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Positions Held

Cybergenetics, Corp.	chief scientist & executive	1996-present	Comput. Bioscience
Carnegie Mellon University	senior research scientist	1995-1996	Computer Science
Carnegie Mellon University	research computer scientist	1992-1995	Computer Science
Carnegie Mellon University	research associate	1988-1992	Computer Science
Carnegie Mellon University	visiting researcher	1986-1988	Computer Science
Pittsburgh NMR Institute	research scientist	1985-1986	Comput. Radiology
Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA	transitional resident	1984-1985	Medicine/Radiology
IBM/Watson Research Yorktown, NY	post-doctoral fellow	1984-1984	Mathematics

Education and Training

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA	Ph.D.	1991	Computer Science
The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine	M.D.	1984	Medicine
City University of New York Graduate School	Ph.D.	1982	Mathematics
Harpur College/SUNY, Binghamton, NY	B.A.	1977	Chemistry

Professional Societies

American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Fellow (Criminalistics) American Society of Human Genetics American Statistical Association

Honors and Awards

INIP Hero Award, Indiana Innocence Project, 2024
Noteworthy Article chosen by the Journal of Forensic Sciences, 2020
Innovation Award for Forensic Science, Pittsburgh Business Times, 2017
Pittsburgh Smart 50 Impact Award, Smart Business Magazine, 2017
Solution Provider of the Year: Innovative Technology, Pittsburgh Technology Council, 2017
Paul Chapman Justice Award, Foundation for Improvement of Justice, 2017
Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics, 2014
Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Forensic Research and Technology, 2012
Keynote Speaker, Duquesne University Summer Research Symposium, 2010
Keynote Speaker, SRI Biotechnology Conference, 1997
CUNY Alumnus Achievement Award, 1990
Phi Beta Kappa, 1977
Eagle Scout, 1974
Bausch and Lomb Science Award, 1973

Patents

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Thesis (2)

M. W. Perlin, "Automating the construction of efficient Artificial Intelligence algorithms", Doctoral Dissertation, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, 1991.

M. W. Perlin, "Random Graphs Applied to the Immune Network," Doctoral Dissertation, Mathematics Department, City University of New York, 1982.

Presentations

J. M. Bracamontes, W. P. Allan, and M. W. Perlin, "Defeating opposition experts: winning with science", *Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2024.

K. R. Danser, J. M. Bracamontes, M. M. Foley, M. M. Legler, and M. W. Perlin, "Getting more from less: low-level DNA mixtures on cartridges", *Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2024.

W. P. Allan, J. M. Bracamontes, M. M. Legler, J. B. Perlin, and M. W. Perlin, "Different TrueAllele[®] users, same DNA answer: a multi-center proficiency study", *Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Meeting*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2024.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] computational forensics for solving 'uninterpretable' DNA mixtures", *National Forensic Science University*, Dharwad, Karnataka, India, 2023.

W. Allan, M. W. Perlin, "Identifying victim remains using kinship genotype inference", *American Academy of Forensic Sciences 75th Annual Scientific Conference*, Orlando, FL, 2023.

M. Legler, W. Allan, M. W. Perlin, "An automated genotype database for associating counterfeit drug evidence", *American Academy of Forensic Sciences 75th Annual Scientific Conference*, Orlando, FL, 2023.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] forensic solution: making DNA count", *All India Forensic Science Conference*, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India, 2023.

M. W. Perlin, "Innovation and transparency for reliable forensic software", *The New Abnormal: Data Protection in a More Virtual World, Santa Clara High Tech Law Journal, Santa Clara University School of Law*, Santa Clara, CA, 2022.

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M. W. Perlin, "Overcoming DNA stochastic effects", Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists 2010 Annual Meeting, Manchester, VT, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, "Inclusion probability is a likelihood ratio: implications for DNA mixtures" (poster), *Promega's Twenty First International Symposium on Human Identification*, San Antonio, TX, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, "Explaining the likelihood ratio in DNA mixture interpretation", *Promega's Twenty First International Symposium on Human Identification*, San Antonio, TX, 2010.

