

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2018 – to date **PhD Archaeology**, Univ. of Leicester – **Imperial ports and harbours of Crete: the development of a Provincial maritime and coastal infrastructure (late 1<sup>st</sup> century BCE – 3<sup>rd</sup> century CE)**

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

2015 – 2016. **MA by Research** in Archaeology, Univ. of Nottingham. Class: 2 with Merit. Topic: **Contextualisation of three ports of Hellenistic and Roman periods on Crete.**

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

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 – to date Conferred the status of **Honorary Fellow**, School of Archaeology & Ancient History, University of Leicester.

2021 – to date PG student Mentor, University of Leicester.

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

2020 to date **Adult Learning Tutor**, Northants Adult Learning Services, North Northants Council.

2020 **Teaching Assistant**, AR2033 “Celts, Britons and Barbarians: Iron Age Europe in Context”, School of Archaeology & Ancient History, University of Leicester.

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 to date **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.

### INTERNSHIPS/PLACEMENTS

- 2020 Erasmus. 2-month placement with the Laboratory of Geophysical – Satellite Remote Sensing and Archaeo-environment, Institute of Mediterranean Studies – FORTH, Rethymno, Crete, Greece.
- 2020 Outreach, Leicester Classics Hub, School of Archaeology & Ancient History, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom.

### PUBLICATIONS

- Curtis M.J. and Francis, J.E. (eds). 2022. *'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 production).
- Curtis M.J. (ed). 2022. Economy and the Maritime Cultural Landscape of Greece. Volume 28. Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Classical Archaeology, Cologne/Bonn 22-26 May 2018, Archaeology and Economy in the Ancient World. Propyleau. Heidelberg.
- 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 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**

- 2021 'The challenge of re-evaluating the maritime landscape of Hellenistic and Roman Crete' (Paper). Nautical Archaeology Society Annual Conference.
- 2021 Joint Organiser, University of Leicester, School of Archaeology & Ancient History 6<sup>th</sup> Annual PhD conference.
- 2018 'Identifying aspects of maritime culture within the coastal landscape of Roman Crete' (Paper). The Materiality of Maritime Cultures and Connections conference, University of Durham.
- 2018 'Economy and the Maritime Cultural Landscape of Greece'. Panel Organiser. AIAC 2018, Bonn.
- 2018 'The economic impact of the transition from the Hellenistic to the Roman period as seen in the maritime cultural landscape of Crete' (Paper). AIAC 2018, Bonn.
- 2017 'The Enigma of Late Hellenistic and Roman Crete: Unanswered Questions'. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Colloquium on Roman Crete, Univ of Nottingham. Conference organiser and host.
- 2017 'The Colloquium on Roman Crete – a new platform for networking and collaborative research' (Paper), Univ. of Nottingham.
- 2016 'Re-creating the urban landscape of Roman Crete' (Paper), 12 ICCS, Heraklion.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2020 – to date North Northants Council, Adult Learning Tutor for Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service.
- 2017 – 2020 Curtis Archaeology. Managing Director. Heritage and archaeological consultancy services. The business portfolio includes the International Journal of Cretan Studies.
- 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.  
May 2020. Prevent for Practitioners (Education & Training Foundation)  
May 2020. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (LGSS iLearn)  
May 2020. Safeguarding Adults (LGSS iLearn)  
May 2020. Data Protection Essentials (LGSS iLearn)  
May 2020. Cyber Security and Data Protection (LGSS iLearn)  
May 2020. Padlet Training (Northamptonshire County Council)  
December 2021. Prevent for Practitioners (Education & Training Foundation for North Northamptonshire Council).  
December 2021 Cyber Security (iLearn for North Northamptonshire Council)  
December 2021 Data Protection Essentials (iLearn for North Northamptonshire Council)  
January 2022 QGIS for Maritime Archaeology

### **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, CIfA Marine Archaeology Special Interest Group, AKTES – Society for the Study of Ancient Coastlines.

### **ACADEMIC SOCIETY POSITIONS**

2018 Chair, Northamptonshire Archaeological Society  
2019 Vice-Chair, Northamptonshire Archaeological Society  
2020-2021 Chair, Northamptonshire Archaeological Society  
2021 Trustee, Director & Executive Committee Member, Nautical Archaeology Society  
2021-2022. Chair, Northamptonshire Archaeological Society.

### **GRANT AWARDS**

2020. Roman Society; The Donald Atkinson Fund: **Recording and mapping of the secondary Roman harbours on Crete.**

### **ADULT LEARNING TEACHING MODULES, DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT**

Town & Country in Roman Britain: The territory of the Catuvellauni (2020-2021)  
Interpreting the Landscape (2020-2021, 2021-2022)  
The Minotaur & The Labyrinth: An Introduction to Minoan Crete (2020-2021, 2021-2022)  
The Glory & Splendour of Ancient Greece (2020- 2021)  
An Introduction to Underwater Archaeology (2020-2021)  
Conversations in Contemporary Music (2020-2021, 2021-2022)  
The Archaeology of the Catuvellauni (2020-2021, 2021-2022)  
Roman Art and Archaeology (2020-2021, 2021-2022)  
An Introduction to Ancient Greece (2021-2022)  
The Byzantine Civilisation (2021-2022)  
An Introduction to Underwater and Maritime Archaeology (2021-2022)  
British Prehistoric Landscapes (2021-2022)  
Interpreting the Landscape (2021-2022)  
An Introduction to Ancient Greece (2021-2022)  
What did the Romans do for us? (2021-2022)  
An Introduction to Archaeology (2022-2023)  
The Vikings in Britain (2022-2023)  
Prehistoric Monuments in our Landscape (2022-2023)

### **NETWORKING GROUPS**

1995. Founder and Organiser. Colloquium on Post-Minoan Crete.  
2016 Founder and Organiser. Colloquium on Roman Crete.  
2021 Founder and Organiser. Study Group for Ancient Ports and Harbours of the Greek World.