

# Thomas J. Banghart

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## Objective:

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- Seeking a challenging role in data analytics to utilize my 5+ years of experience in the heritage management industry. An ideal position would require an acute attention to detail and strong interpersonal skills.

## Summary of Qualifications:

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- Detailed oriented with proven success in a wide array of professional settings.
- Comfortable working independently or in teams, both as a leader or team member.
- Self-starter who learns quickly and is willing to fill knowledge gaps where they exist.
- Excels at planning and coordinating projects involving multiple parties within strict timetables.

## Professional Experience:

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**Administration and Team Leadership:** Oversaw volunteers in careful handling and preparation of archaeological remains, ensuring that objects were housed in compliance with federal and state protocols. Instructed and managed team of interns in zooarchaeological specimen curation, analysis, and data entry with archaeological faunas from western North America and East Africa. Led students and volunteers in conducting archaeological excavation, detailed record keeping, field photography, and writing reports of publishable quality.

**Client Interfacing:** Worked closely with the National Park Service and tribal members from the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria on collection and repatriation strategies while developing a management plan for more than 500 newly acquired objects. Communicated with corporate representatives and foreign nationals regarding non-immigrant visa petitions and processes. Instructed students on academic research methods, standards of academic writing, English language grammar, and led discussion sections for undergraduate courses in anthropology.

**Data Management and Quality Assurance:** Used in-house curatorial software to monitor locations and status of over 3 million objects during transfer of museum collections to long-term storage facility. Collaborated with California State Parks to develop and implement collection management strategies in compliance with the California Statewide Museum Collections Center for over 200,000 objects. Oversaw maintenance of National Park Service databases such as the Archaeological Site Management Information System and the Cultural Resources Geographic Information System.

**Writing and Research:** Analyzed case documents and prepared immigration applications for filing with the appropriate government agencies. Drafted specialized support letters detailing eligibility for visa classification and other immigration benefits. Conducted pre-field research, archaeological surveys, and site assessments on archaeological sites within federal lands. Wrote and edited reports to be presented to the State Historic Preservation Office and National Registry of Historic Places. Presented original academic research at professional conferences, as a guest lecturer, for state and federal agencies, and tribal representatives.

## Work History:

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**Archaeologist** | Albion Environmental, Inc. | April 2017 – October 2018

**Lab Supervisor** | Zooarchaeology Lab, University of California, Santa Cruz | Jan. 2017- July 2018

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** | University of California, Santa Cruz | September 2016 – July 2018

**Archaeologist** | Point Reyes National Seashore | September 2015 – January 2016/June - September 2016

**Assistant Paralegal** | Fragomen, Del Rey, Bersen, & Loewy LLP | February 2016 – June 2016

**Lab Technician** | California Archaeology Lab, University of California, Berkeley | January 2014 – August 2015

**Collections Assistant** | Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology | July 2013 – May 2015

## Education:

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M.A. 2018. Anthropology. University of California, Santa Cruz.

B.A. 2015. Anthropology. University of California, Berkeley.

B.S. 2015. Society & Environment. University of California, Berkeley.