

### Professional Summary:

Miss Vander Berg started her career in the fire service in 2007 as a Volunteer firefighter for White Hall Fire Department, while she attended Eastern Kentucky University where she studied Fire & Safety Engineering Technology. In 2008, she graduated with a Bachelors of Science focusing in Fire, Arson and Explosion Investigations.

In 2007, she attended the National Association of Fire Investigators seminar at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky, where she was tested and certified as a Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator, CFEI and Certified Fire Investigator Instructor, CFII. That same year, she attended the National Association of Fire Investigators seminar in Lexington, Kentucky, where she was tested and certified as a Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator, CVFI.

Miss Vander Berg worked as a Fire Investigator for Phoenix Investigations in Colorado as a vendor for various insurance companies conducting on-site investigations of fire/explosion incidents to determine origin and cause. In 2010, she joined Timberline Fire Authority in Colorado as a volunteer firefighter and fire investigator. During this time Miss Vander Berg completed the Fire Academy and attended seminars for Wildland Fire Investigations courses FI-110 and FI-210.

Miss Vander Berg joined Travelers Fire Team in 2012 as a Fire Investigator in New Jersey conducting on-site investigations of fire/explosion incidents to determine origin and cause. She was later transferred to Virginia continuing the same role. While in VA she promoted to Fire Vendor Manager where she coached and mentored contracted vendor fire investigators. While holding this position she was transferred to Colorado.

In 2018, Miss Vander Berg came aboard the Sedgwick Team as a Fire Investigator in Colorado where she will conduct on-site investigations of fire/explosion incidents to determine origin and cause. In 2021, Miss Vander Berg transitioned into the Lead Fire Investigator role for the Denver Office, where she will manage fire investigators, while continuing to conduct on site investigations of fire/explosion incidents to determine origin and cause.

### Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator; National Association of Fire Investigators; Reg. #: 12402-6041iv

Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator; National Association of Fire Investigators; Reg. #: 12402-6041iv

Certified Fire Investigator Instructor; National Association of Fire Investigators; Reg. #: 12402-6041iv

NM Private Investigator Employee; NM Regulation & Licensing Department; Lic #: PIE59139

### Court Qualifications/ Depositions:

IAAI: Court Room Testimony Course (40 hrs.) Crofton, MD, 2013

### Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Fire Investigator, 2018-present  
Travelers, Fire Vendor Manager/Fire Investigator, 2012-2018  
Timberline Fire Authority, Volunteer Firefighter/ Fire Investigator, 2010-2011  
Phoenix Investigations, Fire Investigator, 2008-2009  
White Hall Fire Department, Volunteer Firefighter, 2007-2008

### Education:

Bachelors of Science, Fire & Safety Engineering Technology – Fire, Arson, & Explosion Investigations, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, May 2008  
Study Abroad in Denmark, Murray State University, June 2006  
Associates of Science, Criminal Justice, Sussex County Community College, Newton, NJ, December 2005  
High School Diploma, High Point Regional High School, Wantage, NJ, June 2003

### Affiliations:

Colorado Chapter – International Association of Arson Investigators (CIAAI), 2018-Present  
IAAI – International Association of Arson Investigators, 2012-Present  
NAFI – National Association of Fire Investigators, 2007-Present  
MAFIT – Multi-Agency Fire Investigation Team, Boulder County, CO, 2011-2011  
Timberline Fire Authority/CO Sierra – Volunteer Firefighter/Fire Invest, CO, 2010-2011  
White Hall Fire Department –Volunteer Firefighter, KY, 2007-2008  
Wantage First Aid Squad – Volunteer Ambulance, NJ, 2001-2003

### Specialized Education:

2020 OSHA Hazwoper 8 hr Refresher Training # 1088 – Safety Compliance Management  
2019 Wildfire Property Assessment Orientation – EFI Global – Online – Englewood, CO  
2019 CO IAAI – Vehicle Fire Investigation – Basic – April 11-12, 2019 – Rifle, CO  
2019 NFPA 25 (2017) Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water Based Fire Systems Online Training Series  
2018 OSHA Hazwoper 8 hr Refresher Training # 936 – Safety Compliance Management – Online  
2018 OSHA Asbestos Awareness – Safety Compliance Management - Online  
2017 Investigating Vehicle Fires – Donan – Online  
2017 Building Relationships and Credibility – Travelers MyLearning – Online  
2017 Coaching for Performance Excellence – Travelers – Richardson, TX  
2016 Applying Critical Thinking – Travelers MyLearning – Online  
2016 Directing Others – Travelers MyLearning – Online  
2016 CFI Trainer: Electrical Safety

