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Pacific northwest archaeologist specializing in cultural resource management. Passionate about community engagement and Indigenous heritage.

Biography

I am an anthropological archaeologist, co-owner of Kleanza Consulting Ltd. We are a small firm, with five offices and twenty staff located throughout British Columbia. My specializations lie in community engagement, public education, and capacity building within First Nations' heritage programs. Specifically, I am a heritage management educator at the private, industrial, government, and community levels. I also aid First Nations' develop permitting and policy surrounding heritage and archaeology. I have been practicing archaeology in Canada, the United States, the Middle East, and Central America for more than fifteen years. I am a Registered Professional Archaeologist and a Professional Member of the BC Association of Professional Archaeologists. As a Heritage Conservation Act permit holder, I have diverse experience completing archaeological assessments for transportation and resource industries, small housing projects, large project management, forestry impact assessments, archaeological overviews, inventories, evaluation and management of heritage resources, mitigation of archaeological deposits, archaeological mapping, and report preparation.

Industry Expertise

Environmental Services, Public Policy, Research

Areas of Expertise

Archaeological Research, Archaeological Survey, archaeological ethics, Heritage, heritage ethics, heritage legislation, heritage policy, heritage politics, Looting, Looters, Access to heritage, permitting, Colonialism, Residential Schools, Indigenous heritage, Indigenous archaeology, Collaboration, public archaeology, Public Education, commercial archaeology

Affiliations

British Columbia Association of Professional Archaeologists, Register of Professional Archaeologists, Canadian Archaeological Association, Society for American Archaeology

Event Appearances

Best Management Practices for Initiating a Lease Under FNLM: Archaeological Assessments and Heritage Management Studies.

First Nations Land Management Conference

Archaeological Overview Assessment in Area H, Regional District of Nanaimo
Community meeting

Introduction to Resource and Environmental Management.
Guest lecturer in the School of Resource and Environmental Management

Archaeology at Cedarvale
Gitxsan Community Meeting

Archaeological Shore Survey of Stephens Passage, BC: Within the Stephens Island Conservancy Management Plan.
Metlakatla First Nation Community Meeting

CRM in BC and Beyond: Current Dynamics and Future Directions
Panel Discussion, Graduate Student Seminar

Education

University of British Columbia
Bachelor of Arts Classical Archaeology and Ancient History / Near Eastern Studies

Universiteit Leiden
Master of Arts Archaeology

Simon Fraser University
PhD Archaeology

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