

**PAIGE HOSKINSON OLSON**  
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**Education**

1998-2001      Master of Arts, Anthropology  
University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
Major: Cultural Resource Management  
Minor: Archaeology

1989-1995      Bachelor of Arts  
University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
Major: History  
Minor: Political Science

1985-1989      Whitehall High School, Whitehall, MT

**Professional Experience**

January 2007 - Present      Archaeological Review and Compliance Coordinator, South Dakota State Historical Society - State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD

- Assess impact of projects on historic properties and ensure those properties are taken into consideration during planning and implementation of project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966, as amended and South Dakota's state preservation law, South Dakota Codified Law 1-19A-11.1.
- Assess the eligibility of properties for listing on the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the criteria developed by the National Park Service.
- Review archaeological survey reports and documentation submitted by federal, state and contracting archaeologist to determine if proper methodology and standards established by state and federal government are met.
- Negotiate with and assist agencies in developing legal agreements to mitigate effects to historic properties, such as memorandums of agreement.
- Negotiate with and assist agencies in developing legal agreements to provide for alternative review and compliance procedures, such as programmatic agreements.
- Provide technical assistance to government and tribal officials, contactors, and the general public concerning federal and state laws.
- Participate in consultation meetings to discuss project effects on historic properties with federal, state and tribal officials.
- Develop effective public information programs about state and federal preservation laws and archaeology.
- Ensure a database of all projects submitted for review is maintained and accurate for reports and future federal funding requests.
- Monitor changes in the interpretation of federal and state rules and regulations.
- Provide work direction and training for review and compliance program staff to ensure project are reviewed in an accurate, consistent and timely manner.
- Supervise student interns and volunteers in various projects.
- Site Manager for Fort Pierre Chouteau National Historic Landmark.
- Prepare and write comprehensive plans to manage cultural resources in South Dakota and update guidelines to ensure historic properties are identified and protected.
- Manage contracts focused on archaeology.
- Coordinate annual Archaeology Camp for twenty school age children.

- Participate in State Hazard Mitigation Group.
- Participated as a member of the Social Cultural Economic Technical Team for the development of the Missouri River Ecosystem Restoration Plan.

June 2002 –  
January 2007

Historic Archaeologist, South Dakota State Historical Society - State Historic Preservation Office, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD

- Assessed impact of projects on historic properties and ensure those properties are taken into consideration during planning and implementation of project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and South Dakota's state preservation law, South Dakota Codified Law 1-19A-11.1.
- Assessed properties eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with criteria established by the National Park Service.
- Reviewed archaeological survey reports and documentation submitted by federal, state and contracting archaeologist to determine if proper methodology and standards established by the state and federal government are met.
- Negotiated with and assisted agencies in developing legal agreements to mitigate effects to historic properties, such as memorandums of agreement.
- Negotiated with and assisted agencies in developing legal agreements to provide for alternative review and compliance procedures, such as programmatic agreements.
- Provided technical assistance to government officials, contactors, and the general public concerning federal and state laws and compliance requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- Maintained a database of all projects submitted for review.
- Supervised student interns in various projects.
- Site Manager for two National Historic Landmarks owned by the state.
- Updated state guidelines for cultural resource surveys and survey reports specifically for Section 106 review and compliance.
- Managed contracts focused on archaeology.
- Coordinated Archaeology/ Preservation Month.

April 2001-  
June 2002

Historic Preservation Specialist, South Dakota State Historical Society - State Historic Preservation Office  
900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD

- Functioned as West River Coordinator for National and State Register of Historic Places Programs, Certified Local Government program and historic preservation grant program.
- Apply National Register Criteria to make preliminary determinations of eligibility for listing properties on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Prepared and edited in house National and State Register Nominations.
- Surveyed commercial and residential districts to update existing National Register nominations.
- Furnished technical advice and grant management services to local historic preservation organizations and the general public.
- Acted as contact for GIS Technical Advisory Group.
- Used GoeExplorer III for data collection and ArcView/Mapit to create accurate maps.
- Consulted on review and compliance issues under state preservation law.

January 2000 –  
April 2001

Archival Technician, National Park Service, Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, PO Box 790, Deer Lodge, MT

- Functioned as field archaeologist observing ground disturbing activities and making

- onsite assessments for work associated with Natural Resource Damage Assessment.
- Acted as liaison between NPS personnel and University of Montana field research crews.
- Worked closely with Natural Resource Management Division to protect cultural and natural resources.
- Oversaw groundwater, soil, vegetation and range management research occurring at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch.
- Provided relevant information to University of Montana field crews to comply with state and federal laws.
- Drafted necessary documents involving Section 106 compliance for the Montana State Historic Preservation Office.
- Attended and represented the Grant-Kohrs Ranch at Natural Resource Damage Assessment meetings.
- Gathered financial information for Natural Resource Damage Assessment cost recovery.
- Maintained Administrative Record for Grant-Kohrs Ranch damage assessment.
- Worked with confidential and sensitive legal material.
- Completed a two-month detail in Atlanta, Georgia working directly with NPS Natural Resource Damage Assessment staff.

