

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2018 – to date **PhD Archaeology**, Univ. of Leicester – **Maritime Crete: The development of harbours and their urban contexts between the 2nd century BCE and the 4th century CE (Late Hellenistic – Roman).**

2016 – 2017. (First Year) **PhD Archaeology**, Univ. of Nottingham.

2015 – 2016. **MA by Research** in Archaeology, Univ. of Nottingham. Class: 2 with Merit.

1974 – 1977. **BA Single Hons in Archaeology**, Univ. of Southampton. Class: 3

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 – 2020 Student Mentoring Coordinator. School of Archaeology & Ancient History, University of Leicester.

2016 – 2017 Univ. of Nottingham. Secretary to the School of Humanities Postgraduate Learning Community Forum.

2015 – 2016 Univ. of Nottingham. Secretary to the School of Humanities Postgraduate Learning Community Forum

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 **Teaching Assistant**, AR2046 Archaeology of the Roman Empire, School of Archaeology & Ancient History, University of Leicester.

1997 **Adult Education**, Univ. of Kent at Canterbury. Module – In the footsteps of Alexander.

1978 – 1980 **Adult Education**, Southampton. Modules – Prehistoric Cave Art, Bayeux Tapestry and the Battle of Hastings.

1994 – 1998 **Resident Lecturer and Tour Guide**. Greece and the Greek Islands.

FIELD PROJECTS

2019 **Ierapetra, Crete, Greece**. Partner and team member in a Greek-led international research and survey project of the ancient harbour of Ierapetra.

2019 **Chester Farm, Irchester, Northamptonshire**. Archaeologist. Iron Age settlement and Roman small walled town.

2017 **CFA Archaeology Limited**. Senior Site Assistant. Field evaluations in Northamptonshire and Warwickshire.

2015 – 2017 **Chester Farm, Irchester, Northamptonshire**. Archaeologist. Iron Age settlement and Roman small walled town.

1995 – 1998 **Crete, Greece**. British School at Athens/Univ. of Birmingham. Research into Hellenistic and Roman Sites.

1992 **Wimbledon**. Archaeological Curator, Wimbledon Society. Various Post-Medieval projects.

1998 **Walton-On-Thames, Surrey**. Director of Excavations for Weyside

- Archaeological Research Group. Post-Medieval projects.
- 1974 – 1979 **Romsey and Test Valley, Hants.** Site supervisor for Test Valley Archaeological Committee. Bronze Age to Post-Medieval projects.
- 1974 – 1977 **Univ. of Southampton.** Roman, Saxon and Medieval projects in Hampshire and France.
- 1970 – 1971 **Bristol.** Site Assistant, Bristol City Museum and Bristol Archaeological Research Group. Medieval and Post-Medieval excavations and watching briefs.

GRANTS

- 2020 Erasmus. 2-month placement with the Laboratory of Geophysical – Satellite Remote Sensing and Archaeo-environment, Institute of Mediterranean Studies – FORTH, Rethymno, Crete, Greece.

PUBLICATIONS

- Curtis M.J. and Francis, J.E. (eds). 2020. *'Change and Transition on Crete: Interpreting the evidence from the Hellenistic through to the early Byzantine period. Papers presented in honour of G.W.M. Harrison'*. (in preparation).
- Curtis, M.J. 2019. A review of Mauro, C.M., *Archaic and Classical Harbours of the Greek World. The Aegean and Eastern Ionian contexts*, International Journal of Nautical Archaeology (2019), 48. 531-2.
- Curtis, M.J. 2019. 'The economic impact of the transition from the Hellenistic to the Roman period as seen in the maritime cultural landscape of Crete', in *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Archaeology*. Bonn (awaiting publication).
- Curtis, M.J. 2017. A review of Francis, J.E. and Kouremenos, A., *Roman Crete – New Perspectives*, Journal of Hellenic Studies, 137: 269-270.
- Cavanagh, W.G. and Curtis, M. (eds.). 1998. *Post-Minoan Crete, Proceedings of the First Colloquium*. British School at Athens Studies 2. London: British School at Athens.
- Curtis, M.J. 1995. A review of Harrison, G.W.M., *The Romans and Crete*, Journal of Roman Studies, 85: 305-306.

EDITORSHIPS

- 1984 -5 Rescue News. Newspaper of the British Archaeological Trust
- 1990 Yesterdays World. Commercial Magazine.
- 2003 Movin' Music. Commercial Magazine.
- 2003 Musik-Kafe. Commercial Magazine.
- 2018 Cretan Studies. International Journal.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS. Recent Examples

- 2018 'Identifying aspects of maritime culture within the coastal landscape of Roman Crete'. The Materiality of Maritime Cultures and Connections', University of Durham.
- 2018 'The economic impact of the transition from the Hellenistic to the Roman period as seen in the maritime cultural landscape of Crete', AIAC 2018, Bonn.
- 2017 'The Colloquium on Roman Crete – a new platform for networking and collaborative research', Univ. of Nottingham.
- 2016 'Re-creating the urban landscape of Roman Crete', 12 ICCS, Heraklion.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017 – 2018 Curtis Archaeology. Managing Director. Project based collaborative heritage and archaeological services. The business portfolio includes the International Journal of Cretan Studies and Lost Pages Bookstore.

2015 – 2016 Lost Pages Bookstore, formerly Quest Books of York. Owner.
2013 – 2015 Freelance Journalist and Business Consultant.
2013 Agency Work.
2011 – 2013 Something or Nothing Ltd. Company Director. PR Agency & owner of Nicky Love Fashions and Brown Moose Records.
2011 G2 Speech. Marketing & Communications Manager for UK & Ireland.
2011 Office for National Statistics. Field Agent.
2010 Agency Work.
2008 – 2009 NHS Tower Hamlets Community Health Services. Communications & Engagement Manager.
2007 – 2008 Heatherwood & Wexham Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Communications & Engagement Manager.
2007 Hertfordshire Probation Area. Communications Manager.
2006 Home Office in partnership with Steria Ltd. Senior Communications Manager.
2005 Bedfordshire County Council. Communication & Engagement Manager.
2005 – 2008 Blind Cow Limited. Company Director. PR Consultancy.
2004 Blue Arrow Recruitment. Internal Communications Officer.
2002 – 2004 Pipedream Productions Ltd. Company Director.
1999 – 2001 EU Eureka Initiative. Marketing Manager. Brussels.
1987 – 1999 Department of Trade & Industry. Information Officer, Executive Officer.
1979 – 1986 British Gas. Marketing Assistant.
1978 Royal Army Pay Corps. Clerical Officer.

TRAINING

October 2018. Preparing to Teach in Higher Education. University of Leicester.
February 2019. 'Focusing On...Learning Theories'. University of Leicester.
March 2019. 'Focusing On.. Classroom Management'. University of Leicester.
April 2019, 'Focussing On.. Learning Technologies'. University of Leicester.
September 2019. Teaching International Students Workshop. University of Leicester.
October 2019. Equality & Diversity – Level 2. EduCare.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, The Roman Society, Northamptonshire Archaeological Society, Nautical Archaeology Society, British Sub Aqua Club, Bedford Sub-Aqua Club, British School at Athens.

ACADEMIC SOCIETY POSITIONS

2018 Chair, Northamptonshire Archaeological Society
2019 Vice-Chair, Northamptonshire Archaeological Society
2020 Chair, Northamptonshire Archaeological Society