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| Matthew T. Hoover, MA | | Staff Archaeologist | |
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| <p>Availability: Immediate</p> <p>Email: mthoover@crai-ky.com</p> <p>RPA Registration ID: 5516</p> | <p>Specific Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise and perform fieldwork • Report preparation • GIS mapping | <p>Education and Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA, anthropology/archeology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee • BA, anthropology/archeology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee | |
| Experience Summary Information | | | |
| <p>Staff Archaeologist I</p> <p>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2024–present</p> | <p>Graduate Teaching Assistant</p> <p>University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Biology and Anthropology Departments, 2020–2023</p> | <p>Field Technician/Contractor</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>Mr. Hoover is one of a team of full-time survey and excavation personnel. His duties encompass all aspects of seeing these projects through to completion. These responsibilities include the initial fieldwork, laboratory analysis, and final report preparation. He also serves as staff archaeologist on various projects. Since 2015, Mr. Hoover has participated in field research in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Mr. Hoover’s specialty is in prehistoric archaeology of the Southeast. 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.

Recent Projects:

- Phase I archaeological survey along segments of a TVA transmission line corridor
- Phase I archaeological survey in advance of a bridge repair project in Meigs County, Tennessee
- Phase I archaeological survey in advance of the construction of a housing development in Knox County, Tennessee
- Phase III monitoring/data recovery project on the campus of University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Selected Publications:

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.

Additional Training:

- Participated in a two-day GPR certification course through the University of Tennessee, Knoxville's archaeology laboratory.
- As part of his thesis, 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)
- GPR certification course offered through the McClung Museum's LEA facility
- OSHA Competent Person: Excavation, Trenching and Shoring (8 hrs)
- OSHA, 10 Hour Course