EYE INVESTIGATE

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MONIQUE LESSAN

OBJECTIVE

To encounter a position where my cultural background, investigative abilities and language skills are maximized.

Where I belong is where potential for professional growth and a strong team approach is inherent in the work environ.

EDUCATION

Graduated in 2006

Masters of Forensic Sciences

San Diego, California

National University

■ 3.5 GPA

1983-2002

Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice
California State University Fullerton

Fullerton, California

■ 3.0 GPA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1993- 2010 EYE INVESTIGATE Owner/Private Investigator

San Diego, Sonoma California

Conducted Criminal and Civil Investigation for attorneys.

Cases included: Homicide, Rape, Drugs, Arson, Battery, Burglary, Personal Injury, Sexual Harassment, Wrongful Termination, Medical Malpractice, Art & Insurance Fraud, Police and Clergy Misconduct, Child/Adult Abuse Investigation.

Responsibilities included: Conducting interviews, taking statements, collection and analysis of physical evidence, preparing reports and taking photographs.

 Located Missing Persons, performed Asset Searches and Background Investigation in United States, Europe, South America, Asia and Middle East, utilizing specialized data bases and international contacts.

- Conducted extensive Undercover Sting Operations involving Theft, Drugs, Art Fraud, Clergy Misconduct and Competitive Intelligence.
- Located and recovered children from Singapore, Mexico, England, France, Nicaragua and Russia.
- Assigned as Executive Protection Agent for Presidential Republican Convention, New York. 2004

March 2007 – July 2007 MARIC COLLEGE San Diego, California Professor of Criminal Justice

- Instructed classes in Criminology, Courts and Prison System, and Police Procedures to students interested in obtaining their Associates degrees.
 Responsibilities included: planning class lectures and assigning projects, taking students on field trips and grading papers.
- April 2005- Director of Investigation for I-Safe Inc. New York, NY.
 Director of Investigations on Counter-terrorism Investigations and Crisis Management.

Language specialist:

Monique Lessan has worked as a contract interpreter for the Homeland Security Ice Immigration on Counter-terrorism cases and has been a candidate for the FBI as a Farsi speaking Linguist Specialist. She has also conducted years of French to English translations for companies and law firms located in US and in France.

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

California State License PI 16007

Active since 1993

Hostage Negotiations Certification

February, 1996

Criminal Justice Academy
The Texas A&M University System

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English written/read/spoken fluent.

Farsi written/read/spoken fluent

French written/read/spoken fluent

Spanish written/read/spoken intermediate level.

SKILLS

Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Excellent computer skills-

Martial Arts- Black belt- Taekwondo/Hapkido

Public speaking

Calm, decisive and efficient under pressure.

Strong team player who works well in an atmosphere of collaborative effort and yet can work independently.

Weapon training- Sticks, Knives and guns.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Associate Member of Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State

World Association of Detectives

Redwood Writers -- A Branch of The California Writers Club Founded in

1909 by Jack London

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Founder of "Teens Against Human Trafficking"

Moderator for January 11th "Human Trafficking Awareness Day"

District Governor for California Association of Licensed Investigators,

San Diego Chapter.

Book in Progress, Peter Beren-Literary Agent

KFTY Channel 50. Founder of "Teens Against Human Trafficking" project

Persian Mirror- "Iranian PI"

Channel 10 News-Child Recovery

Channel 6 Fox News-"Ms. Lessan"

Discovery Channel-"Reverse Speech, Arson"

Women's World Magazine-"She is a real life PI"

KFFB Radio - live Talk show 7 times

KRCB Radio and TV 22- twice

KOGO 600 Radio Talk Show

References provided upon request