilot's Association – Charter member (5 years)



Board of Directors (2 years)

National Association of Flight Instructors

### **PRESS INTERVIEWS**

- 12/16/21 (Radio) Anna Davlantes Show – WGN Radio 720. *Man Shoots Dog, Saves Jogger being attacked*
- 12/16/21 (Newspaper) Chicago Tribune – Katherine Rosenberg-Douglas. Sheriff: 2 Rottweilers used jogger ‘like a chew toy’ in St. Charles attack.
- 11/06/21 (Podcast) Conservative Coffee Hour – *The Second Amendment in Illinois*
- 10/22/21 (TV) NBC 5 Chicago–*Industry Experts Baffled by Baldwin Deadly Movie Accident. Chris Hush*
- 06/29/20 (Newspaper) New York Post – *Safety experts blast gun-toting St. Louis couple.* Bruce Golding.
- 06/27/20 (Blog) Keep & Bear Arms – *Guns are flying off the shelf.*
- 06/26/20 (Radio) John Howell Show – WLS Chicago, *Illinois FOID Card & Concealed Carry Licensing*
- 06/25/20 (Podcast) Rebuild Illinois (1.0 hours) *Black Lives Matter & Defunding Police*
- 06/24/20 (Radio) Roe Conn Show – WGN Chicago. *Sound of fireworks verses gun shots*
- 08/30/18 (Newspaper) Kendall County Record – *Panel rejects rule changes at gun ranges.* Tony Scott
- 08/20/18 (Newspaper) Crain’s Chicago Business. *The Trump Slump.* H. Lee Murphy
- 06/17/18 (Newspaper) Chicago Tribune. *A blind spot in Illinois concealed carry.* Kate Rosenberg-Douglas
- 06/15/18 (Video) Chicago Tribune. *Almost nothing is known about dozens of concealed carry shootings in Illinois. Why?* - Katherine Rosenberg-Douglas & Jennifer Smith Richards

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 11/16/21 Northwest Suburbs Grassroots (Elgin) *This is The ISRA*
- 11/14/21 Downers Grove Sportsmen’s Club (Morris) *This Is The ISRA*
- 11/06/21 Freedom Summit (Chicago) *State of the Second Amendment in Illinois*
- 10/26/21 Frankfort Sportsmen’s Club (Mokena, IL) - *Why Accidents Aren’t*
- 10/16/21 761<sup>st</sup> Gun Club of Chicago (Chicago, IL) – *Why Accidents Aren’t*
- 10/13/21 Chicago Republican Party (Chicago, IL) – *Review of Illinois Legislative Initiatives*
- 09/28/21 State Line Rifle Club (Round Lake Park, IL) – *Why Accidents Aren’t*
- 09/27/21 Homer Township Republicans (Homer Glen, IL) – *Truth About the Second Amendment*
- 07/27/21 State Line Rifle Club (Round Lake Park, IL) – *Review of Illinois Legislative Initiatives*
- 03/29/21 Homer Township Republicans (Homer Glen, IL) – *Personal Safety & Second Amendment*
- 02/13/21 Ambassador Academy (Orlando, FL) – *Crises Management*
- 01/21/21 Will County Republican Central Comm (Lockport, IL) – *Review of Illinois Legislative Initiatives*
- 01/16/21 South Suburban Grassroots (Midlothian, IL) – *Maintaining a Safe Shooting Event*
- 12/10/20 South Suburban Grassroots (Midlothian, IL) – *Why You Don’t Want Your Day in Court*
- 11/14/20 Second Amendment Rallye (Elmhurst, IL) - *Developing a Culture of Winning*
- 09/16/20 Will County ISRA Chapter (Elwood, IL) – *The Culture of Firearm Safety*
- 05/04/20 Ambassador Academy (Orlando, FL) – *Handling the Press in High Stress Situations*
- 04/22/20 Will County ISRA Chapter (Elwood, IL) – *Concealed Carry Use of Force*
- 04/03/19 Ambassador Academy (Orlando, FL) – *Crises Management*

