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Experience Summary Information			
Principal Investigator, Historic Materials Specialist Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. January 2010 – present	Laboratory Director (interim), Research Archaeologist, and Historic Materials Specialist Public Service Archaeology and Architecture Program University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign May 2018 – July 2020	Field Archaeologist Various firms 2004 – 2010	
<p>Mr. Cupka Head is one of a team of full-time survey and excavation personnel. His duties encompass all aspects of archaeological project management, including fieldwork, laboratory analysis, and report preparation. He has organized and directed a variety of archeological projects in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri, with additional experience in Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Ohio, and West Virginia. His work has intersected diverse industries, including the defense, transportation, energy, mining, telecommunications, public land management, and development sectors. In addition to authoring numerous technical reports, he has contributed to peer-reviewed journals, presented at professional conferences, participated in public outreach, and holds memberships in several professional archaeological organizations. His expertise and research interests include historical archaeology, rural sites and cultural landscapes, institutional archaeology, urban archaeology, archival research, cultural heritage studies, GIS, digital archaeology, and network analysis.</p> <p>Education:</p> <p>PhD. (ABD), Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2016–present) Dissertation title: <i>The Connected Country: Social Network Analysis and Farmstead Archaeology in the Lower Ohio River Valley</i></p> <p>M.A., Anthropology, Ball State University (2008–2010) Thesis title: <i>Archaeology of the Hoosier Hills: Exploring Economic and Material Conditions at the Charley Farmstead</i></p> <p>B.A. Anthropology (History Minor), Ball State University (2001–2007)</p> <p>Professional Employment:</p> <p>Principal Investigator and Historic Materials Specialist, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana (January 2010 – present)</p> <p>Research Archaeologist and Historic Materials Specialist Public Service Archaeology and Architecture Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (May 2018 – Present)</p>			

Laboratory Director (interim), Public Service Archaeology and Architecture Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (July 2019 – April 2020)

Research Assistant, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Construction Engineering Research Lab (CERL), Champaign, Illinois (May – August 2017)

Field Archaeologist, Pioneer Consulting, Inc., Muncie, Indiana (2008-2009)

Field Archaeologist, Archaeological Consultants of Ossian, Muncie, Indiana (2009)

Archaeologist III, R. Christopher Goodwin and Associates, Frederick, Maryland (2008)

Laboratory Assistant, Historical Archaeology Lab, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana (2006-2007)

Field and Laboratory Technician, Archaeological Resources Management Service, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana (2004-2007)

Academic Employment:

Instructor of record, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Summer 2020)

ANTH 143/Biology of Human Behavior (Online)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (August 2016 – May 2020)

ANTH 101/Introduction to Anthropology; ANTH 103/Anthropology in a Changing World (Online); ANTH 143/Biology of Human Behavior (Online); ANTH 180/Archaeology of Death; ANTH 246/ Forensic Science (Online)

Selected Technical Reports:

2015 *Results of the National Register of Historic Places Evaluation and Data Recovery Excavations at the Brown Cabin Site (15Oh296) within the Proposed Armstrong Coal Company, Inc., Midway South Coal Mine Operation in Ohio County, Kentucky (Permit Application Number 892-0117 NW)*. Contract Publication Series 13-379. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2015 *Archaeological Investigations for the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges-Downtown Jeffersonville Phase 2 (DES 0300798), Clark County, Indiana, Volume II: Results of the Phase II National Register of Historic Places Evaluations and Phase III Data Recovery at Sites 12CI762, 12CI975, and 12CL976*. Contract Publication Series 14-201. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2014 *Archaeological Investigations for the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges- Downtown Jeffersonville Phase 3 (DES 0300798), Clark County, Indiana, Volume I: Results of the Phase Ia Archaeological Field Reconnaissance, Phase Ic Subsurface Reconnaissance, and Materials Recovered from Sites 12CI762, 12CI975, 12CI976, 12CI977, and 12CI978*. Contract Publication Series 12-289. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2014 *An Archaeological Survey of the Baldwin-Munkres Farmstead, Sites 23Ho164 and 23Ho165, at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge in Holt County, Missouri*. Contract Publication Series 13-313. Cultural Resource Analysts, Evansville, Indiana.

