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### Education:

B.A., geography/Russian and Soviet studies, University of North Dakota, 1988  
Graduate studies, geography, San Diego State University, 1988-1991  
Certificate in Real Estate Appraisal, California State University–Northridge, 2000  
American Institute of Certified Planners  
Certified Environmental Professional  
Wetlands Delineator

### Experience:

Specialist in NEPA, Section 106, 404, and 4(f) projects. NEPA environmental impact analysis and documentation experience includes the analysis of military and space vehicle flight testing, military training, weapon system acquisition, military and civilian construction projects, and civilian transportation and municipal improvement projects. Section 106 experience includes the analysis of more than 20 World War II-and/or Cold War-era districts containing thousands of eligible and ineligible buildings and structures and the research and authorship of public history documents. Section 404 experience includes conducting wetland delineations, writing wetland mitigation plans, and coordinating the development of other associated 404 permit requirements such as archaeological investigations.

Instructor, National Preservation Institute, 2001-present

Senior cultural resources management specialist, HDR, 2006-present

Certified environmental professional, Howard R. Green Company, 2000-2006

Senior member technical staff-environmental lead, Computer Sciences Corporation, Edwards AFB, 1998-2000

Project environmental professional/project cultural resources management specialist, EARTH TECH, 1993-1998

Member of the technical staff, Computer Sciences Corporation, Edwards AFB, 1992-1993

Graduate intern planner, Environmental Analysis Section, Caltrans District 11, 1989-1991

Graduate research assistant/teaching assistant, San Diego State University, 1988-1989

Research assistant, University of North Dakota, 1986-1988

Commissioner, Historic Preservation Commission, Cedar Rapids, IA, 2003-2005; Linn County, IA, 2004-2005

Member, Certification Review Board, Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals

### Publications:

Principal investigator/primary author of more than 20 cultural resource special studies conducted nationwide. Primary specialization in military, aviation, and industrial properties, and the analysis of scientific and highly technical properties from the World War II and Cold War eras. Environmental lead or major contributor to more than 30 environmental assessments and environmental impact statements and hundreds of categorical exclusions for a variety of projects conducted nationwide since 1989.