

Personal Profile

Professor Angela Gallop CBE



Professor Angela Gallop has been a practicing forensic scientist for nearly 50 years. She is best known for setting up and running full service forensic laboratories – including what is now Eurofins Forensic Services, and for establishing and personally overseeing the cold case forensic teams who provided the critical evidence in such notable cases as Damilola Taylor, Rachel Nickell, the Coastal Path, and Stephen Lawrence murders. In more recent times Angela co-founded Axiom International to provide security and justice services on behalf of the UK Government to fragile and conflict affected countries overseas and, in 2015, she was awarded a CBE for services to forensic science.

For several years Angela has been associated in one capacity or another with the Centre for Forensic Science at the University of Strathclyde. She currently divides her time between continuing to oversee the forensic investigation of complex cases and writing books on forensic science. She was also recently appointed Co-chair of the new Westminster Commission on Forensic Science established by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on miscarriages of justice.



DR PENNY HADDRILL

Senior Teaching Fellow

Casework

- DNA Analysis

Teaching Modules

- DNA Analysis
- Crime Scene and Court Exercise

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STAFF BIOGRAPHY

Penny graduated from the University of Nottingham with a BSc (Hons) in Genetics, the University of Cambridge with a PhD in Evolutionary Genetics and the University of Strathclyde, with an MSc in Forensic Science.

With over ten years' experience as a post-doctoral researcher and independent research fellow at University College London and the University of Edinburgh, she worked on a wide range of research projects before taking up her current position at the University of Strathclyde in 2013, for which she has been presented awards in Teaching Excellence.

During her time at Strathclyde, Penny has developed a research portfolio in forensic genetics, supervising a team of international PhD students, focusing on the development of nucleic acid (DNA and RNA) assays to determine the source, type, age and time of deposition of forensic samples, such as single or mixed body fluid stains and touch DNA.

In addition, Penny is a Professional Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, a member of the Scottish Institute of Policing Research Evidence and Investigation Network Steering Group, a member of the University Ethics Committee, and a member of the University of Strathclyde Genealogy Research Advisory Group.

As a practitioner with the Scottish Independent Forensics Review Service, Penny has completed extensive training in operational forensics and is competent in DNA analysis and interpretation. She acts as an expert witness, providing independent second opinion casework, producing written statements and giving oral evidence in court.



LAURA REANEY

Casework Manager, Teaching Fellow

Casework

- Blood Pattern Analysis
- Sexual Offences
- DNA Analysis
- Gunshot Residue

Teaching Modules

- Forensic Policy and Procedures (Quality assurance, UK Legislation and the role of the expert witness)
- Laboratory Examination
- Sexual Offences

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Laura graduated from the University of Lincoln with a BSc (Hons) Forensic Science and the University of Strathclyde with an MSc in Forensic Science, specialising in Biology.

With over ten years' experience as a Forensic Practitioner in the UK, at one of the largest private providers of Forensic Services, she has worked on a large number of high-profile cases throughout the UK, USA, Australia, Afghanistan and South Africa including sexual offences, murders, disaster victim identification cases and terrorism offences.

In addition, Laura has worked as a course developer for Oxford Royale Academy and as a guest lecturer at Nottingham Trent University, before taking up her current position at the University of Strathclyde in 2019.

As the Casework Manager of the Scottish Independent Forensics Review Service, here at Strathclyde, Laura is responsible for overseeing the casework consultancy services and enforcing their Codes of Conduct. In addition, she is competent in all body fluid examinations, Blood Pattern Analysis, DNA analysis and interpretation, recovery and identification of trace evidence (including hairs/fibres and glass) and the analysis of gunshot residue by Scanning Electron Microscopy. She acts as an expert witness, provide independent second opinion casework, producing written statements and giving oral evidence in court.

Her research background and interests are in policy, compliance and stability in the forensic market.

Laura is the University's point of contact for the Scottish Institute of Policing Research.



DR TUNDE HUSZAR

Knowledge Exchange Associate

Teaching, Research & knowledge Exchange

- NGS of forensic markers
- data analysis of NGS data
- forensic genetic genealogy

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MOTTO

- “No data is too big, no problem is too small, and no solution is impossible to find.”

STAFF BIOGRAPHY

Tunde graduated from the University of Szeged, Hungary with an integrated Master’s Degree as a Biologist, with specialisations in Molecular biology and Biotechnology and a thesis in Forensic Genetics. She obtained her PhD at the University of Leicester in Forensic Genetics and Genomics.

With over twenty years of experience in science and research management, Tunde worked on both casework (criminal and paternity) and research (theoretical and applied research) in forensic genetics. She contributed to the novel field of next-generation sequencing (NGS) of forensic markers with her PhD research in the UK and as a postdoc at NIST, in the US. Her speciality is investigating outliers, finding custom solutions to problems outside the norm.

Tunde is an affiliate member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, a member of the Genetics Society, member of the British Mensa, and member of Hungarian Society for Family Research.

Tunde was recently recruited to Strathclyde, to apply her expertise in next-generation sequencing to the benefit of our students and customers who wish to gain hands-on experience with NGS chemistries and data analyses during trainings and CPD.



Dr KRISTIN CENICOLA-CAMPOS
Knowledge Exchange Associate

Casework

- Illicit drugs

Teaching, Research, and Knowledge Exchange

- Drug analysis & intelligence
- Field testing
- Forensic chemistry

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STAFF BIOGRAPHY

Kristin graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, with a minor in Biomedical Engineering. She obtained her PhD in Biomedical Science from the George Washington University School of Medicine, pharmacologically targeting chemical signalling pathways responsible for cancer metastasis.

With over ten years of experience in scientific research and laboratory casework, Kristin has participated in numerous intelligence-gathering programs on behalf of the U.S. government which focus on drugs of abuse. She has served as an expert for forensic analysis, specialising in coca and poppy cultivation as well as clandestine laboratories. In addition to extensive experience in drug analysis and interpretation, her focus has been on conducting training for chemists and law enforcement officials on topics related to analytical and forensic chemistry.

Kristin was recruited to Strathclyde to apply this expertise to benefit both students and professionals in the field, by developing and offering continuing development courses about the ever-changing drug landscape.