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Sidney Travis		Staff Archaeologist	
Availability: Immediate	Email: sjtravis@crai-ky.com	Specific Duties:	Education and Training:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Archaeologist • Report writing/editing • GIS Mapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A., Anthropology, 2020, Ball State University • Certificate in Museum Studies 2018, Ohio University. • B.A., Anthropology, 2018, Ohio University.
Experience Summary Information			
Staff Archaeologist	Graduate Assistant	Field Technician	
Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2020 - present	Ball State University Applied Anthropology Laboratories, 2018–2020	Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2020 Ball State University Applied Anthropology Laboratories, 2018–2020	
<p>Sidney Travis has archaeological experience in Indiana and Ohio. She is experienced in both prehistoric and historic archaeology as well as faunal analysis, Trimble, and geographic information systems. Mrs. Travis has worked on a multitude of phase I archaeological surveys, phase III excavations, ground penetrating radar work, and metal detecting. She also has experience writing a technical report for a Historic Preservation Fund grant project that included detailed research and map production.</p> <p>Experience:</p> <p>Phase III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Travis has participated in two phase III data recoveries of both prehistoric and historic sites in Indiana and Ohio. • Excavated test units, features, and post holes and completed any necessary field documentation for a Middle Woodland Period prehistoric site in Athens County, Ohio, as well as a historic springhouse in Anderson, Indiana. <p>Phase I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Travis has participated in six phase I archaeological surveys in Indiana. • She has served as report author on one project, and as a report contributor on two of these projects. <p>Miscellaneous Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtually presented grant survey results from Wilbur Wright Fish and Wildlife Area to the Henry County Historical Society. • Developed methodologies for various software including, but not limited to: ArcGIS, geometric morphometrics, Meshlab, Morphotester, Sketchfab, and ScanStudio. 			

Employment and Task History:

2020–Present: Staff Archaeologist I, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

2020: Field Technician, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. Evansville Indiana

- Participated in a phase Ia survey in Shelby County, Indiana

2019–2020: Faunal Analyst Assistant, Applied Anthropology Laboratories, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

- Identified faunal remains
- Analysed abiotic and biotic bone surface modifications
- Organized data into Access
- Wrote a preliminary report on the findings

2019–2020: Graduate Assistant, Applied Anthropology Laboratories, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

- Assistantship funded by the FY19 Historical Preservation Fund (HPF) grant 19FFY-08, Wilbur Wright Fish and Wildlife Area, Henry County, Indiana. Principal Investigators Christine Thompson and Dr. Kevin C. Nolan
- Researched and wrote a grant technical report
- Designed maps for three HPF grant reports using ArcGIS 10.6.1
- Compiled detailed Excel documents for data organization and analysis

2018–2020: Archaeological Field Technician, Applied Anthropology Laboratories, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

- Participated in five phase Ia surveys for grant and privately contracted projects in Indiana
- Performed other survey techniques including two metal detecting surveys and one ground penetrating radar survey
- Completed required field paperwork and documented features

2018–2020: Graduate Assistant, Applied Anthropology Laboratories, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

- Assistantship funded by the National Science Foundation Central Ohio Archaeological and Digitization Survey grant BCS 1723879 and BCS 1723877. Principal Investigator Kevin. C. Nolan
- Managed and supervised three student employees in various 2D and 3D editing/printing tasks
- Prepared archaeological site maps with ArcGIS 10.6.1
- Edited 2D/3D models using Meshlab, Scan Studio, and geometrical morphometric software
- Organized all grant project folders and files for easy access

2017–2018: Curatorial Assistant, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

- Dissected and prepared animal remains for cleaning
- Oversaw dermestid beetle colony including colony maintenance and feeding
- Developed and performed methodologies for bone degreasing and whitening
- Accessioned cleaned faunal specimens into the comparative collection

Selected Authored Technical Reports:

(To be published) Travis, S., Powers, E., Coughlin, S., Bintrim, H. Kertai, B., Nolan, K. and Thompson, C. *An Archaeological Survey of Wilbur Wright Fish and Wildlife Area*. Reports of Investigation 112. Archaeological Resource Management Services, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

(To be published) Franke, J., Coughlin, S., Travis, S., Bintrim, H., Kertai, B., Thompson, C., and Nolan, K. *Historic Homestead Survey of Versailles State Park*. Reports of Investigation 113. Archaeological Resource Management Services, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

(To be published) Holland, C., Godfrey, J., Powers, E., Coughlin, S., Travis, S., Bintrim, H., Kertai, B., Nolan, K., and Thompson, C. *An Archaeological Survey of Summit Lake State Park, Henry County, Indiana*. Report of Investigation 114. Archaeological Resource Management Services, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.