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Experience Summary Information			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Staff Archaeologist Laboratory Director</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Knoxville, TN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2021 – present</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Research Associate</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory of Archaeological Science, American School of Classical Studies at Athens</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2019-2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teaching Assistant/Associate</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">University of Tennessee, Knoxville</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2012 – 2016</p>	
<p><b>Meagan Dennison</b> serves as a Staff Archaeologist and Laboratory Director in the Knoxville, Tennessee office. Meagan is a trained zooarchaeologist with expertise in wild faunal from Eastern North America and domestic animals. She has over 14 years of experience in prehistoric and historic archaeology conducting reconnaissance and Phase I level survey, Phase II and III excavation, laboratory analysis, curation, and report writing. Meagan has worked primarily in the Southeastern United States, particularly the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee, as well as the Tidewater region in Virginia, and central France.</p>			
<p><b>Supervisory Field Experience</b></p> <p>Field Supervisor. Phase I Archaeological Survey, Fort Henry Drive (State Route 36) Bridges over the Holston River, Log Mile 5.02, Sullivan County, Tennessee.</p> <p>Field Supervisor. Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Nolensville Historic District Street Improvements, Williamson County, Tennessee.</p> <p>Field Supervisor. Phase II National Register-Eligibility Testing of Site 40CR262, Carter County, Tennessee. Contract</p> <p>Field Supervisor. Phase I Archaeological Survey for a Proposed Cumberland River Bicentennial Trail Extension, Cheatam County, Tennessee.</p> <p>Crew Chief. Indian Camp Project at French's Tavern, Powhatan County, VA. University of Tennessee Field School.</p> <p>Crew Chief. Indian Camp Project at French's Tavern, Powhatan County, VA. University of Tennessee Field School.</p> <p>Crew Chief. Phase III excavation at Sachsen Cave Shelter, Fentress County, TN. Thesis research.</p> <p>Crew Chief. Phase III excavation at Sachsen Cave Shelter, Fentress County, TN. East Tennessee State University Field School.</p>			

### **Supervisory Field Experience, Continued.**

Crew Chief. Phase II Testing of Indian Rock House, Pickett State Park, Fentress County, TN.

Crew Chief. Phase I Archaeological Survey of Pogue Creek State Natural Area, Fentress County, TN.

Crew Chief. Tennessee Governor's School: Archaeology, Sachsen Cave Shelter (S32), Fentress County, TN.

Crew Chief. Phase III excavation at Eagle Drink Bluff Shelter (W64), Fentress County, TN. East Tennessee State University Field School.

Crew Chief. Phase II excavation of Hemlock Falls Rock Shelter (40Fn239), Fentress County, TN.

### **Technical Reports**

Meagan Dennison and Tracy Jenkins

- 2022 Phase I Archaeological Survey for a Proposed Stream Revitalization, Hawkins County, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 22-202, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Client: Davey Mitigation.

Meagan Dennison, Desiree Marcel, and Andrew P. Bradbury

- 2022 Phase I Archaeological Survey, Fort Henry Drive (State Route 36) Bridges over the Holston River, Log Mile 5.02, Sullivan County, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 22-185, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Client: Tennessee Department of Transportation.

Meagan Dennison

- 2022 Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Nolensville Historic District Street Improvements, Williamson County, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 22-164, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Client: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

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- 2022 Phase II National Register-Eligibility Testing of Site 40CR262, Carter County, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 22-040, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Client: Tennessee Valley Authority.

Meagan E. Dennison

- 2021 Phase I Archaeological Survey for a Proposed Cumberland River Bicentennial Trail Extension, Cheatam County, Tennessee. Contract Publication Series 21-362, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Client: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

Meagan E. Dennison

- 2018 Parker Creek Rock Shelter – 31Tv732 Faunal Analysis. Report submitted to the Appalachian Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest, Madison County, North Carolina

Franklin, Jay D. and Meagan E. Dennison

- 2011 Archaeological Testing at Low Gap Creek Rock Shelter (40St439) Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Report submitted to the Big South Fork, National River and Recreational Area

### **Publications**

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

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

Dennison, Meagan, Jay Franklin and Renee Whitman

- 2023 Bone Preservation in a Sandstone Rock Shelter. In *North American Zooarchaeology: Reflections on History and Continuity*, edited by Green, Jennifer, Samantha Upton and Meagan Dennison. University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.

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- 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.

Bow, Sierra, James Bates, Meagan Dennison, Connie Randall and Jan Simek

- 2019 Identifying Religious Activity in the Archaeological Record: The Case of the Griffin Shelter (40Fr151). In *Shamans, Priests, Practice, Belief: Archaeological Examination of Religion and Ritual in the Eastern Woodlands*, edited by Stephan Carmody and Casey Barrier. University of Alabama Press.

Henri D. Grissino-Mayer, Elizabeth A. Schneider, Maegen L. Rochner, Lauren A. Stachowiak, and Meagan E. Dennison

- 2017 Dendrochronological Dating of Timbers from Sabine Hill, Home of General Nathaniel Taylor, Elizabethton, Tennessee, USA. *Dendrochronologia* 43:33-40.

Franklin, Jay, Lucinda Langston and Meagan Dennison

- 2016 Bedrock Mortar Hole Sites as Artifacts of Women's Taskscapes: Late Archaic and Early Woodland Chaîne Opératoire on the Upper Cumberland Plateau of Tennessee. In *Native American Landscapes: An Engendered Perspective*, edited by Cheryl Claassen, pp. 35-74. University of Florida Press, Gainesville.

Dennison, Meagan E.

- 2014 Prehistoric Subsistence Practices in the Uplands of Eastern Tennessee. In *Instances of Prehistoric and Historic Archaeology in Mountainous Areas of the Eastern United States*. Papers from Upland Archaeology in the East Symposium XI, edited by Clarence Geier, pp. 112-127. James Madison University Press, Harrisonburg.

Dennison, Meagan E., Jay Franklin, Maureen Hayes and S.D. Dean

- 2013 Linville Cave (40SL24) Revisited: Multiple Lines of Evidence to Address Assemblage Formation. *Tennessee Archaeology* 7(1):18-41.

Franklin, Jay, Meagan E. Dennison, Jeffrey Navel, Maureen Hayes and Chase Beck

- 2013 Rock Shelters and Middle Woodland Adaptations, Upper Cumberland Plateau, Tennessee. In *Early and Middle Woodland Landscapes*, edited by Alice Wright and Eddie Henry, pp. 71-88. University of Florida Press, Gainesville.