

Curriculum Vitae
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Post-Graduate Medical Training

Forensic Pathology Fellowship; July 10, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Little Rock, Arkansas

Forensic Pathology Clinical Fellow, PGY-6

Pediatric Pathology Fellowship; July 5, 2024 – July 4, 2025
Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts

Pediatric Pathology Clinical Fellow, PGY-5

Anatomical and Clinical Pathology Residency; June 17, 2020 – June 30, 2024
Lifespan Health System, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

House Staff Officer, PGY-1 to PGY-4

Chief Resident, January 2023 – December 2023

Associate Chief Resident, January 2022 – December 2022

Education

Touro University Nevada; July 31, 2015 – May 8, 2020
Henderson, Nevada

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), May 8, 2020

University of South Florida; June 2014 – August 2014
Tampa, Florida

Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences Master's Program, incomplete

Accepted position off waitlist at Touro University Nevada for 2015

Education (continued)

University of California, Davis; July 2012 – June 2014

Davis, California

B.S. in Entomology, June 12, 2014

Fresno City College; July 2008 – June 2012

Fresno, California

A.S. in Life Sciences, June 18, 2012

Work Experience

UND Clinical Assistant Professor , Grand Forks, ND

Grand Forks County Deputy Coroner, Grand Forks, ND

BioLife Center Physician/Lab Director, Attleboro, MA

Signify Health Physician Evaluator, RI and MA

OMM/OMT Physician, Everyday Medicinals, LLC, Warwick, RI

UCB Kearney Research Center Lab Assistant, Parlier, CA

UCD Department of Entomology Student Lab Assist., Davis, CA

USDA-ARS Physical Science Technician, Parlier, CA

Hunan Restaurant Waiter, Fresno, CA

Jack in the Box Customer Service Representative, Fresno, CA

Encourage Tomorrow Educator, Fresno, CA

Fresno Met Museum of Art and Science Educator, Fresno, CA

July 2026 – Present

July 2026 – Present

December 2024 – July 2025

June 2023 – June 2025

August 2023 – July 2024

February 2015 – July 2015

June 2013 – June 2014

June 2012 – June 2013

January 2012 – August 2012

November 2011 – March 2012

January 2010 – April 2010

October 2008 – Nov. 2009

Board Certification

Board Certified by the American Board of Pathology (ABPath, AP/CP)

2025 – Present

Board Eligible in Pediatric Pathology and Forensic Pathology (ABPath)

2026-2029

Professional Memberships

National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME)

Member

Association of Clinical Scientists (ACS)

Associate Fellow

American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)

Member

Society of Pediatric Pathology (SPP)

Member

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)

Member

North American Forensic Entomology Association (NAFEA)

Member

Awards & Recognitions

Distinguished Alumnus Award, Fresno City College

2024

Alpert Medical School Positive Champion of the Learning Environment Award

2022 & 2024

La Salud Permanente Latino Health Elective, Kaiser Permanente Fresno

2020

AACOM Sherry Arnstein Minority Scholarship Recipient

2016

Awards & Recognitions (continued)

Fresno City College Dean's Medallion and Scholarship Recipient	2012
Leon S. Peters Honors Scholarship Recipient	2012
Fresno City College High Honors	2012
Fresno City College Alpha Gamma Sigma Honors	2012
H. Bruce And Merry A. Johnston Scholarship Recipient	2009
Fresno City College Dean's List	2008-2012

Publications

- Leal Lopez, Andrea MD; Tawil, Michel MD; Helenowski, Marta MD; **Van Truong, Lance DO**; Gitto, Lorenzo MD. Fatal Air Weapon Injuries: Two Unusual Cases and Review of the Forensic Literature. The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, February 16, 2026. DOI: 10.1097/PAF.0000000000001121
- Baykara Y, **Truong LV**, and Akgun Y. Letter to the Editor: The Role of Therapeutic Plasma Exchange for the Treatment of COVID-19 Associated Psychosis. Ann Clin Lab Sci March-April 2023 53:334-335
- Akgun Y, Baykara Y, Langlie J, **Truong LV**, Poveda J. Valproic Acid Induced Thrombocytopenia and Dysmegakaryopoiesis in a Pediatric Patient. Ann Clin Lab Sci. 2022 Sep;52(5):843-845. PMID: 36261178.
- Baykara Y, Akgun Y, **Truong LV**, Corbett M, Hacking SM. Malignant Variant of Calcifying Epithelial Odontogenic Tumor with Neuroendocrine Differentiation. R I Med J (2013). 2022 Aug 1;105(6):24-27. PMID: 35881995.
- McCormick W, Baykara Y, Siddique A, **Truong LV**, Corbett M, Hacking SM. Lung Findings in a Patient with a History of Nicotine Vaping and Cannabis Smoking. R I Med J (2013). 2022 Jun 1;105(5):36-40. PMID: 35617040.
- L. Truong**, Y. Baykara, N. Tatevian. Deciduous Adjacent to an Ileouterine Fistula in the Setting of Crohn's Disease: Case Report and Literature Review. Abstracts of Presentations at the Association of Clinical Scientists 143rd Meeting Louisville, KY May 11-14, 2022. Ann Clin Lab Sci. 2022 May;52(3):511-525. PMID: 35777803.
- Zhang JQ, **Truong L**, Pan J, Yakirevich E, Hyder SM, Beard RE. Xanthogranulomatous cholangitis mimicking cholangiocarcinoma: Case report and review of literature. Int J Surg Case Rep. 2022;93:106921. doi:10.1016/j.ijscr.2022.106921
- Truong, L.** & Banerjee, P. Forensic Entomology. PathologyOutlines.com website. <https://www.pathologyoutlines.com/topic/forensicsentomology.html>. Published February 2, 2021.
- Phan, J., **Truong, L.**, & Phongphua, C. Music in Operating Rooms. *Nevada Dentist Association Journal* Summer 2018, 20(2), pp. 14-16.
- Phan, J., **Truong, L.**, & Phongphua, C. Outcomes and Impact of Playing Music in Operating Rooms: Is it Time for Clear Standards? *Journal of Legal Medicine*. 2017 Dec 15;37(sup1):1-2. doi: 10.1080/01947648.2017.1479121.

