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SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

Engaged in a wide variety of activities within the civil engineering discipline, including land planning, surveying, hydrology and hydraulics, geotechnical and foundations and on-site sewage disposal facilities.

SUMMARY OF EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

Testified as an expert at arbitrations, depositions, and trials. Subjects included drainage and flooding, water intrusions, pipe leaks and structural damage to buildings from vehicle impacts, tree impacts and storms.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

Active

Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Previously Held Licenses

Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Utah

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

NCEES Council Record, FAA Remote Pilot Certification

EDUCATION

Undergraduate Studies

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Southern Methodist University (1983)

Graduate-level Courses in Civil and Environmental Engineering

Groundwater Hydraulics, SMU, Dallas, Texas (1984); Chemical Processes and Pollutant Impacts in Water, University of Alabama at Birmingham (1998); Solid and Hazardous Waste Disposal, University of Alabama at Birmingham (1998); Biological Processes and

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Pollutant Impacts in Water, University of Alabama at Birmingham (1999); Urban Non-point Source Pollution, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado (2002); Statistics for Environmental Engineering, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado (2003).

Other Graduate-level Studies

Master of Arts in Religion, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1993); Master of Arts in History, University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama (2001); Master of Theology, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan (2015).

Continuing Education

Maintained required continuing Education courses on an annual basis.

OUTLINE OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Forensic Engineering

2025-Present	Self-Employed Contract Forensic Engineer
2014- 2024	US Forensic Metairie, Louisiana Senior Forensic Engineer
2006-2014	Donan Engineering Co., Inc. Louisville, KY Senior Forensic Engineer
2001-2003	Amarillo Testing & Engineering, Inc. Amarillo, Texas Forensic/ Geotechnical Engineer
1999-2001	Oak Mountain Engineering, Inc. Owner & Forensic Engineer Pelham, Alabama
1995-1997	Carr and Associates, Pelham, Alabama

More than two decades of forensic engineering experience including more than 3,000 inspections of residential, commercial, agricultural, governmental, industrial, and religious buildings, retaining walls and pavements to determine the cause and origin of damage to the structures.

Water Supply

1993-1995	Presbyterian Church in America Uganda, Africa Community Development Engineer
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Raised funds and procured pipe and equipment to construct a water supply system for rural communities in Uganda. Assessed the water supply in the area, chose a location to construct a dam, performed a topographic survey, designed and supervised construction of a dam and a 6-mile long distribution system.

Environmental Engineering

1990-1993 Harris & Associates, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Environmental Engineer

Experience in the environmental engineering field included coordinating project design of small water and wastewater treatment facilities, design of onsite sewage disposal facilities, designing piping layout for a chemical processing laboratory, participated in the design of natural vegetative treatment pond and conducting Phase I site assessments.

Land Development

2004-2006 Desine, Inc., Brighton, Michigan, Project Manager

2004 Flint Surveying and Engineering, Flint, Michigan, Design Engineer

1997-1999 Sain Associates, Birmingham, Alabama, Project Manager

1995-1997 Carr and Associates, Pelham, Alabama, Assistant Survey Manager and Forensic Engineer

1988-1990 Eastern Engineers & Surveyors, Warminster, Pennsylvania, Project Manager

1985-1986 Pinkerton & Associates, Duncanville, Texas, Project Manager

1982-1985 Cook Consultants, Dallas, Texas, Design Engineer

Worked on all phases of residential and commercial land development projects including preparing site feasibility studies, preparing site development plans and participating in field surveys, construction stakeout and as-built surveys. Site development projects included the design of new commercial properties, expansions of existing shopping centers and the design of single-family and multi-family residential developments. Stormwater management was a special focus including modeling watersheds, creeks and culverts and designing stormwater management facilities.

EXPERT WITNESS CASES

06/10/2025 Deposition

Rachel Kukes and Mark Schwartz vs. Thomas Sebold & Associates, Inc.
Advised Kukes and Schwartz in a case involving drainage and moisture intrusions into their residential property in Michigan.

