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### Education:

M.S., natural science, museum studies emphasis with concentrations in anthropology and botany,  
University of Colorado

B.A., art history and studio art, with an emphasis on art since 1945, California State University

### Experience:

President, Bernstein & Associates, LLC, 2003–present. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) compliance specialists. Clients include: University of Colorado Museum; Peabody Museum, Phillips Academy; City of Greeley Museums; Southern Ute Indian Tribe; Zuni Pueblo.

NAGPRA Grants Preparation. *Consultation and Documentation*: 2004–2008, University of Colorado Museum (for multiple tribes); 2006, Zuni Tribe; 1999–2003, University of Denver Museum of Anthropology (for multiple tribes). *Repatriation*: 2006–2007, University of Colorado Museum and Pueblo of Acoma; 2006, University of Colorado Museum and a group of Indian tribes.

Collections Manager and NAGPRA Coordinator/Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver Museum of Anthropology, Denver, CO, 1995–2003. Transformed a collection facility run by a volunteer curator with no budget into one with a \$100,000 budget staffed by full- and part-time employees in a new building.

Partner, Museum Consultants, Denver, CO, 1990–1995. Services included NAGPRA compliance, collections management, museum education, exhibit design, and volunteer management. Clients included: Children's Museum of Houston; Colorado Historical Society; Denver Museum of Nature and Science; Quilt Museum.

### Teaching:

2008, *NAGPRA in Special Collections*, lecture for library sciences course on special collections, University of Denver; 2008, *NAGPRA for Archaeologists*, lecture for graduate seminar on public archaeology, University of Colorado; 2006, *Museum Collections Management*, University of Colorado; 2004, *Introduction to NAGPRA*, lecture for course on Western American Studies, University of Colorado; 2002, *Collections Law for Museum Administrators and Trustees*, Colorado Wyoming Association of Museums annual meeting.

### Publications:

*NAGPRA News*, CWAM Highlights, summer 2008; *NAGPRA – New Rules*, SPNHC Newsletter, September 2007, Vol. 21, No. 2; *Ask the Expert: NAGPRA Compliance*, The Newsgram, Mountain-Plains Museums Association, November 2005; *University of Denver Museum of Anthropology Collections Disaster Response Plan*, 1998; *University of Denver NAGPRA Compliance Guide*, University of Denver, 1997; *Collections Management Handbook*, University of Denver Museum of Anthropology, 1996; *Final Report on the State of California's Native American Human Remains and Burial Related Artifact Holdings*, submitted to the California State Parks Commissioner, 1988.