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**Education**

*Master of Environmental Management,* Portland State University, Portland, OR, June 2009

* Graduate Certification*: Geographical Information Sciences*

*Bachelor of Science, Anthropology,* University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 2001

* Specialization: Archaeology

**Relevant Experience**

***Customer Service Representative***, Ed’s House of Gems, Portland, OR, Jan. 2017 – Present

* Respond to difficult or sensitive situations with customers and houseless people using independent judgment to solve problems and concerns
* Handle inquiries for information from a wide variety of consumers with respect and mindfulness
* Assist customers with identifying what they are searching for, at times with very little information from the customer
* Extensive knowledge in rocks, crystals, minerals, fossils, shells, lapidary equipment
* Provide respectful and courteous customer service to ensure the business is always represented in a positive and professional manner
* Experience using multiple sources and reference materials to respond to consumer inquiries
* Maintain a professional and clean working environment at all times
* Flexible and able to pivot from task to task quickly and change schedule as needed to meet business needs
* Walk on rough terrain or uneven slopes, bend or stoop around structures, lift up to 150 pounds

***Histotechnician 1***, Curtis Thompson Associates, Tigard, OR Nov. 2015 – Nov. 2016

* Picked up, transported, and delivered highly sensitive medical specimens using approved methods and transport practices
* Accessioned, analyzed, grossly described, and dissected dermatological pathology specimens
* Ensured tissue was properly fixed and loaded cassettes into processors to ensure workflow
* Embed tissue including: skin, lipoma, cysts, and nails in the proper orientation and correct mold size
* Cut and mounted tissue onto slides, load slides onto stainer, printed labels, ensured slide quality control, block matched slides, and filed blocks
* Created working eosin solutions, acid alcohol, 60%, and 95% alcohol solutions
* Cleaned and maintained stainer, tissue processors, microtomes, embedders, and grossing station
* Performed special stains including: periodic acid schiff’s, colloidal iron, verhoeff’s elastic, and fontana masson
* Changed reagents and paraffin on processors, cleaned processors, and recycled alcohol

***Histotechnician 1***, Providence Health and Services, Portland, OR Dec. 2014 – Nov. 2015

* Counted, documented, and sorted tissue cassettes for placement in VIP, Peloris, and XP tissue processors
* Ensured tissue was properly fixed and loaded cassettes into processors to ensure constant workflow
* Entered block count and time completed into daily histology metrics spreadsheet
* Embedded and insured proper orientation and correct mold size for tissue including: biopsies, surgical, autopsies, GI, skin, NCB, products of conception, cell blocks, bone marrow, and clots
* Cut and mounted tissue onto slides, loaded slides onto H&E stainer, block matched slides, and filed blocks
* Changed reagents and paraffin on processors, cleaned processors, and transported used paraffin and reagents to hazardous waste disposal pickup site

***Laboratory Assistant 1,*** Providence Health and Services, Portland, OR Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2014

* Computer inquiry and data entry utilizing Epic software to create and maintain patient demographics as well as test ordering details in Cerner in accordance with compliance guidelines
* Distributed specimens for processing, collected processed items and sent to appropriate departments for testing
* Sorted refrigerated, room temperature, and frozen courier drops. Poured off 24-hour urines, stored courier cases and ice packs, and stocked processer supplies
* Processed all specimen types and sources to be analyzed by the laboratory including blood, urine, cultures, and other body fluids
* Processed, prepared, and packaged samples for delivery to reference labs
* Audited processed requisitions for quality control
* Added tests on to samples previously stored by determining if specimen is in transit or on site, locate sample, retrieve specimens from the freezer, and check them out of electronic storage
* Lifted and disposed of hazardous materials and waste on a daily basis following appropriate protocols
* Identified and provided immediate response to any incidents or hazardous situations and followed biomedical hazard protocols

