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Experience Summary Information

Director of Operations – West Region, Principal Investigator Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2009 - present	Archaeology Department Manager Western Land Services, Inc. 2005 – 2009	General Manager/Senior Archaeologist Chambers Group, Inc. 2003 - 2005	Principal Investigator SWCA 1997 - 2003
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Representative Projects:

- 2009 Cultural Resource Inventory of CH2M Hill/PacifiCorp Dunlap Ranch Wind Energy Project, Wyoming.
- 2008 – 2009 Preparation of Technical Report & Sections of Environmental Impact Statement for PBS&J/Northwestern Energy Mountain States Transmission Intertie Project, Montana & Idaho.
- 2008 Cultural Resource Inventory of PGS Onshore, Inc. Flat Rock 3-D Seismic Program, Utah.
- 2007 – 2009 Cultural Resource Inventory & Preparation of Sections of Environmental Assessment for CH2M Hill/Shell Wind Energy Sand Hills Wind Energy Project, Wyoming.

Professional Organizations:

- Registered Professional Archaeologist
- Society for American Archaeology
- Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists
- Utah Professional Archaeologists Council
- Nebraska Association of Professional Archaeologists

Papers Presented:

- (1995) (with William C. Prentiss) Resource Intensification Without Sedentism: An Evolutionary Perspective on Prehistoric Change on the Northwestern Plains. 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
- (1993) (with Michael T. Bies) An Analysis of Wyoming's Property Tax System as it Relates to Historic Rural Buildings. Annual Training Session for Wyoming Certified Local Governments
- (1984) (with Lance W. Rom) Archaeological Site Location Within the Big Horn Basin: The Use of Soils for

Prediction & Management. Annual Meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society.
(1983) Cultural Patterns Within the Inland Central Peninsula Gulf Coast Region: Results of the AMAX Phosphate Mitigative Excavations. 35th Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society.

Most Recent Technical Report:

(1993) From Archaeology Field Crew to Business Administration. *Practicing Anthropology* 15(1): 9-11.