R. David^{*} and M. W. Perlin, "More informative DNA identification: computer reinterpretation of existing data", *Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists*, Kansas City, MO, 2010.

M. W. Perlin and K. E. Williams, "Preserving DNA information", *National Association of Medical Examiners 2010 Annual Meeting*, Cleveland, OH, 2010.

M. W. Perlin and B. W. Duceman, "Profiles in productivity: greater yield at lower cost with computer DNA interpretation", *Twentieth International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences of the Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society*, Sydney, Australia, 2010.

M. W. Perlin and M. Greenhalgh, "Scientific combination of DNA evidence: a handgun mixture in eight parts", *Twentieth International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences of the Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society*, Sydney, Australia, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA identification science: the search for truth", *Duquesne University 2010 Summer Research Symposium Keynote Address*, Pittsburgh, PA, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, "Statistical computation for forensic DNA evidence", University of Pittsburgh Department of Human Genetics, Pittsburgh, PA, 2010.

M. W. Perlin and R. W. Cotton, "Three match statistics, one verdict," *American Academy of Forensic Sciences 62nd Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, 2010.

M. W. Perlin and B. W. Duceman, "Casework validation of genetic calculator mixture interpretation," *American Academy of Forensic Sciences 62nd Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, J. B. Kadane and R. W. Cotton, "A match likelihood ratio for DNA comparison," *American Academy of Forensic Sciences 61st Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, 2009.

M. W. Perlin, A. Sinelnikov, E. Vey, M. Legler and M. Clarke, "Identifying victim remains from uncertain data," *American Academy of Forensic Sciences 61st Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, 2009.

M. W. Perlin, J. B. Kadane and R. W. Cotton. "Forensic DNA inference," *Seventh International Conference on Forensic Inference and Statistics*, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2008.

M. W. Perlin, "Exploring forensic scenarios with TrueAllele[®] mixture automation," *American Academy of Forensic Sciences 59th Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX, 2007.

M. W. Perlin, "Scientific validation of mixture interpretation methods," *Promega's Seventeenth International Symposium on Human Identification*. Nashville, TN, 2006.

M. W. Perlin, "Real-time DNA investigation," *Promega's Sixteenth International Symposium on Human Identification*. Dallas, TX, 2005.

M. W. Perlin, "Simple reporting of complex DNA evidence: automated computer interpretation," *Promega's Fourteenth International Symposium on Human Identification*. Phoenix, AZ, 2003.

M. W. Perlin, "Expert systems for automated STR analysis," *Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods (SWGDAM)*, Quantico, VA, 2003.

M. W. Perlin, "Automated interpretation of forensic STR data," *DNA Forensics Conference, Cambridge Healthtech Institute*. Washington, DC, 2002.

M. W. Perlin, "Automated interpretation of forensic DNA data," *Third Annual DNA Grantees' Workshop, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)*, Washington, DC, 2002.

M. W. Perlin, "Automated interpretation of forensic DNA data," *Attorney General's Initiative on DNA Laboratory Backlogs (AGID-LAB), U.S. Department of Justice*, Washingon, DC, 2002.

M. W. Perlin, D. Coffman, C.A. Crouse, F. Konotop, and J.D Ban, "Automated STR data analysis: validation studies," *Promega's Twelfth International Symposium on Human Identification*. Biloxi, MS, 2001.

M. W. Perlin, "Automating STR analysis," *Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods (SWGDAM).* Quantico, VA, 2001.

M. W. Perlin, "Automated STR analysis for DNA databases," *Second Annual DNA Grantees' Workshop, National Institute of Justice (NIJ)*, Washington, DC, 2001.

M. W. Perlin, "Automating STR analysis," *Sixth CODIS User's Conference, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*, Washington, DC, 2001.

M. W. Perlin, "Fully automated computer analysis of forensic STR data," *STR Analysis Workshop, 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)*, Seattle, WA, 2001.