### **BOOKS**

- Lombardo, David A. (1988) *Aircraft Systems: Understanding Your Airplane*, Blue Ridge Summit, PA, TAB Books, Inc.
- Lombardo, David A. (1993) *Advanced Aircraft Systems* Blue Ridge Summit, PA, McGraw-Hill, Inc.
- Lombardo, David A. (1994) *Sistemas de Aeronaves (Spanish Version)* NYC, NY, McGraw-Hill,

- Lombardo, David A. (1994) "Alternative Training Systems" *Vertical Flight Training*, Mountain View, CA, (pp 131-145), NASA Ames Research Center
- Lombardo, David A. (1998) *Aerospace Facts and Figures 1998-1999* Washington, DC, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.
- Lombardo, David A. (1999) *Aircraft Systems [Chinese Version]* New York City, NY, McGraw-Hill, Inc.
- Lombardo, David A. (1999) *Aerospace Facts and Figures 1999-2000* Washington, DC, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.

#### **ACADEMIC REFEREED JOURNAL PAPERS**

Cowling, D.H., N.M. Witriol, and D.A. Lombardo. "An Emergency Illumination System for Emergency Night Landing by Light Aircraft. " *Journal of the Illuminating Engineering Society.*" (Summer 1987)

Lombardo, David A. "Use of Microprocessors Based Simulation in Research and Training." *Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium on Aviation Psychology.* (April 27-30, 1987)

Lombardo, David A. "Effectiveness of Computer-Based Flight Simulation. " *University Aviation Association Collegiate Aviation Review.* (September 1993)

#### **ENDORSEMENTS**

David Lombardo testified as a gun safety expert on behalf of MCCD. Lombardo was tendered as an expert and was accepted as same by the Court. The Court finds Lombardo to be a highly qualified, credible expert witness in the field of gun safety. – The Honorable Kevin G. Costello. McHenry County Conservation District v. Brinkman. Circuit Court of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit McHenry County, Illinois.

Lombardo produced a video for use in court that was highly effective at clarifying the differences between the AR-15 and military weapons. The visual and narrative were most compelling. Job well done. Victor D. Quilici, Attorney. Matthew D. Wilson v. Illinois.

My client was accused of the first-degree murder of his wife but claimed the gun fired by itself. Lombardo's knowledge of human factors as it related to the firearm explained in a credible manner how the firearm was discharged accidentally by the client. His white paper was crucial in having the charge reduced to a negligent homicide. Ted Gailan, attorney. Illinois v. George Kleopa.

#### **PUBLISHED FEATURE & EDITORIAL ARTICLES**

- Lombardo, David A. "15<sup>th</sup> Annual Clyde Howell Youth Shooting Camp. *Illinois Shooter.*" Spring 2013.
- Lombardo, David A. "When Did Government Lose Its Sanity?" *Illinois Shooter.* Spring 2015
- Lombardo, David A. "Illinois Concealed Carry–The Will of the People?" *Illinois Shooter.* Summer 2013
- Lombardo, David A. "Putting Your Money Where Your Mouth Is." *Illinois Shooter.* Fall 2013
- Lombardo, David A. "Home Invasion." *Illinois Shooter,* Winter 2014.
- Lombardo, David A. "Federal Prosecution of Gun Laws." *Illinois Shooter,* Winter 2015
- Lombardo, David A. "The Role of Gender in the Training Environment." *Illinois Shooter,* Fall 2016.
- Lombardo, David A. "Common Sense Gun Laws, Aren't. *Illinois Shooter,* Spring 2016
- Lombardo, David A. "I wouldn't Hang My Hat on Gun Control. *Illinois Shooter,* Spring 2016
- Lombardo, David A. "Reaching Out: Non-Traditional Shooters." *Illinois Shooter,* Winter 2008
- Lombardo, David A. "Reaching Out: Working with Volunteers." *Illinois Shooter,* Spring 2009
- Lombardo, David A. "Reaching Out: Bridging the Generation Gap." *Illinois Shooter,* Summer 2009
- Lombardo, David A. "Club Profile: Howell Shooting Club, Inc." *Illinois Shooter,* Summer 2009
- Lombardo, David A. "Reaching Out: A Momentous Point in Time." *Illinois Shooter,* Fall 2009
- Lombardo, David A. "Club Profile: Aurora Sportsmen's Club." *Illinois Shooter,* Fall 2009
- Lombardo, David A. "Reaching Out: I Have Seen the Enemy and He Is Us." *Illinois Shooter,* Winter 2009
- Lombardo, David A. "Club Profile: Erienna Hunt Club." *Illinois Shooter,* Winter 2009

