Andrew Love
Brand Security / Investigations
Specialized Bicycles



## Media Quotes

## **Brand Security at Specialized**

- Created Specialized Brand Security Department in 2008
- Currently leads a 14-member team patrolling e-commerce in 7 languages
- Seized over 2 million dollars from counterfeiter's finances
- Active daily on 85 e-commerce websites & social media
- Team averages 69 takedowns per day, \$32 million USD value annually
- 18 arrests in last 2 years. Over 50 in the past 10 (many bike shop theft cases).
  - o Arrests have occurred in China, USA, Spain, Italy, Colombia and Thailand
- Guest speaker at Europol, IACC, Consero, IQPC anti-counterfeit forums
- Presenter at National IPR center international law enforcement trainings in Mexico and Colombia
- Regular columnist in *The Brand Protection Professional* produced by the University of Michigan's A-CAPP center
- Guest Faculty at the National Advocacy Center DOJ training facility

## **Education & Employment**

**Specialized Bicycles**November 2007- Present **Independent web design/Professional Athlete**January 2003-November 2007

Competed in two Olympic trials in Long Track Speedskating

3x Masters world sprint champion: 500m 40-45 World Record Holder

eCornell online course design & production October 20

**Projectworx eCommerce** 

Business owner, wholesale baked goods

**Masters of Fine Arts, English** 

B.A.

October 2001-March 2004 December 2000-to July 2001 October 1997-July 2001

Colorado State University 1993-1997

Hampshire College 1989-1993

<sup>&</sup>quot;The cycling industry's leading anti-counterfeit crusader..." -The New York Times

<sup>&</sup>quot;The cycling industry's foremost counterfeit investigator..." -Bicycling Magazine

<sup>&</sup>quot;A shining example..." -Velo Magazine

<sup>&</sup>quot;Hunched over his laptop computer, Andrew Love leads a team of 14 at Specialized who monitor 85 ecommerce websites around the world." – NPR

<sup>&</sup>quot;Andrew Love is the industry's Dog the Bounty Hunter." -Bicycle Retailer and Industry News

<sup>&</sup>quot;Specialized is fighting back, and has a 14 member international team led by Andrew Love." -Good Morning America