M. W. Perlin, "An expert system for scoring DNA database profiles," *Promega's Eleventh International Symposium on Human Identification*. Biloxi, MS, 2000.

M. W. Perlin, "Computer automation of STR scoring for forensic databases," *First International Conference on Forensic Human Identification in The Millennium*, London, UK, The Forensic Science Service, 1999.

Courses

Legal Education

M. W. Perlin, "Responding to unfounded arguments against reliable forensic DNA science", *Legal Medicine & Forensic Science, Duquesne University School of Law*, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2023.

M. W. Perlin, "The role of standards in forensic DNA science", *Forensic Science Standards Practicum, Yale Law School,* New Haven, CT, April, 2022.

M. W. Perlin, "Delivering computer automation in forensic DNA science", *Legal Medicine & Forensic Science, Duquesne University School of Law*, Pittsburgh, PA, March, 2022.

M. W. Perlin, "Probabilistic genotyping and human interference", *Santa Clara County Public Defender*, San Jose, CA, August, 2021.

M. W. Perlin, "Opening the DNA past with TrueAllele[®] automation", *Justice and Professionalism Meeting, Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys,* Richmond, VA, July, 2021.

M. W. Perlin, "The role of truth in science and law," *Legal Medicine & Forensic Science, Duquesne University School of Law*, Pittsburgh, PA, March, 2021.

M. W. Perlin, "Complex mixtures & probabilistic genotyping software," *Forensic Science, Santa Clara University School of Law*, San Jose, CA, March, 2021.

M. W. Perlin, "The impact of government policy on forensic DNA science," *Legal Medicine & Forensic Science, Duquesne University School of Law*, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2020.

M. W. Perlin, "Working with the expert witness," *Trial Advocacy, University of Pittsburgh, School of Law,* Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2020.

M. W. Perlin, "Mining the mixture - a DNA analyst explains," *Judicial Summer Seminars, New York State Judicial Institute,* Rye Brook, NY, June, 2019.

M. W. Perlin, "Probabilistic genotyping in theory and practice," *Brooklyn Defender Services*, Brooklyn, NY, April, 2019.

M. W. Perlin, "Bayesian reasoning for complex DNA evidence," *Quantitative Reasoning in the Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law*, Chicago, IL, April, 2019.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA mixtures in sexual assault: evidence and admissibility," *Legal Medicine & Forensic Science, Duquesne University School of Law*, Pittsburgh, PA, March, 2019.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA transfer for lawyers," *Allegheny County Courthouse - Continuing Legal Education*, Pittsburgh, PA, February, 2019. (Mock trial panel: W. P. Allan, D. W. Bauer, J. M. Hornyak)

M. W. Perlin and M. J. Machen, "DNA evidence and transfer," *CLE at Beaver County Bar Association,* Beaver, PA, December, 2018.

M. W. Perlin and J. Mulholland, "TrueAllele[®] preparation and testimony for a Daubert/Harper hearing," *Georgia District Attorneys Association, Fall Meeting*, Athens, GA, November, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Daubert in practice," Lecture in *Evidence* class, *Penn State University Law School*, State College, PA, November, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Probabilistic genotyping: bad, good & ugly," *Minnesota DNA Defenders*, Minneapolis, MN, October, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Probabilistic genotyping to the rescue for Pinkins and Glenn," *Wrongful Conviction Day, Indiana University McKinney School of Law,* Indianapolis, IN, October, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA science, systems and strategy," *Full day CLE for New York City Legal Aid Society public defenders,* New York, NY, August, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] science and court," *Half day CLE for Cuyahoga County prosecutors, with crime lab scientists*, Cleveland, OH, July, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele for DNA mixtures," *Georgia District Attorneys Association, Spring Meeting*, Savannah, GA, May, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Getting away with murder: forensic science and society," *Duquesne University School of Law*, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Presenting TrueAllele[®] evidence in the courtroom," *Twelve hour joint workshop for Baltimore City prosecutors and scientists*, Baltimore, MD, February, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Detecting and denying DNA evidence: a history of forensic identification", *Pioneers of Forensic Science, Duquesne University*, Pittsburgh, PA, June, 2017.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA: TrueAllele[®] statistical analysis, probabilistic genotyping", *Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council, IPAC Winter Conference*, Indianapolis, IN, December, 2016.

