



John Augustus Larson

1921
John Augustus Larson, a medical student at the University of California at Berkeley and a police officer of the Berkeley Police Department in Berkeley, California, invents the first modern-day polygraph.

1939
The FBI begins using the polygraph.



1991
University of Utah scientists and internationally renowned polygraph experts John C. Kircher and David C. Raskin — who would later become part of the Converus Science Team — computerize the polygraph.

2002
Scientists John Kircher and Doug Hacker, on a climbing trip to Mt. Rainier, conceive of the idea of developing a deception detection technology based on measuring the eyes during reading and answering true/false statements.

2003
Scientists John Kircher and Doug Hacker form a science team that includes Anne Cook and Dan Woltz. They begin working together to produce and validate an ocular-motor deception test (ODT).

2006
First formal scientific study confirms that the ODT technology works.

2008
Second formal scientific study confirms the effectiveness of the ODT technology.

2009
David Raskin joins the science team.

2010
June — Credibility Assessment Technologies signs a license with the University of Utah for the technology.

2012
The science team conducts field tests and optimizes the ocular-motor deception test technology in the United States.

2013
January — Alta Ventures — an early-stage venture capital fund based in Monterey, Mexico that provides seed, venture and growth capital — invests in the company with the objective of accelerating the commercialization of the technology.

2014
April — In a press conference at the Four Seasons hotel in Mexico City, Converus announces the worldwide release of EyeDetect.

2015
January — Converus holds its inaugural Conference at its headquarters in Lehi, Utah.

2016
January — Converus holds its 2nd Annual Partners' Conference in Las Vegas (51 partners on board).

2017
January — Converus now has over 350 customers in 22 countries.

2018
January — Converus now has 116 Service Partners and 429 EyeDetect customers in 35 countries.

2019
January — Converus now has over 500 customers in 40 countries. The EyeDetect test is available in nearly 40 different languages.

2020
January — 6th Annual Converus Service Partner Conference is held in Las Vegas.

2021
April — EyeDetect+ wins the Govies Government Security Award from Security Today magazine.

2022
February — Converus awarded a five-year GSA (General Services Administration) Schedule contract with the U.S. federal government.

2023
March — Converus announces the invention of VeriEye — the world's first mobile truth verification app — at CONNECT'23, surprising and delighting the hundreds of virtual attendees from nearly 50 countries.

2024
January — VeriEye by Converus, a truth verification app for iPhone and Android phones, now has a U.S. patent pending.

