

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University** – August 2008 – May 2012

Masters Degree in Anthropology with a focus on Nautical Archaeology

**Texas A&M University** – 2009 – 2011

Conservation Certificate.

**The Pennsylvania State University** - 2003 – 2007

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies with a concentration in Archaeology.

**The American University in Cairo** - January – August, 2005: January 2006 – May 2007

Egyptology and Egyptian-Arabic language in Cairo, Egypt.

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

October 2012- Present. Cultural Surveys Hawaii, Inc. Matt McDermott, Supervisor.

**Position:** Project Supervisor

**Duties:** Archaeological field survey, excavation, and documentation of cultural resources, including human remains. Directing field projects and managing staff. Preparation and completion of final archaeological inventory survey plans and reports, monitoring plans and reports, data recovery reports, and burial treatment documents. Experienced in field survey and excavation methods, mapping surface architecture with a tape and compass, collecting GPS data with a Trimble, and working in an urban environment around heavy machinery. Familiar with historic preservation regulations and compliance.

May-June 2013 and 2014. Rockley Bay Research Project, Tobago. Dr. Kroum Batchvarov and Douglas Inglis, Supervisors.

**Position:** Collections Manager, Supervisor, and Project Accountant

**Duties:** Trained undergraduate students to record and process artifacts. Trained students in removing insoluble salts from ceramic artifacts using chemicals. Supervised undergraduates in underwater excavation and recording techniques. Responsible for project accounting.

May-July 2012. Warwick Project, Bermuda. Dr. Katie Custer and Dr. Piotr Bojakowski, Supervisors.

**Position:** Field Technician

**Duties:** Excavated a 16<sup>th</sup> century English shipwreck. Used DSM to record the hull structure of the ship remains and assisted in importing data into Site Recorder.

November-December 2011. Bach Dang River Survey, Vietnam. Dr. Randall Sasaki and Dr. Jun Kimura, Supervisors.

**Position:** Field Technician

**Duties:** Conducted a gradiometer survey to locate ships from the Battle of Bach Dang. Performed coring to determine the course of the defunct Bach Dang River. Assisted in the final report for the Institute of Nautical Archaeology.

July-August 2010. Bajo de la Campagna Underwater Excavation, Spain. Dr. Mark Polzer, Supervisor.

**Position:** Field Technician

**Duties:** Excavated and recorded a 5<sup>th</sup> century BC Phoenician shipwreck. Mapped the site using Photo Modeler.

May-June 2010. University of Hawaii Field School at Tell Timai, Egypt. Dr. Robert Littman and Jay Silverstein, Supervisors.

**Position:** Site Supervisor and Field Technician

**Duties:** Excavated a suspected harbor basin and its nearby facilities. Excavated human remains. Supervised and directed students in proper archaeological field methods. Assisted in writing the final report.

July-August 2009. University of Hawaii (UH) Field School at Tell Timai, Egypt. Dr Robert Littman and Jay Silverstein, Supervisors.

**Position:** Site Supervisor and Field Technician

**Duties:** Coordinated with the Supreme Council of Antiquities (SCA) authorities in Cairo and the Dakhalia province to collect the project's excavation permits. Organized the living arrangements for the UH field school. Organized supplies, food, and equipment for the dig house, and logistics with the local staff. Excavated a waterfront temple and workshop quarter. Supervised and assisted in the shallow coring of an ancient water basin. Supervised and directed students in proper archaeological field methods. Assisted in writing the final report.

May-June 2009. Deep-sea survey with the Danaos Project, Crete. Dr. Shelley Wachsmann, Supervisor.

**Position:** Field Technician

**Duties:** Assisted in the survey of the Kassian Strait using Deep Tow Sonar, Sub Bottom Profiler, and ROV equipment to locate ancient shipwrecks and trade routes. Assisted as an archaeologist in the interpretation of survey data.

December-May 2009. Conservation work at Texas A&M University.

**Position:** Lab Technician

**Duties:** Conserved artifacts from terrestrial and submerged sites. Worked extensively with waterlogged materials, including metal, wood, and rope. Prepared conservation treatment plans for artifacts. Employed electrolytic reduction (ER), PEG, and silicone oil to conserve artifact collections. Made casts of concreted ferrous artifacts. Cleaned artifacts with pneumatic air scribes, a sandblaster, and dremel rotary tools. Monitored artifacts prior to, during, and following conservation treatment.