Publications (continued)

- Daane, K. M., Lutz, T. M., Yang, M. N., **Truong, L.**, Islas, B., Badalyan, S. M., Tomajan, S., Molinar, A. J., and Yokota, G. Y. 2016. Black widow spider biology and control in vineyards, pp 7-17.
In: *Proceedings, San Joaquin Valley Table Grape Seminar*, February 17, 2017. California Table Grape Commission. Fresno, CA.
- Truong, L.** Post-harvest Methyl Bromide Fumigation Against the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, *Halyomorpha halys* (Stal). *Explorations, the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Journal*. 2013

Presentations

- S. Roe, S. Strauch, and **L. Truong**. Grand Forks Police Department Citizens Academy Visit at the UND Forensic Pathology Center, Grand Forks, ND. August 18, 2026.
- L. Truong**, M. Ishikawa, K. Raastad, T. Brown. Fireworks and Fatal Blast-type Trauma: A Forensic Pathologist Perspective. National Association of Medical Examiners 2025 Annual Meeting. October 19, 2025.
- L. Truong**, J. Steele, L. Richman, E. Alston, S. Sanders, K. Carreon. The Anatomical Location and Clinical Association of Cardiac Blood Cysts in a Pediatric Cohort. USCAP 114th Annual Meeting, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, MA, USA. March 24, 2025.
- L. Truong**. Commencement Speech at Fresno City College's 2024 Commencement Ceremony. Save Mart Center, Fresno, CA. May 20, 2024. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CN8zuUs1gNQ&t=317s>
- L. Truong**. Grand Rounds: "Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young: Recommended Practices for Cardiac Examinations" Sponsored by Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Providence, RI. September 14, 2023.
- L. Truong**. Grand Rounds: "Proteus Syndrome" Sponsored by Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Providence, RI. May 4, 2023.
- L. Truong**, Y. Baykara, S. Hacking, A. Siddique, P. Banerjee. A Hepatic Hemangiosarcoma Presumed by Imaging as a Hemangioma: A Case Report and Literature Review. Abstract Poster Accepted for Presentation at the 75th Anniversary Conference of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Orlando, FL, February 13-18, 2023.
- L. Truong**. "Pathology". In-person guest lecture for middle school students at The San Miguel School, Providence, RI. December 5, 2022.
- L. Truong**. "Forensic Entomology". In-person guest lecture and presentation for the Forensic Pathology Medical Student Interest Group at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. November 2, 2022.
- L. Truong**, Y. Baykara, N. Tatevian, M. H. Pinar, M. DePaepe, C. Noonan. Successful Delivery of Healthy Term Neonate Alongside a 2.8 cm Loose Fragment of Retained Calvarial Bone Tissue. Abstract Poster Presentation at the 2022 Fall Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Pathologists, Rochester, NY, October 7-9, 2022.
- L. Truong**. Grand Rounds: "The Crossroads of Pathology: Comparative Pathology" Sponsored by Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Providence, RI. May 26, 2022.

Presentations (continued)

