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TERRAX is a Cultural Resource Management firm specializing in public- and private-sector archaeology and architectural history. Since 2012, we've combined the latest mapping and research tools with digging holes and knocking on doors to unearth our collective history and guide its future. Throughout the 400+ projects we complete annually, TerraX focuses on balancing development with documenting and preserving cultural resources for generations to come.

TerraX has the capacity and agility to quickly respond to projects, ensuring they are thoroughly and efficiently completed, both on time and within budget. Our business model allows each of the team leaders to oversee their own portfolio of clients based on industry sector and location. With team members based throughout the Southeast, we are able to quickly get to work while maintaining a low overhead. Passing these savings on to our clients while simultaneously developing strong relationships and delivering on project mandates has enabled us to significantly increase capacity year-over-year. Governmental entities, including state Departments of Transportation (DOT), the Department of Defense (DOD), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as well as private-sector clients in the communications, construction, energy, engineering, and transportation industries trust research and compliance to TerraX.

Archaeology Services

- Federal/State Compliance Review
- Federal/State Agency Consultation
- Historic Context Development
- National Register of Historic Places Nominations
- Due Diligence & Planning Studies
- Reconnaissance Surveys
- Intensive Cultural Resource Inventories
- Testing & Evaluation Studies
- Data Recovery Studies
- Artifact Analysis & Collections Assessments
- Archaeological & Geomorphological Predictive Models
- Site Monitoring
- Alternative Mitigation Solutions
- Geophysical Surveys

Architectural History Services

- Federal/State Compliance Review
- Federal/State Agency Consultation
- Historic Resource Surveys
- National Register of Historic Places Nominations
- Historic Context Development
- State & Federal Historic Tax Credit Consultation
- Integrated Cultural Resource Management Plans
- HABS, HALS, HAER Documentation
- Public Interpretation Programs, Materials, & Electronic Media

NAICS Codes

- 541620-Environmental Consulting Services
- 541690-Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services
- 541720-R&D in the Social Services and Humanities
- 541990-Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

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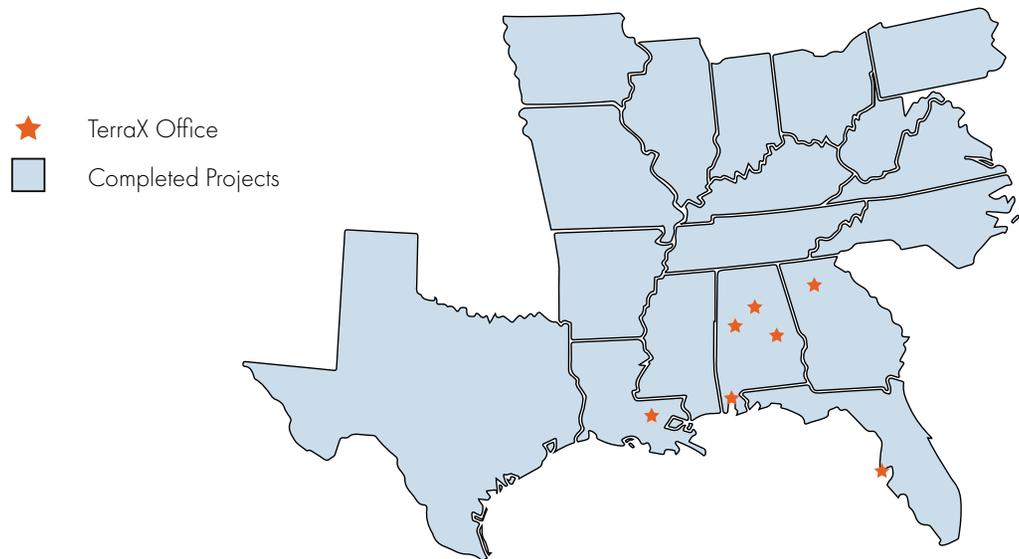
Representative Clients: AECOM; Arcadis; Atkins; Atlas; Auburn University; Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; Burke-Kleinpeter, Inc.; City of Fairhope, AL; City of Mobile, AL; City of Ruston, LA; City of Valdosta, GA; D.R. Horton; Ecological Solutions, Inc.; Edwards-Pitman Environmental; GEO Solutions, LLC; Georgia DOT; Headwaters; Kimley-Horn; MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority; Neel-Schaffer, Inc.; One Acadiana; Pond & Co.; Providence; Shintech; South Louisiana Methanol; Southern Company (Alabama Power, Georgia Power); Stantec; SLWA Economic Development Alliance; Terracon; Town of Baldwin, MS; Trileaf; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Woodard & Curran