Lombardo, David A. *“Club Profile: Rock Hollow Conservation Club.”* Illinois Shooter, Spring 2010

Lombardo, David A. *“Home On The Range: ISRA.* Illinois Shooter, Summer 2010

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## **CONSULTING & EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE**

**For the Plaintiff (13); For the Defendant (16)  
Consulting (13); Testified (7); Deposition (1); White Paper (2); Video (2)**

### **FEDERAL - CIVIL**

#### **Wilson v. Cook County**

Plaintiff / Voluntary dismissal / Deposition

237 Ill.2d 593 (2010) upon remand Wilson v. Cook County 07 CH 4848 Challenge to Blair Holt Assault Weapon Ban Attorneys: James Vogts (Swanson, Martin & Bell) & Victor Quilici (general counsel IL State Rifle Association)

#### **Arie S. Friedman, M.D. & IL State Rifle Assoc v. Highland Park**

Plaintiff / Petition for Certiorari Denied / Produced video evidence

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division Challenge to Highland Park Assault Weapon Ban Attorneys: James Vogts (Swanson, Martin & Bell) Developed video

### **RANGE/GUN STORE OPERATIONS - CIVIL**

#### **Grundy County, Illinois**

Consulting / Ordinance published

County outdoor shooting range ordinance – Heidi Miller, Land Use Director

#### **Kendall County, Illinois**

Consulting / Ordinance published

County outdoor shooting range ordinance – Matt Asselmeier, Senior Planner

#### **City of Harvey v. John Howard & USI Outdoor Range**

Defendant / closed the range / Testified

Administrative Hearing Administrative closure of the shooting range Attorney: Stephanie A. Wolfson (Goldberg Law Group) City of Harvey

#### **McHenry County Conservation District v. Dennis Brinkman**

Plaintiff / Range closed / Testified

Uncontained rounds - Shooting range in proximity to park district property  
Scott A. Puma, partner, Ancel Glink, Vernon Hills, IL

#### **Thomas Landrum v. C C Plus, Inc**

Plaintiff / Awaiting trial / White Paper

Civil case – loss of hearing over negligent discharge of a firearm. Attorney: Joshua Alexander; The Alexander Firm.; Houston, TX

#### **Christa Kenyon v. TNT Guns & Range**

Plaintiff / Active /

Negligent discharge resulting in non-life-threatening injuries. Attorney Adam Grundvig  
Kesler/Rust Law Offices; Salt Lake City, UT

#### **Diaz-Austin v. Townsend, Concealed Carry & Adv Tact Firearm Educ.**

Plaintiff / Active /

Personal injury damages in training

Attorney Sara E Woods; Mynatt, Martinez, Springer P.C. Las Cruces, NM

### TRAINING OPERATIONS - CIVIL

#### **Schoenauer v. Oaktree Gun Club**

Plaintiff / Active / Consulting

Negligent discharge during stunt man tryouts resulting in serious injuries

Attorney James R. Traut; Traut Firm; Santa Ana, CA

#### **McMahon v. Rockwell Tactical Group LLC**

Defendant / Settled / Consulting

Negligent discharge in training resulting in life-threatening injuries.

Attorney Derek Mayhugh; Chartwell Law; Philadelphia

#### **Unterberger v. Bass Pro Shops**

Plaintiff / Settled / Consulting

Failure of duty of care during rifle bore scoping resulting in employee injury

Attorney: Dillon Vaughn; Slack, Davis, Sanger LLP; Austin, TX

#### **Timothy D. Stinnett v. S.E. Davis Company, Inc**

Plaintiff / Active / Consulting

Negligent discharge of a firearm in a gun store resulting in non-life-threatening injury. Attorney

Mark Weis, Romines, Weis & Young, P.S.C.; Louisville, KY

#### **Donna K. Baker v. K Tactical**

Defendant / Nolle prosequi / Consulting

Wrongful death, Survival and Punitive Damages Nationwide Insurance Company Columbus, OH

### FIREARM NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE - CIVIL

#### **Ulbing v. Rick**

Plaintiff / Active / Consulting

Reckless discharge of a weapon resulting in non-life-threatening injury.

