

# **Benjamin Steere**

**Associate Professor at Western Carolina University**

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## **Biography**

Ben Steere is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Western Carolina University. His primary areas of interest for research and teaching include Southeastern archaeology, Cherokee archaeology, household archaeology, indigenous archaeology, and regional settlement pattern studies. Ben has worked on collaborative archaeological research and preservation projects with the Tribal Historic Preservation Office of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians since 2011, and he served as Director of the Cherokee Studies Program from 2017 to 2022.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Indigenous archaeology, Household Anthropology, Cherokee Archaeology, Archaeology of Eastern North America, Household Archaeology, Regional Settlement Pattern Studies

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## **Affiliations**

Southeastern Archaeology : Editorial Board

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## **Event Appearances**

**The Fire Yet Burns in These Great Mounds: Archaeology and Resilience in the Cherokee Heartland**

Western North Carolina Historical Association

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## **Education**

**University of Georgia**

Ph.D. Anthropology

**Wake Forest University**

B.A. Anthropology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Excellence in Teaching Liberal Studies**  
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