2013 *National Register of Historic Places Evaluation of Sites 15Oh304 and 15Oh310 within the Proposed Armstrong Coal Company, Inc., Midway South Coal Mine Operation in Ohio County, Kentucky (Permit Application Number 892-0117 NW)*. Contract Publication Series 13-131. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2013 *A Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for the Vermillion-Parke Community Health Center in Parke County, Indiana*. Contract Publication Series 13-021. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2012 *Management Summary of the Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey and Phase Ic Deep Archaeological Testing for the Louisville - Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges - Downtown Jeffersonville Phase 3 Project (Des. 0300798) in Clark County, Indiana.* Contract Publication Series 12-163. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2012 *A Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for a Proposed 364 ft Communications Tower in Allen County, Indiana*. Contract Publication Series 12-229. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2012 *A Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Muhlenberg County Airport Improvements in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky*. Contract Publication Series 12-226. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2012 *A Cultural Resource Survey of a Proposed Amendment to the Armstrong Coal Company, Inc., Equality Boot Mine in Ohio County, Kentucky (Permit Application Number 892-0110, Amendment No. 1)*. Contract Publication Series 12-102. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2012 *Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance for the Wildcat Wind Power Project Revisions in Madison and Tipton Counties, Indiana*. Contract Publication Series IN11-40. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2012 *A Cultural Resource Survey of a Proposed Amendment to the Armstrong Coal Company, Inc., Equality Boot Mine in Ohio County, Kentucky (Permit Application Number 892-0110, Amendment No. 1)*. Contract Publication Series 12-102. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2010 *A Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Hickory Ridge Mine Operation in Ohio County, Kentucky (Permit Application Number 892-0112 NW)*. Contract Publication Series IN10-14. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc, Lexington, Kentucky.

2010 *A Cultural Resources Records Review for the Bridge 195 Replacement Project in Jackson County, Indiana*. Contract Publication Series IN10-35. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc, Lexington, Kentucky.

Cupka Head, Kevin and Holly B. Higgins

2012 *A Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Armstrong Coal Company, Inc., Lewis Creek West Coal Mine Operation in Ohio County, Kentucky (Permit Application Number 892-0115 NW)*. Contract Publication Series IN11-35. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

Cupka Head, Kevin and Sarah Hope

2012 *Phase II Evaluations of Sites 12Vg319 and 12Vg320 for the Vectren 345 Kv Transmission Line Project, Vanderburgh County, Indiana*. Contract Publication Series 12-011. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc, Evansville, Indiana.

2011 *Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of the Proposed American Fibertech Corporation Wetland Mitigation and Facility Expansion in Lawrence County, Indiana*. Contract Publication Series IN11-30. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc, Evansville, Indiana.

Cupka Head, Kevin, Tanya A. Faberson, Andrew V. Martin, Karen B. Supak, Jennifer Faberson, and Holly B. Higgins

2012 *Management Summary of the Phase 2 Site Assessment and Phase 3 Data Recovery Investigations for the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges - Downtown Jeffersonville Phase 3 Project (Des 0300798), Sites 12CI762, 12CI975m and 12CI976, Clark County, Indiana*. Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

Al-Chaar, Ghassan, Carey Baxter, Ammar Elmajdoub, **Kevin Cupka Head**, and George C. Calfas

2019 *Pre-Reconstruction Planning*. Engineer Site Identification for the Tactical Environment (ENSITE). ERDC/CERL TR-19-15. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Champaign, Illinois.

Academic Publications:

2019 The Old Prison South: Exploring Antebellum Institutional Confinement in Southern Indiana. *Indiana Archaeology Journal* 14(1):24–33.

