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### **Tertiary 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.

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### **Professional Appointments**

1/1/2002-: Assistant Professor in Near Eastern Archaeology, 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: 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.

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### **Awards & Grants**

2005: Mellon Foundation/Bryn Mawr College: Trico 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 Research and Teaching.  
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: Nationally Competitive Grant Scheme: 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: Nationally Competitive Grant Scheme: 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: Nationally Competitive Grant Scheme: Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering. Facility time grant for radiocarbon dating.  
1996: Nationally Competitive Grant Scheme: Australian Academy of the Humanities. Travelling Postdoctoral Fellowship.  
1996: Internationally Competitive Grant Scheme: 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.

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### **Archaeological Fieldwork**

1994-Present: Director, Bryn Mawr College Excavations at Muweilah, United Arab Emirates.

1997-Present: Co-Director, Excavations at Akra, North West Frontier Province, Pakistan.

1993: Survey Director, Excavations at Qana, Yemen.

1993: Iron Age Pottery Analyst, University of Sydney excavations at Tell Abraq, United Arab Emirates.

1991: Supervisor, University of Melbourne's excavations at Jebel Khalid, Syria.

1990: Supervisor, University of Sydney's excavations at Pella in Jordan.

1990: Excavator, The First Government House Project, Sydney.

1989: Student Excavator, Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens Excavations at Torone, Greece.

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### **Publications**

\*=Refereed Journal/Series.

\*\* Editorial Committee Review.

#### Books/Monographs

\*In prep (contract signed with Cambridge University Press): *The Archaeology of pre-Islamic Arabia. From 6000 to 300 BC.* Cambridge World Archaeology Series.

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

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

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).

#### Chapters in Books

\*\*8. 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. accepted for publication and in press.

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

6. Authority, Legitimation 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.* 2003

\*\*5. RJ Knox, K Thomas, F Khan and P Magee: Akra. An ancient city in the North-West Frontier Province of Pakistan in *South Asian Archaeology*, XIV 2000 (ed. M. Taddei) Naples: 843-856.

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

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

2. 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*, 1998 Documents des Ateliers d'Archéologie de l'Arabie n°1, GREMMO/Maison de l'Orient. (CD).

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

### Journal Articles

- \*31. Beyond the desert and the sown: Settlement intensification in late prehistoric southeastern Arabia. *BASOR. Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* accepted for publication and in press.
30. Preliminary report on three seasons of excavation at Akra (NWFP, Pakistan). *Pakistan Archaeology* accepted for publication
- \*29. 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 of Persian Studies* **2005** XVI: 93-115.
- \*28. 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* **2005**: 4:1: 160-169.
- \*27. P Magee, D Barber, M Sobur and S Jasim, Sourcing Iron Age softstone artefacts in southeastern Arabia: Results from a pilot program of analysis using Inductively Coupled Plasma – MS/OES. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* **2005**: 16: 129-143.
- \*26. P Magee, C Petrie, R Knox and F Khan, The Achaemenid Empire in south Asia and recent excavations at Akra, (NWFP, Pakistan). *American Journal of Archaeology* **2005**: 109: 711-741.
25. 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* **2005**: 40: 217-231.
- \*24. 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* **2005**: 16: 82-92.
- \*23. Mind the Gap: The chronology of Painted Grey Ware and the prelude to Early Historic urbanism in northern south Asia. *South Asian Studies* **2005**: 20: 37-44.
- \*22. The impact of southeast Arabian intra-regional trade on settlement location and organization during the Iron Age II period. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* **2004**: 15: 24-42.
- \*\*21. New chronometric data defining the Iron Age II in southeastern Arabia. *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* **2003**: 33:
- \*20. P Magee, E Thompson, A Mackay, P Kottaras and L Weeks. Further evidence of desert settlement complexity. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* 13: **2002**: 133-156
19. The indigenous context of foreign exchange between Iran and southeastern Arabia in the Iron Age, *Journal of Oman Studies* **2002**: 12:161-168
- \*\*18. Excavations at the Iron Age settlement of Muweilah 1997-2000, *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* **2001**: 31:115-130.
- \*17. S Blau, T Denham T, P Magee, A Biggins, J Robinson and S Jasim. Seeing through the Dunes: Geophysical Investigations at Muweilah, United Arab Emirates. *Journal of Field Archaeology*. **2000**: 27(2): 117-129.
16. F Khan F, JR Knox, P Magee, C Petrie and KD Thomas. The 2000 season of excavations at Akra by the Bannu Archaeological Project, *Journal of Asian Civilisations* **2000**: XXIII(2) 105-136.
15. A proposed function for late prehistoric arrowheads from southeastern Arabia, *Isimu. Revista sobre Oriente Próximo y Egipto en la antigüedad* **2000**: 2: 353-363.
14. F Khan, JR Knox, K Thomas and P Magee: Excavations at Akra. A preliminary report on the 1996-1997 seasons, *Punjab Journal of Archaeology and History* **2000**: 1: 23-29.
- \*13. Patterns of settlement in the southeast Arabian Age, *Adumatu*. **2000**: 1: 29-39 (Invited Paper)
- \*12. P Magee and R Carter: Agglomeration and diversification: Southeastern Arabia between 1400 and 1100BC. *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* **1999**: 10: 161-179.
- \*11. Writing in the Iron Age. The earliest south Arabian inscription from southeastern Arabia, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* **1999**: 10: 43-50.
- \*10. Settlement patterns, polities and regional complexity in the southeast Arabian Iron Age, *Paléorient* **1999**: 24: 49-60.
- \*\*9. CC Lamberg-Karlovsky and P Magee: The Iron Age platforms at Tepe Yahya (Iran), *Iranica Antiqua* **1999**: XXXIV (=Festschrift for David Stronach): 41-52.
- \*\*8. Cultural interchange and the emergence of social complexity in the southeast Arabian Iron Age, *Iranica Antiqua* **1998**: XXXIII (=Festschrift for David Stronach): 135-142.
- \*7. P Magee P, P Grave P, W Yasin W, M 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* **1998**: 9: 236-245.
- \*6. The chronology and regional context of late prehistoric incised arrowheads in southeastern Arabia, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy*, **1998**: 9: 1-12.

- \*5. New evidence for the initial appearance of iron in southeastern Arabia, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* **1998**: 9: 112-117.
- 4. The Iron Age in Iran and the chronology of settlement in southeastern Arabia, *Iranica Antiqua* **1997**: XXXII: 91-109.
- \*3. Excavations at Muweilah. Preliminary report on the first two seasons, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* **1996**: 7: 195-213.
- \*2. The chronology of the southeast Arabian Iron Age, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* **1996**: 7: 240-252.
- \*1. DT Potts, L Weeks, P Magee, E Thompson and P Smart, Husn Awhala: A late prehistoric settlement in southern Fujairah, *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy* **1996**: 7: 214-239.

#### Reviews

- In press: *Archaeological Geography of the Ganga Plain* by D. Chakrabarti. *South Asian Studies*
- In press: *Archäologische Berichte aus dem Yemen. Vol. 9.* by I. Gerlach et al. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*
- In press: *Excavations at Ed-Dur. Volume II*, by Ernie Haerinck. *Ancient West and East* 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

- September 2005: The Achaemenid period in south Asia. *The Art and Archaeology of the Achaemenid Empire*. The British Museum.
- April 2005: Third international conference on the archaeology of the 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
- July 2003: The Assyrian Empire and Long-distance trade, *Rencontre d'Assyriologie International*. British Museum.
- 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 of London, UK.
- 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.

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

July 2003: 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.