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Experience Summary Information		
<p><b>Bioarchaeology Specialist</b></p> <p>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2020 – present</p>	<p><b>Field and Laboratory Osteologist</b></p> <p>The Slavia Foundation 2015-2019</p>	<p><b>Archaeological Technician</b></p> <p>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2013-2020</p>
<p><b>Dr. Swenson</b> is one of a team of full-time survey and excavation personnel on staff at Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Her duties encompass all aspects of seeing these projects through to completion, including the initial fieldwork, laboratory analysis, and final report preparation. Ms. Swenson has participated in field and laboratory research in Nevada, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia and abroad. Dr. Swenson has extensive experience in precontact and historic archeology and forensic anthropology. Her specialized skills include excavation and analysis of mortuary sites, dental and skeletal variation, quantitative analyses, directing surveys, National Register evaluations, and mitigation projects. She has authored and co-authored over 30 technical reports.</p> <p><b>Bioarchaeological Experience:</b></p> <p>Dr. Swenson served as a bioarchaeologist for the following historic cemetery delineations and relocations conducted for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, various coal companies, and private companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kentucky Transportation Cabinet: Calvin Cemetery (15Bd85) in Boyd County, Kentucky</li> <li>• Mining Companies: Booker Cemetery (12Su962) in Sullivan County, Indiana; Blanton-Owen Cemetery, Carroll County, Kentucky</li> <li>• Other Agencies and Private Companies: McGary’s Burial Ground in Evansville, Indiana; Primm-Padgett Cemetery, Orton &amp; Bittick Cemetery, Edmonson and Barnes Cemetery, MacGavock-Hays Cemetery, in Williamson County, Tennessee; Hackney, Harris &amp; Taylor Cemetery, Randle Cemetery, in Montgomery County, Tennessee; and Alford Cemetery, in Wilson County, Tennessee</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Swenson served as field director and bioarchaeologist for mitigation projects involving pre-contact mortuary features with the Indiana Department of Transportation. For this project, Dr. Swenson supervised the archaeological excavation of pre-contact burials, conducted laboratory analysis of recovered human remains, per guidance provided by the associated American Indian tribes, and co-authored the associated report chapter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Department of Transportation: ongoing project at Site 12FI73 in Floyd County, Indiana (Late Archaic mortuary features within and below an extensive midden deposit)</li> </ul> <p>Other experience has consisted of:</p>		

- University of Nevada Forensic Field and Laboratory Technician, Reno, Nevada
- Lead osteologist for a medieval cemetery in Stęgorzyce, Poland
- Field and laboratory osteologist for the Slavia Foundation's International Bioarchaeological Field School in Drawsko, Poland.

**Affiliations**

- Member of the Register of Professional Archaeologists
- Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology
- American Association of Biological Anthropologists
- Dental Anthropology Association

**Additional Training:**

- Adult CPR, First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogens; Embracing Diversity; Native American Partner Training; Fatal Fire Investigation Certification; PADI Open Water Dive Certification; Law Enforcement Telecommunications Operator