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## Summary

Extensive experience in cultural resource management, from historic resource surveying to museum collections management. Competent, versatile and self-motivated with excellent inventory and research skills.

## Relevant Skills

- Historic resource surveying
- Architectural description
- Archival research
- Photographic documentation
- Software programs and data entry
- Volunteer coordination

## Professional Experience

### **Independent Contractor**

Artifacts Architectural Consulting

**01/2008 - present**

**08/2009 - 10/2009**

Fountain District Resource Survey, Bellingham, Washington

- Survey and inventory of approximately 300 buildings, including photography, architectural description and historic research.

Historic Preservation Northwest

**01/2008 - 08/2009**

Preserve America Historic Resource Survey and Inventory Project

- Survey of three historic Bellingham neighborhoods for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places
- Architectural descriptions, photography and histories of approximately 700 resources
- Coordination of community and student volunteer research
- Data entry with Access database
- Extensive archival research
- Preparation of nomination for the Cissna Cottages Historic District

### **Collections Management Assistant, Whatcom County Parks Department**

**09/2006 – 12/2008**

- Comprehensive inventory of historic and museum collections and records
- Created Mission Statements, definition of scope of collections
- Created and oversaw internships
- Researched artifacts and local history
- Computer cataloging with Microsoft Excel and PastPerfect software programs
- PastPerfect software training workshop, November 7 and 8, 2006.

### **Administrative Assistant, Urban Forester Tree Service**

**2002 - 2010**

- Management of business accounts, employee records for a small business with approximately \$90,000 gross income per year.
- Preparation of job proposals, contracts.
- Microsoft Office programs

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**Teaching Assistant**, Dr. Todd Koetje, Introduction to Archaeology, 04/06 - 06/06

**Graduate Assistant**, Dr. Sarah Campbell, Cultural Resource Management, 04/06 - 06/06

- Organization and assistance of students with historic property research at Washington State Archives and other local resources

## Volunteer Experience

**Volunteer Researcher**, Donated historic house research to Columbia School auction, 04/10 - 06/10

- Researched house history for winning bidder

**Consultant** for Houstory Publishing, 03/10 - 06/10

- Provided historic house research assistance

**Intern**, Whatcom Museum of History and Art photo archives, 09/05 - 03/06

- Photograph and artifact cataloging, storage
- Cataloging with PastPerfect Software
- Exhibit preparation and inventory: "Victorian Architecture: Gingerbread and Fish Scale Shingles"

**Principal Researcher**, Old Village Trail Project, Whatcom Museum and City of Bellingham, Planning Department, 09/05 - 06/06

- Historic property survey and research for Section 106 compliance
- Archival research
- Web-ready power point presentation

**Guest Speaker**, 04/22/06

"Old Village Trail" presentation at "Historic Preservation: Tools for Building Community" Informational session sponsored by the Whatcom Museum of History and Art, City of Bellingham Planning and Community Development Department, and the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

## Education

- Master of Arts, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington, Anthropology, 4.0.
- Bachelor of Arts, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington. 2003 - 2005, Anthropology, magna cum laude 4.0.
- Associate in Arts and Sciences, Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, Washington, 1998 - 2001, Anthropology, 4.0.

## Awards and Honors

- Winner of the Taylor Anastasio Award for paper *Images of the Ouled Nail: A Cultural Studies Analysis*, 2005.
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2003 - Present.
- President's Award from Whatcom Community College, for graduating with a cumulative 4.0 GPA, 2001.
- Whatcom Community College Honors Program, 1998 - 2001

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