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Kelvin is a current Forensic Science lab instructor and Ph.D. research student in the department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Florida International University (FIU). Kelvin has worked at FIU since the fall of 2014 under the guidance of Dr. Kenneth G. Furton, Provost and Executive Vice-President of FIU.

A native of the Caribbean island of Trinidad & Tobago, Kelvin moved to the United States to pursue his tertiary education. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry with honors at the University of Central Missouri where he also successfully competed as a track & field athlete. He also holds a Master of Science in Forensic Science from FIU

Kelvin's research includes the development of canine training aid mimics for explosives and mass storage devices as well as the continued development of a Universal Detector Calibrant (UDC) for canine training. His work has been presented at various conferences including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) annual meeting.

Kelvin also serves as an evaluator for FIU's International Forensic Research Institute /National Forensic Science Technology Center canine certification program. He has conducted certifications for hundreds of law enforcement canine-teams from different agencies including Miami-Dade Police Department, Florida Highway Patrol and New York Police Department.