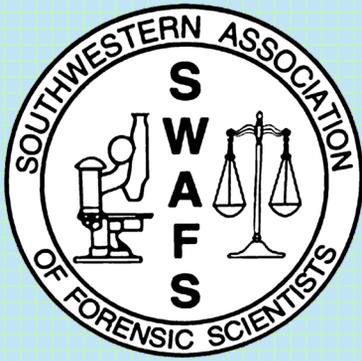


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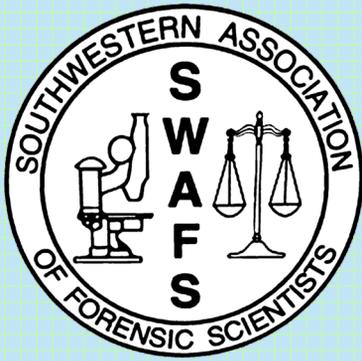


President-Elect Candidate Stephen Brumbaugh

Greetings, my name is Stephen Brumbaugh. My career began with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in 1997 and after leaving the DEA, I worked for many years as an analytical chemist in the chemical manufacturing industry. I currently work for the Grand Junction Police Department (GJPD) in multiple disciplines including seized drug analysis, forensic video analysis and crime scene analysis. I provide training to our Forensic Investigators in crime scene analysis and to Officers in the safe and proper use of drug field tests and I presented a workshop on seized drug sample extractions at the 2022 SWAFS conference in Henderson, Nevada.

For the past two years, I served on the SWAFS Board of Directors, assisting with the Admissions Committee and the Meeting Advisory Committee.

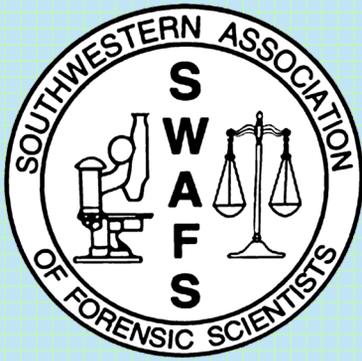
I am honored to be nominated as President-Elect of SWAFS. This organization is dedicated to providing excellent training in all of our disciplines. I hope to continue serving the SWAFS members to help SWAFS continue to provide high quality training in the coming years.



**Treasurer
Candidate
Amy Arellano**



I am a Forensic Scientist Team Lead for the Seized Drugs Section with the Texas Department of Public Safety. I've been employed with Texas Department of Public Safety for 27 years. My responsibilities include the case management for the Seized Drugs Section in Austin, TX. Keep records of evidence and its disposal. Serve as an expert witness in a court of law. Present scientific data in an understandable manner to lay juries. I have served as a DPS Internal Auditor to ensure the work quality of the lab system complies with the accreditation standards and the DPS standards. I have served a couple of terms on the DPS Seized Drug Advisory Board. I am an ANAB Technical Assessor. I am also a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT). I was selected as the Crime Lab Employee of the Quarter for the fourth quarter in 2015. I have been a SWAFS member since 1998 and served on the Audit Committee for 1 term. I was the Audit Committee Chair for 3 terms. I served on the SWAFS Board of Directors from 2016-2018, Chair of the Meeting Advisory Committee in 2019, President Elect from 2019-2020, President 2020-2021 and Chairman of the Board 2021-2022.



**Treasurer
Candidate
Angelica Noyola**

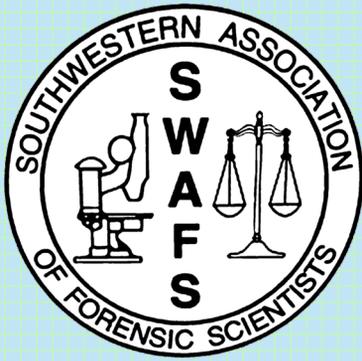


As the current Treasurer for SWAFS, I have diligently worked to better serve the organization, including the board and all SWAFS members. Over the past four years, I have gained a deep understanding of the organization's financial flow, resolved past financial issues, and implemented effective strategies to manage all financial activities. I also have 7 years of prior experience in handling finances and bookkeeping. I continue to manage and revamp our general financial activities, ensuring efficiency and transparency, and I am committed to delivering excellent customer service to our members and the organization. Some of my duties are listed below:

- Annual tax reports and filings with the IRS
- Payments, invoices, and sales
- Financial planning and budgeting
- Financial reporting to the board and the organization
- Banking activities, bookkeeping and financial record keeping
- Overall management of the organization's current member accounts
- Management of the organization's financials and monies during the upcoming conference

I assure you that this is done with the highest standards of ethics, transparency, professionalism, and enthusiasm. Although this position requires a significant amount of work and dedication, I truly enjoy being a part of SWAFS and contributing to its overall success.

Thank you for your continued support as SWAFS Treasurer. I look forward to continuing to serve our organization.



**Treasurer
Candidate
Brook Knapp**

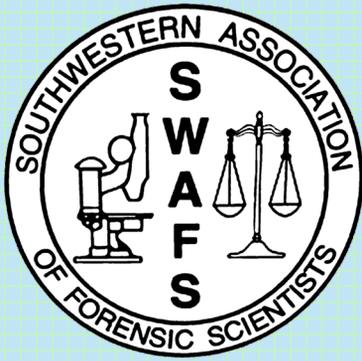


My name is Brook Knapp and I have been a forensic drug chemist for more than 12 years. I began my career in Houston, TX as a drug chemist and then moved to Billings, MT in 2020 to work for the Department of Justice as a drug chemist. I earned a BS in Communication and a BS in Forensic Chemistry from Lamar University in Beaumont, TX. I also earned my MS in Analytical Chemistry from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, IL. I am certified in Drug Analysis through the American Board of Criminalistics, and I am an ANAB certified Technical Assessor.

I have participated in an interlaboratory study on identifying fentanyl related compounds using gas chromatograph/infrared spectroscopy and gas chromatography/mass spectrometry that was published in the Journal of Forensic Sciences in June 2023. I was also the primary author for language used to control novel designer benzodiazepines in Montana (SB 67, 2023).

I have been a member of SWAFS since 2016, and I have participated in the Audit committee as Chair since 2023. If elected Treasurer, I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving the members of SWAFS.

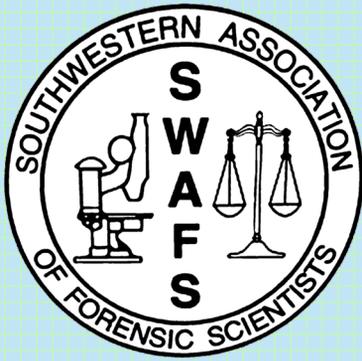
In my spare time I like to read and explore the mountains and parks with my husband, two children, and two dogs.



**Treasurer
Candidate
Jennifer Rumppe**



Jennifer Rumppe has been employed as a Forensic Scientist in the Seized Drugs section of the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory in Garland since 2005. She grew up in Wisconsin but began her undergraduate education at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. She returned to Wisconsin and completed her Bachelor of Science degree with major in Chemistry at Beloit College. During her time with Texas DPS, she has assisted with the training of new analysts and served on the Texas DPS Seized Drugs advisory board. In addition to being a member of the Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (SWAFS), she is also a member of Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists Association (CLIC). She has previously served on the SWAFS membership committee and routinely participates in the planning and implementation of lab-wide events (Open Houses, Luncheons, Team Building activities, etc.) in the Texas DPS Garland laboratory. She loved her time at the University of Tennessee and completed enough credit hours there to serve on the Dallas-Ft. Worth University of Tennessee alumni chapter board. She served on that board for 10+ years with over 5 years served as the chapter president. Her responsibilities during service to the alumni chapter included: planning and implementing events for local alumni, coordinating with the national alumni office to support their events and initiatives, being the point of contact for questions regarding the local chapter, and assisting with fundraising. She would embrace the opportunity to serve SWAFS. In her free time, she enjoys game nights, writing trivia questions, and attending trivia nights.