M. W. Perlin and M. J. Machen, "Forensic failures: the ethics of unfounded science in the courtroom", *Duquesne University Ethics and Eats Seminar*, Pittsburgh, PA, December, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "Fighting for DNA justice: genotyping software in the Hillary acquittal", *Questioning Forensics: Inside the Black Box, Legal Aid Society*, New York, NY, October, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "Solving serious crime with TrueAllele technology", *DA Roundtable, Annual Summer Meeting, Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association*, Bedford, PA, July, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "The probative power of DNA mixtures", *The Balancing Act of Justice, 39th Annual Conference, Louisiana District Attorneys Association,* Destin, FL, June, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "How to defend yourself against DNA mixtures", *National Forensic College, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,* Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, June, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "Issues with DNA evidence, past and future", *Washington County Bar Association*, Washington, PA, March, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "Understanding DNA evidence", Beaver County Courthouse, Beaver, PA, March, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "Understanding complex DNA evidence", *New York Legal Aid Society*, New York, NY, March, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "Understanding DNA", *Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges*, Philadelphia, PA, February, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA mixture evidence", *Penn State University Dickinson Law School*, State College, PA, February, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "Mix & match: getting comfortable with DNA reporting", *Duquesne University Forensic Fridays*, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2015.

M. W. Perlin. "Cutting edge DNA strategies", Forensic Science and Criminal Law, Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Pittsburgh, PA, September, 2015.

M. W. Perlin, "Challenging DNA Evidence", *Allegheny County Courthouse, Continuing Legal Education*, Pittsburgh, PA, February, 2015.

M. W. Perlin, "Shedding light on inconclusive DNA: TrueAllele[®] computer analysis", *Office of the Onondaga County District Attorney*, Syracuse, NY, November, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele computing: all the DNA, all the time", *NSW Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Continuing Professional Development*, Sydney, Australia, March, 2014.

M. W. Perlin. "TrueAllele[®] interpretation of Allegheny County DNA mixtures", *Allegheny County Courthouse, Continuing Legal Education,* Pittsburgh, PA, February, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "No DNA left behind: when 'inconclusive' really means 'informative'", *Office of the Schenectady County District Attorney*, Schenectady, NY, January, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "Understanding DNA mixtures" & "How to convict an innocent man using DNA mixtures" *DNA in the 21st Century, New Jersey Office of the Public Defender,* Trenton, NJ, October, 2013.

J. Butler, A. Mitchell, M. W. Perlin, A. M. Schubert, J. Friedman and J. Spriggs, "DNA mixture interpretations and statistics – to include or exclude", *Prescription for Criminal Justice Forensics*, *American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section*, New York, NY, June, 2013.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA mixture statistics", *Virginia Spring Institute, Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council,* Richmond, VA, March, 2013.

G. Hampikian, V. Weedn, M. W. Perlin, A. Blumstein, J. Rangos, K. Mains, L. Irwin, A. Adepoju and W. Oliver, "Whose DNA is it anyway?", *Duquesne University Forensic Fridays, Continuing Legal Education Program on DNA Access*, Pittsburgh, PA, March, 2013.

M. W. Perlin, "Reanimating ZombieTM DNA", *Penn State Dickinson Law School*, State College, PA, September, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA evidence: computer interpretation, case investigation and court presentation", *Kern County District Attorney's Office, Continuing Legal Education*, Bakersfield, CA, April, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, J. Galloway and M. Agnew, "Investigation and trial in the Massereene case", *Police, Public Prosecution and Forensic Services of Northern Ireland, Continuing Professional Development*, Belfast, Northern Ireland, March, 2012.