CORPORATE CAPABILITIES

Offices: TerraX has a main corporate office and artifact lab in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and three satellite offices with labs in Alexander City and Mobile, Alabama, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Contracts and project directives are processed through the Tuscaloosa headquarters to ensure consistency. All offices have complete functionalities, including drafting, primary conservation, lab facilities, and extensive research tools. In the field, TerraX has corporate vehicles and up-to-date equipment, including Trimble and Garmin tools and high-resolution cameras, to ensure accurate data collection. Data is presented in professional reports created with the latest versions of Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, and ArcView GIS software.

In addition to our main offices, TerraX has field offices in Atlanta, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama; and St. Petersburg, Florida. Our spread throughout the Southeast allows us to rapidly respond to clients' needs and take on multiple large-scale projects at a time.



Insurance: TerraX carries a full suite of professional insurance coverages, including \$2M commercial general, \$1M automobile, \$5M umbrella, \$1M professional, and \$1M in workers compensation liabilities.

Safety: Keeping our employees safe during fieldwork is a top priority. We conform to all OSHA safety regulations outlined for general industry (29 CFR Part 1910); the construction industry (29 CFR Part 1926); general safety (29 CFR Part 1910, Subparts C, E, G, I, J, K, L, P; 29 CFR 1926, Subparts C, D, E, G, I); and open excavations in the earth's surface (29 CFR 1926, Subpart P). All TerraX supervisors are Red Cross-certified in CPR and First Aid, and we abide by the latest Center for Disease Control guidelines.

A photograph showing a person in a dark tank top and shorts standing in a green field. In the background, there are several tall utility poles with power lines stretching across a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

ARCHAEOLOGY

TerraX archaeologists have more than 150 years of combined experience in the survey, assessment, and mitigation of prehistoric, historic, and urban archaeological sites in the southeastern United States. Our staff meets or exceeds the *Professional Qualification Standards* set by the Secretary of the Interior (36 CFR 61), and are well-versed in state and federal regulatory requirements and compliance procedures. We can offer assistance and guidance with archaeological projects from their earliest stages of planning to the final stages of mitigation. TerraX archaeological services include federal/state agency compliance and consultation, historic context development, National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nominations, due diligence and planning studies, reconnaissance surveys, intensive cultural resource inventories, testing and evaluation studies, data recovery studies, artifact analysis and collections assessments, archaeological and geomorphological predictive models, site monitoring, alternative mitigation solutions, and geophysical surveys.

Geophysics: TerraX can provide geophysical survey services including magnetometry, ground penetrating radar, and electrical resistivity. These non-invasive techniques are typically employed to identify subsurface materials with contrasting electrical and magnetic properties potentially indicative of archaeological features of interest. The range of methods offered by TerraX allows for geophysical survey in a variety of conditions from open fields to wooded environments.

Tribal Consultation: The TerraX staff is experienced in facilitating consultation among federally recognized Indigenous tribal nations and United States governmental agencies. Our roles in past projects have covered everything from event coordination to holding diversity training classes for U.S. personnel attending the consultation meetings.

Construction/Project Monitoring: Archaeologists are often required to be on-hand to address the possibility that unidentified resources are discovered during a project's development. TerraX can be contracted to provide archaeological monitoring services, including observation, data recording, data recovery, excavation, laboratory analysis and cataloging, ancillary special studies, and written reports.

