

**KATHERINE M. KELLY**

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**EDUCATION**

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- 2007** **The Evergreen State College** **Olympia, WA**  
*MES Environmental Studies*
- 2005** **The Evergreen State College** **Olympia, WA**  
*Bachelor of Arts*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**March 2014 to present** **Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife**  
*Department Archaeologist - Principal Investigator (historic and prehistoric archaeology)*

Design and implement cultural resource strategies addressing Department responsibilities under a variety of regulatory contexts, including Executive Order 0505, SEPA, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Manage and supervise background research using Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) database and other sources, survey, excavation fieldwork, data analysis, and report preparation. Coordinate project design and review with local, state, federal, and tribal agency personnel. Budget and proposal preparation. Contract management.

**July 2013 to March 2014** **Tierra Right of Way**  
*Principal Investigator (historic and prehistoric archaeology)*

Designed and implemented cultural resource strategies addressing client responsibilities under a variety of regulatory contexts, including Executive Order 0505, SEPA, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Managed and supervised background research using Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) database and other sources, survey, excavation fieldwork, data analysis, and report preparation. Coordinated project design and review with clients, local, state, federal and tribal agency personnel. Budget and proposal preparation. All projects delivered on time and on/under budget.

**February 2009 to March 2014** **Cultural Resource Consultants, Inc.**  
*Project Archaeologist*

Supervised crews conducting evaluative testing for Grant County PUD FERC Re-Licensing. Conducted cultural resources surveys to locate, identify, and evaluate archaeological and historic properties. Conducted archaeological monitoring of construction projects. Prepared technical reports for state and federal compliance.

- 2011 - Present Central Washington University - Ellensburg, WA *Special Faculty*
- 2005 – 2009 US Army Corps of Engineers-Seattle District *Project Archaeologist*
- 2005 Paragon Research Associates - Seattle, WA *Lab Technician*
- 2004 - 2005 Cultural Resource Consultants - Bainbridge Island, WA *Field-Lab Technician*
- 2002 - 2004 South Puget Sound Community College - Olympia, WA *Anthropology Lab Manager*
- 2002 - 2004 South Puget Sound Community College - Olympia, WA *Qwu?qwes Field School TA*

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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GIS Applications (ethnohistoric modeling)  
Lithic Tool Typology (re-assessment of Pacific Northwest stone tool types)  
Precontact rock features (cognitive landscapes, regulatory significance)  
Community-driven watershed restoration projects  
World War II oral history (Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron– Women Air Force Service Pilots)  
Impacts of aquaculture on precontact littoral sites (Puget Sound)

**REPORTS**

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*All my reports, archaeological site and historic property inventory forms are archived with the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. These reports may be reviewed through DAHP's web portal (Washington Information System for Architectural and Archaeological Records Data).*

**PUBLICATIONS**

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*Cairn Complexes in the Channeled Scablands of Eastern Washington: New Approaches to Evaluating Cultural Landscapes.* [TESC MES Thesis]

Qwu?gwes: a Squaxin Island tribal heritage wet site, Puget Sound, USA. In *Archaeology from the Wetlands: Recent Perspectives*. WARP Occasional Paper 18: Proceedings of the 11th WARP Conference, Edinburgh 2005. Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, Edinburgh. [with D. Croes, R. Foster, L. Ross, M. Diedrich, N. Hubbard, M. McCullough, T. McCullough, K. Myers, C. Sharron, B. Vargo and R. Wigen]

Cultural Historical Context of Qwu?gwes (Puget Sound, USA): a Preliminary Investigation. In *Journal of Wetland Archaeology*, 5, 2005, 137–149. [with D. Croes and M. Collard]

Re-Cultivating God's Country: A survey of the archaeological evidence for precontact land management practices in the Pacific Northwest. (TESC)

Analysis of the Stone, Bone-Antler, and Shell Artifacts from the Qwe?gwes Site (45TN240), South Puget Sound. (January 1, 2005)

**RECENT PAPERS PRESENTED**

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*Looting: An Inside Perspective to the Legal Process, Damage Assessment, and Mitigation Symposium.* Facilitator and Discussant. 69<sup>th</sup> Northwest Anthropological Conference (NWAC), Tacoma, WA. 2016

Report from the Hot Tin Roof: Post-fire Fieldwork on the Methow. In *Fire!* Symposium. 68<sup>th</sup> Northwest Anthropological Conference (NWAC), Eugene, OR. 2015

The Meta of Mining: the Search for Data and Meaning on a Shifting Landscape. In *Reconstructing Monte Cristo: Research in a Historic Mining District in Snohomish County, Washington* Symposium. 67<sup>th</sup> Northwest Anthropological Conference (NWAC), Bellingham, WA 2014

Wicked Problems: Framing the Discussion. In *Archaeology and Environmental Restoration (Wicked Problems, Unintended Consequences, and Righteous Solutions Symposium)*. 67<sup>th</sup> Northwest Anthropological Conference (NWAC), Bellingham, WA 2014

Extending our (out) Reach – Promoting Stewardship, Public Awareness, and Education. In *Mission Possible: Salvage at the Mission Spit Site, Olympia, Washington* Symposium. 67<sup>th</sup> Northwest Anthropological Conference (NWAC), Bellingham, WA 2014