M. W. Perlin and J. Galloway, "Touch DNA and the Massereene Barracks attack investigation", *Allegheny County Courthouse, Continuing Legal Education*, Pittsburgh, PA, February, 2012.

R. Freeman, M. W. Perlin and R. Harmon, "The science of DNA search", *Duquesne University Forensic Fridays, Continuing Legal Education Program on Familial Search*, Pittsburgh, PA, May, 2011.

M. W. Perlin and A. Krastek, "Forensic DNA analysis: a CLE introduction", *Allegheny County Courthouse, Continuing Legal Education*, Pittsburgh, PA, March, 2011.

M. W. Perlin, A. Krastek and M. Collins, "Forensic DNA analysis: an introduction", *Duquesne University* Forensic Fridays, Continuing Legal Education, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, "Objective interpretation of DNA evidence: automation and admissibility", *Arizona State University Law School*, Tempe, AZ, April, 2003.

M. W. Perlin, "Automated computer analysis of forensic DNA data," *DNA and the Law: Reining in the Revolution, Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law & Duquesne University School of Law,* Pittsburgh, PA, 2001.

Forensic Science

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] investigation of DNA evidence," *Pennsylvania State Police, Cold Case Homicide Investigation Course*, Hershey, PA, October, 2021.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] science and law in Louisiana criminal cases," *Louisiana Association of Forensic Scientists*, Baton Rouge, LA, June, 2021.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] validation: computer interpretation of DNA mixture evidence," *Undergraduate and Graduate Seminars, Duquesne University, Forensic Science and Law*, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2021.

M. W. Perlin, "Reliable computer interpretation of DNA mixture evidence," *Forensic Biology, West Virginia University, Forensic and Investigative Science*, April, 2021.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] interpretation of complex DNA evidence," *South African Police Service*, Cape Town, South Africa, February, 2020.

M. W. Perlin, "Probabilistic genotyping of evidentiary DNA typing results: TrueAllele[®] admissibility," *Federal Bureau of Investigation & National Institute of Justice Webinar*, June, 2019.

M. W. Perlin, "Probabilistic genotyping of evidentiary DNA typing results: TrueAllele[®] technology," *Federal Bureau of Investigation & National Institute of Justice Webinar*, May, 2019.

M. W. Perlin, "Forensic DNA in criminal justice: science and society," *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA, March – April, 2019.

M. W. Perlin, "Reporting match error: casework, validation & language," *Cybergenetics Webinar*, December, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Forensic DNA in criminal justice: science and society," *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA, September – October, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Expert DNA testimony," University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Solving serious crime using effective DNA evidence," *Allegheny County Police Department*, Pittsburgh, PA, March, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] science and testimony," *Two-day Georgia Bureau of Investigation course for DNA analysts*, Decatur, GA, January, 2018.

M. W. Perlin, "Science & sorcery in forensic DNA evidence," *Science in our world: certainty & controversy, Penn State Beaver*, Monaca, PA, April, 2017.

M. W. Perlin, "Forensic DNA evidence," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, February, 2016.

M. W. Perlin, "How TrueAllele[®] Works, Part 4: Genotype database and DNA investigation," *Cybergenetics Webinar*, January, 2015.

M. W. Perlin, "How TrueAllele[®] Works, Part 3: Kinship, paternity and missing persons," *Cybergenetics Webinar*, December, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, M. Bowkley and M. Legler, "Science & Software: DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Workshop*, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office, Cleveland, OH, December, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "How TrueAllele[®] Works, Part 2: Degraded DNA and allele dropout," *Cybergenetics Webinar*, November, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "How TrueAllele[®] Works, Part 1: Genotype modeling and the likelihood ratio," *Cybergenetics Webinar*, October, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] Casework", *Almost Everything You Wanted to Know About Probabilistic Software (But Were Afraid to Ask)*, *Promega's Twenty Fifth International Symposium on Human Identification*, Phoenix, AZ, September, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "Computer interpretation of touch DNA mixtures", Seminar for Chiefs of Police in Western Pennsylvania, CSI Investigators Series, Pittsburgh, PA, May, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "Revolutionising DNA analysis in major crime investigations", *The Investigator, Full Day DNA Workshop*, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, UK, May, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA-led investigation through computer interpretation of evidence", *Workshop for Criminal Investigation Assessment*, Pennsylvania State Police Academy, Hershey, PA, April, 2014.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler, J. Hornyak and L. Ferrara, "Science & Software: DNA mixture interpretation", *Cybergenetics Forensic Science Student Workshop*, George Washington University, Washington, DC (distance learning), October, 2013.