Attorney: Brad Krueger; Nash, Spindler, Grimstad & McCracken, LLP; Manitowoc, WI

#### **Richard N. Bell v. Diane Brown Bell**

Plaintiff / Active / Consulting

Negligent discharge of an air rifle. Attorney Ryan Hamilton, Hamilton Law, Las Vegas, NV

#### **Denton I-35 Milam, LLC v. Denton County, Texas**

Plaintiff / Settled / Consulting

(Civil Case #17-4750-16) Uncontained rounds on neighbor's property Attorney

Chris Smith, Smith Jolin LLP; Austin, TX - Consulting - pending in 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of

Denton County, Texas

### FIREARMS/USE OF FORCE - CRIMINAL

#### **Illinois v. Jeremy Lydon**

Defendant / Nolle prosequi / Testified

State of Illinois County of Cook Case No. 13CR-13331 Illegal possession of automatic weapon &

silencer. Attorney Daniel E. Radakovich, Chicago, IL.

#### **Illinois v. Jeffrey Keller**

Defendant / On Appeal / Testified

For the defendant 18th Judicial Circuit Court 1st Degree Murder Attorney: Paul Moreschi, Cetina

& Moreschi PC, Oakbrook Terrace, IL

**Illinois v. Donald J. Sullivan**

Defendant / Nolle prosequi / Testified

DuPage County Case No. 11 CF 1695 (2012) Attorney: Walter P. Maksym, Jr., Walter P. Maksym & Associates, Chicago, IL. Unlawful Use of a Weapon & Aggravated Assault

**Illinois v. Scott R. Langford**

Defendant / Guilty awaiting sentencing / Testified, White paper & produced video evidence

17-CF-359 Unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon; Attorney Monroe McWard; Springfield, IL. Reckless discharge of a weapon; and Armed habitual criminal.

**Illinois v. George Kleopa**

Defendant – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder reduced to negligent homicide / Consulting

For the defendant Circuit Court of Cook County 6th District 12CR14792 1st Degree Murder Attorney: Theodore Gailan, Law Offices of Theodore Gailan, Addison, IL Consulting

**Illinois v. Joseph Connolly**

Defendant Nolle prosequi / Consulting

No. 2019CR36051 Reckless Discharge of a Weapon. Attorney Charles W. Dobra, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Roselle, IL.

**Illinois v. Blaique Morgan**

Defendant / Nolle prosequi / Consulting

Unlawful possession of a weapon; reckless discharge of a weapon. Pro Se

**People v. Varron Wilson**

First degree murder – contesting firearm and cartridge compatibility

Defendant / Active / Consulting

Menard Correctional Center #B57716; Menard, IL - Pro Se

**People v. David Chesser, 2019-CF-250**

Defendant / Active /

Ag Discharge of Firearm; Attempted Murder; and Aggravated Domestic Battery

Attorney: Eris Mattson, Public Defender, Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, IL

**Illinois v. Christopher Mota**

Defendant / Active /

First degree murder

Attorney: Robert Ritacca; Robert Ritacca Attorney at Law; Waukegan, IL

**Illinois v. Justin Barber**

Defendant / Active /

Unlawful use of a weapon

Attorney: Dennis Doherty, Chicago, IL

**Illinois v. Deven Barger**

Defendant / Active /

First degree murder

Attorney: Nathan Frisch; Beavers, Calvert, Brotherton & Frisch; Taylorville, IL

**Florida v. McKinley**

Appellant / Active /  
2018-CF-000642-AMB First degree murder  
Attorney: Andrew Williams, The Williams Law Group; Miami, FL

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

**Village of Melrose Park v. Officer John Scatchell**

Plaintiff / Respondent terminated / Testified

Testified Administrative Hearing Official Misconduct Attorney: Jeffrey S. Fowler

**GENERAL CONSULTING**

**Just Cause Solutions LLC**

Consulting

Louisiana-based start-up ammunition manufacturer. Consulting on marketing with consideration of human factors issues for warning label text & package position.