

# Nicholas E. Gouette

## Archaeological Technician

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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I have worked in Cultural Resource Management on and off since 2016. In this time, I have gained valuable experience in the field including human remains identification, leading shovel crews, construction monitoring, and field mapping. In the time between CRM positions, I have also worked in the heavy civil construction industry, including time as a Foreman. I graduated Western Washington University in 2013 and have continued my research pursuits in stone tool manufacturing since. Recently, my partner and I operate our own Cultural Resource Management business out of Bellingham, Washington.

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### EDUCATION

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<b>Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with an Archaeology Concentration</b>	<b>2013</b>
Western Washington University, 3.8 GPA	

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### ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL

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<b>Sunrise Ridge Barrow Pit Site (45PI408)</b>	<b>2012</b>
Central Washington University	

Participated in a five-week field school, under the direction of Dr. Patrick T. McCutcheon, which included one week of training/ survey and four weeks of excavation in a sub-alpine environment on Mt. Rainier, Washington. This course provided an introduction to survey methods, total station setup, artifact photography, and data collection. Units were excavated by natural levels that included layers of tephra and paleosols. Lithic and calcined bone artifacts were collected.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Archaeological Technician /Owner</b>	<b>May 2019 to Present</b>
Legacy Anthropology, LLC, Bellingham, Washington	

- Carried out cultural resource investigations and produced technical reports of the results
- Conducted archaeological site evaluation and marine invertebrate analysis

<b>Archaeological Technician</b>	<b>March 2019 to July 2019</b>
ASM Affiliates, Inc, Stanwood, Washington	

- Monitored construction in archaeological sites, identifying and protecting cultural resources

## Archaeological Technician

June 2016 to October 2017

Equinox Research and Consulting International, Inc. (ERCI), Mount Vernon, Washington

- Carried out archaeological surveys above and below ground, monitored construction, and participated in two data recoverys
- Supervised field crews during archaeological survey
- Prepared collections and documents for curation using the Burke Museum's Guidelines, including artifact identification, cataloging, labelling, and housing
- Created field and project area maps using ArcGIS Desktop, Online, and Collector
- Identified characteristics of unique soil matrices during investigations and construction monitoring
- Authored and co-authored cultural resource technical reports and submitted site forms
- Identified and analyzed invertebrate and fish bone assemblages, and interpreted site or matrix seasonality and substrate environments based on faunal data
- Analyzed, cataloged, photographed, and housed a historic bottle collection

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### CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: PROJECT EXPERIENCE BY REGION

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#### Puget Lowland, Washington

2019

- *1616 Penn Cove Road*- Oak Harbor, Island County- archaeological survey
- *8320 Beach View Drive*- Clinton, Island County- archaeological survey
- Archaeological Site Evaluation for Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, Cultural Department- limited marine invertebrate analysis
- *Quil Ceda Creek Casino*- Tulalip, Snohomish County- construction monitoring
- *Coupeville Water Treatment Facility Upgrade*- Coupeville, Island County- construction monitoring

2017

- *Gray and Osborne: Lakewood- Steilacoom Boulevard*, Steilacoom, Pierce County- Archaeological survey
- *Whidbey Telecom: North Bluff Road*- Greenbank, Island County- construction monitoring
- *NEXUS: Auburn Youth Center Expansion*- Auburn, King County- archaeological survey
- *Joel Haack: 147<sup>th</sup> Ave SE*- Snohomish County- archaeological survey
- *Stillaguamish: 236<sup>th</sup> St. NE Improvements*, Arlington, Snohomish County- Archaeological survey
- *HRA: SR99 Bored Tunnel*- Seattle, King County- construction monitoring
- *Lummi Public Works Dept.: Gooseberry Point*, Whatcom County- Archaeological monitoring, screening of archaeological sediments
- *Snohomish High Rock*- Snohomish County- archaeological survey
- *Holmes Estates: Holmes Harbor Water Company Waterline Replacement Project*- Greenbank, Island County- archaeological survey
- *City of Oak Harbor Wastewater Treatment Plant*- Oak Harbor, Island County- archaeological survey, archaeological data recovery, construction monitoring, curation, faunal analysis, database management, human remains identification, screening of cultural materials

2016

- *Nancy Corard: 293 Snakelum Point*- Coupeville, Island Count- archaeological survey

