

## **Education**

MA, Anthropology, Texas State University  
BA, Anthropology, Texas State University

## **Areas of Relevant Expertise**

- ✓ Phase I archeology surveys in Texas and surrounding state
- ✓ Phase II National Register eligibility testing excavations
- ✓ Phase III data recovery excavations
- ✓ Lithic and Ceramic Analysis
- ✓ Artifact Curation
- ✓ Section 106 of NHPA
- ✓ Texas Antiquities Code
- ✓ Trained in Ethnographic Research

## **Certifications/Qualifications**

- ✓ Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA)
- ✓ Meets Secretary of the Interior's standards for performing cultural resource investigations
- ✓ Permittable to perform cultural resource investigations on federal and state projects

## **Years of Experience**

With This Firm: 4  
With Other Firms: 11

## **Professional Affiliations**

Register of Professional Archaeologists (#18005)  
Texas Archeological Society  
Society for American Archaeology

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## **Experience Summary**

Mr. Dalton is an archeologist with over 15 years of experience in cultural resource management. He is experienced in Phase I, II, and III field investigations; site recording; field, artifact, and site drawings; photography; archival review; lithic and ceramic analysis; and curation. Throughout his career he has gained a thorough knowledge of applicable cultural resource laws such as Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and the Texas Antiquities Code. His archeological expertise is in Southeastern Native American mound building societies and their iconography and ritual. Additionally, Mr. Dalton is trained in ethnographic participant observation with living Native American tribes and has researched and worked intimately with the Muskogee Creeks in Oklahoma as well as the Apalachicola-Creeks, Hichiti, and Miccosukee in Florida for over 16 years.

As a Project Archeologist, Mr. Dalton makes field preparations, leads crews in the field, analyzes artifacts, contributes to reports, and prepares artifacts and/or records for curation. Over the years he has worked a wide breadth of project types from small surveys only a few acres in area to pipelines that are hundreds of miles long. He has worked on archeological projects in every region of Texas as well as parts of Louisiana, Tennessee, and Georgia.