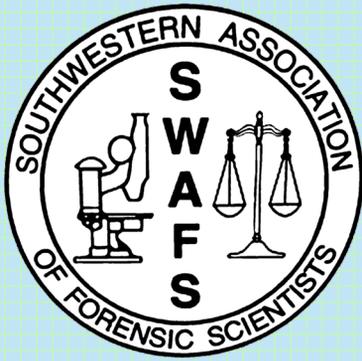
**Board of Directors
Candidate
Alaina Anderson**



Hi! My name is Alaina Anderson, and I am honored to be nominated as a Board of Directors candidate for SWAFS. I have been in the forensic field for 11.5 years as a Forensic Analyst in the Seized Drugs section for the Houston Forensic Science Center (HFSC). I have a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Texas A&M University (Whoop!) and a Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Florida. I am certified by the American Board of Criminalistics in Drug Analysis and am licensed as a Seized Drugs Analyst by the Texas Forensic Science Commission.

I am very passionate about my career and the forensic science field. While working at HFSC, in addition to routine casework and testimony, I am responsible for training new analysts in my section. This past year, I presented at the American Academy of Forensic Scientists (AAFS) Conference in Baltimore, MD, about the use of Video Technology for Training and Testimony Preparation. When I am not busy working, I enjoy spending my free time with my husband and Wire Fox Terrier puppy named Tex, doing arts and crafts, traveling, cheering on the Aggies and Astros, and going to concerts.

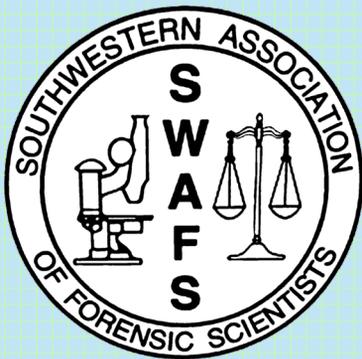
With my years of experience in the forensics field in addition to my seized drugs, training, and quality-driven background, I hope to bring a combination of knowledge and new, modern ideas to the SWAFS Board of Directors.



**Board of Directors
Candidate
Cloressa Guidry**



Cloressa Guidry works as a Seized Drugs Supervisor for the Houston Forensic Science Center. Starting in the forensic field as an analyst in 2009, she has since amassed over 15 1/2 years of experience. Cloressa holds a BS in Chemistry Pre-Med from Texas Southern University, and a MS in Health Promotions from Mississippi State University, her home state. She holds a certification in Drug Analysis with the American Board of Criminalistics (ABC) and is licensed in the state of Texas. Cloressa have been a member of SWAFS since 2016 and would love to share her experience and time in contributing to the organization. She participated and helped with the conference in Galveston, TX; and currently serves on the SWAFS Audit Committee. If elected to the SWAFS Board, her goals are to help with future events and to promote SWAFS and bring in more members.

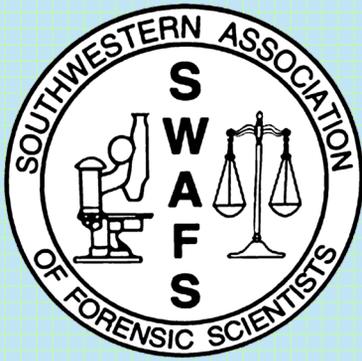


**Board of Directors
Candidate
Dominique Gallegos**



Dominique graduated from The University of Texas at Austin (UT) with a Bachelor of Science and Arts in Chemistry and a certificate in Forensic Science (2019) and shortly after, received her Master of Science in Chemistry from The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (2021). During her time in academia, she presented her research in C-C bond activation at the American Chemical Society Spring Meeting in 2021 and later published her findings within Organometallics ACS Publications in 2023. Shortly after graduation, she was happy to join the Texas DPS Crime Laboratory and has remained a Forensic Scientist since 2021. After attending the 2023 Annual SWAFS Conference, Dominique was amazed by her experience in connecting with other Forensic Scientists. Since joining SWAFS in 2024, she currently serves on the Meeting Advisory Committee and is impatiently waiting for the 2025 Annual SWAFS Conference to commence. She is honored for this nomination and is excited for a chance to further serve the organization that has shown her nothing but kindness.

