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Degrees

Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Tennessee (1988)
M.A. Anthropology, University of Tennessee (1984)
B.F.A. Art, James Madison University (1977)

Teaching Experience

Appalachian State University (1989-2022)
James Madison University (1987-1989)
University of Tennessee (1982-1986)

Honors

North Carolina Board of Trustees Excellence in Teaching Award, 2018.
Forest Service, USDA, National Award for Excellence given in recognition of an outstanding contribution to Windows on the Past, 1994.

Research Interests

Southern Appalachian prehistory.
Zooarchaeology.
Experimental archaeology

Field and Laboratory Work Areas

Southern Appalachians, US Middle Atlantic Region, Southeastern US, Bahamas, Southern Russia, and Jordan.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Archaeology	Public Archaeology	Zooarchaeology
Lithic Technology	Human Origins	Field Archaeology
Cultural Anthropology	Primitive Technology	
Anthropology in Cinema	Appalachian Prehistory	
Archaeological Lab Methods	Archaeological Site Reporting	
North American Archaeology	Experimental Archaeology	
Stone Age Stereotypes	Advanced Archaeological Field Research	
Archaeology & the Human Past		

Ph.D. Dissertation

Whyte, T.R.
1988 An Experimental Study of Small Animal Remains in Archaeological Pit Features.
Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation. Department of Anthropology. University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

M.A. Thesis

Whyte, T.R.
1984 Lithic Artifact Burning and Archaeological Deposit Formation on Three Early Archaic Sites in East Tennessee. Unpublished M.A. Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Books & Edited Volumes

Whyte, T.R., and C. C Boyd, Jr. (eds.)
2023 *Archaeology of the Southern Appalachians and Adjacent Watersheds*. The University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.

Whyte, T.R.
2020 *Boone Before Boone: The Archaeological Record of Northwestern North Carolina through 1769*. McFarland, Jefferson, North Carolina.

Ewen, C.R., T.R. Whyte, and R.P.S. Davis, Jr. (eds.)
2011 *The Archaeology of North Carolina: Three Archaeological Symposia*. North Carolina Archaeological Council Publication No. 30, Raleigh.

Whyte, T.R., C.C. Boyd, Jr., and B.H. Riggs (eds.)
1985 *Exploring Tennessee Prehistory: A Dedication to Alfred K. Guthe*. Report of Investigations 42, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee.

Published Articles, Book Chapters, and Reviews

Whyte, T.R., and A.P. Wright

- 2023 Death and Rebirth of Structures in the Middle Woodland Period of the Appalachian Summit. *Southeastern Archaeology* 42:233-251.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2023 How Ancient Lithic Scavenging Influences Models of Settlement, Mobility, and Exchange in the Appalachian Summit. In *Archaeology of the Southern Appalachians and Adjacent Watersheds*, edited by Thomas R. Whyte and C. Clifford Boyd, Jr. The University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville (in press).

Whyte, T.R., and J.M. Compton

- 2020 Explaining Toad Bones in Southern Appalachian Archaeological Deposits. *American Antiquity* 85:305-330.

Whyte, T.R., and Keith C. Seramur

- 2020 The Currituck Clovis Point. *North Carolina Archaeological Society Newsletter* 30(1):1-3.

Gingerich, J.A.M., T.R. Whyte, and S. Whittaker

- 2019 Misidentified Clovis-age Fish Bone at Shawnee-Minisink and the Problem with Single Case Studies in Late Pleistocene Archaeology. *Journal of Archaeological Science Reports* 25:94-99.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2019 An Experimental Study of Bean and Maize Burning to Interpret Evidence from Stillhouse Hollow Cave in Western North Carolina. *Southeastern Archaeology* DOI: 10.1080/0734578X.2019.1616275.

Whyte, T.R., and C. C. Boyd, Jr.

- 2019 Dating the Native Plum Grove Site (40WG17), Washington County, Tennessee. In *Archaeological Adaptation: Case Studies from the Southeast and Caribbean*, edited by C.C. Boyd, Jr., pp. 67-82. The University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2018 Tiny Rockshelters and Precontact Ritual in Mountainous Western North Carolina. *North Carolina Archaeological Society Newsletter* 28(4):1-3.

- 2018 Optically Stimulated Luminescence Dates on Early Woodland Period Pottery in Northwestern North Carolina. *North Carolina Archaeology* 67:77-86.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2017 Household Ceramic Diversity in the Late Prehistory of the Appalachian Summit. *Southeastern Archaeology* 36:156-164.

2017 Ceramic Vessel Manufacture in the Late Pre-Contact Period of the Appalachian Summit. *North Carolina Archaeology* 66:27-38.

Whyte, T.R., and L.R. Kimball

2017 The Birkhead Clovis Point, Watauga County, North Carolina. *North Carolina Archaeological Society Newsletter* 27(4):1-3.

Whyte, T.R.