July-August 2007. Underwater work with the Hellenic Institute of Marine Archaeology (IENAE), The Euboea Survey, Greece. Dr. George Koutsovlakis, Supervisor.

**Position:** Field Technician

**Duties:** Assisted in the survey of ancient shipwrecks off the island of Euboea. Assisted in the recovery and conservation of artifacts, and the underwater mapping of shipwrecks.

April-November 2007. Underwater work with the Hellenic Institute of Ancient Medieval Alexandrian Studies (HIAMAS), Egypt. Dr. Harry Tzalas, Supervisor.

**Position:** Field Technician

**Duties:** Assisted in the survey and recovery of artifacts from the submerged Ptolemaic temple of Isis in the eastern harbor of Alexandria off the Cape of Lochias.

June 2006. Karnak Field School with the Pennsylvania State University, Egypt. Dr. Donald Redford, Supervisor.

**Position:** Student/Field Technician

**Duties:** Excavated and recorded a section of the Akhenaton Temple complex at Karnak Temple. Responsible for the illustration of artifacts for a subsequent report.

June-August 2005. Museum work at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, Egypt. Dr. Janice Cameron, Supervisor.

**Position:** Assistant and Database Organizer

**Duties:** Cataloged and labeled artifacts in the museum for an ongoing database project.

June 2003. Mendes (Tell el-Roba) Field School with the Pennsylvania State University, Egypt. Dr. Donald Redford and Dr. Matthew J. Adams, Supervisors.

**Position:** Student/Field Technician

**Duties:** Excavated a unit in the Mendes temple complex. Skills learned included: excavation, survey, and cataloging artifacts. Performed artifact illustrations for the subsequent report.

## **DIRECTED PROJECTS AND RESEARCH**

May-July 2009, May-June 2010. Tell Timai Harbor Project in the Nile Delta, Egypt.

**Position:** Primary Investigator and Project Leader

**Duties:** Directed the investigation of a suspected harbor. Supervised the coring of the suspected harbor basin and the surrounding region to locate ancient canals and tributaries of the Nile River. Raised funds for the

project and coordinated with Egyptian authorities and professionals. Presented and published the results from this research.

August 2001-June 2002. GPS Mapping Project in Waimea, Hawaii. Deighton Emmons, Supervisor.

**Position:** Primary Investigator

**Duties:** Mapped the Hawaiian dryland agricultural system above the Hawaii Preparatory Academy's campus in Waimea. Assisted in creating a GIS map of the area.

## PAPERS PRESENTED

"Reconstructing the Maritime Cultural Landscape of Thmuis (Tell el-Timai)." Society for American Archaeology Annual Conference in Memphis, April 2012.

"Following the Shifting Nile: Religion, Seafaring, and Infrastructure in the Ancient Delta." 2012 Shipwreck Weekend, Texas A&M University.

"The Greco-Roman Harbor of Thmuis." American School of Oriental Research Annual Conference in Atlanta, November 2010.

"Bajo de l'Campana: An Update from the Field." American School of Oriental Research Annual Conference in Atlanta, November 2010.

## PUBLICATIONS

2014. Harbors and Ports. In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception (EBR)*, edited by Hans-Josef Klauck et al. New York, Walter de Gruyter.

2013. The Exploration of Shipwrecks. In *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, edited by R. Bagnell et al. Malden, Wiley-Blackwell.

2012. The Archaeology of Battle: Magnetic Survey of Bach Dang in Vietnam. *Institute of Nautical Archaeology Quarterly*, 39(1, 2): 24-27.

2011. Review of *Alexandria and the North-Western Delta: Joint Conference Proceedings of Alexandria: City and Harbour (Oxford 2004)* and *The Trade and Topography of Egypt's North-West Delta (Berlin 2006)*, edited by Damien Robinson and Andrew Wilson. *Nautical Research Journal* 56:348.

2011. Tell el-Timai. *Institute of Nautical Archaeology Annual*, (November issue).

2010. Harbors of the Delta: An Update. *Institute of Nautical Archaeology Quarterly*, (October issue).

2010. Harbors of the Nile Delta: Ancient Thmuis. *Institute of Nautical Archaeology Quarterly*, (March issue).

## RELATED QUALIFICATIONS

Remote Sensing Training (Magnetometer, Sidescan Sonar, Sub Bottom Profiler)

Conservation certificate

Palynology training

## REFERENCES

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