

# QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPRAISER

## CHRISTIAN S. RICHART GG. (GIA); MV.

- PRIMARY EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology (1994)  
University of Missouri  
Columbia, MO
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology (1994)  
Minor in Fine Art and Metalsmithing  
University of Missouri  
Columbia, MO
- Graduate Gemologist Diploma (2000)  
Gemological Institute of America  
Carlsbad, CA
- Certification in Diamontology and Gemology (2002)  
Diamond Council of America  
Nashville, TN
- Master Valuer Program I Diploma (2003)\*  
Anna M. Miller; FGA I Valuation Methodology  
Personal comprehensive training  
Houston, TX
- Certification in Diamond Sorting and Grading  
American Institute of Diamond Cutting AIDC (2003)  
In Residency - Deerfield Beach, FL
- Diamonds Diploma  
International Gemological Institute IGI (2003)  
Comprehensive written exam  
New York, NY
- CREDENTIALS:** GIA Certifications in the following:
- Gem Identification
  - Colored Stone Grading
  - Diamond Grading
  - Advanced Diamond Grading
  - Advanced Gemology
  - Gold and Precious Metals (with honors)
  - Pearl Grading
  - Detecting Synthetic Diamonds and Synthetic Moissanite
  - Insurance Replacement Appraisal
- EXPERIENCE:** Curator - Colburn Gem & Mineral Museum (3 years)  
Asheville, NC
- Independent Appraisals (10 years)
- ASSOCIATIONS:** National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA)  
Gemological Institute of America (GIA)  
Gem-A of Great Britain I laboratory  
International Gemological Society (IGS)  
International School of Gemology (ISG) - Registered Gemologist