2016 Archaeofaunal Remains. In *The Spike Buck Site (31CY1): Archaeology of the Cherokee Town of Quannassee, 1580-1724*, by D. F. Morse and P. A. Morse, pp. 95-102. Borgo, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

2015 Prehistoric Use of Stillhouse Hollow Cave, Watauga County, North Carolina. *North Carolina Archaeology* 64:135-149.

2014 Gifts of the Ancestors: Secondary Lithic Recycling in Appalachian Summit Prehistory. *American Antiquity* 79:679-696.

2013 Radiocarbon Dates on Materials and Contexts at Church Rockshelter No. 1 (31WT155), Watauga County, North Carolina. *North Carolina Archaeology* 62:1-26.

2013 Archaeological Investigations at Church Rockshelter No. 2 (31WT39), Watauga County, North Carolina. *North Carolina Archaeology* 62:27-54.

Kimball, L.R., T.R. Whyte, and G.D. Crites

2013 Biltmore Mound and the Appalachian Summit Hopewell. In *Landscapes and People of the Early and Middle Woodland Southeast*, ed. By Alice P. Wright. University of Florida Press, Gainesville.

Whyte, T.R.

2011 Collision at the Crossroads: Confusion in the Late Woodland period (AD 800-1400) of Northwestern North Carolina. In *The Archaeology of North Carolina: Three Archaeological Symposia*, edited by C.R. Ewen, T.R. Whyte, and R.P.S. Davis, Jr., pp. 15-1-12. North Carolina Archaeological Council Publication No. 30, Raleigh.

2011 Archaeofaunal Remains from Garden Creek Mound No. 2 (31HW2) in Haywood County, North Carolina. *North Carolina Archaeology* 60:53-64.

Whyte, T.R., S.A. Fleeman, and C.D. Evans

2011 An Alternative Ontology and Experimental Study of Pottery Punctuation in Southern Appalachian Region Prehistory. *Southeastern Archaeology* 30:390-398.

Kimball, L.R., T.R. Whyte, and G.D. Crites

- 2010 The Biltmore Mound and Hopewellian Mound Use in the Southern Appalachians. *Southeastern Archaeology* 29:44-58.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2010 *Erethizon dorsatum* (L.) (American Porcupine) Skeletal Remains from the Charles Church Rockshelter, Watauga County, North Carolina. *Southeastern Naturalist* 9:821-826.
- 2008 Reanalysis of Ichthyofaunal Specimens from Prehistoric Archaeological Sites on the Roanoke River in North Carolina and Virginia. *North Carolina Archaeology* 57:97-107.
- 2007 Proto-Iroquoian Divergence in the Late Archaic-Early Woodland Period Transition of the Appalachian Highlands. *Southeastern Archaeology* 26(1):134-144.
- 2005 Human Burial in the Charles Church Rockshelter, Valle Crucis, North Carolina. In *Uplands Archaeology in the East, Symposia VIII & IX*, edited by Carole L. Nash and Michael B. Barber, pp. 173-180. Archeological Society of Virginia Special Publication 38-7.
- 2004 Zooarchaeological Evidence of the Native Ichthyofauna of the Roanoke River in Virginia and North Carolina. In *Zooarchaeology and Conservation Biology*, ed. by R. L. Lyman and K. B. Cannon, pp. 193-200. University of Utah Press.
- 2003 Prehistoric Sedentary Agriculturalists in the Appalachian Summit of Northwestern North Carolina. *North Carolina Archaeology* 52:1-19.
- 2003 Archaeofaunal Remains from the Late Prehistoric Mount Joy Site in Botetourt County, Virginia. *Banisteria* 20:45-52.
- 2001 Distinguishing Remains of Human Cremations from Burned Animal Bones. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 28:437-448.
- 2001 Prehistoric Archaeological Records of Freshwater Fishes in the Roanoke River, Virginia and North Carolina. *Banisteria* 18:24-30.

Whyte, T.R., M.J. Berman, and P.L. Gnivecki

- 2004 Vertebrate Archaeofaunal Remains from the Pigeon Creek Site, San Salvador, The Bahamas. *Tenth Proceedings of the Natural History of the Bahamas*, Gerace Research Center, San Salvador, Bahamas.

Berman, M.J., A.K. Sievert, and T.R. Whyte

- 2000 Chert Artifacts from the Three Dog Site, San Salvador, Bahamas. *Bahamas Journal of Science* 8(1):2-15.

1999 Form and Function of Bipolar Lithic Artifacts from the Three Dog Site, San Salvador, Bahamas. *Latin American Antiquity* 10(4):415-432.

Whyte, T.R.

1997 Preface to *Tuscarora Subsistence Practices in the Late Woodland Period: The Zooarchaeology of the Jordan's Landing Site*, by J. E. Byrd. North Carolina Archaeological Council Publication No. 27.

1996 Review of Site Destruction in Georgia and the Carolinas for *American Antiquity* 61: 813-814.

Whyte, T.R., and L.R. Kimball

1997 Science versus Grave Desecration: The Saga of Lake Hole Cave. *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies* 59:143-147.

Claassen, C., and T. R. Whyte

1996 Biological Remains at Dogan Point. In *Dogan Point: A Shell Matrix Site in the Lower Hudson Valley*, edited by C. Claassen, pp. 65-78. Occasional Publications in Northeastern Anthropology, No. 14.

