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Education:

M.A., museology, University of Washington, 2001
B.A., *Cum Laude*, anthropology and history, Tufts University, 1998

Experience:

NAGPRA project manager, University of California, Davis, 2014-present
Manages NAGPRA compliance and consultation efforts, developing an outreach program for Native American communities and NAGPRA policy and procedures.

Assistant archaeology collections manager/ NAGPRA coordinator
Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, Seattle, WA, 2001-2014
Coordinated and managed NAGPRA compliance for the Archaeology Department, including consultation visits, determinations of cultural affiliation, Notices of Inventory Completion and Notices of Intent to Repatriate, and repatriations. Led the development of the Burke's NAGPRA GIS database. Coordinated the Burke Museum's Native American Advisory Board.

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

Repatriation assistant, Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Andover, MA, 1998
Assisted in coordinating NAGPRA inventory. Worked in conjunction with museum staff in editing and compiling information from the museum database necessary for federal compliance of the law. Catalogued and researched the collection for relevant information regarding funerary objects and human remains, focusing on funerary objects removed from Pecos Pueblo, NM.

Teaching:

2009-present, NAGPRA: *Determining Cultural Affiliation* and NAGPRA: *Summaries, Inventories, and Federal Register Notices*, National Preservation Institute

2003-2013, *Museum 581: Preservation and Management of Museum Collections*, University of Washington, Museology Graduate Program

2009, *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