



## **CHRISTOFILIS MAGGIDIS**

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*Postdoctoral, Brown University (1999)  
Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania (1994)  
B.A., Athens University, Greece (1988)*

Born in Greece, Christofilis Maggidis received a thorough classical education in the Classical Lyceum of the Anavryta Model School, and the University of Athens (BA in History and Archaeology, 1988), being awarded several honorary distinctions and scholarships for excellence. He further pursued graduate studies on prestigious fellowships (Fulbright, William Penn, and Charles Williams Fellowships) at the University of Pennsylvania (Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology, 1994), and postdoctoral studies as a Fellow at Brown University (1997-1999) and a White-Levy Research Fellow at Harvard University (1999-2001). Christofilis has also taught Archaeology, Ancient History, Classics, and Philosophy at Campus College and the University of Indianapolis, Athens, and since 2001 he has joined Dickinson College as the Christopher Roberts Professor of Archaeology in the Department of Classical Studies.

Christofilis Maggidis is an active field archaeologist with long field experience since 1985 as a trench master and sector supervisor at major archaeological sites (Thera, Idaean Cave and Archanes in Crete, Glas, and Mycenae); he is currently Assistant to the Director of the Excavations at Mycenae, Prof. Spyros Iakovidis, and Director of the Dickinson Excavation Project and Archaeological Survey (*D.E.P.A.S.*) of Mycenae. In 1999 he was elected to membership in the Athens Archaeological Society. His main research and teaching interests focus on Aegean Prehistory (especially Minoan and Mycenaean pottery, architecture, religion, and socioeconomic structure), but also include Classical Sculpture and Architecture, Archaeological Methodology and Interpretation. Christofilis has given 20 invited lectures and presented 20 international conference papers worldwide. His publications comprise 15 articles, excavation reports, and two forthcoming books, *From Prepalatial to Protopalatial: Defining the Transitional EM III – MM II Ceramic Phases at Archanes and Central Crete* (funded by the White-Levy Foundation and scheduled to be published by INSTAP in 2008) and *The Royal Workshops of Mycenae: The Artisans' Workshop and The House of Columns* (funded by INSTAP and scheduled to be published by the Athens Archaeological Society in 2009).



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### *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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#### EDUCATION

- (1) Brown University, Postdoctoral (1997-99): *From Prepalatial to Protopalatial: Defining the Transitional EM III - MM II Ceramic Phases at Archanes and North-Central Crete.*
- (2) University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology (1989-94): gpa 4:00 (hons); diss. title: *Burial Building 19 at Archanes: A Study of Prepalatial and Early Protopalatial Funerary Architecture and Ritual.*
- (3) University of Athens, Greece, B.A. in Archaeology and History (1984-88): grade A (honors).
- (4) Classical Lyceum, Model School of Anavryta, Athens, Greece, Diploma in Classical Studies (1981-84): grade 19 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>11</sub> (honors).
- (5) Command of languages: Greek (mother language), English (excellent / Cambridge Proficiency Diploma in 1986), German (very good / Goethe Institute Mittelstufe I in 1988), French and Italian (working reading knowledge).

#### **ACADEMIC HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- (1) INSTAP Field Research Grant of \$360,000 (2007-2011).
- (2) Keck Foundation Grant (application committee member: institution grant for a model Archaeology/Anthropology Lab).
- (3) INSTAP Research Grant of \$71,000 (2004-07).
- (4) Shelby White - Leon Levy Research Grant, Harvard University (1999-2001).
- (5) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Brown University (1997-99).
- (6) Doctoral Charles Williams Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1993-94).
- (7) Doctoral four-year William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1989-93).
- (8) Fulbright Graduate Fellowship (1989-94).
- (9) Honorary Scholarship for Excellence, University of Athens, Greece (1984 and 1988).
- (10) Award for Academic Excellence, Model School of Anavryta (1984).

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- (1) Dickinson College, Assistant Professor of Archaeology, Classical Studies Dept. (since 2001): undergraduate courses in Greek Art and Archaeology, Greek Sculpture, Greek Painting, Greek Architecture, Prehistoric Aegean Art and Archaeology, Field Archaeology, Ancient Greek Religion and Magic, Classical Civilization seminars (Olympic Games, Ancient Democracy, In Search for the Trojan War, Ancient Cities: Athens, Archaeology of Writing: Greek Texts and Contexts).
- (2) Brown University, Research Fellow (1997-99): Lectures in Minoan and Mycenaean Archaeology.
- (3) Campus College, Athens, Greece, Adjunct Professor (1996-2001): undergraduate courses in Archaeology, Ancient Art, Ancient History, Philosophy, Classics.

