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**Associate Professor**  
**Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology**  
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UK Citizen, Australian Permanent Resident, US Permanent Resident.

#### EDUCATION

1992-1996: PhD., *Cultural Variability, Change and Settlement in Southeastern Arabia, 1300-300 B.C.* University of Sydney.  
 1987-1990: B.A. (Honours Class 1). University of Sydney.

#### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

1/9/2006 – Associate Professor, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College.  
 1/1/2002-2006: Assistant Professor, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College.  
 1/1/1998-31/12/2001: U2000 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Archaeology, University of Sydney.  
 1997: Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Research Fellow, Department of Near Eastern Archaeology and Languages, University of Gent, Belgium.  
 1996: Visiting Lecturer, Department of Archaeology, University of New England, Australia.  
 1995-1996: Tutor, Department of Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology, University of Sydney.  
 1992-June 1995: Associate Lecturer, Department of Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Sydney.  
 1995: Museum Assistant, Nicholson Museum, University of Sydney.

#### FIELD EXPERIENCE

1994- Director, Excavations at Muweilah, UAE  
 2007- co-Director, Excavations at Tell Abraq and Hamriyah, UAE  
 1997-2001 co-Director with the British Museum, Excavations at Akra, Pakistan.  
 1994- Survey Director, Russian Excavations at Qana, Yemen.  
 Student participation in excavations in Australia, Greece, Jordan, Syria and the UAE.

#### RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

2007-2012: Research Memorandum with the Government of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates guaranteeing research funding for excavations at Muweilah and Tell Abraq.  
 2005: Mellon Foundation: Research Seed Grant.  
 2005: Bryn Mawr College: Faculty Grant  
 2004: Bryn Mawr College: Faculty Grant  
 2003-2006: Bryn Mawr College: Rosalyn Schwartz Named Lecturer for excellence in teaching and research.  
 2001: Nationally Competitive Grant Scheme: Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering. Facility time grant for analysis of archaeological ceramics.  
 2001: University of Sydney. Sesqui Grant for excavations at Muweilah, United Arab Emirates.  
 2000-2002: Australian Research Council. Large Grant for Archaeological Research at Akra, NWFP, Pakistan.  
 2000: Australian Research Council. Small Grant for excavations at Muweilah, United Arab Emirates.  
 1999: Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering. Facility time grant for radiocarbon dating.  
 1999: University of Sydney. Research Grant.  
 1998: University of Sydney. Research Travel Grant Scheme. Travel Grant.  
 1997: Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering. Facility time grant for radiocarbon dating.  
 1996: Australian Academy of the Humanities. Travelling Postdoctoral Fellowship.  
 1996: British School of Archaeology in Iraq. Research Grant.  
 1994: University of Sydney. Research Grant Scheme.  
 1993: University of Sydney. James Kentley Travelling Scholarship.

1993: Near Eastern Archaeological Foundation. Grant in Aid.  
 1992: Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation. Catherine Southwell Keely Travelling Scholarship in Near Eastern Archaeology.  
 1992: Cypriot Archaeological Research Fund. Research Award.  
 1991: University of Sydney. Dani Petocz Award in Archaeology.

## PUBLICATIONS.

\*=Peer Reviewed \*\* Editorial Committee Review.

### Books/Monographs

2000: Khan F, Knox JR, Magee P and Thomas KD: *Akra: The ancient capital of Bannu, NWFP, Pakistan*. (= Journal of Asian Civilisations Vol. XXIII (1): 1-202).

\*2004: *The Iron Age settlement at Tepe Yahya, southeastern Iran*. Harvard University: Peabody Museum.

\* In final prep: *The Archaeology of pre-Islamic Arabia. From 6000 to 300 BC*. Cambridge University Press. World Archaeology Series.

\*In final prep: *The Iron Age settlement at Tell Abraq*, ADAPA Series on Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Sydney.

### Chapters in Books

\*Ceramic production and exchange and the impact of domesticated *camelus dromedarius* in southeastern Arabia, In: Meadow R (ed). *Festschrift for Prof. dr. Hans. Peter Uerpmann*, Institute of Prehistory, University of Tübingen.

\*\* Iran And The Gulf in the first half of the first millennium BC, In: Avanzini, A. (ed.) *The Iron Age in eastern Arabia*. University of Pisa.

\*\* In press: Magee, P and C. Petrie, West of the Indus, East of the Empire: New research on the Achaemenid Empire in the Indo-Iranian borderlands, In: St. John Simpson (ed). *Proceedings of the Achaemenid Archaeology Conference at the British Museum*.

