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Experience Summary Information			
Field Supervisor Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana 2012 – present	Archaeological Technician Midwest Archaeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln, NE 2010 – 2012	Field Tech/Lab Tech Various Companies, Southeastern United States 2004 – 2010	
<p>Mr. Bilgri has served as a Staff Archaeologist at the Louisiana office of Cultural Resources Analysts, Inc. since 2012, functioning as a Field Supervisor and Historic Specialist. He is responsible for the management of field personnel and daily project operations, and technical writing of project reports. Over the course of accumulating more than eight years of archaeological experience, he has contributed to a number of survey, testing and data recovery projects throughout the Southeastern and Midwestern United States for a variety of companies and organizations, including the National Park Service (NPS) Midwest Region. In addition to writing technical reports, Mr. Bilgri has co-authored articles that have appeared in professional anthropological journals, and has served as co-editor-in-chief for <i>Nebraska Anthropologist</i>. His experience includes the planning and coordination of research designs for field surveys, historical research for the interpretation and reporting of archaeological findings, and contributing to field data recovery and laboratory projects. Mr. Bilgri's field experience has taken him to Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, New Mexico, California, and Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Phase I Experience:</p> <p>Mr. Bilgri has participated in a number of Phase I reconnaissance projects. Examples include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Manager/Field Supervisor, cultural resources survey of a proposed 170 acre development north of Lake Pontchartrain, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. • Field Technician, cultural resources survey of a proposed 200 acre development on the west bank of the Mississippi River, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. • Field Technician, cultural resources survey of multiple tracts in support of the restoration of the Everglades, St. Lucie County, Florida. • Field Technician, cultural resources survey in support of the C-111 Spreader Canal project, Miami-Dade County, Florida. • Field Technician, cultural resources survey in support of the construction of a large planned community, Beaufort County, South Carolina. • Field Technician, cultural resources survey of a gas pipeline corridor in northern and eastern Arkansas and western Mississippi. 			

Phase II Experience:

Mr. Bilgri has participated in a number of National Register evaluations. Examples include the following:

- Field Technician, large prehistoric occupation site, Orange County, California.
- Field Technician, large house lot in close proximity to Spanish colonial architectural remains, St. Johns County, Florida.

Phase III Experience:

Mr. Bilgri has participated in a number of Phase III Mitigations in the southeast. Examples include the following:

- Assistant Crew Chief, mitigation of an extensive post-contact Tequesta occupation site, Miami-Dade County, Florida.
- Field Technician, mitigation of a large multi-component prehistoric site on the north bank of the Kanawha River, Kanawha County, West Virginia.
- Field Technician, mitigation of a large prehistoric occupation site, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Professional Papers Presented:

- *A New Look at the Villasur Expedition*. Platte County Historical Society, Columbus, Nebraska, April 3, 2011.

Additional Training:

- Adult CPR, First Aid, and Blood-Borne Pathogens