- (4) University of Indianapolis, Athens, Greece, Adjunct Professor (1996-1999): undergraduate courses in Archaeology, Ancient Art, Field Archaeology.
- (5) State Lyceum, Athens, Greece, Instructor (1996/97): Ancient and Modern Greek Language and Literature, Latin, and Ancient History.
- (6) University of Pennsylvania, Substitute Instructor (Fall 1993): Modern Greek.

#### **SPECIAL RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- (1) Minoan and Mycenaean Archaeology (esp. architecture, pottery, religion, burial practices, Linear B and socio-economic structure).
- (2) Classical Sculpture and Architecture.
- (3) Field Archaeology.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Articles:**

- (1) “Ταφικό Κτίριο 19: Ένας μοναδικός μινωικός ημιθολωτός τάφος στις Αρχάνες,” in *Αρχαιολογία*, 53, December 1994, pp. 47-52.
- (2) “Burial Building 19, Phourni (Archanes): Variety and originality in MM I Burial Architecture,” in *Proceedings of the VII International Cretological Congress, 1991*, Rethymno, Crete, 1995, vol. A2, pp. 562-75.
- (3) “Minoan Burial Customs and Social Ranking at Archanes,” in *Proceedings of the VIII International Cretological Congress, 1996*, Hiraklion, Crete, 2000.
- (4) “Η Προϊστορική Ήπειρος” in *Ήπειρος. 4000 Χρόνια Ελληνικής Ιστορίας και Πολιτισμού*, Ekdotike Athenon, 1997, p. 45
- (5) “From Polis to Necropolis: Social Ranking from Architectural and Mortuary Evidence in the Minoan Cemetery of Phourni, Archanes,” in *Cemetery and Society in the Aegean Bronze Age. Sheffield Studies in Aegean Archaeology*, Sheffield Academic Press, 1998, pp. 87-102.

- (6) “The Aphrodite and the Poseidon of Melos: A Synthesis,” in *Acta Archaeologica* 69, 1998, pp. 175-97.
- (7) “Κατάδεσμοι or Binding Spell Tablets: A Journey on the Greek Dark Side,” in *Archaeologia Transatlantica* XVIII, 2000, pp. 83-100.
- (8) “The 'Telltale Vase:' Did a Thirst for Power bring Mycenae to Troy?” in *Dig Magazine*, vol. 6:1, January 2004, pp. 22-23.
- (9) “Mycenae Abroad: Mycenaean Foreign Policy, the Anatolian Frontier, and the Theory of Overextension – Reconstructing an Integrated Causal Nexus for the Decline and Fall of the Mycenaean World,” in P. Kousoulis and K. Magliveras (eds.), *Moving Across Borders: Foreign Relations, Religion and Cultural Interactions in the Ancient Mediterranean, Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 159, Louvain, Peeters Publishers 2007.
- (10) (co-authored by A. Stamos) “Detecting Mycenae: Systematic Remote Sensing Survey in the ‘Lower City’ – Towards the Discovery of the Mycenaean Settlement Outside the Citadel,” *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Remote Sensing Archaeology: From Space to Place, Rome 2006, BAR*, Oxford 2006, pp. 157-166.
- (11) “Mycenaean Palatial Overextension and the Dynamics of the Systems Collapse of the Mycenaean World,” in *AKROTHINIA. Studies in Honor of Spyridon Iakovidis*, Academy of Athens, 2008 (in press).
- (12) “Between East and West: A New Reconstruction of the Decorated Friezes of the Athena Temple at Assos and the Regional Tradition of Non-Conventional Architectural Decoration in East Greece,” in *KOINE: Mediterranean Studies in Honor of R. Ross Holloway*, Oxbow Books, 2008 (in press).
- (13) “Divine Politics: Cemetery and Sanctuary as an Arena for Political Domination in Minoan Crete,” in *Regional and Diachronic Studies on Prehistoric Crete: Mortuary Systems, AIA Colloquia and Conference Papers*, 2008 (forthcoming).
- (14) “Minoan Tomb Altars and Shrines” (in preparation - to be submitted to the *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*).
- (15) “Burial Containers and the Emergence of Burial Individualism in Minoan Crete” (in preparation - to be submitted to the *Journal of Prehistoric Religion*).

