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Experience Summary Information			
Staff Archaeologist	Site File Registrar	Survey Archaeologist	Bioarch. Lab Assistant
Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., West Fork, Arkansas 2026 - Present	Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi, 2023-2025	Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi, 2021-2023	Mississippi State University Starkville, MS 2012 – 2013
<p><b>Mr. Aasand</b> serves as a Staff Archaeologist in CRA's Arkansas office. He has experience with both pre-contact and historical archaeology, with the majority of his experience centered in the Southeastern United States. He has experience with archaeological projects in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Virginia. Mr. Aasand is responsible for direction of fieldwork, processing of archaeological materials, and, technical writing of project reports. His research interests are in the archaeological applications of remote sensing methods, geographical information systems (GIS), and 3-D imaging.</p> <p><b>Phase I Experience:</b>  Mr. Aasand has participated in a number of large and small scale phase I surveys. Example include the following:</p> <p>2025 Report Co-author/Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the New Vicksburg Visitor Center, Warren County, MS. Conducted for Mississippi Department of Archives and History</p> <p>2025 Report Co-author/Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Viola Lake House, Hinds County, Mississippi. Conducted for the Center for Social Entrepreneurship</p> <p>2025 Report Co-author/Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Choctaw Residential Center Expansion Project, Neshoba County, Mississippi. Conducted for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.</p> <p>2025 Report Co-author/Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Charles Ray Nix Wildlife Management Area, Panola County, Mississippi. Conducted for the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks</p> <p>2024 Report Author/Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of a portion of the Grand Gulf Military Park in Claiborne County, MS. Conducted on behalf of the Claiborne County Board of Supervisors.</p> <p>2023 Report Co-author/Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Batesville Mounds Welcome Center, Panola County, Mississippi. Conducted for the City of Batesville.</p> <p>2022 Field Director/Report Author, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for the La Pointe-Krebs Museum Expansion at 22Ja526, Jackson County, MS. Conducted for the La Pointe-Krebs Foundations and the City of Pascagoula.</p> <p>2022 Field Director/Report Author, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for the Windsor Ruins Stabilization Project, Claiborne County, MS. Conducted on behalf of Mississippi Department of Archives and History.</p>			

- 2022 Field Director/Report Author, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of Bailey Hill, Hinds County, MS. Conducted for Hinds County, MS.
- 2021 Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey on the Bienville National Forest, Scott and Smith Counties, MS. Conducted for the Bienville National Forest.
- 2020 Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for a Solar Farm in Wheeler, Alabama. Conducted for the Tennessee Valley Authority.
- 2019 Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for the Bluestem Pipeline Corridor in central Kansas/Oklahoma. Conducted for Williams Energy.
- 2019 Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey on the Fort Bragg Army Base. Conducted on behalf of Fort Bragg.
- 2015 Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey on the ACP Pipeline in North Carolina and Virginia. Conducted for Duke Energy.
- 2014 Field Technician, a Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for the Fort Polk Military Base in Louisiana. Conducted for the US Army.

**Phase II Experience:**

- 2025 Report Co-author/Crew Chief, A Phase II Archaeological Investigation of Site 22We524, a Woodland Period Site in Webster County, MS. Conducted on behalf of the City of Eupora.
- 2019 Field Technician, a Phase II Cultural Resource Survey outside of New Johnsonville, TN. Conducted for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

**Phase III Experience:**

- 2013 Field Technician, the Recovery of 66 Burials Associated with Asylum Hill, Jackson MS. Conducted for University of Mississippi Medical Center.
- 2012 Field Technician, Excavations of Several Pre-Contact Structures at site 22Ok1147. Conducted on behalf of Springer Engineering.

**Archaeo-geophysical Field Experience:**

- 2025 Principal Investigator/Report Author, A Ground-Penetrating Radar Survey of the North Crib of the Milam Seed Barn in Sunflower County, MS. Conducted on behalf of the Emmett Till Interpretive Center.
- 2025 Principal Investigator/Report Author. A Ground-Penetrating Radar Survey of Selected Portions of the Old Warren County Courthouse Museum, Warren County, MS. Conducted on behalf of the Warren County Historical Commission.
- 2025 Principal Investigator/Report Author. A Ground-Penetrating Radar Survey of the Summit of Nanih Waiya Mound in Winston County MS. Conducted on behalf of the MS Band of Choctaw Indians.

**Selected Professional Papers, Posters & Panels:**

- 2024 Aasand, Kenneth. Current Archaeological Investigations into the Windsor Plantation Ruins. Part of the "The Untold Stories of Enslavement at Windsor" event. Presented at the Mississippi Cultural Crossroads, Port Gibson, MS.
- 2022 Aasand, Kenneth. Archaeological Conference, Archaeological Investigations of the Baily Hill Earthworks in Hinds County, MS, Paper presented at the 2022 Meeting of the Mississippi Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, Camp Shelby, MS.

**Selected Publications:**

- 2025 Aasand, Kenneth. Examining the Infrastructure of the Windsor Ruins Site (22Cb602) via Ground-penetrating Radar for the Methods of Comfort in a Burned Antebellum Plantation Manor in Mississippi. <https://drum.lib.umd.edu/items/887256a9-8ae9-4346-83db-85eb950a17ac>

**Affiliations:**

Lambda Alpha Anthropological Honors Society  
Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC).

**Specialized Training:**

- 2024 FAA Section 107 Drone License No.5058087
- 2022 ArcGIS for Cultural Resource: Advanced Techniques, National Preservation Institute.