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| Experience Summary Information | | | |
| Archaeological Laboratory Director | Field Supervisor | Field Technician | |
| Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. June 2020 – Present | The Markosky Engineering Group 2018 – 2019 | Florida Atlantic University 2017 | |
| Aucilla Research Institute 2018 | | Panamerican Consultants 2016 – 2017 | |
| <p>Clara Summa serves as the Laboratory Director in CRA's Louisiana office. She has experience in both prehistoric and historic archaeology throughout the Northeast and Southeast regions. Clara is responsible for planning and coordinating laboratory processing and analyses, coordinating with curatorial repositories and preparing collections for final disposition of artifacts and project records, and contributing to technical reports.</p> <p>Experience and Expertise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric Archaeology • Public Archaeology • Museum Studies • Conservation and Preservation • Bone Tools <p>Laboratory Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservation Assistant, Binghamton University Libraries, Binghamton, NY, 2018-2020 • Processing Lab Director, Aucilla Research Institute, Wakulla Springs, FL, 2018 • Conservation Lab Student Supervisor, Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA, 2013-2016 • Collections Intern, Genesee Country Village and Museum, Mumfordsville, NY, 2015 • Processing Lab Technician, Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA, 2012-2013 <p>Archaeological Field Experience Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Supervisor, Phase I Survey, Natural Gas Project, Wetzel County, WV, 2019 • Underwater Archaeologist, Mastodon Rediscovery Project, Wakulla Springs, FL, 2019 | | | |

- Underwater Archaeologist, University of Georgia Underwater Field School, Aucilla River, FL, 2018
- Field Technician, Geophysical Survey at Mound Bottom, Kingston Springs, TN, 2018
- Field Supervisor, Phase I Survey, Road Expansion Project, West Winfield, PA, 2018
- Field Technician, Phase III Excavation of the McQuilken Blacksmith Shop, Indiana, PA, 2018
- Field Technician, Phase III Excavation of the Vero Man Site, Vero Beach, FL, 2017
- Field Technician, Phase I Survey, Wind Turbine Projects, Malone and Watertown, NY, 2016-2017
- Field Training in Historic Archaeology, Phase III Excavation of the Guardhouse at Fort Burgwin, Taos, NM, 2014

Publications and Presentations

- Summa, Clara
2020 An Analytical Approach to the Manufacture and Use of Bone Tools from the Aucilla River in Florida. Master's thesis, Department of Anthropology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.
- Summa, Clara
2020 Review of *New Directions in the Search for the First Floridians*, edited by D. Thulman and E. Garrison. *North American Archaeologist* 0(0): 1-3.
- Summa, Clara
2019 The Ladson Rise Site (8JE602): An Analytical Study of Bone Tools and their Usage. Poster presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.