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Archaeologist/Historic Preservation Consultant

Education

Master of Arts in Ancient History and Archaeology

Leicester University, Leicester England, 2013

Graduate Certificate in Ancient History and Archaeology

Leicester University, Leicester England, 2012

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology/Archaeology

Washington State University, 1998

Archaeology Field School, 1994

Professional Experience

Archaeologist & Owner of Sea Level Consulting

09/2008 – present, Sea Level Consulting (SLC) offers professional and technical services required for the identification, evaluation, and treatment of cultural resources as needed for compliance with federal, state, and local environmental and historic preservation laws and regulations. Expertise includes historic and prehistoric survey and mapping, determination of eligibility and affect reports, cultural resource plans, monitoring and recovery through excavation, consultation with local tribes, and mitigation agreements. All work complies with the Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines. SLC also performs grant and technical writing services. SLC specializes in Southeast Alaska archaeology and the unique laws and regulations relating to Alaska Tribes.

DBE certification number 9900594.

Recent Projects & Reports as Sea Level Consulting

2012

- **Archaeological Monitoring during Hyder Causeway Reconstruction and Trestle Replacement, Hyder, AK.** Contracted with Orion Marine Contractor, Inc. Tacoma, WA.
- **Cultural Resource Inventory of Halibut Point Road for the Pavement Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvements, Sitka, AK.** Contracted with John Barnett, Project Environmental Coordinator, SE Preconstruction, DOT&PF, Southeast Region.
- **Archaeological Monitoring for during Environmental testing at the former Unocal Bulk Plant 0736 (per Sitka Tribe of Alaska request),** contracted with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, Inc. APE located adjacent to the Sitka Indian Village and Russian Cemetery.

2011

- **Archaeological Monitoring for Rocky Gutierrez Airport Runway Safety Area Improvements, Sitka, AK** contracted with Tutka, LLC, Wasilla, Alaska. APE and project located within the Sitka Naval Air Station National Historic Landmark (NHL)
- **Archaeological Monitoring for Yakutat Area-Wide Paving Airport Runway 11-29 Pavement Repairs & CBY Utilities in Yakutat, AK,** contracted with Secon Southeast Alaska. APE and project located adjacent to several cemeteries with unknown boundaries.
- **Cultural Resource Inventory of North Tongass Highway Improvements: Ward Cove to Whipple Creek Pavement Rehabilitation, Phase 3, Wards Cove to Refuge Cove.** Contracted with John Barnett, Project Environmental Coordinator, SE Preconstruction, DOT&PF, Southeast Region

2010

- **Archaeological Monitoring for Sitka-Japonski Utility & Road Improvements, Sitka, AK,** contracted with Southeast Earthmovers, Inc.. APE and project was within the Sitka Naval Air Station & Air Defenses NHL
- **City and Borough of Sitka Historic Preservation Plan,** contracted with City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska. A city and borough wide public plan to manage the community's cultural resources.
- **Archaeological Monitoring for during Environmental testing at the former Unocal Bulk Plant 0736 (per Sitka Tribe of Alaska request),** contracted with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, Inc. APE located adjacent to the Sitka Indian Village and Russian Cemetery.
- **Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall Historic Building Survey,** contracted with Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #1. Successfully wrote and managed grant to hire architectural firm to conduct condition assessment of NHL ANB Hall.
- **RFP for Centennial Totem Pole project,** contracted with Southeast Cultural Center & Sitka National Historical Park
- **Recommendation National Register of Historic Places Eligibility for the United States Geological Survey Magnetic Observatory, Sitka, AK,** contracted with Rogers Environmental, NEPA compliance.

2009

- **Recommendation of National Register of Historic Places Eligibility for Lot 50, Block 1, USS 2542, Sitka Indian Village, Sitka, AK,** contracted with Jessica Perkins, Tribal Attorney for Sitka Tribe of Alaska, Section 106, NHPA compliance
- **Archaeological monitoring for Indian River Road Improvements, Sitka, AK,** contracted with McGraw Custom Construction and Alaska DOT&PF, Southeast Region. Conducted tribal consultation, APE adjacent to native cemetery and unmarked burials
- **National Register Nomination of Ada Pears Cottage, Sitka, AK,** contracted with Dr. Trista Patterson, included federal rehabilitation tax credit documentation

2008

- **Determination of Eligibility Investigation for the No Name Creek Bridge (Bridge No. 327), Sitka, AK.** Contracted with Jane Gendron, Environmental Coordinator for Alaska DOT &PF, Southeast Region, Juneau, Alaska, Section 106 NHPA compliance
- **Ketchikan Airport Hazardous Tree Survey for Culturally Modified Trees, Ketchikan, Alaska.** Contracted with Jane Gendron, Environmental Coordinator for Alaska DOT &PF, Southeast Region, Juneau, Alaska, Section 106 NHPA compliance

Archaeologist

- **2007-08, Stephen Braund & Associates, Anchorage, AK.** Contracted through Dawson Construction to write and follow through on monitoring plan for cultural resources during construction, Section 106 of the NHPA. Responsible for working independently to detect and manage all cultural resources uncovered. Assisted in writing the CRM Plan and Monitoring Results report.

