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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced writer with expertise in creating reports and artifact catalogues as well as crafting media materials for archaeological, ethnobotanical, geographic surveys and articles.
- Dynamic storyteller capable of engaging stakeholders and conveying their story using both traditional, digital, and multi-media curated exhibits.
- Proficient in maintaining documentation of field & laboratory procedures, observations and collections management.
- Strong technical abilities in archaeological surveying, graphic design, cartography, digital illustration and built-heritage conservation & restoration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cultural Resource Technician

2006-Present

Private Sub-Contractor serving Algonquin Park and Eastern Ontario Region

- Ontario Archaeological Avocational License 2010-2014.
- Author of ***Kwe Asiniig Omikawenimaan***: [Rock Woman Remembers Him] *19th Century Algonquin Plant Resources of the Little Bonnechere River*, Burns Twp. Renfrew Co. An Illustrated 120 page catalogue describing 150 Plant Occurrences from **BkGk-6: Doctor Ignace's Landing**. Special reference is given to 19th Century Algonquin traditional use. (in Final Draft)
- Author of ***BiGj-3: McPhees Bay 2015: A New Way of Looking at an Old Site***. An archaeological Stage 2 survey using minimal excavation, coring and environmental analysis at BiGj-3, an at-risk cultural site in the Township of Madawaska Valley, Renfrew Co.
- Author of ***BkGk-6: Doctor Ignace's Landing and Path to His Sugar Bush***. *A 2011 Report on the Stage 2 Archaeological Investigation at BkGk-6, a Multiple Component Site in Bonnechere River Provincial Park*.
- Provided technical support and helped develop field strategies on over 50 of Eastern Ontario's historic and pre-contact archaeological sites which span the past 12,000 years of Ontario's post-glacial history.

- Supplied on-site supervision & training to students and others in data recording, sample collection, and the proper handling & packing of artifacts in the field. Provided instruction & guidance to safe work practices and the ethical treatment of cultural remains.
- Broad understanding of Provincial Standards and Guide Lines, First Nation engagement protocols, and Health & Safety regulations when working on cultural sites.
- Compiled data-sets using Digital Elevation Models (DEM's), Physiographic & Surficial Geology Maps and proxy records to generate detailed site and distribution maps for 15 Archaeological Surveys in Eastern Ontario.
- Created digital illustration materials for archaeological reports, periodic reviews and interpretive signage.
- Discovered several chert deposits in the Bonnechere Valley and provided thin-section samples suitable for geochemical analysis to **Adrian Burke**, University of Montreal. Also later guided **Bill Fox** to some of these outcrops to collect samples.
- Fostered and maintain strong relationships with staff at the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO), Ontario Parks, Ministry of Sport, Tourism and Culture (MSTC), and Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests (MNRF).
- Extensive research background into 19th logging camps and depot farms in the Algonquin Park Area.
- Extensive work record related to CRM assessments targeting Early Holocene occupation sites related to the NW arm of the Champlain Sea in the Upper Ottawa Valley.
- Significantly contributed to, and advocated for a number of key heritage projects in the Madawaska Valley, including The Downtown Revitalization Project, Barrys Bay Heritage Walk, and Wilno Heritage Park's Burchat House, 1922 CPR Caboose Restoration Project and the design and construction of Madawaska Valley Public Library's Ethnobotanical Gardens.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY

2005-Present

- Member of Ontario Archaeological Society since 2009.
- Liaised with colleagues, stakeholders and fellow OAS Members to organize and conduct Public Archaeology Days in Barrys Bay, Bonnechere River Bonnechere River Park, as well as Algonquin Provincial Park.
- Organized a workshop with fellow archaeologist Rory MacKay in which a reference collection of ceramics from archaeological sites dating from 1600-1880 was presented by Parks Canada's Archaeologist **Susan Plousseau**. Staff and "finds-specialists" from five of Ontario's Cultural Resource Management (CRM) firms attended.
- Curated the exhibition **Rapids, Rails, and Trails** at the Barrys Bay Rail Museum in 2013 of the historic development of the Madawaska Valley's "*Lines of Communication*" prior to 1900 and exhibition of related artifacts.

- Organized and conducted **2013 Barrys Bay Archaeological Roadshow** with Rory MacKay and Ontario Archaeological Society's Ottawa Chapter an event that invited residents through local media to bring in artifacts that had been collected over the years for recording and assessment by the Professional Archaeologists that attended the event. Public awareness of importance of cultural sites and their protection was the primary focus.

ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURAL PROJECTS IN WESTERN CANADA

1979-2005

1979 Katimavik Participant

- Helped with locating and documenting a fur trade outpost near Pierre Grey Provincial Park, Grande Cache Alberta.
- Participated in an archaeological excavation at FIQs-30: Grande Cache Lake supervised by **Jack Brink**, University of Alberta.

1988-2004 Participated as a volunteer on a number of plant inventories and surveys with **Hans Roemer** (BC Parks Ecologist ret.), and **Adolph & Oluna Ceska** (Botanists, Conservation Data Centre and Royal BC Museum ret.), **Nancy Turner** (Ethnobotanist, University of Victoria) and **Wilf Schofield** (Bryologist, University of British Columbia ret.).

1995-2000 volunteer, BC Parks; facilitated outings and provided park interpretation for school groups, naturalists and researchers at Koksilah River Provincial Park. Organized & conducted trail and bridge building work days and annual Park clean-ups.

1998-1999 Co-authored the **Management Statement for Somenos Marsh Ecological Reserve**, a unique veteran Garry Oak plant community that harbors high conservation and cultural values important to The Cowichan First Nation Community and botanists.

1999a Participated in the investigation of reported archaeological sites of cultural significance along South Shawnigan Creek, Cowichan Valley Regional District, Vancouver Island, with Elders and staff from Cowichan Tribes and Pacheedaht First Nation.

1999b Guided Cowichan Elder **Arvid Charlie, Arvid's dad**, and Halkomelem Treaty Groups representative Tim Kulchyski to the Karst feature at Eagle Heights Grasslands. Stories of the elder Mr. Charlie's youth and traditional knowledge of the area were shared and recorded by Mr. Kulchyski for land and resource management purposes.

2002-2003 Explored relic-shoreline features with west coast archaeologist **Duncan McLaren** in the Shawnigan Lake area and the Sooke Hills on southern Vancouver Island.

2004 Pedestrian Archaeological Survey of previously Unrecorded Cultural Sites at Baldy Mountain, Shawnigan Lake BC. With Cowichan Tribe's contract archaeologist and staff.

2005 Pedestrian Archaeological Survey and Further Investigation of the Karst Feature at Eagle Heights Grasslands with Cowichan Tribes Staff, Elders and Weyerhaeuser Forest Products contract archaeologist.

Restoration Specialist

1982-Present

1982-2014.

Private Contractor

Barry's Bay Ontario and Vancouver Island, BC. - All aspects of finishing involved in built-heritage restoration. Lead Painter , Victoria Capital Commission Heritage Projects- 2001 Point Ellis House [1861], 2000 Emily Carr House [1863], 1997 Sandy Merriman House [1870].

2013-2015

1922 Canadian Pacific Caboose Restoration Project

Barrys Bay Rail Museum, Township of Madawaska Valley.

Complete exterior restoration.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2010-2014 Ontario Archaeological avocational license #A309.

2010-present member Ontario Archaeological Society,

2013-present member OAS, Peterborough Chapter.

2009 member Omamiwinini Pimadjowin. Algonquin Cultural Centre.

2008-present member Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society.

2005-present Member Wilno Heritage Society.

2005-2008 Wilno Heritage Park- Burchat House Restoration.

1997-2001 Director Koksilah Park Society.

1994-2002 Secretary Shawnigan Trails Committee.

1997-2007 Member Wooden Canoe Heritage Association.

1994-2004 Member Cowichan Valley Naturalists.

1998-2004 Board of Directors Shawnigan Museum.

1997-2003 [elected 2 terms] Cowichan Valley Regional District, Parks and Recreation Commission.

1988 Founding member of the Kinsol Trestle Restoration Project; Shawnigan Lake, BC.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

Reports on file with Ontario Ministry of Culture

License A 309 (issued 2010, renewed 2011; 2014)

2014-002-A 309 McPhees Bay; Stage 2 Archaeological Survey of BiGj-3. Negeek Lake, pt. of Lot 13 Con. 2 (geo.) Twp. Radcliffe, Renfrew Co.

2010-001-A 309 Dickerson Site; Stage 2 Archaeological Survey of BkGk-6, Dr. Ignace's Landing on pt. of Lot. 17 Con. 14 (geo.) Twp. Burns, Bonnechere Provincial Park, Renfrew Co.