Representative Project: TerraX was contracted to conduct a Phase III mitigation of a tract of land in St. James Parish, Louisiana in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act before it is redeveloped for a petrochemical plant. The property was historically St. Amelia Plantation, a sugar plantation dating to the eighteenth century. An archaeological excavation was conducted to identify remains of the plantation's former residences and sugar-production related structures. To accompany the excavation, TerraX historians researched and wrote an in-depth history of the plantation and the people who inhabited it, as well as the greater German Coast area in which St. James Parish is located.



ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

From nineteenth-century dogtrotts to twentieth-century Ranch houses, TerraX architectural historians have documented the gamut of southern architecture and meet or exceed the *Professional Qualification Standards* set by the Secretary of the Interior (36 CFR 61). TerraX architectural history services include federal/state compliance reviews, historic resource surveys, NRHP nominations, historic context development, state and federal historic tax credit consultation, integrated cultural resource plans, HABS/HAL/HAER documentation, and public interpretation programs, materials, and electronic media.

Compliance Review: In compliance with federal and state laws, TerraX is often contracted to complete reviews of historic resources within an area of potential effect of an infrastructure project. TerraX architectural historians are knowledgeable of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) requirements for each of the states in which we operate. We will carefully consider the direct and indirect effects each project may present and negotiate with the involved agencies to develop a Memorandum of Agreement if mitigation is necessary.

Historic Resource Surveys: The first step to preservation is identifying and documenting extant resources. TerraX architectural historians quickly and efficiently complete survey projects by using maps and aerial photography to identify resources, document them with the state's standard survey form or GIS software and high-resolution photography, make the information accessible via state databases, and then translate the findings into survey reports with actionable next steps.

National Register of Historic Places Nominations & Tax Credit Consultation: Listing a resource in the NRHP is both an honor recognizing its significant history and a tool to qualify for state and federal tax incentives for rehabilitation. TerraX architectural historians have the skills to document a resource's history and then navigate the process of listing in the NRHP through its respective SHPO. Once it has been determined eligible or listed, we can then apply the Secretary of Interior *Standards for Rehabilitation* and consult with the SHPO to earn historic tax credits.

Representative Project: TerraX was contracted by the City of Valdosta, Georgia through a Certified Local Government grant from the Georgia SHPO and National Park Service to survey resources within the existing local historic district. Resources were identified based on the district's boundaries, records from Georgia's Natural, Archaeological, and Historic Resources GIS (GNAHRGIS) database, tax assessor records, aerial photographs, and topographic maps. In total, 952 resources spanning a variety of time periods and architectural types and styles were documented using the state's survey form and high-resolution photography. A team of six TerraX staff were able to complete the fieldwork within a week. Architectural historians then entered all the information into the GNAHRGIS database. A full survey report with previous preservation efforts, survey methodology, results, identified trends and threats, recommendations, and maps detailed the findings and serves as a guide for the city's preservation planning department.



2019-20 PROJECT EXAMPLES

Phase I and Expanded Phase I Investigations for the Proposed Pump Station, Donaldsonville, Louisiana.
Prepared for the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District (Archaeology and Architectural History).

Phase I Archaeological Survey for the I-285 Eastside Express Lanes, DeKalb County, Georgia, PI No. 0013914, HP-180604-002. Prepared for Atkins North America (Archaeology).

Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the MLK Jr. Boulevard and Jack Warner Parkway Expansion, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Prepared for Burke-Kleinpeter Inc. (Archaeology and Architectural History).

Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Topton Road Emergency Shelter, McIntosh, Alabama.
Prepared for the MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority (Archaeology and Architectural History).

Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for the Hampton to Manchester Fiber Optic Cable Replacement, Henry, Meriwether, Pike, and Spaulding Counties, Georgia. Prepared for Ecological Solutions Inc. (Archaeology and Architectural History).

Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for the Plant Vogtle to Newington Fiber Optic Cable Replacement, Burke and Screven Counties, Georgia. Prepared for Ecological Solutions Inc. (Archaeology and Architectural History).