M. W. Perlin, "Revolutionising DNA analysis in major crime investigations", *Workshop for Investigators*, The Investigator Conferences, Rothley, Leicestershire, UK, April, 2013.

Part 1. The DNA information pathway

Part 2. TrueAllele[®] case studies

Part 3. The way forward in the UK

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] mixture interpretation", 9th Annual DNA Technology Educational Seminar, Centre of Forensic Sciences and the Promega Corporation, Toronto, ON, November, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, "TrueAllele[®] challenges in court and culture", 9th Annual DNA Technology Educational Seminar, Centre of Forensic Sciences and the Promega Corporation, Toronto, ON, November, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and J. Hornyak, "Science & Software: DNA mixture interpretation" (with handson TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, New York State Police (NYSP), Albany, NY (distance learning), October, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler, J. Hornyak and K. Dormer, "Science & Software: DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, Fall, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and J. Kos, "Science & Software: DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, New York State Police (NYSP), Albany, NY (distance learning), May, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and J. Kos, "DNA expert system software" (with hands-on computer laboratory), *TrueAllele® Workshop*, California Association of Criminalists (CAC), Bakersfield, CA, May, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and J. Kos, "Probabilistic genotyping for DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Science Workshop*, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD, April, 2012.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and W. Allan, "DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, Virginia Division of Forensic Sciences (DFS), Richmond, VA, August, 2011.

M. W. Perlin, "DNA mixture interpretation", *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, Oman Royal Police, Muscat, Oman, December, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and W. Allan, "DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and W. Allan, "DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, Allegheny County Crime Laboratory, Pittsburgh, PA, August, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler, J. Staub and E. Turo, "DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Workshop*, Joint New York State Crime Laboratories, Albany, NY, April, 2010.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and E. Turo, "DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, Massachusetts State Police (MSP), Maynard, MA, January, 2010.

M. W. Perlin and W. Allan, "DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, Australian Biology Specialist Advisory Group (BSAG), Melbourne, Australia, April, 2009.

M. W. Perlin and W. Allan, "DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, New South Wales Police (NSWP), Sydney, Australia, April, 2009.

M. W. Perlin, M. Legler and E. Turo, "DNA mixture interpretation" (with hands-on TrueAllele[®] computer laboratory), *Cybergenetics Forensic Scientist Training Course*, New York State Police (NYSP), Albany, NY, February, 2009.

M. W. Perlin, "Automated and objective DNA mixture analysis," *Workshop on Practical Applications of DNA Profiling Technology, Sixteenth Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS)*, Montpellier, France, 2002.

Reviews

Artificial Intelligence Tools BioTechniques F1000Research Forensic Science International: Genetics Journal of Forensic Sciences Journal of Pathology Informatics Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences Science and Justice The American Statistician

M. W. Perlin, W. P. Allan, and M. A. Clarke. Discussion on 'Analysis of DNA mixtures with artefacts' (by R. G. Cowell, T. Graversen, S. L. Lauritzen and J. Mortera). *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series C Applied Statistics*. 64(1):38-40, 2015.

M. W. Perlin, Referee Report For: Analysis of red autofluorescence (650-670nm) in epidermal cell populations and its potential for distinguishing contributors to 'touch' biological samples. *F1000Research*, 5:180, 2016.