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1994 Leggett Site (44HA23, Halifax County): A Dan River Agricultural/Riverine Community. *Archaeological Society of Virginia Quarterly Bulletin* 49(3):89-120.

Whyte, T.R.

1994 Archaeological Records of the Roanoke Bass, *Ambloplites cavifrons* Cope, 1868 (Pisces, Centrarchidae). *Southeastern Archaeology* 13(1):77-80.

1992 Excavations at the Muscher Site (44PA195), Page County, Virginia. *Archaeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin* 47.

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Whyte, T.R., and L.R. Kimball

1991 Excavations at Lake Hole Cave, Cherokee National Forest, Johnson County, Tennessee. *Southeastern Archaeological Conference Newsletter* 33(2):5-6.

Whyte, T.R.

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1990 A Review of Evidence of Human Subsistence During the Early and Middle Archaic Periods in Virginia. In *Early and Middle Archaic Periods in Virginia: A Synthesis*, edited by T.R. Reinhart and M.E. Hodges, pp. 119-132. Archeological Society of Virginia.

- 1988 Fish and Shellfish Use in the Woodland Period on the Virginia Coast. *Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology* 4:105-119.
- 1988 A Note on Stargazer Remains (Genus *Astroscopus*) from Prehistoric Archaeological Sites on the Atlantic Coast of the United States. *Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology* 4:120-124.
- 1988 Fish Remains Recovered from a Protohistoric Village Site on the Jackson River, Bath County, Virginia. *Archaeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin* 43:167-169.
- 1986 Archaeological Traces of Tractor Tracks. *Southeastern Archaeological Conference Newsletter* 28(2):22-23.
- 1986 Here Lies Goldie. *Tennessee Anthropological Association Newsletter* 11(5):13.
- 1985 Reservoir Inundation and Drawdown Impacts on Archaeological Sites. In *Archaeological Investigations in the Watauga Reservoir, Carter and Johnson Counties, Tennessee*, edited by C.C. Boyd, Jr. Report of Investigations 46, Department of Anthropology, The University of Tennessee.
- 1985 Postdepositional Fractures and Lithic Artifact Shift: An Experiment in Cross-mending. In *Exploring Tennessee Prehistory: A Dedication to Alfred K. Guthe*, edited by T.R. Whyte, C.C. Boyd, Jr., and B.H. Riggs. Report of Investigations 42, Department of Anthropology, The University of Tennessee.
- 1985 New Directions in Projectile Point Typology: Some Comments on Geier's Study of Late Woodland Projectile Points from the Virginia Ridge and Valley Province. *Archaeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin* 40:58-60.
- 1984 The Watauga Impact: 35 Years of Lacustrine Influence on Archaeological Sites in Northeast Tennessee. In *Upland Archaeology in the East*, edited by M. Barber. United States Department of Agriculture, Cultural Resources Report No. 5.

On-line Publications

Whyte, T.R.

- 2016 Ward (31WT22). Ancient North Carolinians: A virtual Museum of North Carolina Archaeology. <http://ancientnc.web.unc.edu/indian-heritage/by-region/appalachian/ward/>

Technical Reports

Whyte, T.R.

2022 The Edwards Cupule Site (31WT403): A Woodland Period Seasonal Base Camp in Watauga County, North Carolina. Submitted to the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, Raleigh.

2018 Zooarchaeological Study of Animal Remains Recovered by Phase III Archaeological Investigations at Sites 1MA1161, 1MA1162, and 1MA1167, The Redstone Arsenal, Madison County, Alabama. In NHPA Phase III Data Recovery at Sites 1MA1161, 1MA1162, and 1MA1165, Three Historic African-American Farmsteads on Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, Volume II, prepared by O.S. Kroulek and J. A. Morgan, pp. 305-309.

2018 Reanalysis of Microartifacts from a Clovis-Age Hearth at the Shawnee Minisink Site, Monroe County, Pennsylvania. Submitted to Joseph A.M. Gingerich, Department of Anthropology, Ohio University, Athens.

2017 Zooarchaeological Analysis of Faunal Remains from Site 31JK164, Jackson County, North Carolina. Submitted to TRC Environmental Corporation, 50101 Governors Drive, Suite 250, Chapel Hill, NC 27517.

2017 Archaeofaunal Specimens Recovered by Archaeological Investigations of the Pavilion IV/VI Area, University of Virginia Campus, Charlottesville, Virginia. Submitted to Rivanna Archaeological Services, LLC., Charlottesville, Virginia.

2017 Archaeological Investigations at the Pritchett Site (31WT 388) in Watauga County, North Carolina. Submitted to the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, Raleigh.

