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Josue R. Nieves, PhD, RPA	Laboratory Director	
Availability: Immediate Email: jrnieves@crai-ky.com RPA Registration ID: 18049	Specific Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric and historic archaeology • Artifact Processing and Curation • Data Analysis • Report preparation 	Education and Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D., Anthropology, William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia • M.A., Anthropology, William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia • B.A., Archaeology and History, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Experience Summary Information

Laboratory Director Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2021 – present	Native Virginia History/Archaeology Specialist 2014 – present	Field Archaeologist/Supervisor Various institutions 2014 – 2017
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Dr. Nieves serves as the Laboratory Director in the Henrico, Virginia office of Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. He has over 7 years of professional archaeological and cultural resource management experience. This experiences encompass all aspects of a given project, including proposal development, field excavations, laboratory analysis, and final report preparation. Since 2010, Dr. Nieves has participated in field and laboratory research throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast regions of the United States, having experience in both historic and prehistoric archaeology. Dr. Nieves’s specialized skills include excavation and analysis of prehistoric and historic domestic sites, ethnobotanical analysis, GIS-based mapping, and complying with federal and state historic preservation legislation. He has extensive experience presenting papers at national and regional archaeology conferences, grant writing, and has single-authored an article and book review in major regional journals.

Representative Experience:

Principal Investigator – Camden, VA Archaeological Survey (2017-2021). Directed crew on Phase 1 and Phase 2 archaeological surveys of project area. Other duties included grant writing, artifact analysis and curation, teaching field and laboratory methods, and producing a doctoral dissertation pertaining to research findings.

Archaeology Consultant/Community Planner – William & Mary Lemon Project (2018-2019). Synthesize technical reports, artifact inventories, and archaeological survey data from various private, non-profit, academic, and governmental agencies into a newly designed cultural resource repository. Other duties included organizing public education events pertaining to the history of slavery as it pertains to William & Mary.

Research/Teaching Assistant – William & Mary Anthropology Department (2013-2018). Assisted faculty with various research projects by collecting and organizing ethnographic, linguistic, osteological, and/or archaeological remains for laboratory analysis. Other duties included constructing class lectures, providing technical training in archaeological field and laboratory methods, reviewing and editing technical report drafts and academic manuscripts, and advising undergraduate student academic progress.

Archaeology Consultant – Montpelier Foundation (2018). Reanalyzed previously excavated Native Virginia artifact collections to improve accuracy of institution’s cultural resource databases. Other duties

included creating Native artifact typologies and identification guides for Montpelier Staff and providing a training lecture for staff and volunteers.

Field Archaeologist/Supervisor - Colonial Williamsburg (2017). Supervised student field excavations and laboratory analyses. Other duties included archaeological site monitoring, conducting test unit excavations of multi-component archaeological site, and assisting staff with public educational/interpretation.

Field Archaeologist/Supervisor - NWSY Kiskiack Archaeological Field School (2016). Supervised student field excavations and laboratory analyses. Other duties included archaeological site monitoring, conducting test unit excavations of multi-component archaeological site, assisting staff with public educational/interpretation, ensuring compliance with federal historical and environmental preservation laws, and transporting students to project area.

Cultural Resource Specialist – CEMML Fort Eustis, VA (2015). Reevaluated accuracy of previous archaeological field work conducted on Fort Eustis properties. Other duties include creating a new artifact database for Fort Eustis staff, providing public tours of Fort Eustis cultural resources, and presenting research findings to the annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology.

Field Archaeologist/Supervisor – George Washington Foundation (2014). Conducted and supervised excavations of multi-component archaeological sites. Other duties included processing and cataloging of excavated materials, managing excavation records, and assisting staff with public education/interpretation.

Affiliations:

- Member of the Register of Professional Archaeologists
- Member of the Council of Virginia Archaeologists
- Member of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference
- Member of the Archaeological Society of Virginia

Additional Training:

- NHPA and Section 106 Workshop (2015, sponsored by the US Air Force; directed by National Park Service)
- ArcGIS Workshop (2016, directed by William & Mary Center for Geospatial Analysis)
- Colonoware/Colono-Indian Ceramic Workshop (2019, sponsored by the Rappahannock Tribe of Virginia; directed by Virginia Small Finds Work Group)

Publications and Presentations:

- **Journal Articles:**
 - A Mobile Historical Ecology: Reconsidering Middle and Late Woodland Landscapes – Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology (2014)
- **Book Reviews:**
 - Archaeology, Narrative, and the Politics of the Past by Julia A. King - Southeastern Archaeology (2017)
- **Technical Reports:**
 - Lemon Project/William and Mary Archaeological Database: Progress Report, Year 1 (2019)
- **Papers Presented:**
 - The Search for Post-Contact Native House Sites Along the Rappahannock River: An Overview of Summer 2018 Excavations at Camden Farm, Archaeological Society of Virginia (2018)
 - Persistence in the Face of Change: 17th-Century Rappahannock Households at Camden Farm, Society for Historical Archaeology (2018)
 - Dust-Lined Boxes and Warehouses: A Re-Analysis of 17th-Century Archaeological Collections from Fort Eustis, Virginia, Society for Historical Archaeology (2016)
 - Memory and the Map: A Study of Woodland Period Settlements at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference (2015)