

# Curriculum Vitae

## **Matthew Cross**

Historic Research Section  
Illinois State Archaeological Survey  
Prairie Research Institute  
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### **Current Employment**

Illinois State Archaeological Survey 2011–Present  
Archaeological Assistant – Historic Section

### **Education**

University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign 2015–present  
Non-degree graduate student in Anthropology  
Courses in North American Archaeology, the History of Archaeological Theory,  
Museum Practice and Theory, and the Ancient Maya

Illinois State University 2002–2005  
B.S. in Anthropology  
Thesis on early to mid-nineteenth century baseball (and proto-baseball) material culture.

Parkland College 1999–2002

### **Experience**

Illinois State Archaeological Survey 2011–present  
Sole or lead author of technical and research reports for excavated historic sites,  
including the large-scale sites; this includes the artifact analysis, writing the technical,  
analytic, and synthetic chapters, the generation of line drawings, and artifact  
photography.  
Review and provide National Register recommendations for historic sites.  
Participated in the excavations at War of 1812 Fort Johnson/Cantonment Davis.  
Historical Archaeology Section – civil service Archaeological Assistant appointment

Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program 2008–2010  
Lead and co-lead various Phase I surveys, including US 51 expansion.  
Supervised mitigation of early- to mid-19<sup>th</sup> century historic Seibert site and a number of  
smaller sites.  
Trained new hires in field and laboratory methods.  
Crew Chief – civil service Archaeological Assistant appointment

Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program 2006–2008

Participated in various surveys and mitigations, including mitigation Late Woodland/Mississippian Janey B. Goode site and the Woodland/Archaic White Bend site.

Trained new hires in field and laboratory methods.

Field Technician – Academic Hourly appointment

Illinois State University

2004

Field School: Archaic/Woodland seasonal fishing camps and mid-19<sup>th</sup> century historic Euro-America crib dock.

Grand Island, MI. Director: Dr. James Skibo

Student

University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign

2001

Experimental reconstruction of Mississippian temple excavated at the Pfeffer site.

Urbana, IL. Director: Dr. Timothy Pauketat

Student

## **Publications**

### 2018

Cross, Matthew E. (editor)

*The Hawkeye Site (11HE194): A Nineteenth Century Farmstead in Henderson County, Illinois*, edited by Matthew E. Cross. Technical Report 179. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Cross, Matthew E., and Mark C. Branstner

Appendix E: Historic Artifact Methodology. In *Antebellum Occupations at the Burning Sands Site in the Village of Meredosia, Morgan County, Illinois*. Technical Report 181. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

### 2016

Branstner, Mark C., and Matthew E. Cross

*The DeBaun Site: An Early-Middle Nineteenth Century Farmstead in Madison County, Illinois*. Technical Report 170. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairies Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

### 2015

Branstner, Mark C., and Matthew E. Cross

Material Culture. In *The Chenoweth Site: A Nineteenth Century Farmstead in McDonough County, Illinois*. Technical Report No. 167. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

### 2014

Cross, Matthew E., and Mark C. Branstner

*An Early Nineteenth Century Farmstead in Western Illinois: the Seibert Site*. Research Report No. 31. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Cross, Matthew E., Mark C. Branstner, and Jennifer L. Goldman

*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11KX290 for the Kellogg/ Seminary Street Overpass, Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 439. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11KX288 for the Kellogg/ Seminary Street Overpass, Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 437. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Cross, Matthew E., Mark C. Branstner, and Lauren M. Fitts

*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11KX289 for the Kellogg/ Seminary Street Overpass, Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois* (with Mark C. Branstner and Lauren M. Fitts). Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 438. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11KX287 for the Kellogg/ Seminary Street Overpass, Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois* (with Mark C. Branstner and Lauren M. Fitts). Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 436. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

2013

Branstner, Mark C., Daniel R. Smith, and Matthew E. Cross

*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11CH341 for the FAP 813/ Olympian Drive, Apollo Drive to Lincoln Avenue, Addendum A Project* (with Daniel R. Smith, Steven R. Kuehn, and Mark C. Branstner). Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 417. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Fricker, Ian C., Mark C. Branstner, Daniel R. Smith, and Matthew E. Cross

*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11CH591 for FAP 808/ IL 130 High Cross Road, Windsor Road to University Avenue Project, Champaign County, Illinois* (with Ian C. Fricker, Mark C. Branstner, and Daniel R. Smith). Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 426. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Fricker, Ian C., Daniel R. Smith, Matthew E. Cross, and Mark C. Branstner

*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11ML627 for the TR135/ 2125N SN 057-4926 Bridge over Crooked Creek to CH 21 (2600E) Roadway Widening Project* (with Ian C. Fricker, Daniel R. Smith, and Mark C. Branstner). Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 428. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

## 2012

Scheid, Dwayne, Matthew E. Cross, Mark C. Branstner, and Charles O. Witty  
*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11S984 (Philip Perchbacher Site) for the I-64 Interchange a Rieder Road Project*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 403. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Scheid, Dwayne, Patrick R. Durst, Mark C. Branstner, Charles O. Witty, and Matthew E. Cross

*Archaeological Investigations at Site 11S825 (Hancock Site) for the I-64 Interchange a Rieder Road Project* (with Dwayne Scheid, Patrick Durst, Charles O. Witty, and Mark C. Branstner).  
Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 401. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

## 2011

Branstner, Mark C., Daniel R. Smith, and Matthew E. Cross

*Archaeological Investigations at the Shangri-La Site (11JY584) for the FAP 310/US 67 Jersey Co. Line to South End of Delbi Bypass Highway Improvement Project* (with Mark C. Branstner and Daniel R. Smith). Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 357. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

## **Presentations**

### 2014

Cross, Matthew E., and Mark C. Branstner

*The Seibert Site (11S801): An Early American Period Farmstead in Shiloh Valley Township, St. Clair County, Illinois* (with Mark C. Branstner). Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

### 2013

Cross, Matthew E., and Mark C. Branstner

*The Seibert Site (11S801): An Early American Period Farmstead in Shiloh Valley Township, St. Clair County, Illinois* (with Mark C. Branstner). Paper to be presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Columbus, Ohio.