Other Projects

2015a-221-P 039 Domestic Waterline; Stage 4 Archaeological Assessment of CaGi-L on pt. of Lot. 26 Range B, (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Catalogue & mapping)

2015c-223-P 039 Crystal Falls; a Stage 2 Test Pit Survey. On pt. of Lot. 10 Con.1 (geo.) Twp. Grant, Nippissing District. (Catalogue)

2014b-212-P 039 A Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment at Rosewater Centre on pt. of Lot.30 Con. 2 (geo.) Twp. Oxford-on-Rideau, North Grenville County. (Fieldwork)

2014c-213-P 039 A Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment on pt. of Lot. 14 Con. 8 (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2014d-214-P 039 Domestic Waterline; a Stage 1&2 Archaeological Assessment of the Alternative Route on pts. Of Lots. 24&25 Range B (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork, lab. and mapping)

2014e-215-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of the Labine Dump on pt. of Lot. 36 Range B (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2014f-216-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological assessment at Mink Lake Boys & Girls Club on pt. of Lot. 7 Con. 8 (geo.) Twp. Wilberforce, Renfrew Co. (Lab., catalogue & mapping)

2014g-218-P 039 Archaeological Field School Test Pit Survey of CaGi-32 McQuestions Point on pt. of Lot.26 Range B (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Lab. & catalogue)

2014h-219-P 039 Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of Nipissing Universities Laroque & Monastery Lands on pts. Of Lot. 22 & 23 Con. B (geo.) Twp. Widdifield, City of North Bay, District of Nipissing. (Lab., catalogue & mapping)

2014i-220-P 039 Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment of pts. of BkGk-3 & 4 along the (proposed) Route of the Turtle Fence in pts. of Lots. 16 & 17 Con. 3, (geo.) Twp. Guthrie, Algonquin Provincial Park, Renfrew Co. (Lab. & research)

2013a-194-P 039 Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment on Cotnam Island, part of Peninsula B & Lot. 6 Con. 4 (geo.) Twp. Pembroke, Township of Laurentian Valley, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2013c-180-P 039 Storm Sewer; Stage 2 Cultural Resource Management at Chalk River Laboratories (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Lab & fieldwork)

2013d-193-P 039 Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of the Thomas Low GS Penstock Route, Lot. 13 Con. 2 (geo.) Twp. Horton, Town of Renfrew, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2013f-190-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment at the Osceola Landfill Expansion on pts. of Lots. 18 & 19 Con. 3 (geo.) Twp. Bromley, Township of Admaston-Bromley, Renfrew Co.

2013g-195-P 039 Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of 886 March Rd., (geo.) Twp. March, City of Ottawa. (Fieldwork)

2013h-198-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of CaGi-31; Chequens on Lot. 25 Range B (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork, lab, research, catalogue & mapping)

2013j-207-P 039 Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment of the Mink Lake Boys & Girls Club on pt. of Lot. 7 Con. 8 (geo.) Twp. Wilberforce, Renfrew Co.

2013k-209-P 039 Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment of the Very Low Level Waste Storage Area on pts. of Lots. 29 & 30 Range A and pt. of Lot. 12 Con. 8 (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2013l-210-P 039 Domestic Waterline; a Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of the Original Proposed Alinement and Alternative Routes on pts. of Lots. 24 & 25 Range B (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork, lab & catalogue)

2013-008-R 177 Stage 1 Investigation and Search for Tip-Up Shanty (geo.) Twp. Preston, Algonquin Provincial Park, Nipissing District. (Fieldwork)

2012-174-P 039 Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment of the Beach at Lake of Two Rivers Campground on pt. of Lot. 27 Con. 7 (geo.) Twp. Canisbay, Algonquin Provincial Park, Nipissing District. (Fieldwork & catalogue)

2012b-006-R 177 Stage 1 and search for Tip-Up Shanty (geo.) Twp. Preston, Algonquin Provincial Park, Nipissing District. (Fieldwork)

2012a-005-R 177 A Preliminary Investigation of the Public Archaeology Potential at BjGo-20, the 1930s Relief Camp at the Lake of Two Rivers Abandoned Airfield (geo.) Twp. Canisbay, Algonquin Provincial Park, District of Nipissing.

2012d-178-P 039 Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment near Palmer Rapids on pt. of Lot. 26 Con. 15 (geo.) Twp. Raglan, Township of Brudenell, Raglan & Lyndoch, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2012g-167-P 039 Pointe au Baptême; A Stage 3 Cultural Resource Management Project at Chalk River Laboratories, (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork & mapping)

2012h-168-P 039 Forans Point; A Stage 3 Cultural Resource Management Project at Chalk River Laboratories, (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork, lab, catalogue & mapping)

2012i-170-P 039 Bresseau Farm; A Stage 3 Cultural Resource Management Project at Chalk River Laboratories, (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork, lab, catalogue)