- **2006, Sitka National Historical Park**, Sitka, AK, Contact: Gene Griffin, Resource Manager. Completed shovel tests and test units, reconnaissance survey, GIS mapping, archival research, artifact collection and analysis while supervising a crew of two. Prepared final report per Section 106, NHPA.
- **Sitka Trail Works**, Sitka, AK, Contact: Debra Lyons, Executive Director. Field and archival research for Section 106 compliance report. Site is comprised of bunkers, gun emplacements, and artifacts from a World War II NHL located on and near Japonski Island, Alaska.
- **Midwest Archaeological Center**, Lincoln, NE Supervisor: Dr. William Hunt, Project Director. Created an archaeological inventory by recording archaeological and geological data from shovel tests at the Sitka National Historical Park in Sitka Alaska.
- **2004, Larson Anthropological Archaeological Services, LTD, Tse-whit-zen Archaeological Recovery at Port Angeles, WA Grave Docking Project**, Supervisor: Sherry A. Kekkonan. Crew supervisor at an experimental mechanical screening machine, consisting of members of the Lower Elwa Kallam Tribe, instructed to identify artifacts, faunal, and human remains and collection methods. Managed personnel and maintained a motivated atmosphere in a challenging climate that consisted of extra long work days and repatriation efforts. This project was done in conjunction with the Washington DOT, Kiewit General Contractors, the Lower Elwa Kallam Tribe, and Western Shores Archaeological Services.

Archaeological Technician

- **2002-04, GS-07, US Forest Service, Sitka Ranger District**, Sitka, AK, Supervisor: Patrick Bower. Managed cultural resources in the Sitka Ranger District, Tongass Nat'l Forest, AK. Conducted field and archival investigations independently and as a supervisor for paid and volunteer expeditions in especially remote areas of SE Alaska. Performed transit surveys in rough terrain, identifying prehistoric and historic sites, flora, fauna, marine shell, fish, and mammal species, and human remains. Recording involved mapping sites to include features, topographic, and land form descriptions, soil, stratigraphic, site slopes and aspects. Lab and office duties included inventory and cataloging of artifacts and creating and maintaining databases using Excel, Access, ArcGIS, and ArcView. Composed site and eligibility reports in compliance with laws and regulations such as the NHPA, Sections 106 & 110, USFS Alaska Region PA, NEPA, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the Alaska National Interest Conservation Act, National Forest Management Act, ARPA, and NAGPA. Position required developing interpretative programs of cultural resources for educational public outreach projects. Became certified in boat/skiff operations and familiar with charts and navigation of waterways, aviation safety for frequent small aircraft flights, wilderness survival, bear safety, and training including familiarity with higher powered rifles. Publications include, *Exploring Port Althorp from the Chugach: Archaeology from the Port Althorp Investigations, Research and Survey PIT project* (PIT Traveler 27: 3-5).
- **2003, TRC Environmental Consultants**, Albuquerque, NM. Supervisor: Angie Newman. Excavation of archaic archaeological site requiring artifact and lithic and stratigraphic identification and data extraction and excavation.
- **1995, Center for Northwest Anthropology**, Pullman, WA Supervisor: Dr. William Andrefsky, Reconnaissance and transit survey of the Hanford Reach along the Columbia River commissioned by Battelle Northwest Laboratories. Position required site, artifact, flora, fauna identification, dating, photography, mapping using datum systems, and computer-aided analysis.

Other Positions Held

- **2007-present, President, Alaska Association for Historic Preservation Board Member**. Nonprofit Corporation dedicated to the preservation of Alaska's prehistoric and historic resources through education, promotion, and advocacy. Member of Executive, Budget, and Easement Committee. First and only organization qualified to hold preservation conservation easements.
- **2001-10, Agent, Board Member, Secretary, and Chairman of City of Sitka Historic Preservation Commission**, Sitka, AK. Conducted local research, review and compliance of local projects that may have an effect on cultural resources, public preservation education, and monitoring and guidance during local projects.
- **2005-07, Grant Writer/Administrator for Sitka Maritime Heritage Society**, Sitka, AK. Obtained grant funding from federal, state, city, and private entities, supervised and managed archaeological projects in accordance with Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines, created and maintained artifact database, artifact curation, and conducted local historical research for projects and presentations among secretarial duties.
- Paths Across the Pacific Conference, 2003-present

Other Projects

2001-02, **Archaeology Lab Technician, US Forest Service, Sitka Ranger District, Passport In Time Program**. Cataloged artifacts and related documentation from the Hidden Falls Archaeological site, dating to 10,000bp. Duties included training short-term volunteers and creation of database and secure storage system for collection. Performed and instructed in artifact and material identification.

Academic Experience, Department of Anthropology, Washington State University

Archaeology Lab Technician

1994 Supervisor: Dr. William Andrefsky, Native American Graves and Protection and Repatriation Act repatriation project for Nez Perce Tribe.

1995 Supervisor: Dr. Timothy Kohler, Crow Canyon Archaeological Site Shard Inventory

Archaeology Field Technician

1994 Supervisor: Dr. Peter Mehringer, Mahleir National Forest, Oregon test excavation geologic data collection, and reconnaissance.

Memberships

Alaska Anthropological Association, 2008 – present Alaska Marine Conservation Council, 2002 - present
American Cultural Resources Association, 2011-present

Training/ Licenses/Certifications

Bear and Rifle Safety (2004/07), Wilderness Survival (2002), Basic Boat Operations (2002), Aviation Safety (2002), First Aid/CPR/Defibulator (2003/05), PADI Certified Advanced Diver & Dry Suit Certification (2000).

References

Dr. William Andrefsky, Professor, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, (509) 715-9039, and@wsu.edu.
Patrick Bower, Archaeologist, Lochsa Ranger District, Idaho, (208) 883-2396, pbower@fs.fed.us.
John Barnett, Environmental Analyst I, Alaska DOT&PF, Juneau, AK (907) 465-4504, john.barnett@alaska.gov