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### Education:

M.S., environmental law, Vermont Law School, in progress, 2002, 2003  
A.B.D., anthropology and geography, University of Oregon, 1982  
M.A., anthropology, minor in geology, University of Colorado, 1977  
B.A., anthropology, California State University, 1972

### Experience:

Independent Consultant, C. Nissley Environmental Consultants, Inc. 2000-present  
Analyze draft management plans, develop required documents, conduct site evaluations and cultural resource inventories, and identify and determine potential issues for proposed projects under NHPA, NEPA, NAGPRA, ARPA, and CERCLA. Advise on treatment of National Register-eligible properties, write memorandums of agreement and programmatic agreements, advise on federal statutes and Executive Orders affecting Indian tribes and interpretation and compliance with the statutes, and on specific tribes' treaty rights

Instructor, National Preservation Institute 1999-present  
Teach seminars on federal heritage preservation laws and their implementing regulations including integration of the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act, with a specific focus on the Section 106 review process, and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, with a focus on its interaction with the Archaeological Resources Protection Act, American Indian Religious Freedom Act, and related Executive Orders

Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer, Cheyenne, WY 2004-2005

American Indian Affairs Coordinator, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 1996-1998  
Liaison between the Advisory Council and American Indian tribes; wrote national policy on how to consult with American Indians; developed agency policy for implementation of the Executive Order for Government-to-Government Relations with tribes; negotiated resolutions with federal agencies, American Indian tribes, and other parties

Director of the Western Office, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Golden, CO 1989-1996  
Managed federal agency office with responsibility for Section 106 review of projects in 22 Western states; negotiated with American Indian tribal councils and governors, American Indian organizations and coalitions for resolution in resource extraction activities; prepared and conducted training and briefings on federal preservation and conservation law and regulations

Historic Preservation Specialist, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Golden, CO  
Staff Archaeologist, Colorado State Historic Preservation Office  
Forest Archaeologist, Willamette National Forest, Supervisor Office, Eugene, OR  
Staff Archaeologist, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