2016 Zooarchaeological Study of Animal Remains Recovered by Phase III Archaeological Investigations at the Williams Spring Site (1MA1167), Madison County, Alabama. In Phase III Data Recovery at the Williams Spring Site (1MA1167), a Late Middle Woodland Village on Redstone Arsenal, Madison County, Alabama, Vol 3, by L.S. Alexander, O.S. Kroulek, M. Schneider, M.F. Trudeau, and R.H. Lafferty, III, pp. 147-190. Submitted to the Department of Army Environmental Management Division, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

2016 Zooarchaeological Study of Animal Remains Recovered by Phase II Archaeological Investigations at Site 1MA22, Madison County, Alabama. Submitted to Alexander Archaeological Consultants, Inc., Wildwood, Georgia.

2015 Archaeological Investigations of Indian House Cave, Grandfather Mountain State Park, North Carolina. Submitted to the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology and the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation, Raleigh.

Whyte, T.R.

2013 Archaeofaunal Remains from the Flamingo Bay (38AK469) and Johns Bay (38AL246) Sites, South Carolina. submitted to the Savannah River

Archaeological Research Program and the South Carolina Institute of
Archaeology and Anthropology.

- 2013 Dutch Creek (31WT160): A Multicomponent Prehistoric Site in Western Watauga County, North Carolina. Submitted to the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, Raleigh.

Whyte, T.R., and N.G. Fosaaen

- 2013 Archaeological Investigations at the Finger's Bane Site (31WT363), Watauga County, North Carolina. Submitted to the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, Raleigh.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2011 Archaeological Survey of a Proposed Greenhouse Site on the Sustainable Development Farm, Appalachian State University, Ashe County, North Carolina. Submitted to the Appalachian State University Sustainable Development Program, Boone, North Carolina, and the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, Raleigh.

Wyatt, A., B. Weller, J.A. Clouse, C.A. Richmond, B.J. Shaffer, T.R. Whyte, and L. McWeeney

- 2011 Phase III Archaeological Data Recovery Investigations at 36CU194, Proposed Norfolk Southern Railway Company Rail Connector Project, Memorial Park, Borough of Lemoyne, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. McCormick Taylor Engineers and Planners, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2010 Archaeological Investigations at the Colvard II Site (31AH266) on the South Fork of the New River, Ashe County, North Carolina: Field Season 1. Submitted to the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, Raleigh.

- 2009 Fish Remains from the Lemoyne Site (31CU194) on the Lower Susquehanna River, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Submitted to McCormack Taylor, Inc., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

- 2007 Archaeological Evaluation of Boone Cemetery, Boone, North Carolina. Submitted to the University Research Council, Cratis D. Williams Graduate School, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

- 2006 Archaeological Survey of Elk Knob State Natural Area Interim Facilities, Watauga County, North Carolina. Submitted to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, Raleigh.

Clark, W.E., J.T. Moldenhauer, M.B. Barber, and T.R. Whyte

- 2005 The Buzzard Rock Site (44RN2): A Late Woodland Dispersed Village. Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Research Report Series No. 15, Richmond.

Whyte, T.R.

2006 Vertebrate Archaeofaunal Remains from 31CO1, Chowan County, North Carolina. Submitted to Tar River Archaeological Research, Wilson, North Carolina.

2005 Vertebrate Archaeofaunal Remains from the Bent Creek Site, Pisgah National Forest, Buncombe County, North Carolina. In *Emergency Salvage at the Bent Creek Archaeological Site (31Bn335)*, Buncombe County, North Carolina, by M.S. Shumate and L.R. Kimball, pp. 9.1-9.7. Submitted to the National Forests in North Carolina, Asheville.

2004 Archaeofaunal Remains from the Biltmore Mound Site (31BN174), Buncombe County, North Carolina. Submitted to the Appalachian State University Laboratories of Archaeological Science, Boone, North Carolina.

2004 Archaeological Investigations at Poison Ivy Rockshelter, Yates Rockshelter, and the Finger's Bane Site, Watauga County, North Carolina. Submitted to the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History, Raleigh.

2002 Faunal Study. In *Hickory Bluff: Changing Perceptions of Delmarva Archaeology*, Compiled by M.D. Petraglia, S.L. Bupp, S.P. Fitzell, and K.K. Cunningham, pp. 8.19-8.27. Delaware Department of Transportation Archaeology Series No. 175.

2001 Phase I Archaeological Survey, South Fork Restoration Project, Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina. Submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington, West Virginia.

2000 Archaeofaunal Remains from the Long Point Site (31JN2), Croatan National Forest, North Carolina. In *Archaeological Investigations at Long Point (31JN2) and Haywood Landing (31JN3) in the Croatan National Forest*, Jones County, North Carolina, by M. Scott Shumate and Patti Evans-Shumate, pp. 12.1-12.19. Submitted to National Forests in North Carolina, Asheville.

2000 Archaeofaunal Remains from the Mount Joy Site (44BO2), Botetourt County, Virginia. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond.

2000 Archaeofaunal Remains from the Haywood Landing Site (31JN3), Croatan National Forest, North Carolina. In *Archaeological Investigations at Long Point (31JN2) and Haywood Landing (31JN3) in the Croatan National Forest*, Jones County, North Carolina, by M. Scott Shumate and Patti Evans-Shumate, pp. 13.1-13.2. Submitted to National Forests in North Carolina, Asheville.