### Specialized Education (Continued):

2016 Analyzing Your Use of Time – Travelers MyLearning – Online  
2016 Achieving Goals through Perseverance and Resilience – Travelers MyLearning - Online  
2016 Having a Difficult Conversation – Travelers MyLearning – Online  
2016 Managing Virtual Teams – Travelers MyLearning – Online  
2016 NFPA 921 Chapter Tests (Ch. 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29) - Travelers Fire Team  
2015 NFPA 921 Chapter Tests (Ch. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18) - Travelers Fire Team  
2014 NFPA 921 Chapter Tests (Ch. 1, 4 & 5) - Travelers Fire Team  
2014 Fire Team Conference – Claim University, Windsor, CT  
2014 TIS Fire Conference New Hire Mock Deposition Training – Claim University, Windsor, CT  
2014 CFI Trainer: NFPA 921 and 1033 2014 Editions: Important Revisions Affecting Fire Investigators  
2013 CFI Trainer: Vacant and Abandoned Buildings: Hazards and Solutions  
2013 Hughes Associates Online Training - Investigation of Electrical Receptacle Fires  
2013 IAFC Webinar - The Changing Severity of Home Fires  
2013 CFI Trainer: Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction  
2013 CFI Trainer: Electrical Safety  
2013 Safety Considerations for Investigating Photo Voltaic claims by John Machnicki  
2013 IAAI: Court Room Testimony Course (40 hrs) Crofton, MD  
2013 CFI Trainer: The Scientific Method for Fire & Explosion Investigation  
2013 Travelers Lab – CORE Training (40 hrs) Windsor, CT  
2012 IAAI: Complex Arson Investigation for the Insurance Industry at FLETC (40 hrs) Brunswick, GA  
2012 CFI Trainer: Fire Protection Systems  
2012 CFI Trainer: NFPA 1033 and Your Career  
2012 Fire Team Conference – Claim University, Windsor, CT  
2012 Fire Science Motives & Opportunities, Claim University, Windsor, CT  
2012 CFI Trainer: Arc Mapping Basics  
2011 Wildland RT130 – USFS – Idaho Springs, CO Work Center  
2010 Fire Fighter 2 Academy - Rene Macias – Course work only – CO Division of Fire Safety  
2010 EMT-Basic Course - TrainingDivision.com – Crowley, TX  
2010 Wildland Fire Investigation Origin & Cause Determination - FI-210 – Boulder, CO  
2010 Fourmile Fire, Boulder County, CO – Nederland Engine 5603 Wildland crewmember  
2010 Hazmat Operations – Rene Macias completed October – CO Division of Fire Safety  
2010 FEMA – NIMS IS - 800  
2010 Fire Fighter 1 Academy - Rene Macias completed June 5, 2010 – CO Division of Fire Safety  
2010 Wildland RT130 – Joint Fire – Coal Creek Station 1, CO  
2010 CPR Refresher – American Heart Association – April 15, 2010 - Nederland, CO  
2009 CFI Trainer: Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations  
2009 CFI Trainer: Understanding Fire through the Candle Experiments  
2009 CFI Trainer: Documenting the Event  
2009 CFI Trainer: Fire & Explosion Investigations – Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921  
2009 Basic Wildland Fire Origination – FI-110, Loveland, CO  
2008 Portable Digital X-Ray Training – Entropy Engineering, CO  
2008 RMPCA – Meth Lab Cleanup & Awareness Seminar  
2008 NAFI in Denver, Colorado – CFEI & CFII

### Specialized Education (Continued):

2008 In house Firefighter training – White Hall Fire Department, KY  
2008 Live Burn, Propane Fires, and Survival & Rescue training through KY State Fire School  
2007 OSHA – General Industry Safety & Health, KY  
2007 NAFI in Lexington, Kentucky – CVFI  
2007 NAFI in Richmond, Kentucky University at Eastern Kentucky University – CFEI & CFII  
2007 Red Card Certified Wildland Fire Fighter, KY  
2006 FEMA NIMS IS -100, 200, & 700  
2006 Helicopter Op's for Rescue, KY  
2006 Using Dogs in Search and Rescue, KY