\*\*2008: F. Khan, JR Knox, P Magee, K. Thomas and C. Petrie: Further research on the later prehistory of the Bannu Basin: The 1998 excavations at Akra. *South Asian Archaeology*, XV Leiden.

\*\*2003a: Evangelista, R., Magee, P., and Wedepohl, E., 2002. "3D imaging of an Iron Age archaeological site: GPR analysis at Muweilah, United Arab Emirates (UAE)." In: S. K. Koppenjan and H. Lee (eds), Ninth International Conference on Ground Penetrating Radar, Proceedings of SPIE. Volume 4758: 108-114.

\*\*2003b: Authority, Legitimisation and Columned Halls in the southeast Arabian Iron Age. Potts (ed.) *Proceedings of the First International Conference on the Archaeology of the United Arab Emirates*.

\*\*2000: RJ Knox, K Thomas, F Khan and P Magee: Akra. An ancient city in the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan, In M. Taddei (ed.) *South Asian Archaeology*, XIV Naples: 843-856.

\*\*1998a: Muweilah. In M Mouton (Ed.), *Assemblages céramiques des sites de l'Age du Fer de la péninsule d'Oman*, Documents des Ateliers d'Archéologie de l'Arabie n°1, GREMMO/Maison de l'Orient. (CD).

\*\*1998b: Tell Abraq. In M Mouton (Ed.), *Assemblages céramiques des sites de l'Age du Fer de la péninsule d'Oman*, Documents des Ateliers d'Archéologie de l'Arabie n°1, GREMMO/Maison de l'Orient. (CD).

\*\*1998c: W Yasin, A Benoist and P Magee: Hili 17. In M. Mouton (Ed.), *Assemblages céramiques des sites de l'Age du Fer de la péninsule d'Oman*, Documents des Ateliers d'Archéologie de l'Arabie n°1, GREMMO/Maison de l'Orient. (CD).

\*\*1994: Ceramic variability and production. A case study from southeastern Arabia. in Ruys A (Ed.) *International Ceramic Monographic Series*, XVI: 22-27.

Journal Articles (sole author unless otherwise noted)

- [37] Submitted and accepted for publication: Revisiting Indian Rouletted Ware and the impact of Indian Ocean trade in early historic south Asia, *Antiquity*
- [36] In press: Preliminary report on three seasons of excavation at Akra (NWFP, Pakistan). *Pakistan Archaeology*
- [35] \*2009: Magee, P. H.-P. Uerpmann, M. Uerpmann, S.A. Jasim, M. Handel, D. Barber, C. Fritz and E. Hammer. Multi-disciplinary research on the past human ecology of the east Arabian coast: Excavations at Hamriya and Tell Abraq (Emirate of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates), *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 20: 18-29.
- [34] \*2009: Petrie, C. Magee, P and M.N. Nasim. Emulation at the edge of Empire: the adoption of non-local vessel forms in the North West Frontier Province, Pakistan during the mid- to late first millennium BC. *Ghandaran Studies* 2: 1-10.
- [33] \*2008: Perceptions on the Morphology and Style of Artefacts vs the Carbon Cycle: A Reply to O.W. Muscarella, *Ancient West and East* 8: 201-215.
- [32] \*2008: C. Petrie and P. Magee, The Iron Age in North West Frontier Province, Pakistan. *Ghandaran Studies* 1: 1-15.
- [31] \*2008: Deconstructing the destruction of Hasanlu: Archaeology, Imperialism and the Chronology of the Iranian Iron Age, *Iranica Antiqua* XLIII: 89-106.
- [30] \*2007: Beyond the desert and the sown: Settlement intensification in late prehistoric southeastern Arabia, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 347: 83-105.
- [29] \*2005: The production, distribution, and function of Iron Age bridge-spouted vessels in Iran and Arabia: Results from recent excavations and geochemical analysis. *Iran. Journal of the British Institute for Persian Studies* XVI: 93-105.
- [28] \*2005: Magee, P., Barber, D., Sobur, M., and S. Jasim, Sourcing Iron Age steatite artefacts in southeastern Arabia: Results from a pilot program of analysis using Inductively Coupled Plasma – MS/OES. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 16: 129-143.
- [27] \*2005: Magee, P., Petrie, C., Knox R.J. Thomas, K., and F., Khan, The Achaemenid Empire in south Asia and recent excavations at Akra, (NWFP, Pakistan). *The American Journal of Archaeology* 109: 711-741.
- [26] \*2005: Columned halls, bridge-spouted vessels, C14 dates and the chronology of the east Arabian Iron Age: A response to some recent comments by Muscarella . *Ancient West and East* 4: 160-169.
- [25] \*2005: The chronology and environmental background of Iron Age settlement in southeastern Iran and the question of the origin of the qanat irrigation system. *Iranica Antiqua* 40: 217-231.
- [24] \*2005: Investigating cross-Gulf trade in the Iron Age III period: Chronological and compositional data on Burnished Maroon Slipped Ware (BMSW) in southeastern Arabia and Iran. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 16: 82-92.
- [23] \*2005: Mind the Gap: The chronology of Painted Grey Ware and the prelude to Early Historic urbanism in northern south Asia. *Journal of the British Academy Society for South Asian Studies* 20: 37-44.
- [22] \*2004: The impact of southeast Arabian intra-regional trade on settlement location and organization during the Iron Age II period. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 15: 24-42.