2012j-171-P 039 Camille Labines; A Stage 3 Cultural Resource Management Project at Chalk River Laboratories, (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork, lab, catalogue)

2012k-172-P 039 D6 Hydro Pole Replacement; A Stage 2 Cultural Resource Management Project at Chalk River Laboratories, (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2012l-173-P 039 Outer Area Operational Zone; A Stage 2 Cultural Resource Management Project at Chalk River Laboratories, (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2012m-166-P 039 A Archaeological Survey of pt. of Lot. 10 Con. 1 (geo.) Twp. March, South March Highlands, City of Ottawa. (Fieldwork & lab)

2012n-184-P 039 Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of Balaclava Dam, Lot. 8 Con. 2 (geo.) Twp. Grattan, Bonnechere Valley Township, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2012o-188-P 039 Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of Childs Pit/Quarry Expansion pts. of Lots. 14-16 Con. 9 & Lots. 15-16 Con. 10 (geo.) Twp. McCauley, Town of Bracebridge, Muskoka District.

2011c-146-P 039 Archaeological Assessments at Chalk River Laboratories, (geo.) Twp. Buchanan, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2011d-152-P 039 Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of Petawawa Pines Quarry Lots. 9 & 10 Con. 4 (geo.) Twp. Petawawa, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork, lab & catalogue)

2011e-157-P 039 BkGk-3 Basin Depot Fuel Tank Stage 3; on pt. of Lots. 15 & 16 Con. 3 Guthrie, Algonquin Provincial Park. Nipissing District. (Fieldwork & lab)

2011g-161-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of BhGa-10 on pt. of Lot. 4 Con. 10 (geo.) Twp. Ramsay Town of Mississippi Mills, Lanark. (Fieldwork)

2011k-165-P 039 Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of the Thomas Low Generating Station in the SW ¼ of Lot. 13 Con.2 (geo.) Twp. Horton, Town of Renfrew, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2010b-149-P 039 Stage 2 & 3 Archaeological Assessment of the Clear Point Small Hydro Project in the SW ¼ of Lot. 13 Con. 2 (geo.) Twp. Horton, Town of Renfrew, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2010e-153-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of the Natural Gas Corridor at the Billings Estate National Historic Site, City of Ottawa. (Fieldwork)

2010f-151-P 039 Stage 1, 2 & 3 Archaeological Assessment of the Proposed Pellet Manufacturing Plant on pt. of Lot. 4 Con. B Commanda Township, Nipissing First Nation, Nipissing District.

2009e-144-P 039 Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment of the Clear Point Small Hydro Project on pt. of Lot. 13 Con. 1 & 2 (geo.) Twp. Horton, Town of Renfrew, Renfrew Co. (Fieldwork)

2008a-99-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of BdGq-9, 12 & 15 on Lot. 25 Con. 10 (geo.) Twp. Fenelon in the city of Kawartha Lakes, Victoria Co.

2008g-85-P 039 Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment of Kawartha Trails Resort on pt. of Lot.11 Con. 17 (geo.) Twp. Ottonabee, Township of Ottonabee South Monaghan, Peterborough Co. (Fieldwork)

2008i-115-P 039 Archaeological Assessment at Chalk River laboratories; An Inventory of Known Cultural Resources & Cultural Resource Management Projects with an Archaeological Predictive Model & Master Plan. (Fieldwork)

2008j-97-P 039 Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of the McKinnon-Crain Pit on pt. of the E ½ Lot. 6 Con. 11 & the W ½ of Lot. 6 Con. 10 (geo.) Twp. Dalhousie Township of Lanark Highlands, Lanark Co. (Fieldwork)

2007a-84-P 039 Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment of Black Bear Estates on pt. of Lot. 25 Con. 10 & pt. of Lot. 3 (geo.) Twp. Fenelon, Village of Fenelon Falls in the City of Kawartha Lakes, Victoria Co. (Fieldwork)

2007j-87-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of BdGq-8 the Rosedale Site, on pt. of Lot. "A" Riverfront Range, (geo.) Twp. Somerville, City of Kawartha Lakes, Victoria Co. (Fieldwork)

2007r-125-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of BfGd-3 Top of the Esker Site, at the McKinnon-Crain Pit on W ½ Of Lot.6 Con. 10 (geo.) Twp. Dalhousie, Township of Lanark Highlands, Lanark Co. (Fieldwork)

2006d-92-P 039 Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment of BjGk-7 Bark Lake Waste Disposal Site Lots.
127 & 128 Range B North, (GEO.) Twp. Jones Township of Madawaska Valley, Renfrew Co.
(Fieldwork & research)