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Archaeologist

Archaeological and Historical Services
Eastern Washington University
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Education

Institute of Archaeology, University College London, University of London, M.A.
Archaeology, 2000

Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, B.A. *magna cum laude* Anthropology, 1993

Areas of Specialization

Plateau and Northwest Coast archaeology, archaeological laboratory analysis, museum studies, material culture studies

Professional Experience

1993-Present: Archaeologist, laboratory director, Archaeological and Historical Services, Eastern Washington University, Cheney

1991-1993: Student curator, Linfield Anthropology Museum, McMinnville, Oregon

Honors

1993: The Gebauer Anthropology Prize, Linfield College

2000: Master of Arts granted *With Distinction* in Archaeology, University of London

Professional Summary

Ms. Walker has over 25 years' experience in Pacific Northwest archaeology and cultural resources management. She has worked as an archaeologist on various archaeological survey, testing, and data recovery projects, and has written professional compliance reports and large project reports, as well as presenting papers and posters at professional meetings. Ms. Walker exceeds the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Professional Archaeologists. She has served as project director for numerous projects including the Bonneville Power Administration Decatur Island testing and data recovery projects and for the Yakima Training Center Archaeological Evaluative and Feature Testing. Duties included supervision of up to thirty archaeologists, analysis of cultural materials, and report preparation. Ms. Walker directed laboratory procedures for the US Army Corps of Engineers Yakima Training Center Expansion testing and data recovery projects. She took on a similar level of responsibility for the Washington State Department of Transportation's SR 101 Sequim Bypass cultural resources project, as well as completing analyses of the quartz-crystal microblades from this project. Most recently Ms. Walker directed excavations at site 45SP266 for the City of Spokane's CSO Project.