

Aaron O. Smith, MS, RPA

<p>Name: Aaron O. Smith</p> <p>Classification: Staff Archaeologist II</p> <p>Position: Principal Investigator</p> <p>Email: asmith@crai-ky.com</p>	<p>Specific Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise and participate in fieldwork • Material and data analysis • Report writing – both archaeological and architectural investigations 	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.S. Archaeological Resources Management 2002, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana • B.A. Historic Preservation 1996, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia
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Experience Summary Information

<p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2006 - present</p>	<p>Staff Archaeologist / Field Supervisor</p> <p>Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 1999 – 2005</p>	<p>Field and Laboratory Investigator</p> <p>Various universities and private firms 1995-1999</p>
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Experience and Skills:

- Historical Archaeology
- Industrial Archaeology
- Historic Preservation / Cultural Resource Management / Section 106
- Historic Material Analysis
- Historic Building and Context Research

Representative experience since joining Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.:

- Subsurface, Phase I, II and Data Recovery excavations at 46Lg198, Logan County, West Virginia.
- Urban Archaeological Investigations at University Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.
- Urban Archaeological Investigations for the Proposed First Bank of Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia
- Cultural Resource Study for the Proposed Shady Spring Interchange to the West Virginia Turnpike, Raleigh County, West Virginia (co-author)
- Cultural Resource Study for the Proposed I-77 Widening near Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia.
- Phase I Archaeological Survey of 46Mo34, 46Mo35, and 46Mo36 for the Red Jacket Project Area and Horsepen Connector of the King Coal Highway, Mingo County, West Virginia.
- Phase I Archaeological Survey and NRHP Evaluation of the Community of Henry for the Proposed Mount Storm Wind Force (Phase I) Wind Farm, Grant and Tucker Counties, West Virginia.
- A Reconnaissance Level Architectural Survey of Portions of Seven Tributaries of the Tug Fork in Pike County, Kentucky (co-author).

- Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Blair Mountain Mountaintop Mine, Logan District, Logan County, West Virginia (co-author).
- A Preliminary Historical Survey of the Mount Olive Baptist Church Located Near Philippi, Barbour County, West Virginia.
- Phase II National Register evaluation of Fola Rock Shelter (46Ni332), Nicholas County, West Virginia.
- Phase I Survey for the Proposed Twilight MTR Amendment Mine No. 2 and the Upper Big Branch Surface Mine No. 1, Boone and Raleigh Counties, West Virginia.

Professional Organizations

- Register of Professional Archaeologist (2003-Present)
- West Virginia Archaeological Society (1999-Present)
- Council for West Virginia Archaeology (2002-Present)

Representative Publications and Presentations

2005 Agrarian and Industrial Contact Along Spruce Fork, Logan County, West Virginia. Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Archaeological Society: Charleston.

2003 Coal Towns of the Southern Appalachian Plateau, Presented at the 37th Annual Society for Historical Archaeology Meeting: St. Louis

1998 African-American Rural Settlements in Randolph County, Indiana (with E. Campbell, R. Mancini, and D. L. Rotman). Black News and Notes 72:1-4.

1998 African-American and Quaker Farmers in East Central Indiana: Social, Political, and Economic Aspects of Life in Nineteenth-Century Rural Communities, Randolph County, Indiana (with D. L. Rotman, R. Mancini, and E. Campbell). Prepared for Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Report of Investigation No. 51. Archaeological Resources Management Service, Ball State University: Muncie, Indiana.