Whyte, T.R.

2000 Zooarchaeological Analysis of Vertebrate Remains from Hickory Bluff III, Dover, Delaware. Submitted to Parsons Engineering Science, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia.

2000 Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Eagle Nest Ranch-Cherokee National Forest Property Boundary, Carter County, Tennessee. Submitted to Cherokee National Forest, Cleveland, Tennessee.

2000 Analysis of Faunal Remains from 31CE338. In Archaeological Data Recovery at the McCombs Slave Quarter Site (31CE338) Cherokee County, North Carolina, by M. Scott Shumate, Patti Evans-Shumate, and Larry R. Kimball, pp. 8.1-8.7. Submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Raleigh.

McAvoy, J.M., J.C Baker, J.K. Feathers, R.L. Hodges, L.J. McWeeney, and T.R. Whyte
2000 Summary of Research at the Cactus Hill Archaeological Site, 44SX202, Sussex County, Virginia. Submitted to the National Geographic Society.

Whyte, T.R.

1999 A Preliminary Study of the Fishes of Pigeon Creek Estuary and Adjacent Waters, San Salvador Island, Commonwealth of the Bahamas. Submitted to the Bahamian Field Station, San Salvador.

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Whyte, T.R.

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- 1994 Archaeological Investigation of the Southwestern Portions of the Plum Grove Site (40WG17), Unaka Ranger District, Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee. Submitted to the United States Forest Service, Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee.
- 1994 Preliminary Archaeological Investigation of the Gwyn Hayes Site (31WT308) in Boone, North Carolina. Submitted to the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh.
- 1994 Archaeological Survey of the Rogers Ridge Horse Trail, Watauga Ranger District, Cherokee National Forest, Johnson County, Tennessee. Submitted to the United States Forest Service, Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee.

Jefferson, N.D., and T. R. Whyte

- 1994 The Cultural Resource Survey Report of Investigations for the Proposed Rogers Ridge Horse-Trail #192 Relocation Project, Watauga Ranger District, Compartments 1-4, Cherokee National Forest, Johnson County, Tennessee. Submitted to the United States Forest Service, Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee.

Kimball, L.R., and T.R. Whyte

- 1994 The Archaeology of Bone Cave, Lee County, Virginia: Phase II Investigations. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond.

Whyte, T.R.

- 1993 Archaeological Survey of the Tiger Creek Area, Cherokee National Forest, Unaka Ranger District, Carter County, Tennessee. Submitted to the United States Forest Service, Unaka Ranger District, Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee.
- 1993 Analysis of Archaeofaunal Remains from the Martin's Field Site (33HA588), Hamilton County, Ohio. Submitted to Gray & Pape, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Kimball, L.R., and T.R. Whyte

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Whyte, T.R.

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Kimball, L.R., and T.R. Whyte

- 1992 An Archaeological Survey of Lots 16 and 17 on Winkler's Meadow Road, Boone, North Carolina. Submitted to the Mental Health Association in North Carolina, Inc., Raleigh.

Whyte, T.R.

- 1991 Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Sewer Improvements for the City of Eden, Rockingham County, North Carolina. Submitted to City of Eden, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Whyte, T.R., and J.D. Smith

- 1989 A Phase II Significance Evaluation of Archeological Sites 44BO305, 44BO306, and 44BO307 within the Proposed Realignment of Route 220 in Botetourt County, Virginia. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond.

Whyte, T.R., and S.M. Thompson (eds.)

- 1989 Archaeological Investigations at the Bessemer Site (44BO26): A Late Woodland Dan River and Page Component Village Site on the Upper James River, Virginia. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond.

Akers, D.G., and T.R. Whyte

- 1989 A Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of a Section of Right-of-Way for the Proposed Widening and Relocation of Route 220 in Botetourt County, Virginia. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond.

Cromwell, T.T., and T.R. Whyte

- 1989 A Phase II Significance Evaluation of Sites 44RB3, 44RB74, 44RB281, and 44RB292 Located along the Proposed Realignment of Route 602 in Rockbridge County, Virginia. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond.

Akers, D.G., and T.R. Whyte

- 1988 Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of the Corridor for the Proposed Widening and Bridge Replacement Along Route 686 in Hanover County Virginia. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond.

Whyte, T.R.

1987 Analysis of Nineteenth-Century Burials in the Hatcher Family Cemetery at the Hatcher-Cheatham Site (44CF258), Chesterfield County, Virginia. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond.

1986 Archaeological Mitigation of Two Components (44VB9 and 44VB92) of the Great Neck Site Complex, Virginia Beach, Virginia, vol. IV. The Zooarchaeology of the Addington Site, A Middle and Late Woodland Fishery. Submitted to the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation, Richmond.

Whyte, T.R., and C.R. Geier

1982 The Perkins Point Site (44BA3): A Protohistoric Stockaded Village on the Jackson River, Bath County, Virginia. James Madison University Occasional Papers in Anthropology, No. 11.

