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Experience Summary Information		
<p><b>Staff Archaeologist</b></p> <p>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Knoxville, TN</p> <p>2022 – present</p>	<p><b>Archaeological Technician</b></p> <p>Tennessee Valley Authority</p> <p>2021-2022</p>	<p><b>Research Assistant/Specialist</b></p> <p>University of Tennessee, Knoxville</p> <p>2017-2020</p>

**Samantha Upton** serves as a Staff Archaeologist in the Knoxville, Tennessee office. Sam is a trained zooarchaeologist with expertise in wild faunal from Eastern North America and domestic animals. She has over nine years of experience, primarily in historical archaeology, conducting reconnaissance and Phase I level survey, Phase II and III excavation, laboratory analysis, curation, and report writing. Sam has worked primarily in the Southeastern United States, particularly the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee and the South Carolina Lowcountry, as well as the Mid-Atlantic region in Virginia. Sam also has extensive bioarchaeological training, having worked as a Graduate Research Assistant and a full-time Research Specialist at the University of Tennessee’s Forensic Anthropology Center. There, Sam also led several trainings in Human vs. Non-Human osteology and participated in many public outreach lectures/events for members of the general public and law enforcement communities.

**Supervisory Field Experience**

Crew Chief. Phase II Archaeological Testing for the Proposed Ridgeline Pipeline in Trousdale, Smith, and Jackson Counties, TN.  
 Crew Chief. Rochelle Plantation Project, Charleston County, SC. University of the South, Sewanee Field School.  
 Crew Chief. Phase II Testing of Rochelle Plantation, Charleston County, SC.  
 Crew Chief. Phase I Testing of Peachtree Plantation, Charleston County, SC.  
 Crew Chief. Rebel’s Rest Project, Franklin County, TN. University of the South, Sewanee Field School.

**Technical Reports**

Victoria Swenson, **Samantha Upton**, and Tracy Jenkins

- 2022 Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Radioisotope Processing Facility, Oak Ridge, Roane County, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 22-614, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.

**Samantha Upton**, Meagan E. Dennison, and Victoria Swenson

- 2022 Phase I Archaeological Survey, Old State Circle Bridge over Bull Run Creek, Log Mile 0.39, Anderson County, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 22-461, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.

Dustin Lawson and **Samantha Upton**

- 2022 Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Development and Vegetation Clearing adjacent to the Livingston Municipal Airport, Overton County, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 22-245, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.

Sophia Jamaldin, Andrew P. Bradbury, Dustin L. Lawson, Jason Ross, Desiree Marcel, Meagan E. Dennison, **Samantha Upton**, Tracy Jenkins, and Victoria Swenson

- 2021 Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Ridgeline Expansion Project in Trousdale, Smith, Jackson, Putnam, Overton, Fentress, Morgan, and Roane Counties, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 21-458, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.

**Publications**

Dennison, Meagan, Jennifer Green and **Samantha Upton** (editors)

- 2023 *North American Zooarchaeology: Reflections on History and Continuity*. University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.

Jennifer Green, **Samantha Upton**, and Meagan Dennison

- 2023 A Decade's Perspective on Publishing Trends in North American Zooarchaeology. In *North American Zooarchaeology: Reflections on History and Continuity*, edited by Green, Jennifer, Samantha Upton and Meagan Dennison. University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.

**Upton, Samantha**, Meagan Dennison, Jennifer Green

- 2023 Introduction. In *North American Zooarchaeology: Reflections on History and Continuity*, edited by Green, Jennifer, Samantha Upton and Meagan Dennison. University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.