(16) (co-authored by Maria Anastassiathé) “The Arginousai Case: An Ancient Mistrrial” (in progress).

(17) (co-authored by Maria Anastassiathé) “Thucydides and the Melian Dialogue” (in progress).

### **Books:**

- (1) *Burial Building 19 at Archanes: A Study of Prepalatial and Early Protopalatial Funerary Architecture and Ritual*, Diss., Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1994 (to be published by the Archaeological Society of Athens).
- (2) *From Prepalatial to Protopalatial: Defining the Transitional EM III - MM II Ceramic Phases at Archanes and North-Central Crete* (current research project funded by the Shelby White - Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications, Harvard University, and scheduled to be published by the Institute for Aegean Prehistory Press, forthcoming in 2008).
- (3) *The Royal Workshops of Mycenae: The Artisans' Workshops and The House of Columns* (current research project funded by the Institute for Aegean Prehistory and scheduled to be published by the Athens Archaeological Society, forthcoming in 2009).

### **Internet Publications and Databases**

- (1) *ATREUS Treasury of Mycenaean Bibliography* (bibliographical web search engine); designer and director (web search engine designed by B. Landis).  
**<http://icon.dickinson.edu/atreus>**
- (2) *ICON Digital Image Database* (ca. 10,000 digital slides); designer and director (web search engine designed by B. Landis).  
**<http://icon.dickinson.edu/archeology>**
- (3) *KERAMOS Mycenaean Pottery Database*; designer and director (web search engine designed by B. Landis).  
**<http://icon.dickinson.edu/keramos>**
- (4) “Archaeology in a Modern World: The Future of the Past”  
**[www.dickinson.edu/~maggidic/publications.html](http://www.dickinson.edu/~maggidic/publications.html)**

- (5) “The Game of the Name and the Name of the Game: Macedonia – Ancient History in Modern Politics” [www.dickinson.edu/~maggidic/publications.html](http://www.dickinson.edu/~maggidic/publications.html)

#### **EXCAVATIONS & FIELD EXPERIENCE**

- (1) Since 2001: Mycenae, Field Director, Dickinson Excavation Project and Archaeological Survey (D.E.P.A.S. of Mycenae)  
<http://www.dickinson.edu/departments/arch/depasnews.html>
- (2) 1997 to-date: Mycenae, Excavation and Publication Program (Prof. Sp. Iakovidis), Assistant to the Director.
- (3) 1993: Mycenae, Survey of the British Archaeological School (Prof. Sp. Iakovidis and Dr. El. French).
- (4) 1990: Mycenaean citadel of Glas, Boeotia (Prof. Sp. Iakovidis), sector supervisor.
- (5) 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993: Phourni Cemetery and Tourkogeitonia Palace at Archanes, Crete (Prof. J. Sakellarakis - Dr. E. Sakellarakis), trench master and sector supervisor.
- (6) 1986: Idaion Cave, Crete, (Prof. J. Sakellarakis), trench master.
- (7) 1985, 1986, 1987: Akrotiri, Thera (Prof. Chr. Doumas), trench master.

#### **LECTURES - CONFERENCES**

##### **Conferences**

- (1) 1991 (August): *VII International Cretological Congress at Rethymno*, Crete, Greece: “Burial Building 19 at Phourni, Archanes: Originality and Variety in MM I Burial Architecture.”
- (2) 1992 (June): *Conference of the Pan-Macedonian Society*, Philadelphia, PA, and Cherry Hill, N.J.: “The Greek Identity of Macedonia: The Historical and Archaeological Truth.”