***Archaeologist (seasonal),*** Archaeological Investigations NorthWest, Portland, OR June 2013 – Sept. 2013

* Excavated archaeological materials and artifacts according to state and federal guidelines
* Provided on-scene leadership in site assessments and coordination of surveys and services
* Collected and delivered field equipment and vehicles to site and storage
* Recorded site forms, bagged, and recorded artifacts
* Monitored construction excavation for archaeologically sensitive materials
* Performed pedestrian surveys, excavated auger units, shovel test units, and 50cm x 50cm units
* Provided assessment and basic first aid as appropriate
* Coordinated site cleanup and returned dig site to original condition with all applicable safety protocols completed
* Walked on rough terrain or uneven slopes, bend or stoop around structures, lift up to 150 pounds

***Archaeologist (seasonal),*** Byram Archaeological Consultants Berkeley, CA, April 2013 – Sept. 2013

* Utilized manuscripts, books, letters, and more to perform archival research
* Collected and delivered field equipment to site and storage
* Recorded site forms, bag, and record artifacts
* Monitored construction excavation and drilling for archaeologically sensitive materials
* Performed pedestrian surveys, excavate shovel test units, 1m x 1m units, and auger units
* Utilized Trimble GPS XH to create GIS and cartographic data
* Provided on-scene leadership in site assessments and coordination of surveys and services
* Provided assessment and basic first aid as appropriate
* Coordinated site cleanup and returned dig site to original condition with all applicable safety protocols completed
* Walked on rough terrain or uneven slopes, bend or stoop around structures, lift up to 150 pounds

***Archaeologist and GIS Analyst (seasonal),***URS Corporation, Portland, OR, Sept. 2012 – Mar. 2013

* Carried out archaeological survey, excavation, and data recording on transportation and infrastructure projects in compliance with federal, state and local agency requirements
* Supervised field equipment preparation, retrieval, cleaning, and storage
* Coordinated logistics: vehicle rental, equipment transport, and employee transport to sites
* Prepared site records, background research, and maps
* Recorded site forms, photographic logs, created site maps, and bagged and recorded artifacts
* Monitored construction excavation for archaeologically sensitive materials
* Performed pedestrian surveys, excavated shovel probes, shovel test units, and excavation units
* Recorded probe unit, test unit, excavation unit, and site locations with Trimble GPS XT for specific areas within the project footprint
* Conducted background research to support field work
* Created GIS data and maps utilizing ArcGIS suite of software; downloaded/backed up GIS data collection on a daily basis on field laptop
* Provided on-scene leadership in site assessments and coordination of surveys and services
* Provided assessment and basic first aid as appropriate
* Coordinated site cleanup and returned dig site to original condition with all applicable safety protocols completed
* Walked on rough terrain or uneven slopes, bend or stoop around structures, lift up to 150 pounds

***Information Systems Specialist 2 (limited duration)****,* Oregon Parks & Recreation Department, Salem, OR, May 2012 – Sept. 2012

* Performed quality control and assurance on above-ground cultural resource GIS database
* Analyzed 500 historic intensive level surveys, reconnaissance level surveys, and historic American building surveys within four months to help determine site location
* Analyzed and drafted survey reports, county assessor maps, architectural blueprints, topographic maps, photographs, hand drawn maps, aerial images, and GIS layers for site location
* Determined if current data accurately reflected site point location; created and updated site for location attributes
* Utilized ESRI software survey reports, and aerial images to create and edit point GIS database
* Worked as a part of a three to four-member team to coordinate and accomplish tasks to inform the larger transportation project team
* Provided technical assistance and customer service to private, state, and federal researchers in the utilization of GIS and prepared written monthly progress reports submitted to supervisor

***GIS Technician (contract),*** Integrated Desktop Solutions, Hillsboro, OR, Mar. 2011 - May 2012

* Provided consultant support to the Information Systems Section of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
* Performed quality control and assurance on below-ground cultural resource GIS databases
* Analyzed classified archaeology reports, surveys, topographic maps for survey, site locations
* Determined if current data accurately reflected survey reports and site forms
* Utilized ESRI software to create and edit point, line, and polygon layers in an ArcSDE environment, which allows several people to edit and contribute data
* Created and updated survey reports, logs and site form location attributes for all required projects
* Worked as part of a four-member team to coordinate and accomplish tasks to inform the larger transportation project team
* Provided technical assistance and customer service to technical and federal researchers in the utilization of GIS and prepared written weekly progress reports and submitted to supervisor

