

DETAILS

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Sept 2016 - Aug 2020 **PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**, Department of Archaeology, Magdalene College, UK. Thesis title: *Traditions and Landscapes of the Indus Civilisation: technologies and socio-economic complexity*.
- Awarded the ERC scholarship. Designed and executed my own research projects, including proposal, fieldwork in India, data collection, data analysis and publications.
 - Self-taught databases, statistics and data analysis tools (e.g. R, SPSS, SQL and ODK databases).
- 2015 – 2016 **MPHIL/ PH.D., UCL**, Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, UK. Relinquished.
- 2014 – 2015 **MA, SOAS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**, Archaeology of Asia. First Class with distinction [1*st].
- 2010 – 2014 **BA, UNIVERSITY SAPIENZA OF ROME**, Italy. Archaeological Sciences. First Class with Distinction [1*st].
- Awarded Erasmus Scholarship for 6-month programme at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain.

LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- July 2020 – Present **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE** (temp.), Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge.
- Work independently to manage the ongoing delivery of research projects, and with teams within the department and external organisations. Contributed to the publication of reports, articles and data.
- July 2020 – August 2020 **PR AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT**, Together Anthology, Otermans Institute, UK.
- Drive public relations activities to increase the reach and quality of communications, e.g. via media promotions and social media platforms, supervising the Digital Marketing team.
 - Coordinate relationships with key charity contacts and coordinated engagement initiatives in the UK.
- Jan 2020 – July 2020 **GENERAL MANAGER** (acting) and Charity Secretary, Cambridge University Graduate Union (GU).
- Line-managed team of 8 members, with flexible management strategies, and delivered training to staff.
 - Drafted plans and reports for the Board and stakeholders, presenting publications for the general public.
 - Supervised HR, safety and data protection procedures, including recruitment, grievances, and SAR.
 - Managed and allocated a budget of £170,000 (income 2019/20), and supervised financial procedures, coordinating employees of the Finance Staff Bureau.
 - Built successful relationships and established collaborations with local charities and other stakeholders.
- July 2019 – July 2020 **PRESIDENT** and Chair of Trustees, Cambridge University Graduate Union (GU).
- Trustee of the Cambridge University Council, one of the Directors of the University of Cambridge.
 - Drafted and implemented policy and strategies, chaired the board of seven trustees, led and line-managed a team of officers and consolidated relationships with stakeholders.
 - Led the merger of two charities, GU (£265,000 budget in 2019) and CUSU (£480,000) devising and implementing the change management strategy, defining a structure to deliver the merger, with oversight of sub-working groups, and motivating a team of 15 people to deliver the project successfully.
 - Member of senior leadership groups, e.g. COVID19 Management, Industrial Action, Brexit-EU, E&D, Gender Identities and Sexual Orientations, Access and WP, and General Board of Education committees.
 - Chaired and led the GU Executive committee of nine officers covering several portfolios, i.e. BAME, women rights, LGBTQ+, international students, families and parents, and disabled students.
- Nov 2018 – July 2019 **LGBT+ OFFICER** and Member of the Equality and Diversity Section, University of Cambridge.
- Established the Gender Identities and Sexual Orientation steering committee, under the HR committee of the University of Cambridge, including senior leaders of the institution among its members.

- Launched and managed successful inclusive leadership/managing unconscious bias training with the University of Cambridge for better staff training and fairer representation of BAME researchers.
 - Responsibility for drafting and implementing equality and diversity policy for Cambridge researchers.
 - Contributed to the organisation of the inaugural Cambridge Pride in 2019, and secured funding.
- Oct 2018 – June 2019 **TEACHING ASSISTANT** and Supervisor, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge.
- Awarded the University of Cambridge Outstanding Student Contribution to Education Award (OSCEA) for ‘*Inclusive Practice*’ in 2019. A list of courses and modules is available [here](#).
- April 2018 – July 2018 **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**, Fitch Laboratory Bursary Awards, British School at Athens (BSA), Greece.
- Completed a 3-month project with the local team and delivered results via public talks and a report.
- July 2017 – March 2018 **VISITING RESEARCHER**, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, India.
- Set up a laboratory for scientific analysis of archaeological materials at the AIHC & Archaeology Department, and trained a team of 12 students, Master’s students and PhDs, to use its facilities.
- Jan 2017 – May 2017 **EXPERT CONSULTANT** and Research Assistant, Evolution Institute & Seshat Project, San Antonio, FL, USA.
- Build and analysed a database of archaeological sites within the Kachi Plain, Baluchistan.
- 2014 – 2017 **TUTOR AND ASSISTANT LECTURER** (OPA), Learning Centre, Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), London.
- Several years of experience designing and delivering educational projects to children and young adults.
- 2016 – 2017 **RESEARCH CONSULTANT**, South Asian Department, The British Museum, London, UK.
- Adopted a framework for decolonising exhibitions for the Asian Gallery, South Asian collections.
- May 2015 – Sept 2016 **SPECIALIST DIGITAL ILLUSTRATIONS** and Field Archaeologist, Border Archaeology, England and Wales, UK.
- British commercial archaeology. Main duties: Digital photogrammetry; 3D modelling; digital illustrations via ArcGIS, Illustrator, Agisoft Photoscan, Faro PhoToPlan, and AutoCAD.
- 2013 – 2015 **ASSISTANT TO CHARITY DIRECTOR**, Hamsa Yog Sangh charity, for victims of domestic abuse, India.
- Supported the leadership team to fulfil the charity aims and led on projects to support vulnerable youth.

COMMUNICATION, PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- 2017 – 2020 **Media:** Featured in several newspaper articles and broadcast interviews, including The Guardian, BBC, and Cambridge News – e.g. on Brexit, immigration, LGBTQ+ rights, and the COVID19 pandemic - [list here](#).
- 2015 – 2020 **Conferences:** Presented at several UK and International conferences to audiences of up to 100, presenting in English, Spanish or Italian - [list here](#).
- Awarded the McDonald Institute and the Division of Archaeology Awards for organising conferences.
- 2017 – 2020 **Editor**, Archaeology Review from Cambridge, Knowledge-scapes, vol. 35.2; member of editorial board.

FUNDING, PRIZES & AWARDS

2019 – 2020	University of Cambridge College Levies Panel. Funding from Colleges (“levy request”).	£ 135,000
2018 – 2019	OSCEA Award , Outstanding Student Contribution to Education Award, University of Cambridge. CCTL, 2019: “demonstrate or advocate for inclusive teaching”.	n/a
2018 – 2019	NTICVA Awards - Nehru Trust for the Indian Collection at the V/A Museum, London.	£ 2,500
2018	Fitch Laboratory Awards , British School at Athens, Greece. Indus and Minoan societies.	£ 1,500
2016 – 2020	ERC- European Research Council, PhD Scholarship , Cambridge. Horizon 2020.	£ 65,000
2015 – 2016	IoA Awards, UCL. Project: Indus and PGW Ceramic Analysis at BHU, Varanasi, India.	£ 600
2010 – 2011	Erasmus Programme Scholarship , European Commission. BA exchange (Italy - Spain).	£ 2,500

PROFICIENT SKILLS

- HTML5, CSS, SQL and ODK Database, Shopify, Oberlo, WordPress CMS, Adobe CC Illustrator and Photoshop, GIS and QGIS, statistics via SPSS, FB Business Manager, Agisoft Photoscan 3D, Faro PhoToPlan, Trello, and MS Office 2019.