Geier, C.R., S. Raredon, T. Whyte, H. Cromwell, and B. Kiracofe

1979 Cattle, Sheep, and Whitetail Deer: Man in Mountainous Western Virginia. James Madison University Occasional Papers Anthropology, No. 6.

Whyte, T.R.

1979 Cultural Resource Mitigation Activities at the McClintic Bridge Site Complex, The Gathright Reservoir, Bath County, Virginia. James Madison University Occasional Papers in Anthropology, No. 4.

Professional Papers

Whyte, T.R.

2024 Experimental Study of Hunter-Gatherer Base Camp Taphonomy in the Southern Appalachian Highlands. Paper presented at the 89th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, 2024.

Whyte, T.R., and A.P. Wright

2021 Structural Resurrection in the Middle Woodland/Hopewell of the Appalachian Summit. Paper presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Durham, North Carolina.

Whyte, T.R.

2019 How Ancient Lithic Scavenging Influences Models of Settlement, Mobility, and Exchange in the Appalachian Summit. Paper presented at the 76th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.

Kimball, L.R., A.P. Wright, T.J. Horsley, T.R. Whyte, G. Crites, J. Wolf, C. Castleberry, and M.S. Shumate

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Whyte, T.R., and J.M. Compton

- 2018 Explaining Toad Bones in Eastern North American Archaeological Deposits. Paper presented at the 75th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, Georgia.

Whyte, T.R., and Emma C. Jones

- 2017 Experimental Study of Hunter-Gatherer Base Camp Taphonomy in the Southern Appalachian Highlands. Paper presented at the Uplands Archaeology in the East Symposium XII, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2017 Big Meat Feasting in the Pisgah Phase of Western North Carolina. Paper presented at the 82nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.

Lapham, Heather, and Thomas Whyte

- 2017 Black Bear Use through Time in the Southern Appalachians. Paper presented at the 82nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2016 Molded Ceramic Vessels of the Late Prehistoric Appalachian Summit. Paper presented at the 81st annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.
- 2016 Archaeofaunal Evidence of Subsistence Stress in the Middle Woodland Period at the Williams Spring Site, Madison County, Alabama. Paper presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens, Georgia.
- 2015 Household Ceramic Diversity and Cultural Identity in the Late Prehistory of the Appalachian Summit. Paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Whyte, T.R., and C. C. Boyd, Jr.

- 2014 Dating the Native Plum Grove Site (40WG17), Washington County, Tennessee. Paper presented at the 71st annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2013 State Lines, Headwaters, and Ceramic Typologies in the Appalachian Summit. Paper presented at the 70th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- 2013 ...To Seek Out Old Life and Old Civilizations, to Boldly Go Where Harvard Ayers Has Gone Before. Paper presented at the North Carolina Archaeological Council meeting, Chapel Hill.

Kimball, L.R., T.R. Whyte, and G.D. Crites

2013 Biltmore Mound and the Appalachian Summit Hopewell. Paper presented at Cherokee Archaeology Day, Cherokee, North Carolina.

Kimball, L.R., T.R. Whyte, G.D. Crites, and D. Johnson

2013 Ritual and Sacred Landscape at the Biltmore Mound. Paper presented at Cherokee Archaeology Day, Cherokee, North Carolina.

Whyte, T.R., and D. Johnson

2013 Fall Harvest, Nut Processing, and the Return of the Pleiades: An Experimental Study of “Nutting Stones” in Eastern North American Archaeology. Paper presented at the 43rd Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Whyte, T.R.

2012 Middle woodland Period Feasting at the Garden Creek and Biltmore Mounds in the Appalachian Summit. Paper presented at Uplands Archaeology in the East—Archaeology and History of the Blue Ridge and Beyond: Symposium XI, Salem, Virginia.

Whyte, T.R., S.A. Fleeman, and C.D. Evans

2010 Use of Feather Quills in Pottery Decoration in Appalachian Summit Prehistory. Paper presented at the 67th Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

Kimball, L.R., T.R. Whyte, and G.D. Crites

2010 Biltmore Mound and the Appalachian Summit Hopewell. Paper presented at the 67th Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

Whyte, T.R.

2008 The Woodland Period in the Appalachian Summit of North Carolina. Paper presented at the Uplands Archaeology in the East: Symposium X, Radford, Virginia.

2008 “Ichthyovertebrophobia” and What Happens When We only Identify the Skull Bones of Fishes. Paper presented at the 65th Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Kimball, L.R., T.R. Whyte, and G. Crites

2008 The Biltmore Mound and Hopewellian Mound Use in the Southern Appalachians. Paper presented at the 65th Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Whyte, T.R., G. Robbins, K.T. Seramur, and C.R. Moore

2008 The Sorority Skull Mystery: A Case of Grave Robbing in Boone, North Carolina. Paper presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.

Whyte, T.R.

2007 Caves versus Rockshelters: How Nomenclature Influences Interpretations of Site Function. Paper presented at the 72nd Society for American Archaeology Conference, Austin Texas.

2005 An Archaeological Study of Cherokee Ethnogenesis. Paper presented at the 62nd Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Columbia, South Carolina.