- (3) 1996 (September): *VIII International Cretological Congress at Hiraklion, Crete, Greece*: “Minoan Burial Customs and Social Ranking at Archanes.”
- (4) 1996 (November): *Cemetery and Society in the Aegean Bronze Age*, International Conference at the Sheffield Center for Aegean Archaeology, England: “From Polis to Necropolis: Social Ranking from Architectural and Mortuary Evidence in the Minoan Cemetery of Phourni, Archanes.”
- (5) 1996 (December): *98th AIA Annual Meeting in New York, NY*: “A Stratified Tomb Pottery Deposit from Archanes: Towards a Redefinition of the MM I-IIA Pottery Phases of Central Crete.”
- (6) 1997 (December): *99th AIA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL*: “Minoan Burial Customs at Archanes.”
- (7) 1998 (July): *XVth International Congress of Classical Archaeology at Amsterdam*, “The Aphrodite and the Poseidon of Melos: A Synthesis.”
- (8) 1998 (December): *100th AIA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC*: “Minoan Tomb Altars and Shrines.”
- (9) 1999 (December): *101st AIA Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas*: “Burial Containers and the Emergence of Burial Individualism in Minoan Crete.”
- (10) 2001 (October): *IX International Cretological Congress at Hagios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece*: “Minoan Burial Containers and Burial Individualism: New Data and Interpretations.”
- (11) 2002 (October): *Pennsylvania Classical Association, Annual Conference*: “Mycenae: New Discoveries.”
- (12) 2004 (January): *105th AIA Annual Meeting in San Francisco*: “From Prepalatial to Protopalatial: Defining the Transitional Early Minoan III – Middle Minoan II Ceramic Phases at Archanes and North-Central Crete.”
- (13) 2004 (June): Panel Convenor: “Divine Politics and Theocracy: Religion as a Power Mechanism in the Greco-Roman World,” *3rd International Conference of the Russian Academy: Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations*, Moscow; paper title: “Godsend Ruler: Religion and Political Domination in Prehistoric Aegean.”

- (14) 2004 (September): *Hittites, Greeks, and Their Neighbors in Ancient Anatolia*, Marcos C. Carlos Museum International Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA: “*Danaoi dona et bellum ferentes: An Historical and Archaeological Contextualization of the Mycenaean Presence, Role, and Interaction in Asia Minor in the 14<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> centuries BC.*”
- (15) 2004 (December): *Foreign Relations and Diplomacy in the Ancient World: Egypt, Greece, Near East*, Univ. of the Aegean International Conference, Rhodes, Greece: “*Mu-ka-na at War: the Anatolian Front and the Theory of Overextension - Reconstructing an Integrated Causal Nexus for the Decline and Fall of the Mycenaean World.*”
- (16) 2005 (January): *106th AIA Annual Meeting in Boston*: “D.E.P.A.S. of Mycenae 2001-2004: Systematic Excavations and Remote-Sensing Subsurface Survey - Recent Discoveries and New Perspectives.”
- (17) 2006 (January): *107th AIA Annual Meeting in Montreal*: “D.E.P.A.S. of Mycenae 2003-2005: Systematic Prospection and Remote-Sensing Survey of the 'Lower City' - Preliminary Results.”
- (18) 2006 (March): *Forces of Transformation: the End of the Bronze Age in the Mediterranean*, International Conference at St. Andrews College, Oxford: “Mycenaean Palatial Overextension and the Dynamics of the Systems Collapse of the Mycenaean World.”
- (19) 2006 (December): *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Remote Sensing Archaeology: From Space to Place*, Rome: “Detecting Mycenae: Systematic Remote Sensing Survey in the ‘Lower City’ – Towards the Discovery of the Mycenaean Settlement Outside the Citadel.”
- (20) 2007 (January): *108th AIA Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, Colloquium on Regional and Diachronic Studies on Prehistoric Crete: Mortuary Systems*: “Divine Politics: Cemetery and Sanctuary as an Arena for Political Domination in Minoan Crete.”
- (21) 2008 (January): *109th AIA Annual Meeting in Chicago*: “D.E.P.A.S. of Mycenae: Systematic Geoprospection Survey of the 'Lower City' – Phase B (2006-2007)”

