

Curriculum Vitae
of
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Education and Qualifications

MSc in Archaeological Computing (pass). University of Southampton. Oct 2006 to Oct 2007.

2:1 BSc degree in Archaeology. University of Leicester, Leicester. Sept 2003 to June 2006.

A-levels in Archaeology (A), Late Modern History (B) and Physics (C) and AS-levels in Maths (B) and Critical Thinking (B). Richard Huish College, Taunton. Sept 2000 to June 2002.

10 GCSEs at grades A*-B including Art (B), Graphic Products (A*), Maths and English. Castle School, Taunton. Sept 1995 to June 2000.

July 2003. Achieved grade A/20 credits (1st class) for Pompeii excavation (University of Bradford)

Positions of Responsibility

Supervisor on projects whilst working with Thames Valley Archaeological Services (Sept 2008 - present), and acting Supervisor at Ban Non Wat (Thailand, Jan/Feb 2003)

Developer for the Battlefield 2 modification Forgotten Hope 2 (2006-present).

House Prefect and Music Prefect at school in Year 11 (1999/2000).

Employment and Work Experience

Dates	Place	Activities
March 2008 - present	Thames Valley Archaeological Services	Archaeologist: Excavation, recording and drawing on a variety of sites, post-excavation work, driving, creating and updating the company website, supervising sites and watching-briefs
Aug-Dec 2009	West Somerset Mineral Railway Project	Freelance 3D modelling: creating a 3D computer model reconstructing a Victorian iron ore mine for display on the project's website (http://www.westsomersetmineralrailway.org.uk/)
Feb 2008	Glastonbury Abbey	Digitally collating a teachers' pack to produce one internally hyperlinked PDF file
March 2007	Wessex Archaeology	Modelling Poole Guildhall using Google SketchUp, surveying and evaluating standing remains ahead of development
Spring-Summer 2006	Croxton Kerrial CofE Primary	Researching and preparing a teachers' pack on the Victorians to their specifications as part of the HLF-

	School/University of Leicester	funded refurbishment of the village church organ
Spring 2005	Glastonbury Abbey	Constructing an HTML-based catalogue of items in the museum store so they could be viewed by the public using a touch-screen kiosk. Part of the Opening Up The Stores project (http://www.mlasouthwest.org.uk/docs/Opening-Up-The-Stores-Evaluation-Report)
2002 - 2003	Glastonbury Abbey	Helping catalogue collections and input results into database, also archiving work
Dec 2002 - Jan 2003	Debenhams, Taunton	Merchandise assistant in cosmetics department
Autumn 2002	Somerset County Museum Design Department	Digitising images of medieval encaustic floor tiles for publication
Summers 2000 and 2002	Somerset County Museum	Helping run children's activities such as brass rubbing
2001	Somerset County Museum Education Service	Researching and constructing scale model of medieval field systems around Shapwick village
Oct 1999	The Fleet Air Arm Museum (work experience)	Researching and preparing teachers' pack on WWII aircraft
Summer 1998	Somerset County Museum Design Department	Digitising images of unwrapping of an Egyptian mummy for publication

Archaeological Fieldwork Experience

March 2008 - present, Archaeologist and Site Supervisor with Thames Valley Archaeological Services

1 day Nov 2005, Shires shopping centre, Leicester, ULAS, rescue excavation of Medieval cemetery

8 days Aug 2005, Ramsaukopf, Austria, Österreichisches Forschungszentrum Dürrenberg, excavation of a mountain-top Celtic settlement

2 days July 2005, Dinnington Roman Villa, Somerset, Somerset County Council/Time Team, excavation of large Roman villa

1 week July 2004, Abbey Park, Leicester, ULAS - R. Buckley, excavation, survey and post-excavation of medieval abbey

1 day Feb 2004, Vine Street, Leicester, ULAS, rescue excavation of section of Roman city

1 day Nov 2003, Bath Lane, Leicester, ULAS, rescue excavation outside Roman city walls

5 weeks July 2003, Pompeii (Italy), Anglo American Project in Pompeii - Dr R. Jones and Dr D. Robinson, excavation, survey and post-excavation of Regio VI Insula I

3 weeks Jan/Feb 2003, Ban Non Wat (Thailand), University of Otago (New Zealand) - Prof. C. Higham, excavation of Bronze/Iron Age settlement and burial site