- *City of Oak Harbor: Pit Road Improvements*- Oak Harbor, Island County- data management
- *City of Bellingham: Woburn Trail*- Bellingham, Whatcom County- archaeological survey
- *City of Oak Harbor Wastewater Treatment Plant*- Oak Harbor, Island County- construction monitoring, curation, faunal analysis, database management, human remains identification, screening of cultural materials
- *Reed Tacia: Keystone*- Island County- archaeological survey
- *City of Burlington: Pervious Concrete Pavement Project*, Burlington, Skagit County- curation, historic artifact analysis
- *Element Solutions: Greenbank Marsh*, Greenbank, Island County, Archaeological survey
- *Stillaguamish Tribe Hebert Habitat*- Arlington, Snohomish County, Archaeological survey
- *Town of La Conner: North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street*- La Connor, Skagit County, Archaeological survey
- *KC Loop*- Friday Harbor, Island County- archaeological survey
- *Mission Beach Heights Road Improvements Project for the Tulalip Tribes*- Archaeological monitoring and survey

## North Cascades, Washington

2017

- *Town of Concrete: 1<sup>st</sup> Street Improvements*- Concrete, Skagit County- construction monitoring
- *John L. Scott: Trinity Granite Falls*- Granite Falls, Snohomish County- archaeological survey
- *Seattle City Light: Newhalem Penstocks*- Newhalem, Whatcom County- archaeological survey, archaeological data recovery, construction monitoring, project area mapping, screening of archaeological sediments
- *HRA, Inc. Illabot Creek Lane*, Skagit County- Archaeological survey, project area mapping

2016

- *SFEG Lower Day Creek Slough*, Lyman, Skagit County- Archaeological survey, historic artifact documentation
- *Town of Concrete: Lorenzan Creek*- Concrete, Skagit County- archaeological survey
- *HRA: Jackman Creek*- Concrete, Skagit County- archaeological survey
- *SFEG: Dallas Bridge*- Concrete, Skagit County- archaeological survey

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## SELECTED CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: TECHNICAL REPORTS

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Larsen, Susan C., and Nicholas E. Gouette

*2019 Archaeological Survey of 1616 Penn Cove Road, Oak Harbor, Island County, Washington*. Legacy Anthropology, LLC. Report prepared for Rajesh Jadhav.

Larsen, Susan C., and Nicholas E. Gouette

*2019 Archaeological Investigation of 8320 Beach View Drive, Clinton, Island County, Washington*. Legacy Anthropology, LLC. Report prepared for Lynn Sanborn.

Gouette, Nicholas, Kate Shantry, and Rob Gargett

*2017 Archaeological Investigation Report: 519 147<sup>th</sup> Ave, Snohomish County, Washington*. Equinox Research and Consulting, Inc. Report prepared for Joel Haack, Emerald Investment and Property Management

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TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

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**Undergraduate Teaching Fellow  
2012**

**Spring Quarter**

ANTH 420 Human Osteology, Lab Section

- Assisted Dr. Joan Stevenson in teaching undergraduate and graduate students to identify human remains and human skeletal landmarks

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AWARDS AND GRANTS

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**Research Grant**

WWU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, March 2012

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PRESENTATIONS

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**The 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Anthropological Conference**

Tacoma, Washington, March 25, 2016

*Sandstone Saws of Site 45WH05: Implications for Nephrite Tool Production*

Paper presentation

**Western Washington University Scholar's Week**

Bellingham, Washington, March 21, 2013

*Sandstone Saws and the Production of Nephrite Tools on the Northwest Coast of North America*

Paper Presentation

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AFFILIATIONS

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Association for Washington Archaeology, 2014 to present

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RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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**Undergraduate**

ANTH510 Archaeological Analysis and Interpretation with Dr. Sarah Campbell

ANTH428 Cultural Resource Management with Dr. Sarah Campbell

ANTH420 Human Osteology and Forensics with Dr. Joan Stevenson

ANTH415 Practicum in Archaeological Spatial Analysis with Dr. Todd Koetje

ANTH411 Archaeology of Northwest North America with Dr. Sarah Campbell

ANTH410 Archaeological Analysis and Interpretation with Dr. Sarah Campbell

ANTH406 Archaeological Method and Theory with Dr. Sarah Campbell

GEOL310 Geomorphology with Dr. Doug Clark