



# National Preservation Institute

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### Education/Additional Training:

B.Sc., archaeological conservation, First Class Honors, University of Wales, Cardiff, 1996  
Organic chemistry, St. Mary's College, MD, 1993  
B.A., anthropology, Mary Washington College, 1989  
Specialized Techniques and Research for Wet Objects, Canadian Conservation Institute, 1998  
Burn Baby Burn, Fire Disaster Training, NIST and Washington Conservation Guild, 1998-1999, 2001  
Paper Conservation Training, CAL-REACT series, Smithsonian Institution, 1996  
Archaeological Curation and Collections Management, National Park Service, 1992

### Experience:

Conservator, Save America's Treasures Project, Threatened Artifacts from the Apollo Era, National Air and Space Museum, 2000-2006. The project involves establishing guidelines and procedures for the display, storage, and conservation of spacesuits; setting up a national advisory committee on spacesuit preservation and related modern materials; producing guidelines and standards of practice; conducting primary research on conservation and material issues related to modern materials.

President and chief conservator, Alexandria Conservation Services, Ltd., 1997-present. Projects include preventive and active conservation of archaeological and historical objects in the United States and abroad. Services include general conservation and detailed condition surveys, active treatments, archaeological field conservation, and preventive conservation assistance to museums and organizations through training, seminars, and workshops.

### Teaching:

Archaeological Field School and Laboratory Class, Historic St. Mary's City, Mount Vernon  
Archaeology, George Washington University, Gunston Hall, Mary Washington College, 1998-2006  
*Archaeological Curation, Conservation, and Collections Management and Field Conservation for Archaeologists*, National Preservation Institute, 1998-present  
*Preserving Waterlogged Organics*, Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Alexandria, Egypt, 1999

### Professional Societies:

American Institute for Conservation (professional associate)  
Council for Maryland Archaeology (member)  
Council of Virginia Archaeology (member)  
Society for Historical Archaeology (AIC representative; curation committee member)