Field Experience:

- Phase III data recovery at a mid-nineteenth century farmstead (11L809) in Lake County, Illinois (2019)
- Phase III data recovery at a Middle Woodland habitation site (11ST121) in Scott County, Illinois (2019)
- Phase II NRHP evaluation at a historic farmstead (11Hn150) in Hardin County, Illinois (2015)
- Phase II and Phase III investigations at a historic house site (12Ti254) in Tipton County, Indiana. (2015)
- Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III investigations at a multicomponent Woodland and historic French Colonial/Native American village site (12T59) in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. (2014)
- Phase Ic deep testing in Fountain County, Indiana. (2014)
- Phase II NRHP evaluations at two prehistoric sites in Henderson County, Kentucky. (2014)
- Phase II and Phase III investigations at three historic farmstead sites (15Oh296, 15Oh304, and 14Oh310) in Ohio County, Kentucky. (2013)
- Phase II and Phase III investigations at three urban historic sites (12CI762, 12CI975, and 12CI976) in downtown Jeffersonville, Indiana in conjunction with the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project. (2013)
- Phase II investigations at three Late Woodland sites in Gallatin County, Illinois. (2011)
- Phase II investigations at a Woodland site in Marshall County, West Virginia. (2011)
- Several Phase II and Phase III investigations for the Rockies Express Pipeline-East (REX-East) in central and eastern Ohio. (2008)
- Ball State University Historical Archaeology Field School in Wayne County, Indiana (2007)
- Indiana University Field School excavations at Angel Mounds (12Vg1) in Vanderburgh County, Indiana (2006)
- Numerous Phase I projects in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, and West Virginia.(2006–2019)

Conference Presentations:

2018 Old Habits, New Rural: Revitalizing Farmstead Archaeology. Paper presented at the Illinois Archaeological Survey Conference, Champaign, Illinois.

2017 The Old Prison South: Antebellum Institutional Confinement in Southern Indiana. Paper presented at the 2017 Midwest Archaeological Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

2014 Behind the Clapboard and Under the House: Results of Investigations at the Brown Cabin Site (15Oh296). Paper presented at the 31st Annual KCH Archaeology Conference, Dale Hollow State Resort Park, Burkesville, Kentucky.

2013 Confined Spaces: The Archaeology of Indiana's First State Prison. Paper presented at the 2013 Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

2010 Archaeology of the Hoosier Hills: Exploring Economic and Material Conditions at the Charley Farmstead. Unpublished MA thesis. Ball State University, Anthropology Department. Muncie, Indiana.

2009 Fresh from the Farm: Early Results from Geophysical Investigations and Site Testing at the Charley Farmstead in Southern Indiana. Poster presented at the 5th Annual Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (2nd Place, Graduate Student Poster Competition).

2009 Built for Growth: Agricultural Production and the Architectural Landscape at a Nineteenth Century Southern Indiana Farmstead. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Symposium for Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Archaeology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

2007 From Virginia to the Indiana Frontier: Exploring the Architectural Landscape at the Charley Farmstead. Paper presented at the 2007 Midwest Archaeological Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

Hunnicut, Sarah, **Kevin Head**, and Cleo Lyons

2007 North Carolina Quakers in Indiana: Historic Context of the Huddleston Farmstead. Paper presented at the 2007 Midwest Archaeological Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

Professional Memberships and Affiliations:

- Register of Professional Archaeologists
- American Cultural Resources Association
- Society for Historical Archaeology
- Midwest Archaeological Conference
- Collaborative for Cultural Heritage Management and Policy

Training and Proficiencies:

- CRM Policy and Practice (e.g. Section 106, NEPA, ARPA, CWA Section 404, NAGPRA)
- Historic Artifact Analysis
- Archival Research and Historic Demography
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geophysical Methods (Soil Resistivity, Magnetometry, GPR)
- Database Construction and Management
- OSHA Competent Person (Excavation Safety)
- Adult CPR, First Aid, and Blood-Borne Pathogen Training

