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Education:

M.S., museum and field studies, University of Colorado
B.A., art history and studio art, with an emphasis on art since 1945, California State University, Sacramento

Experience:

Managing Director, Bernstein & Associates NAGPRA Consultants, 2003-present. Services include NAGPRA compliance strategic planning and implementation, customized NAGPRA training, Consultation/Documentation and Repatriation grant writing, grant project implementation, consultation meeting planning and facilitation, repatriation claim development, and reburial assistance. Clients are Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, and federal agencies.

Collections manager/NAGPRA coordinator, University of Denver Museum of Anthropology, Denver, CO, 1995-2003. Facilitated compliance with the inventory, summary, and repatriation provisions of NAGPRA in consultation with Indian tribes. Developed written policies and procedures, and supervised the rehousing, computerization, and move of the museum collections to a new facility.

Partner, Museum Consultants, Denver, CO, 1990-1995. Projects included training and managing more than 900 volunteers recruited for the *Vatican Treasures* exhibit curated by the Colorado Historical Society in conjunction with the Pope's visit for World Youth Day.

Assistant curator, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn, NY, 1988-1990.

Assistant curator, State of California, Museum Collections Management Unit, West Sacramento, CA, 1986-1988. Member of a small team tasked with preparing the Native American human remains and funerary objects, under the control of the state, for repatriation.

Teaching:

Instructor, National NAGPRA Program webinars, 2010-present
Faculty, National Preservation Institute seminars, 2009-present
Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver, 1995-2003
Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2006

Publications:

"Impact of NAGPRA on Communities," *Implementing NAGPRA: A Critical Analysis of the Intent, Impact and Future of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act*, University of Oregon Press, November 2013.