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Present Position:	BLM Indian Lands Surveyor (BILS), Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, Branch of Geographic Sciences	
Education:	Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI, Forestry Major	
Licenses:	Registered Professional Land Surveyor, California	
Work Experience:	1977	Corps of Engineers, Detroit District Office, Hydrographic Survey Crew
	1977-79	Beck-Gravlin Associates, North Branch, MI, Survey Tech & Office Mgr
	1980-91	BLM, California State Office, Cadastral Field Surveyor, Travel Crew, Happy Camp Field Station and King City Field Station
	1991-98	BLM, California State Office, Field Unit Chief, Ridgecrest Field Station
	1998-present	BLM, California State Office, Special Instructions/Survey Records Lead and BLM Indian Lands Surveyor
Experience as an Instructor:	Taught a variety of classes for BLM & BIA employees and private land surveyors over the past 18 years. Made technical presentations at several state society conferences and American Congress of Surveying and Mapping conventions. Courses include Map & Compass course, understanding BLM records, Deed Interpretation, Bona-fide Rights, and Survey Problems and Solutions.	
Other	Member of the Cadastral Reengineering team in 1994-95. Member of the team that developed the DOI, BIA and BLM Standards for Indian Trust Lands Boundary Evidence (SITLBE) manuals and handbooks. Co-Chair of the team for finalizing the BLM SITLBE manual and handbook. Current member of the CFedS Panel.	