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Experience Summary Information			
Staff Archaeologist Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. February 2024 - Present		Field Technician Astoria Cove Development Project, Astoria, New York St. James AME Zion Community Excavations. Ithaca, New York Samuel Adams Lime Kiln Archaeological Project, Wilder Ranch State Park, Santa Cruz County, California	
		Field School Fort Davis Archaeological Project (University of California, Berkeley) Fort Davis, Texas 2015	
<p>Mr. Perez is a full time Staff Archaeologist in the Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Lexington, Kentucky office. He is responsible for supervising field staff, writing reports, and conducting associated duties with field work. He specializes in North American archaeology, Native American and Indigenous studies, and geospatial archaeology. He has worked on archaeological projects in New York, California, Texas, and Kentucky. He has experience in archaeological field work, laboratory artifact analysis, and report writing.</p> <p>Experience and Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North American archaeology • Native American & Indigenous studies • Geographic Information Systems <p>Education:</p> <p>Master of Arts, Archaeology: North American Archaeology, Native American & Indigenous Studies Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 2023 Thesis: “AS FAR AS THE GRASS STILL GROWS”: A LEAST COST ANALYSIS OF OVERLAND AND CANOE TRAVEL IN HODINŌHSŌ:NIH (HAUDENOSAUNEE) TERRITORY, 1750–1766.</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology University of California, Berkeley, 2019</p>			

Archaeological Field Experience Highlights

2023 Archaeological field technician at the Astoria Cove Development Project, Astoria, New York. Principal Investigator: Dr. Celia Bergoffen

2022 Geophysical Technician at the St. James AME Zion Community Excavations. Ithaca, New York. Principal Investigator: Dr. Larry Douglas Brown

2021 Historic Preservation Technician at Robert H. Treman State Park, Ithaca, New York. Principal Investigator: Dr. Sherene Baugher

2017 Archaeological/Geophysical Field Technician at the Weimar Joint Sanatorium Archaeological Project, Weimar, California. Principal Investigator: Dr. Alyssa A. Scott

2016 Archaeological Field Technician at the Samuel Adams Lime Kiln Archaeological Project, Wilder Ranch State Park, Santa Cruz County, California. Principal Investigator: Dr. David G. Hyde

2015 Field School Student at the Fort Davis Archaeological Project (University of California, Berkeley) Fort Davis, Texas: Principal Investigator: Dr. Katrina C.L. Eichner

Laboratory & Research Experience Highlights

2019—2022 Lab Associate at the Archaeology Laboratory, McGraw Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Supervisor: Dr. Kurt A. Jordan

2015—2016 Lab Assistant at the Historical Archaeology Laboratory, Anthropology and Art Practice, University of California, Berkeley. Supervisor: Dr. Laurie A. Wilkie

2015 Lab Assistant at the Bear Bones (Zooarchaeology) Laboratory, Anthropology and Art Practice, University of California, Berkeley. Supervisor: Dr. Jun Sunseri

2014 Undergraduate Research Apprentice at the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley. Supervisor: Dr. Michael Black

Select Publications, Presentations, and Reports:

Perez, J. Nicholas

2023 Report for the Eugene Frost Collection: Artifacts from the Seneca White Springs Site, circa 1688—1715.

2022 Report for the Excavations at the Cayuga Pattington Site in Scipioville, New York, circa 1710—1740.

Eichner, C.L. Katrina, Kirsten Vacca, Nicholas J. Perez et. al.

2020 Disrupting Pedagogies: Queer Theory in the Classroom, Field School, and Mentoring. Presented at Society for Historical Archaeology, Boston, Massachusetts.

Perez, J. Nicholas

2017 Empires of Displacement: Native American Spatial Encounters at Postbellum Fort Dais and Russian Fort Ross. Presented at Society for Historical Archaeology, Fort Worth, Texas.

Castillo, Mario and Perez, J. Nicholas

2017 Time-Geography in the Texas Frontier: Exploring the Topology of Difference at Fort Davis. Presented at Society for Historical Archaeology, Fort Worth, Texas.