

BiCoastal Forensics LLC

~ Formerly Balogh Biomechanics ~

KIMBERLY E. BALOGH, MSBE **Biomechanical Engineer**

Investigates and analyzes biomechanical and biomedical injuries; injury causation.

Assesses Injuries: Applying physics, anatomy and physiology, assesses injuries involving:

- traumatic brain injuries and skull fractures;
- neck, back and spinal cord injuries;
- orthopedic and neurologic injuries;
- vascular ruptures;
- abdominal organs;
- heart, lungs, skin (including burns) and other organs;
- musculo-skeletal injuries including joints (i.e., shoulders, knees, ankles and elbows), soft tissues (i.e., rotator cuff, tendons and ligaments), and fracture patterns (torso, long bone, hand, foot or skull).

Determines Cause: Applying engineering principles, determines:

- the manner in which tissue failed: the type of loading, the direction of loading and magnitude or size of the load that caused the injury;
- if injury patterns are causally related or consistent with the hazardous condition or circumstances claimed;
- whether there was sufficient force in the right direction to cause an injury;
- the presence of pre-existing conditions and how they affect the injury;
- who and/or what action contributed to the injuries;
- what could have been done to prevent the injuries.

Typical Personal Injury Cases Involve:

- motor vehicle collisions;
- pedestrian accidents;
- slips, trips and falls;
- occupational and work place injuries;
- sports and recreational injuries;
- fights and assaults.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013,	BiCoastal Forensics LLC (formerly Balogh Biomechanics)
2014 to	<i>Biomechanical Engineer Consultant</i>
Present	Provide technical investigations, analysis, reports, and testimony toward the resolution of commercial and personal injury litigation involving biomechanical analysis of human injury, specializing in computational, impact injury and orthopedic biomechanics.

- 2014 **Robson Forensic, Inc.**
Associate
Provide technical investigations, analysis, reports, and testimony toward the resolution of commercial and personal injury litigation involving biomechanical analysis of human injury, specializing in computational, impact injury and orthopedic biomechanics.
- 2010 to 2013 **Collision and Injury Dynamics, Inc.**
Biomechanical Engineer Consultant
Crash reconstruction and injury biomechanics research, analysis, and consulting.
- 2006 to 2008 **University of Illinois at Chicago**
Research Engineer, Biomechanics Research Laboratory 2007-2008
Researched and developed innovative solution to conceptualize finger biomechanics for clinical application using advanced computational modeling.
- Research Engineer, Clinical Gait and Movement Analysis Laboratory 2006-2007*
Collaborated on projects focused on clinical intervention development for improvement of neuromuscular defense mechanisms against fall-related injuries.
- 2005 to 2006 **Safe, Inc.**
Mechanical Engineer
Position in R&D, engineering and technology development based on Department of Defense Small Business Innovation Research awards primarily geared towards safety/survivability technology. A primary project included a shock-resistant mission module support system, energy absorbing and crashworthy seats for helicopters, and a lumbar load tolerance study. Assisted in redefining the recommended lumbar load tolerances for improving the crashworthiness of seating in naval helicopters.
- 2003 **Machine Solutions, Inc.**
Mechanical Engineer Intern
Engineering internship in product development and testing of medical manufacturing machine products.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Bioengineering, University of Illinois at Chicago
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Northern Arizona University

CONTINUING EDUCATION

AAAM 61st Annual Scientific Conference, 2017
Team USA Safe Sport Refresher Training, 2017
Team USA Safe Sport Training, 2015, 2017
CDC Heads Up Concussion Training Course, 2015, 2018
Human Gross Anatomy Course, Wexner Medical Center, Injury Biomechanics Research Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2014
Injury Biomechanics Symposium, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2014
SAE – Driver Distraction from Electronic Devices: Insights and Implications Webinar, 2012
Society of Automotive Engineers 2012 World Congress, 2012
55th STAPP Car Crash Conference, 2011
MEA Forensic Engineers & Scientists – PC-Crash Training Workshop, 2011

Certified XL Tribometrist Certification Program, EXCEL Tribometers, LLC, 2011
AAAM 54th Annual Scientific Conference, 2010
Society of Automotive Engineers 2010 World Congress, 2010
Leica Geosystems – High Definition Laser Scanning & Modeling Course, 2010
American Helicopter Society 62nd Annual Forum Proceedings, 2006
International Society of Biomechanics Conference, 2005

INVITED LECTURES

“The Analysis of Injury Causation,” *Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA), Dublin, OH, April 2014*
“Using Biomechanics to Understand the True Value of the Injuries,” *360 Advocacy, Las Vegas, NV, March 2014*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Testing and Materials, Member, 2011- 2013
Society of Automotive Engineers, Member, 2010-present
Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine, Member, 2010-present
International Society of Biomechanics, Member, 2008-present
2nd American Conference on Human Vibration, Special Events Coordinator, 2008
2nd American Conference on Human Vibration, Session Co-chairman, 2008

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

USA Judo Black Belt Rank (4th Degree)
Former USA Judo National/International Competitor (Elite)
USJI, USJF, USA Judo National Member
USA Judo Certified Coach (Level – National)
USJF, USA Judo Regional Referee Certification

PUBLICATIONS

Balogh, K.E.: Experimental Investigation and Modeling of the FDS/FDP Pulley System in Finger Pathology. Master’s Thesis, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, 2009