- [21] \*\*2003: New chronometric data defining the Iron Age II in southeastern Arabia. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 33: 20-30.
- [20] \*2002: Magee, P., Thompson, E., Mackay, A., Kottaras, P., and L. Weeks. Further evidence of desert settlement complexity. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 13: 133-156.
- [19] 2002: The indigenous context of foreign exchange between Iran and southeastern Arabia in the Iron Age, *Journal of Oman Studies* 12:161-168.
- [18] \*\*2001: Excavations at the Iron Age settlement of Muweilah 1997-2000, *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* 31:115-130.
- [17] \*2000: Blau, S., Denham, T., Magee, P., Biggins, A., Robinson, J., and S. Jasim. Seeing through the Dunes: Geophysical Investigations at Muweilah, United Arab Emirates. *Journal of Field Archaeology*. 27: 117-129.
- [16] 2000: Khan F, Knox JR, Magee P, Petrie C and Thomas KD. The 2000 season of excavations at Akra by the Bannu Archaeological Project, *Journal of Asian Civilisations*. XXIII(2) 105-136.
- [15] \*2000: A proposed function for late prehistoric arrowheads from southeastern Arabia, *Isimu. Revista sobre Oriente Próximo y Egipto en la antigüedad* 2: 353-363.
- [14] 2000: Khan F, Knox JR, Thomas K and Magee P: Excavations at Akra. A preliminary report on the 1996-1997 seasons, *Punjab Journal of Archaeology and History* 1: 23-29.
- [13] \*2000: Patterns of settlement in the southeast Arabian Age, *Adumatu*. 1: 29-39.
- [12] \*1999: P Magee and R Carter: Agglomeration and diversification: Southeastern Arabia between 1400 and 1100BC. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 10: 161-179.
- [11] \*1999: Writing in the Iron Age. The earliest south Arabian inscription from southeastern Arabia, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 10: 43-50.
- [10] \*1999: Settlement patterns, polities and regional complexity in the southeast Arabian Iron Age, *Paléorient* 24: 49-60.
- [9] \*1999: Lamberg-Karlovsky CC and Magee P: The Iron Age platforms at Tepe Yahya (Iran), *Iranica Antiqua* XXXIV (=Festschrift for David Stronach): 41-52.
- [8] \*1998: Cultural interchange and the emergence of social complexity in the southeast Arabian Iron Age, *Iranica Antiqua* XXXIII (=Festschrift for David Stronach): 135-142.
- [7] \*1998: Magee P., Grave P., Yasin W., Barbetti M., Zhou Y., and Bailey G: New evidence for specialised ceramic production and exchange in the southeast Arabian Iron Age. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 9: 236-245.
- [6] \*1998: The chronology and regional context of late prehistoric incised arrowheads in southeastern Arabia, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy*, 9: 1-12.
- [5] \*1998: New evidence for the initial appearance of iron in southeastern Arabia, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 9: 112-117.
- [4] \*1997: The Iron Age in Iran and the chronology of settlement in southeastern Arabia, *Iranica Antiqua* XXXII: 91-109.
- [3] \*1996: Excavations at Muweilah. Preliminary report on the first two seasons, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 7: 195-213.
- [2] \*1996: The chronology of the southeast Arabian Iron Age, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 7: 240-252.

[1] \*1996: DT Potts, L Weeks, P Magee, E Thompson and P Smart, Husn Awhala: A late prehistoric settlement in southern Fujairah, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 7: 214-239.

## Reviews

2008: *In the shadows of the ancestors. The prehistoric foundations of the early Arabian civilization in Oman.* By S. Cleuziou and M. Tosi, *The American Journal of Archaeology* 112: 3-4.

