



APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL  
General C Vacancy

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Do you live in the Springfield City Limits? Yes  No  If yes, how long? 8 years

Previous employers and positions Missouri State Highway Patrol - DNA Criminalist  
Missouri State University - Research Assistant

Special Qualifications Young, passionate, educated, driven, encouraging  
Works well in a team

Educational Background

B.S. degree in Biology from Southwest Baptist University  
M.S. degree in Plant Science from Missouri State University

Community activities and offices held Active member of Springfield Chamber  
of Commerce. Ambassador for Chamber of Commerce.  
Former member of Midwest Association of Forensic Scientists.  
Member and Elder of Hill City Church (Springfield, MO)



## Curriculum Vitae



**Name:** Aaron J. Exner  
**Position:** Sales and Marketing  
**Employed:** Dynamic DNA Labs  
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### Professional Societies:

Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists

### Education:

<i>INSTITUTION</i>	<i>YEAR/DEGREE</i>	<i>FIELD</i>
Southwest Baptist University Bolivar, Missouri	2012/B.S. degree	Biology
Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri	2014/M.S. degree	Plant Science

### Training:

<u><i>INSTITUTION</i></u>	<u><i>YEAR/TRAINING</i></u>	<u><i>FIELD</i></u>
Mid-America 2013 Forensic DNA Conference	April 10-11, 2013 2 day meeting Columbia, MO	Various DNA topics
NIST DNA Mixture Interpretation	April 12, 2013 1 day webcast NIST	Various DNA mixture topics
EVOware Standard and Liquid Handling Basic Training	August 14, 2013 3 day training Jefferson City, MO	TECAN operation/utilization Backlog reduction
Mid-America 2014 Forensic DNA Conference	April 8-10, 2014 2 day meeting Columbia, MO	Various DNA topics
Probabilistic Genotyping and Software Programs (Part 1)	May 28, 2014 4 hour Webinar NIST	Statistics/DNA mixture deconvolution
Mid-America 2015 Forensic DNA Conference	April 8-9, 2015 2 day meeting Columbia, MO	Various DNA topics
2016 Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting	October 6-7, 2016 2 day meeting Branson, MO	Various DNA topics

Y-STR Analysis & Typing and Interpreting Y-STR Evidence	October 3, 2016 1 day workshop Branson, MO	Y-STR Analysis
Mid-America 2017 Forensic DNA Conference	April 25-26, 2017 2 day meeting Columbia, MO	Various DNA topics

**Presentations:**

Exner, Aaron J., *Testifying as a Newbie for Newbies, a Newbie's Perspective*. Mid-America Forensic DNA conference. April 8, 2015

**Courtroom Testimony/Depositions:**

<i>MO Court Case</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Subpoena By</i>	<i>Date</i>
13CT-CR02120	Christian	Grand Jury	Prosecution	10/30/2013
12MC-CR00776	McDonald	Jury Trial	Prosecution	11/14/2013
1331-CR01302	Greene	Jury Trial	Prosecution	4/30/2014
1331-CR02631	Greene	Jury Trial	Prosecution	6/19/2014
1331-CR04875	Greene	Jury Trial	Prosecution	7/14/2014
14CA-CR00961	Cass	Jury Trial	Prosecution	1/7/2016
14CA-CR00142	Cass	Jury Trial	Prosecution	2/25/2016
13WY-CR00314	Wayne	Deposition	Defense	5/26/2016
		Jury Trial	Prosecution	8/19/2016
15CT-CR01053	Christian	Deposition	Defense	7/19/2016
15CT-CR01768	Christian	Bench Trial	Prosecution	7/26/2017
15AO-CR01301	Jasper	Jury Trial	Prosecution	7/5/2018
16LW-CR01106	Lawrence	Jury Trial	Prosecution	7/26/2018

**Formerly Employed:**

DNA Criminalist with the Missouri State Highway Patrol – January 16, 2013-March 30, 2018

- Located, identified, and genetically-typed biological material, and made associations to known reference standards

Research Assistant with Missouri State University – May 2012-January of 2013

- Utilized genetic resources to explore diverse grapevine species for securing the profitability and sustainability of the grape and wine industry