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Education:

M.A., museology, University of Washington, 2001
B.A., *Cum Laude*, anthropology and history with a minor in African and New World studies,
Tufts University, 1998

Experience:

Assistant archaeology collections manager/ NAGPRA coordinator, Burke Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 2001-present. Ms. Noble coordinates and manages NAGPRA for the Archaeology Department, including managing consultation visits, determinations of cultural affiliation, writing Notices of Inventory Completion and Notices of Intent to Repatriate, and repatriations. She led the development of the Burke's NAGPRA GIS database. She has conducted pesticides testing in the Burke's collections as well as tribal museum collections. Between 2001-2009, the Archaeology Department has repatriated 268 sets of human remains, more than 24,000 funerary objects, and one object of cultural patrimony published in 37 separate Notices. Ms. Noble also coordinates the Burke Museum's Native American Advisory Board.

Historic Preservation Specialist, U.S. General Services Administration, Auburn, WA, 1999-2000. Ms. Noble coordinated compliance to the National Historic Preservation Act. She served as a liaison between property managers, architects, local government officials, and state historic preservation officers. She reviewed potential sites for new federal buildings to minimize impact on historic and archaeological resources.

Repatriation Assistant, Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, 1998. Ms. Noble helped coordinate NAGPRA inventory. She worked in conjunction with museum staff in editing and compiling information from the museum database necessary for federal compliance of the law. She cataloged and researched the collection for relevant information regarding funerary objects and human remains. Her work focused on the funerary objects removed from Pecos Pueblo, NM.

Teaching:

2003-present, Museum 581: Preservation and Management of Museum Collections, University of Washington, Museology Graduate Program
2009-present, TMSD 260 TU: Tribal Museum Collections Management, Northwest Indian College
2009, NAPGRA 101: A Workshop on Collection Summaries, Inventories, and Repatriation, Washington Museum Association's annual pre-conference training