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Experience Summary Information			
Publications Editor/Director	Transportation Systems Analyst	Drafting Technician	
Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 1998 – present	West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, 1992 – 1998	Stagg Engineering Services, Inc. 1990 – 1991	
<p>Ms. Spencer, as a Transportation Analyst with the West Virginia Division of Highways, was responsible for ensuring compliance of highway projects with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. Her duties included reviewing and writing environmental documents; acting as project manager on larger projects that were developed by environmental consultants; and representing the division at public meetings, hearings, and local parkway authority meetings. Ms. Spencer has ample experience in writing categorical exclusions and environmental assessments. In addition, she has participated in over 50 phase I archaeological surveys and several phase II investigations. Ms. Spencer also has years of experience in drafting property tax maps, coal reserve maps, cross-sections, and graphics for coal reserve studies. She has taken numerous computer classes, and is proficient in computer word processing, tables, graphics, and computer drafting. Currently, the bulk of time is spent with report editing and production. In addition, Ms. Spencer is the environmental coordinator for projects with NEPA-related issues. She has written Section 4(f) evaluations for projects with 4(f) impacts.</p> <p>Ms. Spencer is also very active in West Virginia archaeology. She is Secretary/Treasurer and Board of Directors member of the West Virginia Archeological Society. She serves as an editor of the <i>West Virginia Archeologist</i> and co-editor of <i>Fieldnotes</i>. She was the 2002 recipient of the Sigfus Olafson Award of Merit, which is given to one society member each year for their contribution to West Virginia archaeology. Ms. Spencer is also a Board of Directors member of the Council for West Virginia Archaeology.</p> <p>Publications:</p> <p>(2006) West Virginia Archeological Society, Fort Ancient, Indian Trails, Warrior Trail, May Moore Mound, Bens Run Earthworks, Buffalo Mask, the Buffalo Village. In <i>The West Virginia Encyclopedia</i>, edited by Ken Sullivan. West Virginia Humanities Council, Charleston.</p> <p>(2006) Skull Wars. Book review. <i>West Virginia Archeologist</i> 53.</p> <p>(2001) Late Woodland Engraved Marine Shell Gorgets from Virginia, West Virginia, and Beyond. <i>Quarterly Bulletin, Archeological Society of Virginia</i>, Volume 56, Number 2, 2001</p> <p>(1997) From the Southeast to Fort Ancient: A Survey of Shell Gorgets in West Virginia. <i>West Virginia Archeologist</i> 49 (1&2).</p>			

Papers Presented:

- (2008) Corncob-Impressed Pottery at Late Prehistoric Sites in West Virginia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Archeological Society, Charleston, West Virginia.
- (2008) Corncob-Impressed Pottery at Late Prehistoric Sites in West Virginia. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- (2007) Evidence for Siouan Occupation of the Kanawha Valley, West Virginia. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Archeological Society, Charleston, November.
- (2007) Evidence for Siouan Occupation of the Kanawha Valley, West Virginia. Presented at the New River Symposium, Radford University, Virginia, June.
- (2004) Artifacts from the Kanawha Valley Mound Explorations of the Bureau of American Ethnology. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Archeological Society, November.
- (2004) Preliminary Findings of an Archaeological Survey of the Lower Kanawha Valley in Putnam and Mason Counties, West Virginia. Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, Canada, April.
- (2003) One Hundred and Twenty Years Later: A Look at Artifacts from the 1880s Mound Explorations of the Bureau of American Ethnology." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Archeological Society, 2003.
- (2002) A Preliminary Analysis of Data from the Orchard Site (46Ms61) to Locate the Site in the Cultural Temporal Sequence of Upper Ohio Valley Fort Ancient.
- (2001) A Preliminary Analysis of Data from the Protohistoric Orchard Site (46Ms61) to Place it in the Cultural Temporal Sequence of Fort Ancient in the Upper Ohio Valley. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana, April.
- (2001) Fort Ancient and Beyond: A Look at the Distribution of Engraved Marine Shell Gorgets from the Southeast. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Macon, Georgia.
- (2000) The Shell Maskette: A Fort Ancient Occurrence of a Southeastern Symbol. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April.
- (1999) Engraved Shell Gorgets as Indicators of Interaction Between Fort Ancient and the Southeast. Paper presented at the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Kings Island, Ohio.
- (1999) Interaction Pathways in West Virginia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Archeological Society, October.
- (1998) From the Southeast to Fort Ancient: A Survey of Shell Gorgets In West Virginia. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois, April 1999, and the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Archeological Society, October 1998, Moundsville, West Virginia.

Additional Training:

- Section 106 and NEPA Workshop, Lexington, Kentucky, August 2002
- Section 4(f) Workshop, Federal Highway Administration, Region 3, Charleston, West Virginia, 1997
- 12 hours geology
- Two semesters AutoCAD
- Introduction To Federal Projects and National Historic Preservation Law
- Project Development and the National Environmental Policy Act
- Writing Effectively
- Emergency First Aid and CPR
- Mistake-Free Grammar & Proofreading
- Computer training in Adobe PhotoShop & PageMaker, PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Excel, Quicken, Paradox

Professional Organizations:

- Register of Professional Archaeologists
- Society for American Archaeology
- Archaeological Society of Virginia

- Council for West Virginia Archaeology (Board of Directors)
- West Virginia Archaeological Society (Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Directors)
- Council of Historic Organizations (Vice President)

Honors:

- 2002 Sigfus Olafson Award of Merit recipient, West Virginia Archeological Society