***Archaeology/GIS Intern,*** Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Salem, OR,

July 2010 - June 2011

* Analyzed 3,000 internal ODOT programmatic agreements to create GIS layers for site location
* Designed and developed a written user-friendly GIS digitizing instructional manual
* Trained ODOT archaeologists and historians how to utilize GIS digitizing software manual
* Researched and analyzed the viability and effectiveness of internal NEPA compliance regulation documents in compliance with federal, state and local regulatory agencies
* Collaborated in the revision of internal forms used to determine National Historic Preservation Act building designations (Section 106)
* Excavated and identified archaeological artifacts and created and updated GIS metadata
* Collected GPS data in the field using Trimble GPS XT for specific areas within the project footprint

***GIS Analyst (contract),*** Pickett Dummigan LLP*,* Portland, OR, March 2009

* Researched and collected geospatial data for lawsuit
* Analyzed and Compiled data layers
* Created Cartographic maps for presentation to law firm and court
* Delivered maps showing final location of accident under dispute

***GIS Field Technician Intern,*** City of Hillsboro Planning Department, Summer 2008

* Drafted reports that identified species, condition, girth, height and canopy of trees within the City of Hillsboro for an inventory project; collected complete data on over 1500 individual trees
* Entered recorded information into GIS planning layer with handheld PC’s utilizing ArcPad Software
* Interacted with and informed general public of the project and helped develop and deliver a presentation on findings to City Planning senior managers

***Field Technician & Call Center Technician,*** SolvPort, Portland, OR, Nov. 2005 – Oct. 2008

* Identified specific IT problems and implemented solutions through repair and reprogramming ATMs in the field
* Received in-bound calls from technicians, owners, customers, and operators with requests to assist with resolving a problem and prepared written reports to record problems and solutions
* Identified specific IT problems and implemented solutions communicating with ATM technicians, owners, customers and operators

***Pickerton Security Agency & Garnett & Associates Inc***., Security Officer, Portland, OR, 2001 to 2005

* Protected sensitive biological property and maintained a safe working environment of buildings, storage facilities, greenhouses and large open sites
* Patrolled sites by foot and declared security levels of properties on a continuous rotation
* Patrolled sites from vehicle securing transfer of goods and money

***Archaeological Technician (seasonal)*,** Columbia Geotechnical Associates, Eastern, OR, Oct. 2002

* Conducted phase one archaeological pedestrian survey

***Archaeological Technician (seasonal)*,** Alpine Archaeological Consultants, St. George, UT,

Aug. – Sept. 2002

* Performed archaeological excavation, pedestrian survey, and recorded archaeological sites

***Archaeological Technician (seasonal)*,** ASM Affiliates, Lone Pine, CA, Apr. - May 2002

* Performed archaeological pedestrian survey & excavation

**Specialized Skills & Training, Volunteer Service**

* Trained and Proficient in ArcMap, ArcCatalog, ArcPad, and ArcScan versions 10, 10.1, 9.3, and 9.1
* National Preservation Institute training in GIS: Practical Applications for Cultural Resource Projects
* Proficient and computer literate in all Microsoft Access; Microsoft Professional and Outlook, Mac
* Skilled in use of Trimble GPS equipment, TerraSync and ArcPad 8 & 10 GPS software
* Proficient in ERDAS Imagine 9.3 Geospatial suite of software
* Working knowledge of Adobe Products and Python
* Volunteer Water Quality Monitor with Willamette Riverkeepers: Measured and reported on water quality at a variety of locations on the Willamette River Portland Metro Area, 2008 – 2012
* Volunteer with Oregon Environmental Council; Created a database to facilitate a communication system to connect voters and potential Portland donors with the organization, 2005 – 2006
* Masters Project Partner and Intern with U.S. Army Corp Of Engineers*,* Portland, OR, Created Digital Elevation Models for volume estimate of Mt. St. Helens eruption

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