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# ARCHAEOLOGICAL CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFILE

I am a diligent individual with a generally post-proceccual and interdisciplinary view on archaeological research. Having a robust background in both Archaeology & Anthropology, my approach to analysis often combines hands-on fieldwork and excavation experience with material culture with textual and literary analysis. My previous studies facilitated a comprehensive exploration of cultic and religious beliefs in the Early Bronze Age Southern Levant with a wider focus on Egypt & the Near East in context. Currently, my research is focused around the development of Hermetic ideas and the intersection of Armanan, Memphite, Theban & Hermopolitan theologies from New Kingdom & Late Period to Graeco Roman Egypt. I am interested in what the presence of such ideas in Demotic & Coptic ritual manuals can tell us about the development of religious ideas during Late Antiquity.

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

BACHELOR OF ARTS (WITH HONOURS) IN ARCHAEOLOGY. 09/2019

KINGS SCHOOL ROCHESTER, ENGLAND

CLASSICS (A)

ENGLISH (B)

COMPUTER SCIENCE (A)

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to and throughout my studies, I have worked on & conducted numerous excavations ranging in time from the Early Bronze Age to the Medieval & Byzantine Period. I have experience handling and cataloging a variety of evidence types including pottery, textiles & manuscripts, bone (human & animal) and metals. A summary of experience can be found below:

**2014:** Summer community dig on the site of Randall Manor, in Shorne County Park, Kent. Home to the De Cobham family for two hundred years, the dig was funded by Heritage Lottery and the Kent County Council. Work initially focused on re excavating the Dockrell trenches, providing a look at the stratigraphy of the site.

**2016:** 1 month at the Downley & West Dean excavation in West Sussex, training under Mark Roberts. The site focus was on the Hunting Lodge of the Earl of Arundel, and associated Medieval and later Deer Park. Excavations confirmed that remains of the Lodge survived.

**2017:** 1 season of excavation at Tel Ein' Jezreel in the Upper Galilee region of Israel. Work focus on the Early Bronze Age Tel village and local basalt industry which had been occupied from the EB to the Muslim Caliphates. While working under Dr Norma Franklin of the Haifa Institute & Dr Jennie Ebeling of the University of Evansville, Indiana, I was assigned to a section of the site with clear evidence of cultic activity, including the analysis of canine burials, charred & deliberately broken pottery & a large, worked basalt monolith.

**2018:** 1 week Archaeological Surveying training to conduct a topographic survey of a newly discovered burnt mound complex in Charlton forest, East Dean in West Sussex. I gained training in Total Station Theodolite (TST), Quantity Surveying & Section Drawing.

**2018:** 1 season of excavation in the Preseli Hills, Pembrokeshire, under Professor Mike Parker-Pearson. As shown in the BBC 2 documentary "Stonehenge: The Lost Circle Revealed", we conducted research on the source of Stonehenge's blue & sarsen stones. Investigation focused on the source of isotopic signatures found in the stones at Stonehenge as well as excavation of an Iron Age hill fort, along with a dismantled stone circle atop the local Wayn Maun.

**2019:** 1 season of excavation as a trench supervisor at Tel Ein' Jezreel. Returning to continue excavation of the Early Bronze Age Tel site from 2017.

#### SKILLS

Academic Research

Content Development, Lecture & Curriculum Planning

Academic Writing

Literary Analysis

Excellent Oral & Written Communication

Total Station Theodolite, Quantity Surveying & Section Drawing Proficiency

Archaeological Context (Locus) Analysis & Categorisation