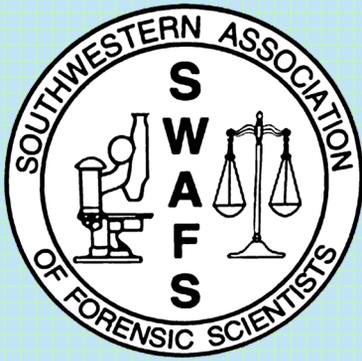
In her spare time, she enjoys reading Dr. Seuss books to her happy 4-month-old daughter, watching movies with her husband, and playing with her band of rescue pets: 5 cats (Pepper, Momo, Sunny, Cloud, Hammy) and 1 dog (Tommy).



**Board of Directors
Candidate
Maria Olds**



Maria Olds is currently a graduate student at the University of Texas at Arlington in the chemistry department (Advisor Dr. Daniel W. Armstrong), studying chromatography and specializing in chiral separations. Prior to returning to academia, Maria worked at the Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory for 6 years as a seized drug analyst and blood alcohol toxicologist. Maria previously attained a Master of Science in Forensic Toxicology from the University of Florida, and authored five publications on blood alcohol concentration determination, two of which are co-authored by Dr. A. W. Jones. Maria studies forensics related topics as part of her PhD studies, and maintains membership in SWAFS, SOFT, and SAT, as well as ABC certification.



**Board of Directors
Candidate
Michael Salazar**

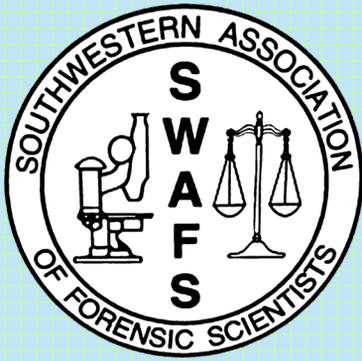


My name is Michael Salazar. I have a Bachelor's of Science in Biochemistry (2012) and a Master's in Business Administration (2016). I work for the Houston Forensic Science Center (HFSC) in Houston, Texas and have been a Seized Drugs Analyst for almost 13 years. I have my certification in Drug Analysis from the American Board of Criminalistics (ABC) and hold a license in Seized Drug Analysis with the Texas Forensic Science Commission. In addition to being a member of SWAFS (2016), I'm also a member of Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists (CLIC) (2016).

In my career, I've analyzed over 15,000 cases, performed over 70,000 reviews, and have been a part of multiple company leadership and Lean Six Sigma committees and projects. In 2022, I worked as a Subject Matter Expert in Seized Drugs with the American Board of Criminalistics in order to redesign future Seized Drugs certification exams.

My most recent endeavor was researching a number of analytical techniques and instrumentation leading to the acquisition of a new instrument that will increase the lab's analytical capabilities. My next projects include validation and creation of training materials for the section.

In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with family, dog, and working with a local brewery on their new product line.



**Board of Directors
Candidate
Muhammad Taimoor
Chaudhary**



Muhammad Taimoor Chaudhary (D-ABFT-FT)

Forensic Toxicologist | Board-Certified Forensic Toxicologist

Muhammad Taimoor Chaudhary is a pharmacist and board-certified forensic toxicologist (M.S, D-ABFT-FT) with over 14 years of experience in forensic toxicology, narcotics analysis, and laboratory management. Currently serving at the Ministry of Defence in Muscat, Oman, he is leading the establishment of a state-of-the-art forensic toxicology laboratory. Prior to this, he held key scientific and leadership roles at the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFSA), Pakistan, where he supervised ISO 17025-accredited laboratories and contributed to high-profile criminal investigations.

Taimoor is an active contributor to global forensic science. He serves as a Regional Representative of TIAFT, a committee member under IATDMCT (RAPS and YSC), and is affiliated with several professional organizations including SWAFS, AAFS, and the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences. His research has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals and presented at international conferences. With his deep commitment to scientific integrity, training, and international collaboration, Taimoor is eager to contribute to the continued growth of SWAFS by representing diverse perspectives and advancing forensic excellence.