2008: *A history of the ancient Near East.* By M. van de Mierop Second Edition, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2008/2008-05-06.html>).

2007: *A history of the ancient Near East.* By M. van de Mierop First Edition, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2006/2006-09-24.html>).

2006: *Archäologische Berichte aus dem Yemen. Vol. 9.* by I. Gerlach et al. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 65: 128-129.

2005: *Archaeological Geography of the Ganga Plain* by D. Chakrabarti. *South Asian Studies*

2005: *Excavations at Ed-Dur. Volume II*, by . *Ancient East and West*

2004: *Dancing at the Dawn of Agriculture.* By I Garfinkel. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2003/2003-09-40.html>)

2002a: *Arabia and the Arabs. From the Bronze Age to Coming of Islam*, by Robert G. Hoyland. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2003/2003-02-27.html>)

2000: *Qala'at al Bahrain 2* by F. Højlund and H. Hellmuth-Andersen, *Arkiv für Orientforschung*.XLVI/XLVII: 427-429.

## Presented Conference Papers

July 2009: A mysterious barrier or just business as usual? First millennium BC trade in the Arabian Gulf. *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, The British Museum, London. with Amber Zambelli (Bryn Mawr College) and Flemming Højlund (Moesgård Museum)

July 2008: The provenance postulate in softstone analysis: recent results from research on Iranian and Arabian artifacts, *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, The British Museum, London.

April 2008: Excavations at Muweilah 2002-2008, *Fifth International Conference on the Archaeology of the United Arab Emirates*, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

April 2008: (with H.P, Uerpmann, D Barbar and C. Fritz) Two seasons of research at al-Hamriya, *Fifth International Conference on the Archaeology of the United Arab Emirates*, al-Ain, United Arab Emirates

November 2007: Imported and Local Behaviors and Vessels: ICP-MS/OES Analysis of Ceramics from an Iron Age settlement in Southeastern Arabia. *American Schools of Oriental Research*, San Diego, November 2007.

October 2007: (with D. Barber): Comparing Iron Age softstone artifacts with samples from ancient quarries in the Semail Ophiolite, southeast Arabia: XRD Mineralogy and Elemental Abundances by ICP-MS, *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting*, Denver.

July 2007: Excavations at Muweilah 2002-2007, *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, The British Museum, London.

- July 2007: (with H.P, Uerpmann, D Barbar and C. Fritz) Two seasons of research at al-Hamriya, *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, The British Museum. London.
- October 2006: (with D. Barbar) Developing lab activities to teach geophysical and geochemical analysis techniques in an interdisciplinary geoarchaeology course *Geological Society of American Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia.
- September 2005: The Achaemenid period in south Asia. *The Art and Archaeology of the Achaemenid Empire*. The British Museum, London.
- April 2005: Excavations at Muweilah, *Third international conference on the archaeology of the United Arab Emirates*. Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates.
- November 2003: The Iron Age at Tepe Yahya and regional integration in southeastern Iran. *The Iron Age in the Iranian World*. University of Ghent, Belgium.
- July 2003: The 2002-3 Research at Muweilah, *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, British Museum, London.
- July 2003: The Assyrian Empire and Long-distance trade, *Rencontre d'Assyriologie International*. British Museum. London.
- July 2002: Intensification and resource diversity in late prehistoric southeastern Arabia, *Seminar for Arabian Studies* British Museum, London.
- April 2002: *New evidence for the impact of the Achaemenid Empire on its eastern provinces*, *Third International Conference on the archaeology of the ancient Near East*. Paris.
- April 2002: *Aridity and complexity in the southeast Arabian Iron Age*, *Third International Conference on the archaeology of the ancient Near East*. Paris.
- March 2001: Between the East and West: Foreign relations at the Iron Age settlement of Muweilah, *First International Conference on the Archaeology of the United Arab Emirates*. Abu Dhabi.
- July 2000: The foreign relations of Iron Age Oman *Historic Oman: Trade, Culture and Contact*, British Museum, London.
- July 2000: Excavations at Muweilah 1995-2000, *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, London.
- July 1999: A re-analysis of the 14c chronology of Painted Grey Ware in the Ganges Valley. *XVth International Conference on South Asian Archaeology*. Leiden.
- July 1999: with F. Khan. RJ Knox, K. Thomas and C. Petrie: Recent Excavations at Akra, North-West Frontier Province, Pakistan, *XVth International Conference on South Asian Archaeology*, Leiden.
- September 1998: Archaeological investigations on an eastern frontier of the Achaemenid Empire, *Australasian Society for Inner Asian Studies International Conference*. Macquarie University, Australia.
- July 1998: New evidence on regional interaction and complexity in late prehistoric southeastern Arabia, *Rencontre d'Assyriologie International*. Harvard University, USA.
- July 1997 (with RJ Knox, F. Khan and KD Thomas): Akra. An Ancient City in the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan, *XIVth European Association of South Asian Archaeologists*, Rome, Italy.
- July 1996: Excavations at Muweilah, *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, University College London, London.
- September 1994: Iran and Southeastern Arabia in the Iron Age, *Cultural Interaction in the Ancient Near East*, University of Melbourne, Australia.

