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BIOGRAPHIES

Jared Smith, PhD, CIA

Jared Smith currently serves as the Headquarters Statistician with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Office of Audit Services (OAS). Jared oversees the application of statistics within OAS. Prior to starting with OAS this past fall, Jared worked for 6 years as the lead statistician at the Naval Audit Service.

Jared graduated from the University of California, Irvine, with a PhD from the department of Cognitive Sciences and a MA from the Institute of Mathematical and Behavioral Sciences. Jared is a Certified Internal Auditor and a member of the American Statistical Association.

Kevin W. Collins

Kevin W. Collins is currently an auditor with the EPA Office of Inspector General, Office of Audits, Forensic Audit Group. He performs forensic audits on Environmental Protection Agency programs, grants, contracts and Hotline items all across the country. He has performed audits in Washington DC, Boston, Louisiana, South Dakota, Long Beach California, San Francisco, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin Texas, Maryland, Chicago, Virginia etc. He received Council of the Inspector General on Integrity and Efficiency Award for Excellence in 2013 for his work on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act projects at the EPA. He was awarded the Gold Medal for Excellence by EPA Administrator for his Work on the EPA Warehouse Audit.

Prior to his work with the Office of Inspector General, Kevin was employed by the Pennsylvania State Treasurers Department as the Regional Manager for Audits and Investigations and the Pennsylvania Auditor General's Department as the Special Investigator in Charge. During his career with the State of Pennsylvania, Kevin:

- Led Investigation of Commonwealth pension payments which uncovered \$180,000 fraud scheme.
- Performed Investigation of Workers Compensation Fraud which discovered major problems in the Commonwealth's workers compensation program where undocumented Aliens collected workers compensation payments and obtained invalid social security numbers.
- Performed investigation on State Transportation Agency which led to discovery of long term credit card fraud.

Kevin likes to live quietly in the suburban Philadelphia Area.