

Matt Hoover	Staff Archaeologist	
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Experience Summary Information		
Staff Archaeologist I	Graduate Teaching Assistant	Field Technician/Contractor
<p>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2024-present</p>	<p>University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Biology and Anthropology Departments, 2020-2023</p>	<p>Tennessee Valley Archaeological Research, 2015-2018</p> <p>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2015-2018</p> <p>Prentice Thomas and Associates, 2017-2018</p> <p>SEARCH, Inc. 2018-2020</p> <p>Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), 2023-2024</p>
<p>Matt Hoover has archaeological experience in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. He is experienced in all phases of both prehistoric and historic archaeological excavation, lithic identification and analysis, and using geographic information systems (GIS). Mr. Hoover also has experience conducting surveys using ground penetrating radar (GPR). He also has experience co-writing technical reports for several field surveys conducted by TVA, all of which consisted of detailed research and map production. Mr. Hoover also assisted in revising the Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plan for the Fort Johnson military reservation as well as TVA’s Cultural Resource Management Plan.</p> <p>Experience:</p> <p>Phase III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hoover participated in the excavation of numerous units during SEARCH, Inc.’s Bent Mountain phase III data recovery project outside Roanoke, Virginia. • Mr. Hoover also participated in a phase III data recovery project in Kentucky, also while employed by SEARCH, Inc. <p>Phase II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hoover has participated in numerous Phase II prehistoric archaeological surveys in Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia by assisting with unit excavation, documentation, and monitoring mechanical excavations. 		

Phase I

- Mr. Hoover has participated in numerous Phase I archaeological surveys Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. During many of these projects, Mr. Hoover served as field manager and/or crew chief.

Miscellaneous Experience

- Participated in a two-day GPR certification course through the University of Tennessee, Knoxville's archaeology laboratory.
- Presented a version of his thesis at the 2022 Southeastern Archaeological Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Developed methodologies for more fine-grained assessment of diagnostic assemblages at the Fort Johnson Military Reservation in collaboration with Dr. David G. Anderson and Dr. Thad Bissett.
- Citizens Cemetery Restoration, Knoxville Reanimation Coalition/Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
 - Research Assistant and Volunteer, Fall 2021 – Present
 - Assisted in clearing trash, overgrowth, and brush from a historic Black cemetery in East Knoxville
 - Aided in background research on the cemetery, supervised and led large groups of volunteers, and assisted in GPR survey of part of the cemetery
- McClung Museum Student Advisory Board, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
 - Member, Fall 2020 - May 2023
 - Participated in public outreach to the UTK community on behalf of the McClung Museum
- McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
 - K-12 and Academic Programs Student Volunteer, Fall 2019 – Spring 2023
 - Assisted in public outreach events for K-12 groups visiting the McClung Museum
 - Volunteered at multiple Can You Dig It? and Fossil Fest community events
- Sequoyah Hills Mound (40KN15) GPR Survey, Knoxville, TN
 - Graduate/Field Assistant, Spring 2022
 - Supervised by Dr. Kandace Hollenbach and Stephen Yerka
 - Assisted in the GPR survey of a purported Indigenous mound located in the Sequoyah Hills neighborhood of Knoxville, TN
- Archeology Lab Volunteer
 - Spring 2019 - Fall 2019
 - Assisted in re-labeling and re-bagging lithic and ceramic artifacts in the McClung Museum's archaeological collection
- Museum Preparator Assistant, August 2016, January 2023
 - Assisted in the installation and deinstallation of temporary exhibitions (stone sculptures, casts, and museum props)

Employment and Task History:

2024-Present: Staff Archaeologist I, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee

- Participated as a field technician for projects in Tennessee
- Conducted pre field research to identify possible sites and surveys within survey areas
- Located, evaluated, and made recommendations for several archeological sites in Tennessee

2023-2024: Archaeologist (OER) A, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, TN, March 2023-present

- Working within the Cultural Compliance unit of TVA assisting with said agency's Section 106 compliance obligations
- Responsibilities primarily involve inputting data into ArcGIS Pro, writing SHPO and Tribal letters of consultation, and performing field surveys

Spring 2021-Fall 2022: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

- Independently led discussion sections every other week over the course of the semester (2 sections per semester, 25 students per section) as a supplement to ANTH 120 (Introduction to Archaeology)

Fall 2021-Spring 2022: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Biology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

- Independently led labs every week over the course of the semester (2-3 sections per semester, 25 students per section) to supplement Biology 101/102 (Introduction to Biology)

April 2018 - August 2020: Archaeological Technician, Crew Chief; SEARCH, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida

- Assisted on all phases of archaeological excavation, as well as assisted in report writing, monitored sensitive archaeological sites during construction nearby, and led crews in the field
- Worked in Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, Louisiana, Virginia, West Virginia, Texas, New Mexico, Maine, and Puerto Rico

May 2017 – April 2018: Archaeological Technician, Prentice Thomas & Associates, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

- Assisted on many Phase I and II projects
- Worked in Florida and Louisiana, with significant time spent on Fort Polk/Fort Johnson

December 2015 – April 2018: Archaeological Technician, Tennessee Valley Archaeological Research, Huntsville, Alabama

- Assisted on many Phase I and II projects
- Worked in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama

October 2015 – April 2018: Archaeological Technician, Cultural Resource Analysts (CRA), Knoxville, TN

- Assisted on many Phase I, II, and III projects
- Worked in Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia

Selected Publications and Authored Technical Reports

2023 Hoover, Matthew, David G. Anderson, and Thaddeus Bissett. The Native American Cultural Sequence in the Vicinity of Fort Polk.” In *Fifty Years of Archaeology in West-central Louisiana: Cultural Resource Investigations on Fort Polk 1972-2022*. Publication forthcoming.

Hoover, Matthew, David G. Anderson, and Thaddeus Bissett 2023 Updated NRHP Eligibility Criteria for Fort Polk”. In *Fifty Years of Archaeology in West-central Louisiana: Cultural Resource Investigations on Fort Polk 1972-2022*. Publication forthcoming.

2022 Creating and Implementing Strategies for NRHP Eligibility Assessment at the Fort Polk Military Reservation. MA thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Hoover, Matthew, David G. Anderson, and Thaddeus Bissett. Fort Polk Archaeology 1972-2022: Using Assemblage Data to Refine the Cultural Sequence and Assess NRHP Eligibility. Paper presented at 78th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

2021 Counts, Sadie V., and Matthew Hoover. Queering Climate Change. Paper presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, Maryland.