

CHRISTOPHER HOTCH

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGER, GIS SPECIALIST



NATIVE STATUS/ EDUCATION

Member: Chilkat Indian Village

University of Alaska, Southeast, Archaeological Methods and Techniques, Anthropology
•193 [Summer 2011]
•393 [Summer 2012, 2013, 2014]

REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATES

Section 106 Essentials, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (2016)

Intro to Cartography, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Geospatial Training Program (2015)

Protecting Spiritual Places & Monitoring Cultural Sites, National Indian Justice Center (2014)

Certified Archaeological Monitor for Grading Activities in Southeast Alaska (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

ESRI ArcGIS 9.2-9.3, 10 Mapping with Mobile GIS ArcPad 7 & 10 (2010, 2011, 2012)

WORK HISTORY

Chilkat Indian Village [CIV]: Cultural Resource Manager, GIS Specialist, 2011-2016

SRS Corp. Field Technician, 2011-2016

Chilkat Indian Village, Tlingit Language Apprentice, Klukwan, Alaska, 2007-2009

Coastal Villages Seafoods, F/V Determination Crew Member, Mekoryuk, Alaska, 2008

Klukwan School, Chatham School District, School Secretary, Klukwan, Alaska, 2006-2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tlingit Name: Guneit, Kaagwaantaan Eagle Clan

Mr. Hotch offers a diverse range of skills that contribute to his usefulness as a member of a cultural resource management team. His GPS/GIS qualifications aid in both the accurate collection of archaeological field data and the documentation of this data by maps which synthesize multiple layers of critical information. His training in film editing and video production make him a valuable asset for recording oral histories as well and his native language studies, which are also invaluable for in-depth understanding of local resources. As a student of the University of Alaska, Southeast, Mr. Hotch has taken multiple courses in Archaeological Field Methods and Techniques. These courses have also certified Mr. Hotch as an Archaeological Monitor for grading activities in Southeast Alaska. Mr. Hotch has been co-author of several localized place-name projects with Dr. Anastasia Wiley since 2011.



SUMMARY PROJECT EXPERIENCE AND DESCRIPTIONS

2016, CURRENT YEAR

- Section 106 Essentials, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

2013-2016, CHPO

- Chilkat Historic Preservation Office (CHPO), Asst. Director, Chilkat Indian Village [CIV] at Klukwan, Alaska.
- Tribal Historic Preservation Office/Officer Program Application Chilkat Indian Village [CIV] at Klukwan, National Park Service.

2011-2015 ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

- **2015-** Laboratory Skeletal Analysis, 5-day Seminar, 6.5 Mile Burial Remains, with Forensic Anthropologist Kassie Sugimoto, SRScorp, Haines, Alaska.
- **2015-** 6.5 Mile Burial Investigations, GIS Mapping, Material Screening- Chilkoot Indian Association [CIA], Haines, Alaska.
- **2015-** Chilkat Cultural Landscape Display- Placename Map- Jilkaat Kwaan Cultural Heritage Center [JKCHC].
- **2014:** Kaatx'waaltú /Chookanya Traditional Use Area Ethnohistory/ Archaeology- Site Excavations, GIS Mapping, Chilkat Indian Village [CIV].
- **2013-** Chilkat River Placename Map with Dr. Anastasia Wiley.
- **2013-** Kaatx'waaltú /Chookanya Traditional Use Area Ethnohistory/ Archaeology- Area Survey, GIS Mapping, Chilkat Indian Village [CIV].
- **2012-** SKG-543, 21-Mile Haines Highway Site Survey and Excavations, GIS Mapping, ADOT&PF- Federal Highways Administration.
- **2012-** Chilkoot Inlet Placename Map with Dr. Anastasia Wiley.
- **2012-** Chilkoot Village Site Complex: SKG-00018 Investigations- Survey and Excavations, GIS Mapping, Dept. Parks and Recreation.
- **2011-** T'a Noow, King Salmon Fort Investigations, GIS Mapping, 13-Mile Haines Hwy, DNR Haines Forestry.