

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Michael Everett Smith**

Cultural Resource Specialist  
Illinois State Archaeological Survey  
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#### **Education**

M. A., Historical Administration, Eastern Illinois University, 2013.  
B. A., Anthropology, Western Michigan University, 1998.

#### **Additional Education/Technical Skills**

Archaeological Field School, Western Michigan University.  
ArcGIS I & II Workshops, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
Managing Archaeological Collections Course, U.S. Department of the Interior.  
Section 106 Training, Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.

#### **Previous Employment**

**Lab Director**, Public Service Archaeology & Architecture Program,  
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
2005 - 2017

Responsibilities included supervision of lab activities, analysis and accessioning of artifacts, and oversight of curation. Additional responsibilities include historic and architectural background research, preparation of GIS information, report production, archiving of project documentation, supervision of archaeological/architectural field survey and site testing.

**Assistant Lab Specialist**, Public Service Archaeology & Architecture Program,  
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
1999 - 2005

Responsibilities included processing and analysis of historic and prehistoric artifacts as well as archaeological field survey and site testing.

**Exhibit Technician**, Kalamazoo Valley Museum, Kalamazoo, MI.  
1998 - 1999

Responsibilities included the daily operation and maintenance of exhibits, as well as project assistance for the curator of design and the curator of collections.

**Field Technician**, Southwest Michigan Historic Landscape Project,  
Department of Anthropology, Western Michigan University.  
1996 - 1998

Responsibilities included historic background research, geophysical mapping, site excavation, processing and analysis of artifacts of the Fort St. Joseph (20BE23), Warren G. Shepard (20CA104), and Ellen White sites.

### **Selected Technical Reports/Publications**

2016 *National Register of Historic Places Evaluation of 11CN552 in Christian County, Illinois*. Research Report No. 187. Public Service Archaeology & Architecture Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Co-author with Christopher Flynn and Sean Stretton).

2014 *Phase 1a Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Proposed Bloomington Telecommunications Facility in Monroe County, Indiana*. Project No. 14-042. Public Service Archaeology & Architecture Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Co-author with Kevin McGowan).

2014 *Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of the Proposed Hermann Telecommunications Facility in Gasconade County, Missouri*. Project No. 14-173. Public Service Archaeology & Architecture Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Co-author with Kevin McGowan).

2013 Prehistory in the Local Museum: Making Connections. Technical Insert 185. *Illinois Heritage Association Newsletter* Vol. 31, No. 5. Illinois Heritage Association.

2012 *Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of F.J. McLain State Park in Houghton County, Michigan*. Project No. 12-134. Public Service Archaeology & Architecture Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Co-author with Christopher Flynn and Gregory R. Walz).

2012 The Martin Homestead (11V924): Early Prosperity on the Wabash Border. *Illinois Archaeology* Vol. 24. Illinois Archaeological Survey (Co-author with Brian Adams, Alice Berkson, and Ilona Matovszki).

2010 *Investigations of the Snyder Cemetery (11MH493) in McHenry, Illinois*. Research Report No. 152. Public Service Archaeology & Architecture Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Co-author with Kevin McGowan, Christopher Flynn, Virginia Hess, and Jodi Blumenfeld).

2009 *National Register of Historic Places Eligibility Assessment of Fort Sully (14LV165): A United States Army Civil War-Era Fortification Constructed at Fort Leavenworth Kansas*. Research Report No. 143. Public Service Archaeology & Architecture Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Co-author with Christopher Flynn and Gregory R. Walz).

2009 Doctor Syntax visits the Frontier: English Ceramic Exports to Illinois. *Illinois Antiquity* Vol. 44, No 3. Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology.

2007 Reborn from the Ashes: The Link between the Phoenix Button and Frontier Illinois. *Illinois Antiquity* Vol. 42, No 1. Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology.

### **Selected Presentations**

Discussant at the 10th Annual Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, 2014. "*The Future of the Past at Fort St. Joseph*".

Presentation delivered at the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency's 13th Annual Conference on Illinois History, 2011. "*History from the Ground up: Archaeology and the Origins of the Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site*".

Co-organizer and Presenter of Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Symposium, 2010. "*Reconstructing Lincoln Log Cabin: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Coles County*".

Presentation delivered at the 75th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, 2010. "*Fort Sully: Fortification in the Western Theater*" (with Gregory Walz).

Presentation delivered at the 52nd Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, 2006. "*The Martin Homestead: Early Prosperity on the Wabash Border*" (with Brian Adams).

### **Activities**

2016-Present, Volunteer at the 4-H Illini Summer Academies at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Assisted with Archaeology presentations for the Anthropology Academy.

2015-Present, Volunteer at the St. Thomas More High School Archaeology Day. Assisted with supervision of the school's annual cross-curriculum archaeological dig.

2014- Present, Volunteer Social Media coordinator for the East Central Illinois Archaeological Society.

2013 Exhibit Curator, *Experiences of the Illinois Civil War Soldier: Reflections through Art and Artifacts*. Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.

2011- 2013, Volunteer at Spurlock Museum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Assisted collections staff with ethnographic research on new acquisitions.

2010 Volunteer at Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, Lerna, IL. Assisted staff with programming and interpretation for the site's second annual *Fall Festival*.

2005 Volunteer at the New Philadelphia site (11PK455), Pike Co. IL. Assisted with geophysical mapping and archaeological survey.

### **Affiliations**

Historical Administration Program Association

Illinois Archaeological Survey

Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society

Society for Historical Archeology