

PRACTICING ANTHROPOLOGY THAT MATTERS

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So why does anthropology matter?



answers the 'why' questions

creates equity



- gives us marketable skills like:
- written and oral communication
 - qualitative and quantitative research
 - critical thinking
 - time and project management



encourages the representation of all perspectives that then produces 'real life' benefits in almost every field of work

why anthropology matters in CRM

gives agency to Indigenous communities and descendent communities to steward their cultural resources and ancestors

because not all 'archaeologists' are also 'anthropologists'



I use anthropology in my current position as a staff archaeologist through the use of quantitative and qualitative data recovery, management, and analysis, ethnography, and historic research



NAGPRA, NEPA, NHPA, and Section 106 all directly relate to people and their culture

provides epistemological frameworks

Since graduating from UNT, I've used anthropology as:

where has anthropology taken me?

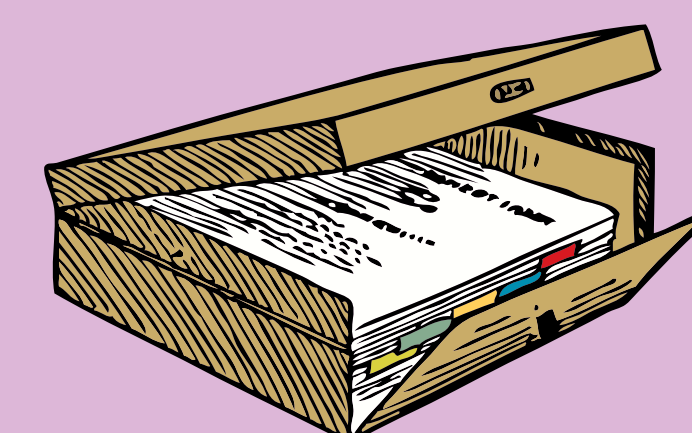


museum assistant

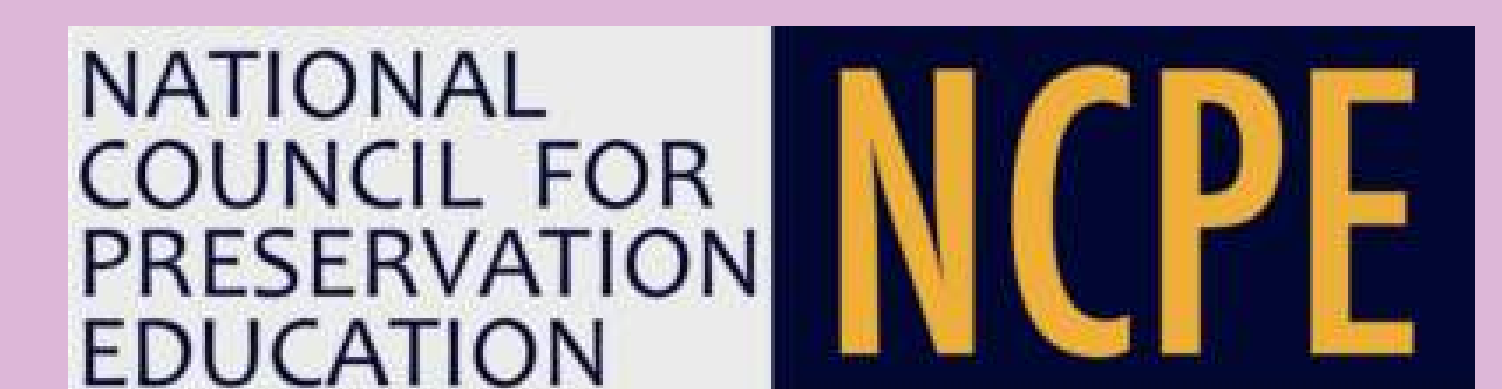
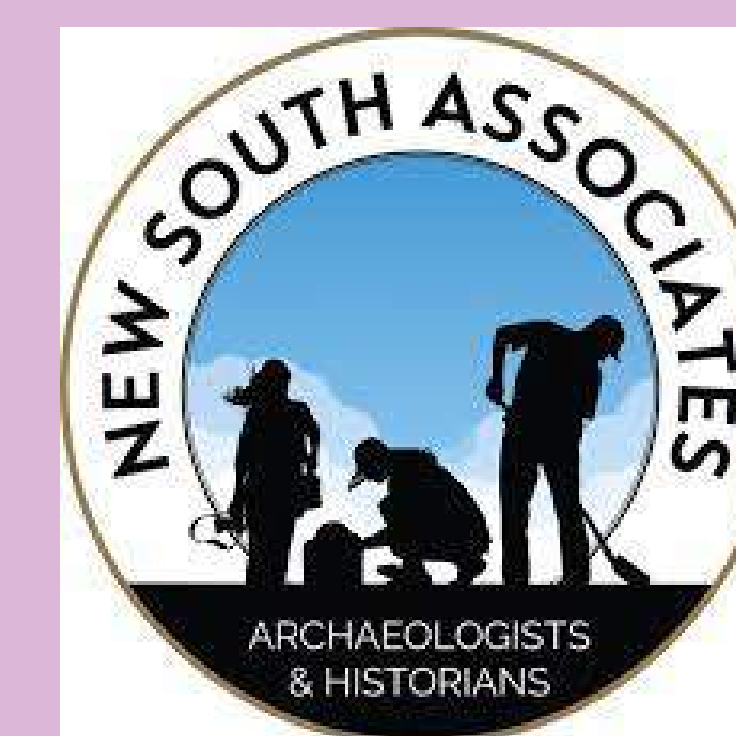
I then chose to pursue an M.A. because:

- I wanted to focus more on archaeology and ethnohistory
- I wanted to do my own research
- I wanted it
- opens the door for greater career opportunities

archaeological lab and collections manager



field assistant and crew chief



tribal liaison and cultural anthropologist

assistant archaeologist and ethnographer

