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EDUCATION

2005 **PhD Archaeology**. Institute of Archaeology, University College London, UK. Thesis: *Island Colonisation and Abandonment in Mediterranean Prehistory*. Joint Supervisors: Prof. Ruth Whitehouse and Dr Cyprian Broodbank

2000 **MPhil Later European Prehistory**. Downing College, University of Cambridge, UK. Dissertation: *Biogeography vs. Culture History: the Aeolian Islands in Prehistory*. Supervisor: Dr Simon Stoddart.

1999 **BA Hons Archaeology**. Institute of Archaeology, University College London, UK. Dissertation: *The Engineering of Mountain Roads and Tunnels in Roman Italy and the Role of Roads in the Process of Romanisation*. Supervisor: Prof. John Wilkes.

1992: **Diploma di Maturità Classica** (Italian School Leaving Certificate): Liceo Classico Umberto I, Palermo, Italy. Subjects: Italian Language and Literature, Latin, Classical Greek, Ancient History, Philosophy.

PUBLICATIONS

Dawson H.S. and Parker E. (eds) in prep. *Learning Lessons from Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Island Development*. Proceedings of the Conference held at the Institute of Archaeology, UCL, 18th February 2005.

Dawson H.S. (in prep. for submission end of March 2005). Unravelling "Mystery" and Process from the Prehistoric Colonisation and Abandonment of the Mediterranean Islands. In J. Conolly and M. Campbell (eds). *Global Perspectives on the Archaeology of Islands*. Proceedings of the International Conference, University of Auckland, New Zealand 8th-11th December 2004.

Dawson H.S. in press. *Cycles of Island Colonisation in the Prehistoric Mediterranean*. In C. Briault, J. Green, A. Kaldelis, A. Stellatou (eds). Proceedings of the 2002 Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology, SOMA London. BAR Int. Series.

Dawson H.S. in press. Deciphering the Elements: Water and the Mediterranean Island Spectrum. In F. Stevens (ed.). *The Archaeology of Water: Social and Ritual dimensions*". UCL Press.

Cooper J. and Dawson H.S. 2004. Review of S. Fitzpatrick (ed.) 2004. *Voyages of Discovery: the Archaeology of Islands*. Westport: Praeger. *Papers of the Institute of Archaeology* **15**: 110-114.

Dawson H.S. 2003. Review of W. H. Waldren and J. A. Ensenyat (eds.) 2002. *World Islands in Prehistory: International Insular Investigations*. V Deia International Conference of Prehistory. Oxford: BAR International Series 1095. *Papers of the Institute of Archaeology* **14**: 155-160.

Dawson H.S. Volubilis (Morocco) Area B - Preliminary Fieldwork Reports 2001-2004. Internet publications available at www.sitedevolubilis.org

PUBLIC LECTURES

December 2004. *Island Colonisation and Abandonment in Mediterranean Prehistory*. "Global Perspectives on the Archaeology of Islands" International Conference. University of Auckland, New Zealand.

February 2004. *Dead Calm? Investigating the Mediterranean 'Mystery Islands'*. "Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology" (SOMA). Trinity College, Dublin.

November 2003. *Methodological Issues in the Study of Island Colonisation and Abandonment in the Prehistoric Mediterranean*. "Land and Sea: Integrated Archaeologies" Conference. University of Southampton.

April 2003. *A Pan-Mediterranean Review of Island Colonisation and Abandonment Models*. "Exploring Connectivity in the Prehistoric Mediterranean", Seminar on Neolithic Italy. Institute of Archaeology, UCL.

February 2003. *Cycles of Island Colonisation in the Prehistoric Mediterranean*. "Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology" (SOMA). Institute of Archaeology, UCL.

March 2002. *Recent Trends in Mediterranean Island Archaeology: Comparing Cultural Dynamics in the Italian Islands from the Neolithic to the Iron Age*. British School at Rome and Associazione Internazionale di Archeologia Classica (AIAC) joint event. Paper given during my tenure of the British School at Rome Award (Jan.- March 2002).

April 2001. *Social and Cultural Significance of Water: the Aeolian Islands*. "The Archaeology of Water: Social and Ritual Dimensions" Conference. Institute of Archaeology, UCL.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

2003 – present: Co-founder and co-director of the Forum for Island Research and Experience (**F.I.R.E.**). The Forum hosted the "Learning Lessons from Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Island Development" conference in February 2005, organises seminars (the "Talking Islands" series in 2004 and more this year), and runs an island archaeology newsletter. Details on www.fireonline.org

Jan.-March 2004. **Teaching Assistant**. Institute of Archaeology, UCL. "Research and Presentation Skills in Archaeology" (Year 2 Core Course). Course Coordinator: Prof. Clive Orton. Assisted with small-group teaching of a second-year undergraduate course focusing on capturing, statistical processing, and presenting of archaeological data.

March-April 2001-present. **Excavation Supervisor**. Volubilis, Morocco. Excavation and survey of the Early Islamic town. Directors: Prof. Lisa Fentress and Mr Hassan Limane.

Sept. 2001. **Excavator**. Hymera, Sicily. Università degli Studi di Palermo. Director: Prof. Nunzio Allegro.

Aug. 2001 and 2000. **Supervisor and Fieldwalker**. Kythera, Greece. Island Field Survey. University College London. Director: Dr Cyprian Broodbank.

Sept.-Oct. 2000. **Survey Supervisor**. Volubilis, Morocco.

March 2000. **Excavator**. Troina, Sicily. University of Cambridge. Directors: Dr Caroline Malone and Dr Simon Stoddart.

July 1998. **Illustrator**. Valcamonica, Italy. Rock Art Project. Cooperativa Archeologica "Le Orme dell'Uomo". Director: Dr Angelo Fossati.

Oct. 1997/April 1998. **Finds Processor**. British Museum. Department of Medieval and Late Antiquities.

August 1997. **Excavator**. Heywoods, Barbados.
University College London. Director: Prof. Peter Drewett.

July 1997. Excavation training course. Bignor Roman Villa, Sussex UK.
University College London. Director: Dr David Rudling.

June 1997. **Excavator**. Palatine Hill, Rome, Italy.
Università La Sapienza Rome. Director: Prof. Andrea Carandini.

May 1996. **Surveyor**. Thames Foreshore Survey, London UK.
Institute of Archaeology. Director: Ms Fiona Haughey.

REFERENCES

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