Phase I Cultural Resource Survey for GDOT Project State Route 92, Woodstock, Cherokee County, Georgia, PI No. 0015923. Prepared for Arcadis (Archaeology and Architectural History).

Phase II Cultural Resource Testing at the Bertraut Tract (16SJ70) in Welcome, St. James Parish, Louisiana.
Prepared for Providence (Archaeology).

Phase III Cultural Resource Mitigation at St. Amelia Plantation, St. James Parish, Louisiana. Prepared for South Louisiana Methanol LP (Archaeology).

Phase III Cultural Resource Mitigation at Dunboyme Plantation, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. Prepared for Shintech (Archaeology).

Monitoring at Fort Benning, Georgia for Robinson Paving Co. (Archaeological Monitoring).

City of Valdosta, Georgia Local Historic District Survey. Prepared for the City of Valdosta, Georgia (Architectural History).

THE TERRAX TEAM



Kristi Jackson - Owner/President

Kristi Jackson directs the TerraX corporate office in Tuscaloosa, overseeing daily operations of the company and ensuring that all contracts are completed in a professional, timely, and cost-effective manner. In addition, she acts as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Human Resources Director. In these duties she verifies accuracy of financial data; compiles monthly income and balance sheets; is responsible for the company payroll and benefits programs; ensures that vendors, sub-contractors, and employees are paid; and ensures that TerraX is compliant with federal and state regulations concerning employee issues, such as Service Contract wage rates and EEOC compliance. During her career with TerraX, Ms. Jackson has overseen more than 1,000 projects totaling over \$5M in revenue.



Paul Jackson - Owner/Senior Archaeologist

Paul Jackson, RPA, has over 27 years of experience in the field of Cultural Resource Management (CRM), participating in hundreds of projects across the Southeast. As an Owner and Senior Archaeologist for TerraX, he oversees all phases of archaeological investigations, with a specific focus on projects in Louisiana. Prior to helping found TerraX, Mr. Jackson was Vice President and regional manager for Panamerican Consultants Inc. Southeastern region; worked with the Office of Archaeological Research in Moundville, Alabama; and worked with the Alabama Museum of Natural History. Throughout his career, Mr. Jackson has directed and managed intensive surveys with sites up to 50,000 acres, and overseen survey, testing, and excavation projects in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. Mr. Jackson has worked with numerous federal agencies, including the NPS, USACE, and DOTs, and has facilitated consultations with Federally Recognized Tribes. Mr. Jackson received his B.A. and M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Alabama and specifically focuses on lithic technology and the Late Woodland period in the Southeast.



Kenny Pearce - Owner/Senior Archaeologist

Kenny Pearce has 27 years of experience in the CRM field and oversees the TerraX Alexander City satellite office. As an Owner and Senior Archaeologist for TerraX, he oversees all phases of archaeological investigations, with a specific focus on projects in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Throughout his career, Mr. Pearce has conducted hundreds of investigations in all phases of archaeological survey throughout the Southeast and has written or co-authored over 300 technical reports. With TerraX and as a former archaeologist with Panamerican Consultants, Mr. Pearce has participated in numerous Phase I, II, and III projects for various state and federal agencies such as the Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee DOTs; the USACE Mobile, Savannah, and Wilmington Districts; and military installations including Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station, Fort Benning Military Reservation, Fort Bragg, Camp Shelby, Fort Gordon, Fort Stewart, Parris Island, Moody Air Force Base, and Townsend Air Force Base. Mr. Pearce received his B.A. in History from Jacksonville State University.



