

Mr. Campbell became interested in Antelope Valley archaeology while taking field classes in archaeology at Antelope Valley College between 1985 and 1987. He earned his BA in anthropology from CSU Fresno and completed over 25 graduate units from CSU Northridge. In addition to his training in anthropology and archaeology he holds a BA in religion from Vancouver Bible College and a MDiv from the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary. He has cross trained as a paleontological monitor. He served as lead archaeologist for CSC at Edwards AFB and Chambers Group at Fort Irwin. He has worked for several archaeological and cultural resource management companies and has run his own small consulting firm. His primary research interest is the Antelope Valley/Western Mojave Desert prior to 3,000 years ago, and currently is conducting research on the Gem Hill, Tropic, Willow Springs area. He also has experience in Owens Valley, the southern San Joaquin Valley, and coastal California. He taught part time for Cerro Coso Community College, Antelope Valley College, and Fresno Pacific College. He has worked closely with several Native American groups. He has presented professional papers at the Society for California archaeology, Great Basin Anthropological Association, and Kelso Conference on Mojave Desert archaeology. He has also given presentations to various community and school groups.