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Kara B. Johannesen, M.A., RPA 5702		Archaeological Field Technician
<p>Availability: Immediate</p> <p>Contact Information: kbjohannesen@crai-ky.com (859) 397-0034</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Specific Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform archaeological survey and excavation • Conduct lab work/curation • Catalog of artifacts • Assist in preparation of reports 	<p>Education and Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. Anthropology, University of Montana • B.A. Anthropology, University of Central Florida
Experience Summary Information		
<p style="text-align: center;">Field Technician</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.</i> August 2023–Present • <i>Alpine Archaeological Consultants</i> March 2023–May 2023 • <i>iResponse, LLC</i> May 2017–May 2018 • <i>EthnoTech, LLC</i> April 2015–August 2015 	<p style="text-align: center;">Research Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Center for Big Bend Studies:</i> Archaeological research assistant. September 2019–September 2021 • <i>New York State Museum:</i> curations department. May 2019–August 2019 • <i>Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Program:</i> field school/research assistant. Winter 2016–Summer 2018 • <i>Old Vero Man Site Excavations:</i> field assistant. Summer 2014 	<p style="text-align: center;">Additional Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Montana anthropology 101 TA. Fall 2016. • University of Montana Belize field school. January 2015. • UCF Caribbean Practicum. June–July 2013 • UCF Caribbean Practicum. June 2012
<p>Ms. Johannesen is a full-time field technician in the Lexington, Kentucky, office. She has a background in prehistoric ceramic analysis and has experience in research-based excavations, as well as phase I and phase II archaeological field work. At CRA, Ms. Johannesen has worked on phase I surveys that included pedestrian survey, shovel testing, auger probing, and soil profiling.</p> <p>Experience and Expertise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic Petrography • Lithic Analysis <p>Education:</p> <p>Master of Arts, Anthropology: Cultural Heritage University of Montana, Missoula 2018 <i>“A CERAMIC ANALYSIS OF TWO TERMINAL CLASSIC MAYA SITES: EXAMINING ECONOMIC TIES THROUGH POTTERY”</i></p> <p>Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology University of Central Florida, Orlando, 2014</p>		

Archaeological Field Experience Highlights

- Lab director/graduate program field director at the Maya site of Cahal Pech, San Ignacio, Belize, for the University of Montana 2015

Laboratory Experience Highlights

- Lab technician and database manager for the Center for Big Bend Studies, Alpine, Texas 2019-2021
- Museum curation and lab analysis for the New York State Museum, Albany, New York 2019

Projects

- Field Technician, Phase I Archaeological Survey for Coldstream Industrial Park, Fayette County, Kentucky, 2023
- Field Technician, Phase I Archaeological Survey for Project Thoroughbred Distillery Visitor Center, Marion County, Kentucky, 2023
- Field Technician, Phase I Archaeological Survey for Murphysville-Headquarters-Millersburg Transmission Line, Mason County, Kentucky, 2023
- Field Technician, Phase I Archaeological Survey for Bardstown Bourbon Company Wetland Mitigation, Nelson and Bullitt Counties, Kentucky, 2023
- Field Technician, Phase I Archaeological Survey for Lochner Bridge Project, Harlan County, Kentucky, 2023
- Field Technician, Phase I Archaeological Survey for Manchester Street Improvements, Knox County, Kentucky, 2023

Affiliations:

- Society for American Archaeology, member
- Register of Professional Archaeologists, Registration Number 5702

Awards:

- 2017 Toelle-Bekken Family Fund. \$1,845. Award used to create thin sections of exported pottery for ceramic analysis to be conducted under a petrographic microscope.