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**Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology**  
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#### 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

2010: Faculty Grant for radiocarbon dating of Muweilah.  
 2007-2012: Research Funding Agreement with the Government of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates for excavations at Muweilah and Tell Abraq. Approximate Funding: \$325,000  
 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.

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

Current: Trustee, Archaeological Institute of America.  
 Current: Fellowships Committee, Archaeological Institute of America.  
 Current: Wiseman Book Award Committee, Archaeological Institute of America.  
 Current: Member, American Schools of Oriental Research

#### GRANT AND PUBLICATION REVIEW

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation  
 Grant Reviewer: National Geographic Foundation  
 Grant Reviewer: Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Organization  
 Grant Reviewer: American Schools of Oriental Research

Publication Reviewer: Oxford University Press  
 Publication Reviewer: University of Pennsylvania Press  
 Publication Reviewer: Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy  
 Publication Reviewer: Quaternary Research  
 Publication Reviewer: Journal of Field Archaeology  
 Publication Reviewer: Journal of Anthropological 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

\* Invited contribution: The Iron Age in southeastern Iran. *The Oxford Handbook of Iranian Archaeology,* Oxford University Press

\* Invited contribution: The Development of Antiquities Services in the Middle East. *The Blackwell Companion to the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East.*

\* In press: 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.

- \*\*In press: 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, 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*.
- \*\*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 Abraç. 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)

- [38] \*In press: Revisiting Indian Rouletted Ware and the impact of Indian Ocean trade in early historic south Asia, *Antiquity*
- [37] \*In press: Preliminary report on three seasons of excavation at Akra (NWFP, Pakistan). *Pakistan Archaeology*
- [36] \* In press: Petrie C.P. and Magee, P. Prehistoric and Historic Ceramic Production in the Bannu Basin, NWFP. *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 Abraç (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, politics 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 Mieroop 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 Mieroop 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 Ernie Haerinck. *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

April 2010: Inter specific radiocarbon age differences in mollusc shells from archaeological deposits, Southeastern Arabia. *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting* Baltimore. with S. Wolfenden and D Barber (Bryn Mawr College)

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. Barber) 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, R.J. 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 R.J. Knox, F. Khan and K.D. 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.