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EDUCATION

M.A. in Anthropology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2001.
B.A. in Anthropology, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Register of Professional Archaeologists	North Carolina Archaeological Council
Society for American Archaeology	-Secretary/Treasurer 2013-2015
Southeastern Archaeological Conference	-Chair 2016-2018
Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists	-Vice-Chair 2019-present

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ground Stone Technology
Lithic Technology
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2020-Present	Vice President/Principal Investigator. Archaeological Consultants of the Carolinas, Clayton, Inc.
April 2006-June 2019	Senior Archaeologist/Principal Investigator. Archaeological Consultants of the Carolinas, Inc., Clayton, NC.
August 2004-March 2006	Archaeologist/Project Manager. Archaeological Consultants of the Carolinas, Inc., Clayton, NC.
June 2002-August 2004	Archaeologist/Project Manager. Brockington and Associates, Inc., Raleigh, NC.
July 2001-May 2002	Archaeological Technician. Brockington and Associates, Inc., Raleigh, NC.
August 2000-May 2001	Archaeological Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
August 2000-September 2000	Archaeological Technician, Department of Anthropology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
July 2000	Archaeological Field Technician, SPEARS Inc., West Fork, Arkansas.

Cultural Resource Surveys (Phase I) and Archaeological Site Testing (Phase II)

Utility Corridors for Duke Energy (Charlotte), FPS (Charlotte), SCE&G (Columbia), and others – serving in all capacities including Principal Investigator

Transportation Corridors for South Carolina Department of Transportation (Columbia), North Carolina Department of Transportation (Raleigh)– serving as archaeological technician

Development Tracts for numerous independent developers, engineering firms, and local and county governments throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, and federal agencies including the USFS (Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina) and the USACE (Wilmington District) – serving in all capacities including Principal Investigator

Archaeological Data Recovery (Phase III) - Representative Examples

Prehistoric Camp (38HR496) and 19th century sawmill (38HR490) in Horry County, South Carolina – serving as Archaeological Technician

Civil War encampment (44IW0204) for Isle of Wight County, Isle of Wight, VA – serving as Field Director

Prehistoric village (31ON1578) and late 18th/early 19th century plantation (31ON1582) for R.A. Management, Charlotte, NC – serving as Field Director/Crew Chief

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION RELATED INVESTIGATIONS

Duke Energy - Lake James and Lake Norman, North Carolina- serving as Field Director/Crew Chief

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

2008 Michael Keith O’Neal

Putting the Tar in Tar Heels: The Naval Stores Industry and Plantations in North Carolina. Paper presented at the 65th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

2005 Michael K. O’Neal and Dawn Reid

Who Says There Aren’t Rocks in the Coastal Plain?: Local Lithic Resources and Bipolar Reduction Strategies in Horry County, South Carolina. Paper presented at the 62nd annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Columbia, South Carolina.

1999 Cheryl Claassen, Michael O’Neal, Tamara Wilson, Elizabeth Arnold, and Brent Lansdell

Hearing and Reading Southeastern Archaeology: A Review of the Annual Meetings of SEAC from 1983 through 1995 and the Journal *Southeastern Archaeology*. *Southeastern Archaeology* 18(2): 85-97.

1998 Cheryl Claassen, Michael O’Neal, Tamara Wilson, Elizabeth Arnold, and Brent Lansdell

Hearing and Reading Southeastern Archaeology: A Review of the Annual Meetings of SEAC from 1983 through 1995 and the Journal Southeastern Archaeology. Paper presented at the 55th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.

** A full listing of projects and authored reports available upon request