2 weeks July 2002, Bickley Ceramics Project - D. Dawson and O. Kent, excavation of experimental pottery kiln

2 days Feb 2002, River Huntspill, Somerset Levels, Somerset County Counsel, excavation of Roman salt works

Autumn/winter 2001-2002, North Somerset coast, surveying and recording Second World War defences for A-level Archaeology coursework

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1 day autumn 2001, Dunster, surveying of 18th century pottery kiln

July 1984 - 2003, Bickley Ceramics Project - D. Dawson and O. Kent, experimental post-medieval pottery kiln project

Study Tours

April 2004, Malta - Valletta, Fort Rinella, Tarxien, Kordin III, Mdina, Rabat, Ggantija, Mnajdra, Hagar Qim

July 2003, Italy - Pompeii, Herculaneum, Naples, Stabiae, Oplontis, Boscoreale, Pozzuoli

March 2002, Italy - Rome, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Naples, Boscoreale

Oct 2001, Spain - Seville, Cordoba, Cadiz

March 2001, Jordan - Amman, Pella, Umm Qeis, Jerash, Kerak, Madaba, Petra, Little Petra

Also visited many sites of archaeological and historical interest in Greece, Crete, Cyprus, France, Ireland and the UK.

Publications

Preparation and digitising of Figures 7.7 - 7.116 in

Dawson, D.P., Giles, S., and Ponsford, M.W. (eds.), 2002. *Horemkenesi may he live forever! The Bristol Mummy Project*. Bristol: Bristol City Museums and Art Gallery.

Preparation and digitising of 17 Figures and approximately 598 other illustrations in

Lowe, B.J., 2003, *Decorated Medieval Floor Tiles of Somerset*. Taunton: Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society & Somerset County Museums Service.

Skills

Computing:

- 3D modelling using **3ds Max, Autodesk AutoCAD, Google SketchUp, Vue 7 Pro Studio**
- Have used game editors such as Battlefield 2 Editor and Radiant
- Experienced in various graphics packages, including **Adobe Photoshop** and **Corel Draw**
- Texturing work for Forgotten Hope and other Battlefield-based mods done in **Paintshop Pro**
- Working knowledge of **HTML, XHTML, XML, ASP**
- MODES cataloguing/documentation programme
- Highly experienced with **Microsoft Office**
- Knowledge of computer hardware and GIS applications including ArcGIS

Quick learning

Good team worker with lots of experience of working in a team

Archaeological:

- Excavation
- Surveying
- total station and level
- geophysics
- planning
- finds processing

- froth floatation
- scientific analysis
- analytical interpretation
- statistical analysis techniques
- ICPS analysis
- Sieving
- ceramic petrology
- CAD drawing
- 3D reconstruction using computer modelling software

Attention to detail

I am skilled at **hand drawing** as well as **computer drawing**, from imagination or from photos

Interests

Playing and creating content for PC games, most notably designing and building levels and static objects (buildings etc.) for the **Battlefield 2** modification **Forgotten Hope** (<http://forgottenhope.warumdarum.de/main.php>) under the pseudonym "Mr_Cheese" which has drawn the attention of the game's creators DICE Sweden. One of **my maps has been included in an official map pack for Forgotten Hope 1** and another map I have made has been included in the first official release of Forgotten Hope 2. The modification itself has recently won **4th place in the Moddb.com 2007 Mod of the Year Awards** as voted for by the players (www.moddb.com/events/2007-mod-of-the-year-awards/features/25910/players-choice-winners-showcase/).

Travelled widely throughout Europe and beyond. Planned and organised travel around Austria and Italy (Aug 2005), an interrailing trip around Central Europe (Aug 2004), trip to Italy (July 2003), trip to Thailand (Jan/Feb 2003).

Drawing and painting, both technically and artistically, especially creating reconstructions.

Model-making, both as an aid to interpretation and as a reconstruction.

Member of Leicester University Christian Union **publicity team** designing and producing leaflets and posters to advertise events.

Member of **Arborfield Church Mission Team** helping to coordinate the church's support of mission organisations.

Team leader of publicity team for Arborfield and Barkham Churches' Holiday Bible Club 2010 producing leaflets and posters to promote the event.