

# **Brett Riggs**

**Professor at Western Carolina University**

Cullowhee, NC, US

A research archaeologist, Brett Riggs is a former deputy tribal historical preservation officer for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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## **Biography**

A research archaeologist at UNC-CH since 2001, he worked previously as deputy tribal historical preservation officer for the Eastern Band. Riggs has an extensive list of publications and reports credits and has presented at numerous professional meetings and conferences. A board member for Friends of Junaluska and the Junaluska Museum, he also serves as executive board member for the National Trail of Tears Association in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was Native Affairs Liaison Committee chair for the southeastern Archaeological Conference. Riggs earned his doctorate and master's degree in anthropology from the University of Tennessee and his bachelor's degree in anthropology from Wake Forest University.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Landscape Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology, Cultural Heritage, Excavation, Protection Of Cultural Heritage

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## **Affiliations**

Friends of Junaluska and the Junaluska Museum, National Trail of Tears Association in Little Rock, Arkansas

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## **Education**

**University of Tennessee Knoxville**

M.A. Anthropology

**Wake Forest University**

B.A. Anthropology

**University of Tennessee Knoxville**

Ph.D.

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