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- 01/18/2023 Deposition
Eduardo Rivera and Raina Laham v. Safepoint Insurance Company (Florida). Advised Safepoint in a Roof Claim.
- 08/26/2022 Deposition
Jonas v. State Farm (Florida). Advised State Farm in a pipe leak claim.
- 11/17/2021 Deposition
Igal Bloch v. Tower Hill Prime Insurance Company (Florida). Advised Tower Hill in a Roof and water intrusion claim.
- 08/18/2021 Deposition
Zwolinski v. Heritage Insurance Company (Florida). Advised Heritage in a Roof Claim.
- 04/29/2021 Deposition
Vanausdall v. Olympus Insurance Company (Florida). Advised Olympus in a Roof Claim.
- 04/06/2021 Deposition
Tiffany Gates v. Tower Hill Prime Insurance Company (Florida). Advised Tower Hill in a Roof Claim.
- 03/09/21 Videotape Deposition for Trial.
Universal Contracting of Florida (Scro, Jerome v. Universal Insurance Company). Advised Universal Insurance Company in a Roof Claim in Florida.
- 12/01/2020 Deposition
Reina Matias v. Universal Insurance Company of North America. Advised Universal Insurance Company in a Roof Claim in Florida.
- 11/09/2020 Deposition
Universal Contracting of Florida (Scro, Jerome v. Universal Insurance Company). Advised Universal Insurance Company in a Roof Claim in Florida
- 11/05/2020 Deposition
Prudent v. Safepoint Insurance. Advised Safepoint on a water intrusion claim in Florida
- 09/04/2020 Arbitration
UCMS v. Universal North America. Advised Universal on a Roof Claim in Florida.
- 06/10/2020 Deposition
Egan v. Tower Hill. Advised Tower Hill on a Roof Claim in Florida.

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- 01/30/2019 Deposition
Menendez v. Citizens Insurance. Advised Citizens Insurance on a water intrusion case in Florida.
- 05/07/2018 Deposition
Azar v. Heritage Property and Casualty Insurance. Advised Heritage Insurance on a water intrusion claim in Florida.
- 01/19/2018 Deposition
Professional Building Inspections v. Heritage Property and Casualty. Advised Heritage Insurance in a water intrusion claim in Florida
- 05/01/2017 Trial
Galante v. Prepared Insurance. Advised Prepared in a water intrusion case in Florida.
- 10/16/2016 Deposition
Galante v. Prepared Insurance. Advised Prepared in a water intrusion case in Florida.
- 11/23/2015 Trial
Ramaj vs. Farm Bureau. Advised Hanover/Farm Bureau in a frozen pipe case in Michigan.
- 7/14/2015 Deposition
Hastings vs. Carrier. Advised Hastings in a water damage claim against Carrier in Michigan.
- 04/1/2015 Deposition and Trial
Livingston Allergy vs. Kinetico, IBDan. Advised Plaintiffs regarding a water supply line leak in Michigan.
- 03/1/2015 Arbitration
Snyder v. State Farm. Advised State Farm in a hail claim in Indiana.
- 02/1/2015 Arbitration
Payson v. State Farm. Advised State Farm in a hail claim in Indiana.
- 02/1/2014 Deposition
Red Mountain v Farm Bureau (Michigan). Advised Farm Bureau regarding a structural collapse in Michigan.
- 03/21/2013 Trial
Dinoto v. Auto Owners Insurance (Michigan). Advised Auto Owners in a hail claim.
- 12/1/2010 Deposition

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- Auto Owners v. Monkey Wrench (Michigan). Advised Auto Owners regarding a leak in a hot tub.
- 10/1/2010 Trial
Donahue v. Kebler. Advised Farm Bureau Insurance in a drainage case in Michigan.
- 08/1/2010 Deposition
Donahue v. Kebler. Advised Farm Bureau Insurance in a drainage case in Michigan.
- 05/1/2010 Deposition
Connie Odeh v. Consumers Energy (Michigan). Advised Homeowner on a water intrusion into the basement at a utility trench.
- 06/16/2008 Deposition
Michigan City Paper v. Travelers Insurance (Indiana).
Advised Travelers Insurance regarding roof leaks in a commercial building.
- 03/9/2007 Deposition
Karla Elliott v. Farm Bureau Insurance (Michigan); Case number:07-0189-CKM. Advised Farm Bureau: Water damage in house from leaking pipes
- 02/16/1999 Deposition
David Stone, et al v. City of Alabaster, Alabama et al. Advised Monroe, Johnston, Tripp and Brown (plaintiff's attorney) regarding flooding of a residence from upland land development.