August 1994: Ceramic variability and production. A case study from southeastern Arabia, *Austceramic International Ceramic Conference*, Sydney, Australia.

July 1994: New light on the late second and early first millennium B.C. in the Oman Peninsula, *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, Oxford University, UK.

#### Conference Chair/Convenor

July 2008: East Arabian archaeology section. *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, British Museum

April 2008: *Fifth International Conference on the Archaeology of the United Arab Emirates*, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

July 2007: Archaeology Section. *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, British Museum

April 2005: *Third international conference on the archaeology of the United Arab Emirates. Al-Ain*, United Arab Emirates.

November 2003: *The Iron Age in the Iranian World*. University of Ghent, Belgium.

July 2003: Archaeology Section. *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, British Museum

July 2000: Archaeology Section. *Seminar for Arabian Studies*, British Museum

#### Guest Lectures & Seminars

November 2003: *Bryn Mawr College excavations in southeastern Arabia*. Parent's Weekend. Bryn Mawr College

July 2003: *Bryn Mawr College excavations in southeastern Arabia*, BMC Alum. British Club. London.

April 2002: *New research on the eastern satrapies of the Achaemenid Empire*, AIA Guest Lecture, University of Pennsylvania.

February 2000: *The Bannu Archaeological Project: Recent results*, Lahore Museum, Lahore, Pakistan.

January 2000: *Recent excavations at Akra, NWFP*. Taxila Institute for Asian Civilisations, Islamabad, Pakistan.

July 1999: *Hindus, Thatagus and Ghandara: Recent archaeological research in the North West Frontier Province, Pakistan*. Near Eastern Archaeological Foundation, University of Sydney.

June 1998: *Late prehistoric settlement in southeastern Arabia*, University of New England, Australia.

September 1997: *Excavations in the North-West Frontier, Pakistan: Investigations at Akra*. University of Gent, Belgium.

September 1996: *Settlement patterns in the southeast Arabian Iron Age*, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

September 1996: *Archaeological investigations at Muweilah, UAE*, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

September 1996: *Exploring human habitation in a Hyper-Arid Environment*, Centre for Archaeological Investigations, Carbondale, University of Southern Illinois, USA.

August 1996: *Excavations at a late prehistoric desert site in the United Arab Emirates*, Hampshire College, Massachusetts, USA.

August 1996: *Excavations at Muweilah*, Seminar for Harappan Studies, Harvard University, USA.

April 1996: *Exploring human habitation in the hyper-arid environment of the northern Rub al-Khali, United Arab Emirates*, University of New England, Australia.

August 1995: *Settlement patterns in the southeast Arabian Iron Age*, University of Melbourne, Australia.

### Service Experience.

#### Abu Dhabi – Bryn Mawr College Working Group

- Exploring the feasibility of establishing a Bryn Mawr College campus in Abu Dhabi following an invitation to do so from the Executive Affairs Authority. Travelling to the UAE and liaising with members of the Executive Affairs Authority; liaising with faculty; curriculum building; preparation of papers on cultural and legal institutions in the UAE;

#### Director, Middle Eastern Studies Program.

- Overseeing the teaching and expansion of middle eastern content in the graduate and undergraduate curriculum at Bryn Mawr College; exploration and establishment of international teaching and research exchanges; fostering visiting research and teaching opportunities within the US; budget and administrative control;

#### Faculty Representative, Presidential Search Committee

- One of four faculty representatives in the international search for the president of Bryn Mawr College; review of CVs; working with a recruitment company to winnow applications; interviews and selection of the final candidate to be recommend to the Board of Trustees.

#### Faculty Search Committees

- Evaluation and selection of international candidates for numerous Professorships in Arabic, Archaeology, and Peace and Conflict Studies

### Committee and Departmental Service

- Undergraduate Major Advisor in Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology 2003-2009.
- Graduate Council. 2004-5
- Committee on Nominations. 2003-4
- College Undergraduate Honor Board. 2003