Grants

SourceNational Institute of Justice (NIJ) - Cooperative AgreementIdentifierNIJ 2001-IJ-CX-K003TitleAutomated STR Mixture AnalysisDates2001 - 2003

Objectives	The major goal is to fully automate the computer analysis of mixed DNA samples in forensic casework.
Source Identifier Title Dates Objectives	National Institute of Justice (NIJ) - Cooperative Agreement NIJ 2000-IJ-CX-K005 Automated STR Analysis for DNA Databases 2000 - 2002 The major goal is to rapidly introduce validated intelligent data analysis systems for eliminating tedious human STR analysis.
Source Identifier Title Dates Objectives	National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Cancer Institute (NCI) - SBIR Phase I NIH 1R43 CA84679 Automated Multiplex Genetic Analysis Technology 2000 - 2002 The major goal is to greatly reduce the cost and time of using gene expression data in cancer research and patient care.
Source Identifier Title Dates Objectives	National Inst. of Health (NIH); Nat. Human Genome Research Inst. (NHGRI)- SBIR Phase I NIH 1R43 HG002005 Computer Scoring of Gridded Data 2000 - 2002 The major goal is to eliminate the human time, cost, error, and effort associated with data scoring, accelerating very high-throughput DNA technology for diverse genetic problems.
Source Identifier Title Dates Objectives	National Institutes of Health (NIH) - University of Pittsburgh Subcontract NIH 1R01 AA11304, Subcontract 100084-2 Molecular Genetic Analyses of Multiplex Families 1997 - 2002 The major goal is to perform a genetic linkage analysis of alcoholism in order to elucidate its underlying genetic etiology.
Source Identifier Title Dates Objectives	National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) NIH 1R43 HG001568 Automated Microsatellite Genotyping 1996 - 1997 The major goal is to determine the feasibility of automated microsatellite genotyping with low error on data from automated DNA sequencers and using pooled DNA material.
Source Identifier Title Dates Objectives	National Inst. of Health (NIH); National Inst. of Neurological Disorders & Stroke (NINDS) NIH 1R01NS032084 Automated PCR-Based Disease Gene Mapping 1993 - 1996 The major goal is to develop an automation system that localizes disease genes anywhere on the X chromosome.
Source Identifier Title Dates Objectives	National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) NIH 5R21 HG000856 Inner Product Mapping 1993 - 1995 The major goal is to determine the effectiveness and utility of the Inner Product Mapping (IPM) algorithm, and to develop software that assists investigators in the use of IPM.

Source	National Institutes of Health (NIH); National Library of Medicine (NLM)
Identifier	NIH 1R29 LM004707
Title	CONTRAST: A Computer Consultant for Optimal NMR Imaging
Dates	1987 - 1992
Objectives	The major goal is to apply existing methods of artificial intelligence and knowledge
	engineering in order to construct a first prototype expert system for medical NMR imaging.

Cases

Reported on TrueAllele[®] results in over a thousand criminal cases. Gave expert DNA testimony in about a hundred court proceedings. Selected cases:

Prosecution

California v Billy Ray Johnson Florida v Pablo Ibar Georgia v Thaddus Nundra Indiana v Vaylen Glazebrook Louisiana v Christopher Hutsell Maryland v Nelson Clifford Nebraska v Charles Simmer New York v John Wakefield Pennsylvania v Kevin Foley Virginia v Michael Gardner Washington v Emanuel Fair United States v Cory Harris

Defense

California v Manual Lopez California v Charles Merritt Georgia v. Jimmy Meders Michigan v Jennifer Heavlin New York v Michael Robinson Pennsylvania v Gregory Scott Hopkins

Exonerations & Post-Conviction

Connecticut v. Ralph Birch Connecticut v. Shawn Henning Georgia v. Johnny Lee Gates Georgia v. Kerry Robinson Idaho v. Christopher Tapp Indiana v. Roosevelt Glenn Indiana v. Darryl Pinkins Maryland v William Jamison Montana v. Paul Jenkins Montana v. Freddie Lawrence New Mexico v. Gregory Hobbs Texas v. Lydell Grant