William Jon Glass - Owner/Senior Archaeologist

William J. Glass has over 20 years of experience in the CRM field and operates the TerraX Gulf Coast satellite office in Mobile. From there, he directs hundreds of projects each year across Alabama, Arkansas, the Florida panhandle, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and East Texas. Mr. Glass has also been responsible for much of the private sector marketing and business development for the company since its inception in 2012. Throughout his career, Mr. Glass has participated in thousands of cultural resources projects including all phases of archaeological survey, testing, data recovery, and monitoring. He has authored or co-authored over 600 technical cultural resources reports. Federal permitting agencies and/or clients for some of these Section 106 and NEPA-related projects include Fort Benning Military Reservation; Fort McClellan Army National Guard Training Center; Fort Morgan; Eglin Air Force Base; Moody Air Force Base; Camp Shelby; Alabama and Tennessee DOTs; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Savannah Coastal Refuges); USACE Mobile, Vicksburg, Jacksonville, Nashville, New Orleans, Wilmington, and Fort Worth districts; NAS Pensacola; Bienville, De Soto, and Bankhead National Forests; Federal Emergency Management Agency; Housing and Urban Development; Federal Communications Commission; Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas; and MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians, as well as numerous local municipalities and private engineering and environmental companies. Mr. Glass received his B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Alabama.



Shaun West - Principal Investigator/Senior Archaeologist

Shaun West, RPA, has nine years of experience in CRM and currently serves as Principal Investigator on projects in the state of Georgia. He has also overseen the completion of field work and technical reports for numerous projects throughout the South, including in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Recent and on-going projects include majority mobility investment projects (MMIP) conducted for the Georgia DOT and power projects traversing much of eastern Georgia. Mr. West is proficient in ArcGIS and has extensive experience performing standard field and laboratory techniques, and conducting geophysical surveys using fluxgate gradiometers and ground-penetrating radar tools. Mr. West received his B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Florida and his M.A. in Applied Anthropology (Archaeology Tract) from the University of South Florida. Special areas of interest include settlement patterns during the Woodland period in the Florida/Georgia Coastal Plain.



Nicole DeFrancisco - Principal Investigator/Senior Archaeologist

Nicole DeFrancisco has worked in the academic and private-sector archaeology field for more than ten years. With TerraX, she has participated in dozens of cultural resource projects throughout Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Tennessee, including acting as a Principal Investigator, Field Director, and co-author on numerous surveys for the Georgia DOT. Prior to working with TerraX, Ms. DeFrancisco was a field director for projects in Belize and Mexico, and contributed to the fieldwork, lab work, and technical reports for projects in Hungary and the state of Arizona. She was a Senior Member and assistant to the project director for the Programme for Belize Archaeological Project (PFBAP) for over ten years. During that time, she instructed and mentored field students and oversaw the logistics of field camp operations while conducting her doctoral research. In addition to standard field and laboratory techniques and technical report writing, she has extensive experience overseeing paleobotanical recovery and working as a paleobotanical lab manager. Ms. DeFrancisco is proficient in technical drawing, digitization, ArcGIS, and photogrammetry software. She is certified for cultural sensitivity with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community in Arizona and has been committed to the continuous involvement of local communities in her work in Belize. Ms. DeFrancisco has a B.A. in Anthropology and Philosophy from Northeastern Illinois University. She received her M.A. in Anthropology and is a Ph.D. candidate in Anthropology at the University of California, Riverside.



Brad Lanning - Principal Investigator/Osteologist

Brad Lanning has 13 years of archaeological field and laboratory experience. He has performed archaeological surveys across the southeastern U.S., as well as laboratory analysis and curation. He is responsible for archaeological surveys, site assessments, and data recovery projects for TerraX. From 2009 to 2011, Mr. Lanning served as an academic fellow at the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command's Central Identification Laboratory (JPAC-CIL). There, he was responsible for a large assemblage of commingled remains from the Korean War. In addition, he was responsible for an archaeological recovery mission in southeast Asia to locate remains from the Vietnam War. Mr. Lanning received his M.A. from Tulane University and has completed Ph.D. course work in biological anthropology at the University of South Florida. Mr. Lanning volunteers his time with the Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education.



Emily Warner - Principal Investigator/Archaeologist

Emily Warner, RPA, has six years of archaeological experience working in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Virginia. Ms. Warner's responsibilities for TerraX include managing personnel in the field on projects of all phases, conducting artifact analysis, writing technical reports, and writing proposals and budgets. She has been involved in multi-agency consultation in compliance with Section 106 review. Ms. Warner received a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Oklahoma and an M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Mississippi. Her research has focused on the Mississippian Period in the Southeast, specifically looking at ceramics to discern a degree of interaction between non-hierarchical and hierarchical societies.