January 2000 –  
May 2001

Thesis Project, Bureau of Land Management, Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT

- Updated Cultural Resource Inventory for abandoned mining town of Coloma.
- Surveyed and recorded approximately 149 structures and features related to mining activities.
- Used GeoExplorer II for data collection to map structures and features.
- Documented current condition of structures and features using appropriate Bureau of Land Management forms and photographs.
- Completed literature search and develop comprehensive history of Coloma.
- Researched and compiled annotated bibliography.
- Supervised documentation of archaeology sites by volunteers.

February 2000 –  
May 2000

Intern, Montana State Historic Preservation Office, Helena, MT

- Performed record searches and entered archaeology site data using Oracle databases: Cultural Resource Information System, Cultural Resource Annotated Bibliography System, and Project, Eligibility and Effect Reports System.
- Compiled information to complete narrative and physical descriptions for nomination of historic district.
- Completed National Register of Historic Places nomination for Slayton Mercantile, Lavina, Montana.
- Surveyed and evaluated historic structures located within historic district for nomination as National Historic Landmark.
- Reviewed and prepared site files to be assigned Smithsonian Numbers.

### **Field Schools and Volunteer Experience**

April 2014

Natural Resource Conservation Service, Pierre Field Office, Pierre, SD

- Assisted NRCS Archaeologist in three archaeological inventories for the placement of pipelines and tanks.
- Inventory included walking transects to identify historic and prehistoric resources.

October 1999 –

Bureau of Land Management, Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, MT

November 1999

- Assisted BLM Archaeologist in archaeological inventory for timber sale and land exchange.
- Walked 30 meter transects to identify historic and prehistoric artifacts and features.
- Identified and recorded prehistoric and historic sites

July 1998

University of Montana Field School, Prehistoric Campsite  
Department of Anthropology, Missoula, MT

- Laid out, excavated, and screened soil from excavation units.
- Conducted block style excavations.
- Mapped vertical and horizontal stratigraphy.
- Point plotted artifacts and established vertical provenience.
- Maintained detailed excavation notes.

August 1998 -  
December 1998

University of Montana Field School, Historic Structure at Fort Missoula  
Department of Anthropology, Missoula, MT

- Laid out, excavated, and screened soil from excavation units.
- Conducted block style excavations.
- Mapped vertical and horizontal stratigraphy.
- Point plotted artifacts and established vertical provenience.
- Maintained detailed excavation notes.

### **Training**

July 2015

*The Section 106 Advanced Seminar*  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
Pierre, SD

July 2015

*Section 106 Essentials*  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
Pierre, SD

June 2014

*Working in Indian Country*  
Larry D. Keown  
Rapid City, SD

May 2014

*Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center  
Aztalan State Park., Aztalan, WI

September 2012

*Archaeological Damage Investigation and Assessment; Archaeological Violation Investigation Class*  
Martin E. McAllister  
Pierre, SD

August 2010

*National Register/ National Historic Landmark Workshop*  
National Park Service  
Virginia City, NV

June 2008

*Section 106 Essentials*  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Pierre, SD

- April 2008 Native American Sensitivity Training  
Curley Youpee, Russell Eagle Bear and Ben Rhodd  
Pierre, SD
- May 2007 *Identification and Management of Traditional Cultural Places*  
National Preservation Institute, Claudia Nissley  
Seattle, WA
- February 2006 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Training  
Federal Highway Administration  
Pierre, SD
- November 2005 - Native American Awareness Training  
December 2005 Albert White Hat, Dorothy LeBeau, Wayne Evans, and Craig Howe  
Pierre, SD
- August 2005 *Shenandoah-Dives Mill HAER Documentation and Historic Structure Assessment  
Workshop*  
San Juan Historical Society  
Silverton, CO
- September 2004 *Section 106: How to Negotiate and Write Agreements*  
National Preservation Institute, Claudia Nissley  
Honolulu, HI
- September 2004 *Integrating Cultural Resources in NEPA Compliance*  
National Preservation Institute, Claudia Nissley  
Honolulu, HI
- July 2003 *Archaeological Law Enforcement Class*  
Archaeological Resource Investigations, Martin McAllister, Wayne Dance and John Fryar  
Pierre, SD
- September 2002 *Section 106 for Practitioners*  
National Preservation Institute, Tom King  
Seattle, WA
- July 2001 *Introduction to ArcView GIS Version 3.1*  
Kadmas, Lee and Jackson  
Pierre, SD

### **Publications**

*A Cultural Site Evaluation Coloma, Montana, 2000*. Missoula: University of Montana Press, 2001.

“Creations in Stone: Petroforms in East River SD”, South Dakota History. Vol. 35, No. 4 (Winter 2005): 347-362.