2005 Genesis of the Cherokee in the Late Archaic Period of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

2004 A Whodunit Case and What's Left of Yates Rockshelter in Valle Crucis, North Carolina. Paper presented at Uplands Archaeology in the East: Symposium IX, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Whyte, T.R., M.J. Berman, and P.L. Gnivecki

2004 Parrotfish for Dinner Again?: Vertebrate Archaeofaunal Remains from the Pigeon Creek Site, San Salvador, The Bahamas. Paper presented at the 69th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, Canada.

Whyte, T.R., M.D. Spencer, and M.S. Shumate

2004 Zooarchaeology of Biltmore Mound, a Hopewellian Center in the Appalachian Summit of North Carolina. Paper presented at the 50th Midwest Archaeological Conference and the 61st Southeastern Archaeological Conference, St. Louis.

Whyte, T.R.

2003 Righting and Rewriting Past Wrongs at Yates Rockshelter in the North Carolina Mountains. Paper presented at the 60th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

2002 Archaeological Evidence of the Native Distributions of Freshwater Fishes in Virginia and North Carolina. Paper presented at the 67th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver.

2002 Radiocarbon Dates from the Ward and Katie Griffith Sites and a Reconsideration of the Pisgah Phase in Northwestern North Carolina. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Swannanoa, North Carolina.

Price, D., and T.R. Whyte

2002 History Unraveled: Moving Toward Siouan Occupation of Prehistoric and Early Historic Northwestern North Carolina. Paper presented at the 25th annual Appalachian Studies Conference, Helen, Georgia.

Whyte, T.R.

- 2001 Stone-Age Stereotypes, Men's Fantasies, and The Film Industry: Dinosaurs, Cave Babes, and Volcanoes. Paper presented at the 66th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2000 Radiocarbon Dates on Pottery Residues and Structural Remains from the Late Woodland and Protohistoric Components at 31WT330, Watauga County, North Carolina. Paper presented at the 57th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Macon, Georgia.
- 2000 Vertebrate Archaeofaunal Remains from Pre-Clovis Levels at the Cactus Hill Site on the Inner Coastal Plain of Virginia. Paper presented at the 65th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia.
- 2000 The Last Chapter of the Prehistory of Northwestern North Carolina. Paper presented at Upland Archaeology in the East, Symposium VIII, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- 1998 Distinguishing Remains of Human Cremations from Burned Animal Bones. Paper presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 1998 Calcined Vertebrate Remains from a Seventh Century Feature in Washington, D.C. Paper presented at the 1998 Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Cape May, New Jersey.
- 1997 Lessons in Zooarchaeology from Cactus Hill, a Stratified Paleoindian through Archaic Site on the Inner Coastal Plain of Virginia. Paper presented at the 1997 Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Ocean City, Maryland.
- 1997 Stomping Stereotypes about the Stone Age through Honest Interpretation. Paper Presented at the National Association for Interpretation Conference, Boone, North Carolina.
- 1996 Late Pleistocene Through Middle Holocene Archaeofaunal Remains From a Stratified Site on the Inner Coastal Plain of Virginia. Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 1995 Paleoindian Through Late Archaic Vertebrate Remains From the Cactus Hill Site (44SX202), Inner Coastal Plain, Virginia. Paper presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville.

Whyte, T.R., and L.R. Kimball

- 1995 Science versus Grave Desecration: The Saga of Lake Hole Cave. Paper presented at the National Speleological Society Convention, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Whyte, T.R.

- 1995 Early through Late Archaic Period Archaeofaunal Remains from the Cactus Hill Site (44SX202), Sussex County, Virginia. Paper presented at the 1995 Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Ocean City, Maryland.
- 1995 Paleoindian Through Late Archaic Vertebrate Remains From the Cactus Hill Site (44SX202), Inner Coastal Plain, Virginia. Paper presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1994 Return to Plum Grove: New Dates, Structures, and Distributional Analyses on a Historic Native Village in Northeastern Tennessee. Paper presented at the 51st annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 1994 An Experimental Study of Archaeological Pit Feature Transformation. Paper presented at the 1994 Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Ocean City, Maryland.
- 1994 Vertebrate Faunal Remains from Dogan Point, New York. Paper presented at the Conference on the Prehistory of the Hudson Valley, Albany, New York.
- 1993 Vertebrate Remains from the Archaic Period Dogan Point Shell Midden Site, New York. Paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Archaeology Conference, Ocean City, Maryland.
- 1993 Prehistoric Toad-Licking in the Southern Appalachians? I Don't Think So! Paper presented at the 58th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis.
- 1992 A Brief History of the Lake Hole Cave Archaeological Investigations. Paper presented at the 5th Symposium on Upland Archaeology in the East, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

Whyte, T.R., and M.D. Miller

- 1992 Pleistocene and Holocene Vertebrates of Lake Hole Cave, Johnson County, Tennessee. Paper presented at the 5th Symposium on Upland Archaeology in the East, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

Kimball, L.R., T.R. Whyte, D.C. Boyd, E. Cowan, and A. Shea

- 1992 Lake Hole Mortuary Cave: Summary of the Archaeological, Biological, and Geological Analyses. Paper presented at the 57th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh.

