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Professional Profile

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I am an independent, professional jewelry appraiser based near San Francisco in Walnut Creek, Ca. My practice is limited to the appraisal of diamonds and gemstones, fine jewelry (including watches) and sterling silver flatware.

I have performed appraisals for the US Treasury Department Customs Service (now Department of Homeland Security), have testified as an expert in the California Superior Courts of Contra Costa, and have been engaged as an expert in numerous cases.

I have appraised the inventories of jewelry stores and the jewelry department of a nationally-known San Francisco-based luxury emporium.

My practice is carried out in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Foundation and the Principles of Appraisal Practice and Code of Ethics of the American Society of Appraisers and the Master Gemologist Appraiser® program.

My academic background is a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Fresno State University, with two years of post-graduate work in the field of Measurement and Evaluation. I entered the jewelry industry in 1980, first as the owner of a small retail jewelry shop, then as the owner of a full-service fine jewelry store. During that time, I earned my Graduate Gemologist degree from the Gemological Institute of America. From 1986-88 I hosted a weekly radio call-in talk show on station KATY called "A Rainbow of Jewels". I obtained training in appraising from the Accredited Gemologist's Association, where I was certified as a Master Gemologist Appraiser® and from the American Society of Appraisers, of which I am a Senior Member. In 1990, I closed the retail part of my business to become a full-time appraiser. In 1997 I earned a Certified Insurance Appraiser (CIA[™]) rating from Jewelry Insurance Appraisal Institute.

I have taught and developed appraisal courses for the American Society of Appraisers since 1989 in a number of venues across the United States, including George Washington University, Rhode Island School of Design (Brown University) and University of California at Irvine. I was co-developer and have taught a 10-day jewelry appraisal course (GJ216 Advanced Gemological Appraisal) four times in Beijing and Shanghai at the invitation of the People's Republic of China.

Courses that I have taught for the Personal Property discipline are: "The Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice", PP/GJ201 "Introduction to Personal Property Valuation", PP/GJ 202 "Personal Property Valuation Methodology—Research & Analysis" and PP/GJ 203 "Appraisal Writing".

I have also been co-developer and teacher for ASA Gems and Jewelry courses "Insurance Documentation for the Retail Jeweler", GJ205 "Gems and Jewelry Appraisal Theory, Methods and Application", GJ 206 "Gems and Jewelry Appraisal Techniques and Standards", and GJ 301 "Advanced Estate Appraisal Seminar".



Currently I develop and teach workshops on appraisal methods and other appraisal subjects, including basic principles of value, data collection and analysis in the sales comparison approach method, appraising for estates, and appraising for insurance coverage.



ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

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Bachelor of Arts ~ Fresno State University (Education)	1966
Postgraduate Studies ~ Cal State Bakersfield: Measurement & Evaluation	1971-75
Please see document "Education" for complete educational history	
PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:	
Graduate Gemologist (GG) ~ Gemological Institute of America	2/84
Accredited Senior Appraiser ~ Accredited Gemologists' Association	2/86
Master Gemologist Appraiser ~ Accredited Gemologists' Association	2/86
Accredited Senior Appraiser, ASA ~ American Society of Appraisers	8/87
Master Gemologist Appraiser® ~ American Society of Appraisers	8/87
Designated Member, ISA ~ International Society of Appraisers	9/89-
Certified Appraiser of Personal Property (CAPP) ~ ISA	1/96 - 9/02
Certified Insurance Appraiser TM ~ Jewelry Insurance Appraisal Institute	1997
TEACHING EXPERIENCE:	
Insurance Documentation for Retail Jeweler; (Tucson), Co-Developer & Instructor	2/93
USPAP Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice; (S.F.)	4/94
ASA PP202, Personal Property Valuation: Research & Analysis (Tampa Bay);	11/94
ASA PP201, Introduction to Personal Property Valuation (Las Vegas);	6/95
ASA PP202, Personal Property Valuation: Research & Analysis (Denver);	8/95
ASA PP201, Introduction to Personal Property Valuation (Tucson);	2/96
ASA GJ206, Master Gemologist Appraiser® (Las Vegas) Course co-developer	5/97
ASA GJ206, Master Gemologist Appraiser® (Las Vegas)	6/98
ASA GJ301 Advanced Update Estate Appraisal (Las Vegas) Co-Developer & Instructo	
ASA PP201 Introduction to Personal Property Valuation (Geo. Washington Univ.)	9/99
ASA GJ 216, Master Gemologist Appraiser® with Valuation Theory (Beijing, China)	10/99
Course co-developer and instructor	
ASA GJ205, Appraisal Theory, Methods & Application, co-developer & Instructor	5-01
ASA GJ205, Appraisal Theory, Methods & Application	7-99
ASA GJ 216, Master Gemologist Appraiser® with Valuation Theory (Beijing, China)	10-2001
ASA PP/GJ201 (Providence, Rhode Island School of Design);	12-2001
ASA PP/GJ201 Introduction to Personal Property Valuation (UC Irvine)	2-2002
ASA PP/GJ 201 Introduction to Personal Property Valuation (GWU	6-2002
ASA PP/GJ 203, Personal Property Valuation: Report Writing (GWU)	7-2002
ASA GJ205, Appraisal Theory, Methods & Application (San Diego)	8-2002
ASA GJ303, Finding Treasures, co-developer (UC Irvine)	3-2002
ASA GJ 216, Master Gemologist Appraiser® with Valuation Theory (Beijing, China)	10-2003
ASA GJ304 Computer Skills UCI (developed & taught)	11-2003
ASA GJ206, Master Gemologist Appraiser® (Tucson)	2-2004
ASA GJ 216, Master Gemologist Appraiser® with Valuation Theory (Shanghai, China	
ASA Conference, 2-hour presentation, Preparing Litigation Reports	7-2004
ASA Conference, 2-hour presentation, Cyber-Strategies: Harvesting the Internet	7-2004
ASA Conference, 2-nour presentation, Cyber-Strategies. Harvesting the internet ASA Conference presentation Expert Reports	7-2004 7-27-04
ASA Conference presentation: Cyber-Strategies	Jul 28-04
ASA Presentation: Organic Gems ASA NorCal Chapter	5-28-05
CIJT Workshop: Appraisal Issues CA Institute/Jewelry Training	10 21-22 06
CIJT developed/taught (with LaShawn Bauer) Sales Comparison Workshop (Reno)	5 15-17 07
PAS developed & taught PAS Take-In & Invoicing (Las Vegas)	5 31-07
AGA Consumer Advocacy Conference Panel	6-1-07
CIJT Sales Comparison Workshop (Chicago) Richard Drucker taught 1/2 day	7 11-13 07
CIJT "Improve Your Insurance Appraisal in Just 1 Hour" West Coast Jewelry Show	9-10-07
CIJT Sales Comparison Workshop	4 17-18 08



ADDITIONAL COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

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AGA: ACCREDITED GEMOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION Certified Master Gemologist Program:	
Accredited Senior Gemologist	1986
Accredited Gemological Laboratory #354; certified	1986
Advanced Diamond & Colored Stone Grading	1992
Advanced Transparent Gemstones	1992
Yearly Symposia	1986 - Present
JEWELRY INSURANCE APPRAISAL INSTITUTE	
Certified Insurance Appraiser [™]	1997
NAJA: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWELRY APPRAISERS	
Senior Member	1985
JEWELRY TRADE EXPERIENCE:	
Owner of Jewels by Stacy Appraisals in Walnut Creek, CA.	1-90 - Present
Owner of Jewels by Stacy, a full service fine jewelry salon in Morro Bay, CA	2-80 - 12-89
Producer & Narrator, "A Rainbow of Jewels; (Weekly, 1/2-hour call-in talk show)" KATY Radio, San Luis Obispo	1986 - 1988
COLOR VISION AND HUE DISCRIMINATION:	
Tested by AGA, Tucson AZ	1986
Tested by the University of Arizona, Department of Ophthalmology	1990
Re-tested, University of Arizona DOO	1992
Re-tested, GJ216, Beijing	1999
Found to have Normal color vision with Normal to Better hue discrimination	
PROFESSIONAL / ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT:	
Appraisal Foundation	
Selected to serve on Appraisal Standards Board USPAP Issues Resource Panel	1997-2000
ASA: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF APPRAISERS	
Accredited Senior Member	1987
Master Gemologist Appraiser (ASA)	1987
One of two representatives of the gems & jewelry specialty elected to the	
International Personal Property Committee	1992
Founding Vice-Chair of ASA National Gems & Jewelry Discipline Committee	1993
Seattle International Conference Gems & Jewelry Program Chairman	1993
Admitted to faculty of Personal Property Education Committee	1994
Chicago International Conference Gems & Jewelry Program Chairman	1994
Denver International Conference Gems & Jewelry Program Chairman	1995
Re-elected Vice Chair, G&J	1995
Education Chairman for G&J. Oversee Master Gemologist Appraiser program	1995-97
International Education Committee	1995-97; 99-
Award for outstanding contribution to the educational program	1995
International Chair of Gems & Jewelry (2-year term)	1997-99
International Board of Examiners	1999-
Education Chair for G&J	1999-2003
Award for outstanding contribution to the educational program Gems & Jewelry Committee	2001, '02, '03 2007-
ISA: INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF APPRAISERS	
Designated Member	1989-2003
Vice-President, ISA-Northern California Chapter	1991-1993
Award for outstanding performance	1992

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President, ISA-Northern California Chapter CAPP (Certified Appraiser of Personal Property, Gemstones)	1993 1996 - 2002
JVC: JEWELERS VIGILANCE COMMITTEE Member, Appraisal Task Force to establish appraisal standards for the jewelry industry Member, insurance documentation sub-committee Member, Appraisal Task Force Sub-Committee on standards for insurance documentat	
GIA/AA: GEMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION	
Charter Member Course Reviewer, GIA course "Insurance Replacement Appraisal" Attend local chapter meetings	1982 1995-96
Finance Committee	1999-2000
GEM-A GEMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN – MEMBER	2007-
AGA: ACCREDITED GEMOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION	
Accredited Senior Gemologist	1986
Appointed to the Certified Master Gemologist Committee	1992-93
Committee Member	2008-
NAJA: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWELRY APPRAISERS	
Member	1985
Senior Member	1988
Attended seminars in Tucson & Boston	
SEMINAR & COURSE DEVELOPMENT:	
Produced a 1-day appraisal seminar, attended by 65 appraisers from 5 states Proceeds were donated to local ASA & ISA chapters.	1992
Produced and co-authored ASA 1-day seminar "Advanced Update – Estate Appraisal"	1999
Co-developer of ASA GJ206, "Master Gemologist Appraiser® course	1997-
Co-developer & instructor, ASA GJ216 Advanced Gemological Appraisal Course	
(International)	1999
Co-developer & instructor, ASA GJ205, "G&J Appraisal Theory, Methods &	2000
Application Developed ASA GJ303 "Finding Treasures" offered at UC Irvine	2003
Developed ASA 05505 Finding Treasures offered at OC fivine Develop workshops on various subjects which I teach at the California Institute of	2003
Jewelry Training (CIJT) and other sponsors	_007
AGA CERTIFIED GEM LABORATORY #103—LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	
Binocular microscope Leveridge gauge Diamond light	

Binocular microscope	Leveridge gauge	Diamond light
Refractometer	Touchstone and acids	Fiber optic light
Polariscope	Electronic metals tester	GIA Certified Diamond Color Masters
Spectroscope	Thermal conductivity tester	GIA Gem Set color comparison system
Dichroscope	Electronic scale	Gem eWizard color comparison system
Chelsea color filter	Heavy liquids	Opal Smart Chart comparison system
Ultraviolet light unit	Austron Colorimeter	

TRADE PUBLICATION SUBSCRIPTIONS & RESOURCES:

- Rapaport Diamond Report
- Palmieri's Diamond & Gemstone Market Monitor
- The Guide
- Pricescope.com
- The Specht Sheet Watch Guide
- Auction Market Resource (online)
- ArtFact.com
- Gems & Gemology (GIA)



- Cornerstone (AGA)
- Jeweler's Circular Keystone
- Modern Jeweler
- National Jeweler

AVOCATIONS:

- Private pilot
- Skiing
- Snorkeling
- Jewelry design
- Genealogy