Lauren Patterson - Architectural Historian

Lauren Patterson has two years of experience in the CRM field. In her role with TerraX, she focuses on evaluating historic resources for federal and state government-funded initiatives, survey planning and fieldwork, and business outreach. Her work has taken her throughout Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana to lead large- and small-scale surveys evaluating historic buildings, linear resources, landscape features, and battlefields. Prior to joining TerraX, Ms. Patterson worked in hospitality and advertising. She has a B.S. in Advertising from the University of Florida and Master of Historic Preservation from the University of Georgia. Her specific areas of interest include mid-century architecture and public engagement in preservation, and she has presented her research on mid-century commercial buildings at national and state conferences.



Briane Shane - Architectural Historian

Briane Shane has three years of experience in the CRM field. For TerraX, she focuses on evaluating historic resources for federal and state government-funded initiatives, and survey planning and fieldwork. Recent projects completed by Ms. Shane for her previous employer include planning and leading the survey of 71 resources for a trail system in Florida, and surveying and writing developmental and architectural histories for wooden trestle railroad bridges in Bradford, Columbia, and Union Counties, Florida. Her work has taken her throughout Florida and Louisiana to evaluate historic buildings, railroads, cemeteries, canals, and bridges. Ms. Shane has a B.S. in Interior Design with a minor in Art History from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Interior Design with an interdisciplinary certificate in Historic Preservation from the University of Florida.



Joshua Shiers - Field Director/Archaeologist

Joshua Shiers has two years of experience in the CRM field. For TerraX, he directs small-scale cultural resource surveys in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Prior to joining the TerraX team, Mr. Shiers worked with Panamerican Consultants, Inc. and the Center for Archaeology at the University of Mississippi. He received a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Alabama and an M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Mississippi.



Wade Tidwell - Field Director/Archaeologist

Wade Tidwell has four years of archaeological experience throughout Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, and Belize. He has worked in both the lab and field as part of a CRM team, and assisted with archaeological field school and laboratory methods classes. For TerraX, Mr. Tidwell oversees small-scale projects and directs field crew. He received both his B.A. and M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Alabama. His research focus was the use of remote sensing technology to locate buried archaeological remains, which he used to locate and excavate buried structures in the commoner settlement area at Actuncan, Belize.



Natalie Ledesma - Lead GIS Specialist

Natalie Ledesma has four years of experience in CRM. She provides TerraX project support through map creation and spatial data analysis, generating tens of thousands of maps and shapefiles each year. She works closely with field personnel to capture precise project data which is then processed and converted to report deliverables. In addition to her role as GIS data manager, Mrs. Ledesma facilitates project organization of all awarded projects. She has a B.A. in Communications from the University of West Florida.



Terry Barbour - GIS Specialist

Terry Barbour has 12 years of archaeological experience working in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Tennessee. He has taught at the university level, helped to run archaeological field schools, written site reports, and performed all phases of field work as both a crew leader and member of a CRM team. His specific focus for TerraX is using GIS to map archaeological surveys. Mr. Barbour received his B.A. in Anthropology from Appalachian State University, an M.A. in Anthropology from East Carolina University, and is currently a Ph.D. in Anthropology candidate at the University of Florida. His research has focused on Archaic period settlements of North Carolina and the greater southeastern U.S. Currently, he is examining the production of shell beads during the Early Mississippian period at a site along the Big Bend region of Florida's Gulf Coast, specifically focusing on lithic debris, shell artifacts, and attendant ceramic assemblages.



Raychel Durdin - Tuscaloosa Lab Supervisor

Raychel Durdin has two years of laboratory and archaeological experience working in Mississippi and Belize. She oversees the Tuscaloosa lab for TerraX, processing, analyzing, and curating a variety of artifacts. Ms. Durdin received her B.A. and M.A. in Anthropology from the University of Mississippi, where she worked in multiple archaeological laboratories while earning her degrees. In pursuit of her M.A., Ms. Durdin used Computed Tomography scans of modern children to analyze porous lesions occurring on the cranial vault.