Whyte, T.R.

- 1991 Prehistoric Snake Burning: A Zooarchaeological Study of Human Custom. Paper presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.

Whyte, T.R.

- 1990 A Comparison of Fish Remains from Late Woodland Period Sites in the Virginia Uplands. Paper presented at the Upland Archaeology in the East, Symposium IV, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- 1990 Fish Remains from the Leggett Site, Halifax County, Virginia. Paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Ocean City, Maryland.
- 1990 An Experimental Study of Burned Fish Bones from Archaeological Sites. Paper presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Las Vegas.
- 1989 Pits, Pots, Flora, and Fauna: The Seasonality of Occupation and Abandonment of a Late Woodland Period Village Site on the Upper James River, Virginia. Paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.
- 1989 A Review of Evidence of Human Subsistence During the Early and Middle Archaic Periods in Virginia. Paper presented at the COVA Symposium on the Early and Middle Archaic Periods in Virginia, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- 1988 Freshwater Fish Remains from a Late Prehistoric Village Site on the Upper James River, Virginia. Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, New Orleans.
- 1987 An Experimental Study of Pit Feature Deposit Formation. Paper presented at the 52nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Toronto.

Thompson, S.M., and T.R. Whyte

- 1987 Excavations at the Bessemer Site (44BO26), a Dan River and Page Component Indian Village in Botetourt County, Virginia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Archeological Society of Virginia, Blacksburg.

Whyte, T.R.

- 1986 An Experimental Study of Small Animal Entrapment in Pit Features. Paper presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.
- 1986 A Middle Woodland Fishery of the Lower Chesapeake Bay. Paper presented at the 51st annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 1986 Zooarchaeology of the Addington Site, a Prehistoric Fishery of the Lower Chesapeake Bay. Paper presented at the 17th annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Whyte, T.R.

- 1986 Pitfalls in Prehistory: An Experimental Study of Small Animal Remains in Archaeological Pit Features. Paper presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1985 Cross-mending Burned Chert Artifacts to Evaluate Postdepositional Disturbance in an Archaeological Deposit. Paper presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Boyd, C.C., Jr., J. Chapman, B. Riggs, and T. Whyte

- 1984 A Preliminary Report on Archaeological Investigations in the Watauga Reservoir, Northeast Tennessee. Paper presented at the 41st annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Pensacola, Florida.

Whyte, T.R.

- 1984 The Watauga Impact: 35 Years of Lacustrine Influence on Archaeological Sites in Northeast Tennessee. Paper presented at the 2nd Symposium on Upland Archaeology in the East, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- 1984 Cross-mending Burned Chert Artifacts to Evaluate Postdepositional Disturbance in an Archaeological Deposit. Paper presented at the 41st annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Pensacola, Florida.
- 1983 Advantages and Disadvantages of Burned Lithic Artifacts in the Study of Archaeological Sites. Paper presented at the 40th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 1980 The Perkins Point Site. Paper presented at the 10th annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Symposia Organized or Chaired

Whyte, T.R.

- 2013 Archaeological Science: New Endeavors in the Old Fashioned New Archaeology. A symposium of the 43rd Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- 2009 North Carolina Appalachian Summit Archaeology: New Visions of the Ancient Past. Broyhill Inn & Conference Center, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.

McAvoy, J.M., and T.R. Whyte (organizers and chairs)

- 2000 A Pre-fluted Point Occupation of the Cactus Hill Site, Sussex County, Virginia: Parallel Lines of Research through A Multidisciplinary Approach. A symposium of the 65th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia.

McAvoy, J.M., and T.R. Whyte (organizers and chairs)

1997 Current Research at Cactus Hill, a Culturally Stratified Paleoindian through Archaic Site on the Inner Coastal Plain of Virginia. A symposium of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Ocean City, Maryland.

Whyte, T.R. and I.R. Hoffman (organizers and chairs)

1993 Zooarchaeology in the Middle Atlantic Region. A symposium of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Ocean City, Maryland.

Whyte, T.R. (organizer)

1992 Fifth Symposium on Upland Archaeology in the East. Appalachian State University, Boone.

Whyte, T.R. and L.R. Kimball

1992 Lake Hole Mortuary Cave: Archaeological, Geological, Biological, and Criminal Investigations. A session of the 5th Symposium on Upland Archaeology in the East, Appalachian State University, Boone.

Whyte, T.R. and M.B. Barber (organizers and chairs)

1990 Prehistoric Subsistence and Foodways in the Eastern Uplands. A session of the 4th Symposium on Upland Archaeology in the East, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Whyte, T.R. (organizer and chair)

1987 Cultural Significance of Lithic Scatters. A session of the 3rd symposium on Upland Archaeology in the East, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Klippel, W.E. and T.R. Whyte (organizers and chairs)

1986 Taphonomy and Site Formation Processes. A symposium of the 43rd annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville.