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### **Appendix 1. Author's Bona Fides.**

In order to accomplish this task, John W. Kiernan, will function in the role of Principal Investigator (PI). What follows are his qualifications for this task.

- A. Flint Knapping, lithic replication, analysis, and utilization -currently, almost 30 years of experience. Current level, Advanced+, with technical competence/mastery of most all reduction and finishing technologies/industries. Hosts/conducts numerous flint knapping courses ranging from novice to advanced, hobbyist to academic.
- B. Archaeology – awarded a Master of Arts/Distinction in Experimental Archaeology from the University of Exeter in 2019. Previously amassed over 1,000 hours of excavation and laboratory work as a volunteer. This continues to grow. Guest lecturer and demonstrator on-site, university level, and with school groups.
- C. Education - United States Air Force Master Instructor/Occupational Instructor certification, as well as Curriculum Writer, and Instructor Supervisor of the Aerospace Propulsion Turboprop/Turboshaft Apprentice, Journeyman and Craftsman courses.
- D. Audio/Visual - Associates of Applied Sciences degree in and worked in the field of radio and television broadcasting and production.

This background gives the PI a unique insight and qualifications to scrutinize and evaluate the educational relevance of the video resources available to today's replicative flint-knapper, lithic artist, hobbyist or academic professional, from beginner to seasoned professional.