Michael Scott Jeu - Tuscaloosa Lab Assistant

Michael Scott Jeu has four years of experience in the CRM field. As the Laboratory Assistant, his duties include photography, curation, paperwork, processing, and analyzation for artifacts found in the field. Mr. Jeu has specialties in lithics, bones, geology, ArcGIS, and curation. He has experience with debitage attribute analysis, spatial analysis, and sourcing lithic materials. Mr. Jeu received his M.A. in Anthropology from Eastern New Mexico University and his B.A. in Anthropology (Geoarchaeology) with a minor in Chinese Mandarin language from the University of Memphis.



Lauren Sumrall - Mobile Lab Supervisor

Lauren Sumrall has over ten years of experience in CRM and laboratory methods. Her interest in Mississippian culture led her to a career in archaeology, and she currently manages the Mobile lab and office for TerraX. She has experience processing, analyzing, and curating prehistoric and historic artifacts from every state in the Southeast; organizing data; writing proposals and reports; managing the office; and conducting field work with crews for Phase I and II investigations. Mrs. Sumrall received her B.A. in Studio Art and Anthropology from the University of Alabama.



Amy Carruth - Writer/Archaeologist

Amy Carruth serves as technical writer, editor, computer draftsman, and researcher for TerraX. With over 30 years of experience in a wide range of projects across the Southeast, she has extensive experience with artifact analysis with an emphasis on historic time periods from contact through the twentieth century. Ms. Carruth has written hundreds of technical reports from Phase I surveys to Phase III mitigations, as well as drafted the accompanying maps. She has conducted archival research in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Prior to working for TerraX, she acted as a liaison to the Chief of Environmental Programs for Fort Benning fieldwork, and was responsible for overseeing all personnel and procuring housing arrangements. Ms. Carruth has a B.S. in Geography with a minor in Anthropology from the University of South Alabama, and a post-graduate certificate in GIS from the University of West Georgia. Special areas of interest and expertise include Colonial-era and Protohistoric sites.



Jessica Jenkins - Writer/Archaeologist

Jessica Jenkins has ten years of archaeological experience. She researches, writes, compiles, and edits technical reports for TerraX. In the field, she has worked on archaeological projects throughout Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, and the Caribbean. Ms. Jenkins has experience teaching at the university level, helping to run archaeological field schools, writing site reports, and as part of a CRM team performing all phases of field work. She received a B.A. in Anthropology from the College of William and Mary, an M.A. in Archaeology from the University of Florida, and is a Ph.D. in Archaeology candidate at the University of Florida. Ms. Jenkins' research has focused on the Woodland period in the Southeast, specifically looking at shellfish remains to determine harvesting practices. She is currently examining the archaeological signatures of social movements and large-scale social change, including changes in pottery, settlement patterns, and subsistence after the abandonment of regional civic-ceremonial centers at the onset of the Late Woodland period in the Southeast.



Virginia Jenkins - Technical Report Editor

Virginia Jenkins has more than eight years of experience in writing and editing academic papers. She is an English teacher for advanced students, supporting them in using proper grammar and punctuation in addition to other written and spoken English skills. Her previous professional background is as a psychotherapist working with a wide variety of clients. During this time, she was also a supervisor and designed/implemented psychoeducational curriculum. Ms. Jenkins edits TerraX technical reports for spelling, grammar, and clarity.



Bernadette Stewart - Accounting

Bernadette Stewart is primarily responsible for financial matters including client accounts, accounts payables, petty cash accounts, and data entry. Prior to joining TerraX, she worked for more than 20 years in the healthcare field as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Deciding to make a career change, she graduated with honors from Stillman College with a B.A. in Business Administration and Management. Ms. Stewart is committed to supporting the TerraX team and maintaining the backend logistics that are essential to project execution.



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