- L. Truong**, Y. Baykara, N. Tatevian. Deciduous Adjacent to an Ileouterine Fistula in the Setting of Crohn's Disease: Case Report and Literature Review. Abstract and Presentation at the 143rd Meeting of the Association of Clinical Scientists, Louisville, KY, May 11-14, 2022.
- L. Truong**. Grand Rounds: "The Brief History of and New Classification/Reporting Guidelines for Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS)" Sponsored by Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Providence, RI. February 10, 2022.
- L. Truong**. "Forensic Entomology". Hour-long guest lecture via Zoom for the Forensic Pathology Preclinical Elective at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. January 26, 2022.
- J.Q. Zhang, J. Pan, **L. Truong**, E. Yakirevich, S.M. Hyder, R.E. Beard. Xanthogranulomatous Cholangitis Mimicking Cholangiocarcinoma: Case Report and Review of Literature. Americas-Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association 2021 Annual Meeting. 8/2/21-8/5/21. Miami Beach, FL.
- L. Truong**. Grand Rounds: "Forensic Entomology for the Forensic Pathologist" Sponsored by Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Providence, RI. April 15, 2021.
- Phan, J., **Truong, L.**, & Phongphua, C. (2017, February) *Outcomes and Impact of Playing Music in Operating Rooms: Is it Time for Clear Standards?* Poster session presented at the Clark County Medical Society meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada
- Hall, W., **Truong, L.**, & Walse, S. (2013) *Solid Phase Microextraction for the Quantification of Methyl Bromide*. Research presentation at Methyl Bromide Alternatives and Emissions Research Conference in San Diego, CA
- Truong, L.** (2013) *Post-harvest Methyl Bromide Fumigation Against the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, Halyomorpha halys (Stal)*. Research presentation at the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference in Davis, CA
- Hall, W., **Truong, L.**, & Walse, S. (2012) *The Use of Agricultural By-Products To Capture Methyl Bromide Following Post-Harvest Fumigation*. Research Presentation at the USDA San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Science Center proceedings in Parlier, CA

Licenses/Registrations

North Dakota Physician Medical License (License # 24477)	May 2026 – July 2026
Minnesota Physician Medical License (License # 82712)	May 2026 – April 2027
Arkansas Physician Medical License (License # E-19526)	June 2025 – April 2028
Massachusetts Active Physician License (License #: 1018915)	March 2024 – April 2027
Massachusetts Controlled Substance Registration (Reg#: PHY101172)	April 2024 – April 2027
Rhode Island Osteopathic Medical License (License #: DO01271)	June 2023 – June 2026
Biolife Plasma Services, LP (CLIA ID# 22D2274949)	December 2024 – July 2025
Board Certified Entomologist - Intern	November 2020
Basic Life Support (BLS)	July 2022
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	July 2018
PROFUME and ECO2FUME Stewardship Training	June 2013

Volunteer Experience

Ad hoc-Future Forensic Pathologist committee member, NAME	January 2026 – Current
Executive Committee Member-at-Large, ACS	May 2023 – July 2024
Resident Director of Social Media, Brown Pathology	January 2023 – June 2024
PathologyOutlines.com Directory Ambassador	May 2022 – June 2024
Brown Univ. Med. Lab Faculty, BIOL3645 IMS-I: Gen. Path.	October 2022 – June 2024
Brown Univ. Med. Lab Instructor, BIOL3643 IMS-I: Histology	August 2022 – June 2024
Chair of Young Fellows Section Oversight Committee, ACS	May 2022 – May 2023
UC Davis Nematology Lab Assistant	June 2013 – June 2014
UC Davis Analgesic Research Intern	June 2013 – December 2013
SLO Fire Investigation Strike Team Assistant Proctor	April 2013 – June 2013
Hospital Volunteer	September 2010 – March 2012
Tzu Chi Medical Clinic Volunteer	February 2010 – May 2012
Chemistry Lab Student Assistant	February 2010 – September 2011

Media Exposure

- Williams, J. (2024) After eight years of searching, why can't Rhode Island hire a permanent chief medical examiner? Rhode Island Current. Available at: <https://rhodeislandcurrent.com/2024/03/25/after-eight-years-of-searching-why-cant-rhode-island-hire-a-permanent-chief-medical-examiner/>
- Recruiting distinguished forensic pathology fellow to the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory is a Game Changer (2024) Arkansas Department of Public Safety. Available at: <https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/news/recruiting-distinguished-forensic-pathology-fellow-to-the-arkansas-state-crime-laboratory-is-a-game-changer/>
- Lancaster, G. (2024) First Pathologist in New Arkansas Crime Lab Fellowship Program to Start Work Next Fall, Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. Available at: <https://www.nwaonline.com/news/2024/may/04/first-pathologist-in-new-arkansas-crime-lab/>
- K8 Newsdesk. (2024) Arkansas State Crime Lab announces forensic pathology fellowship, <https://www.kait8.com>. Available at: <https://www.kait8.com/2024/05/06/arkansas-state-crime-lab-announces-forensic-pathology-fellowship/>
- Fresno City College names Dean Medallion Winners and commencement speaker (2024) GV Wire. Available at: <https://gvwire.com/2024/05/08/fresno-city-college-names-dean-medallion-winners-and-commencement-speaker/>
- Truong, L. Featured Guest. "Episode with Lance Truong DO." Diversify In Path Podcast. 2022 Sep 29. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-with-lance-truong-do/id1579915125?i=1000581017243>
- Somerville, Heather. (2012) Tenacious Valley Grads Are Just Getting Started. The Fresno Bee. Newspaper print. Fresno, California, USA. Pages A1, A8. Friday, May 18, 2012.
- Esparza Loera, Juan. (2012) Students find direction at FCC. Vida en el Valle. Newspaper print. Fresno, California, USA. Volume 22, No. 17. Pages A1, A10. Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

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