



## Matthew D. Armstrong

*Archaeologist*

### Areas of Expertise

Cultural Resource Management  
Business

### Years of Experience

With URS: 1 Year  
With Other Firms: 9 Years

### Education

MA/Californian Archaeology/  
Expected March 2006

BA/Anthropology/U.C. Santa  
Cruz

Certification/CRM  
Technician/Cabrillo College,  
Aptos, CA

### Overview

Mr. Armstrong is a skilled field and lab technician with 4 years experience in cultural resource management and 9 years experience in educational institutions, multinational companies, and small businesses.

Mr. Armstrong has extensive training and experience in archaeology in general and cultural resource management (CRM) in particular. He is in the final stages of completing an MA in anthropology at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and has worked with both federal and state cultural resource management offices as well as gaining experience as a field and laboratory technician and field supervisor for well-respected CRM and environmental consulting firms. In addition, his own research has required him to learn project, field, and laboratory supervision, planning, and management skills. Aside from his training as a cultural resource archaeologist, Mr. Armstrong also has excellent administrative and data management skills.

### Project Specific Experience

**UCSB Field School.** In an unofficial capacity, helped Professor Michael Glasgow train field class students at the Sedgewick Reserve.

**Central Coast Information Center, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2005 – present.** Supervised the creation of GIS maps for archaeological sites and survey coverage in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. Performed quality control checks on maps.

**Garcia And Associates, Lompoc, CA June 2005.** Field supervisor for the excavation of a prehistoric site in Solvang. Also worked as a monitor for construction on Vandenberg Air Force Base.

**Student Conservation Association Internship, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA. 2004 – 2005.** Assisted in the implementation of National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) compliance measures, monitored construction activity in sensitive areas, carried out surveillance on threatened and sensitive historic and archaeological sites, reviewed construction projects for NHPA compliance issues, reviewed contractor-submitted environmental compliance documents, constructed databases for managing cultural resource information on and around Vandenberg Air Force Base.

**Applied Earthworks, Lompoc, CA. 2003 – 2004.** Lab and field tech, working on sites on and materials from Vandenberg AFB and UC Santa Barbara. Worked both as a full-time employee and, later, as a reserve field tech when needed. Performed field excavation and construction monitoring (including projects in the Goleta Slough area), lab processing, and ichthyofaunal analysis.



**University Of California, Santa Barbara, CA. 2002 – 2003.** TA for Anthropology, Black Studies, and Asian-American Studies. Lab tech for Michael Glassow.

**Seagate Technology, Scotts Valley, CA. 1998 – 2002.** Channel Marketing Coordinator (other positions include Administrative Specialist, and 4 months as a contractor)

**Conference Papers and Public Lectures:**

Trade and Exchange in the Late Period Santa Ynez Valley: The View from SBA-809. Society for California Archaeology, 2005 Annual Meeting, Sacramento.

Archaeology and Ethnohistory in the Santa Ynez Valley. Society for California Archaeology, 2006 Annual Meeting, Ventura.

Quantifying Exchange in the Santa Ynez Valley. Society for California Archaeology, 2006 Annual Meeting, Ventura.

Santa Ynez Valley Prehistory. Talk given for the Ventura County Archaeological Society, March, 2006.

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