## Invited Lectures

- (1) 1994 (March): Lecture at the University of Pennsylvania, PA, Departments of Classical Studies and Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World.
- (2) 1994 (April): Lecture at Bryn Mawr College, PA, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology.
- (3) 1996 (April): Campus College, Athens, Greece: "The Hellenism of Macedonia: the Historical, Ethnological and Archaeological Evidence."
- (4) 1996 (September): Campus College, Athens, Greece: "Human Sacrifice in Ancient Greece."
- (5) 1997 (March): Lecture at Brown University, RI, Center for Old World Archaeology and Art.
- (6) 1997 (October): *Brown University Archaeological Colloquium*, RI: "The Minoan Palace at Archanes: Re-discovering the Minoans."
- (7) 1997 (November): *New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium*, NY: "Tracing Society in Mortuary Contexts: the Case-study of the Minoan Necropolis at Archanes."
- (8) 1998 (March): *Brown University Archaeological Colloquium*, RI: "Human Sacrifice in Ancient Greece: Mythology and Archaeology."
- (9) 1998 (November): *Narragansett AIA Society Colloquium*, RI: "Mycenae: 125 Years of Archaeological Research and Recent Discoveries."
- (10) 1999 (April): Lecture sponsored by the Hellenic Cultural Society of SE New England and the Department of Classics, Brown University, RI: "The Game of the Name and the Name of the Game: Macedonia - Ancient History in Politics."
- (11) 1999 (October): Department of Classics, Brown University, RI: "Κατάδεσμοι (Defixiones): Maledictory Inscriptions, Binding Spell Tablets and Magic in Ancient Greece - A Journey on the Greek Dark Side."
- (12) 2000 (March): Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University, NY: "Prehistoric Aegean Archaeology: Problems of Methodology/Interpretation and Perspectives."

- (13) 2001 (January): Department of Classical Studies, Dickinson College, PA: "Mycenae: New Projects of Archaeological Survey, Excavation, and Publication."
- (14) 2001 (October): Department of Art History, Temple University, PA: "The Phourni Cemetery at Archanes, Crete: An Epitome of Minoan Funerary Architecture."
- (15) 2001 (November): *SE Pennsylvania AIA Society Colloquium*: "Human Sacrifice in Ancient Greece: Myth or Reality?"
- (16) 2004 (March): Brown University and Narragansett AIA Society: "D.E.P.A.S. of Mycenae: Recent Discoveries and New Research Perspectives."
- (17) 2004 (November): Bryn Mawr College, PA, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology: "Mycenae and the Argolid in the LH IIIB-C period."
- (18) 2005 (February): *Bryn Mawr College Classical Colloquium*, PA: "Mycenae Abroad: Mycenaean Foreign Policy and the Theory of Overextension - Reconstructing an Integrated Causal Nexus for the Decline and Fall of the Mycenaean World."
- (19) 2006 (April): *New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium*, NY: "Mycenae in Depth: Recent Excavations and Systematic Geoprospection Survey in the Citadel and the Lower City - Preliminary Results and Prospects."
- (20) 2006 (October): The Pennsylvania State University, PA, Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies: "Mycenae 2002-2006: Excavations and Systematic Geoprospection Survey in the Citadel and the Lower City."
- (21) 2008 (January): Opening Public Lecture at the 109<sup>th</sup> AIA/APA Annual Meeting in Chicago: "Beyond the Walls of Agamemnon: the Search and Discovery of the Lower Town at Mycenae."
- (22) 2008 (March): University of California, Los Angeles: "Beyond the Walls of Agamemnon: the Search and Discovery of the Lower Town at Mycenae."
- (23) 2008 (March): California State University, Long Beach: "Beyond the Walls of Agamemnon: the Search and Discovery of the Lower Town at Mycenae" and "Human Sacrifice in Ancient Greece."
- (24) 2008 (March): *Univ. of Pennsylvania AAMW Colloquium*: "Beyond the Walls of Agamemnon: the Search and Discovery of the Lower Town at Mycenae."

## ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Administrative Service

- (1) Dickinson College: Director of the Interdisciplinary Archaeology Program (2001/02-2003/04) and of the Archaeology Lab projects *ICON*, *ATREUS*, *KERAMOS* (2001/02-to-date) <http://www.dickinson.edu/departments/arch>
- (2) Dickinson College (2001/02): coordinator of interdepartmental committee for the foundation of the new Interdisciplinary Archaeology Program; designer of its first academic curriculum and of the department web-site (created by M. Hozik); designer of the Simulated Excavation Field (dig simulator)  
<http://www.dickinson.edu/departments/arch/lab.html>
- (3) Dickinson College (2003-2005): member of the Hearing Board and of the Planning and Budget Committee.
- (4) Campus College (1997): coordinator of the reformation and expansion of the General Education Humanities & Arts curriculum.

### Editorial Experience

- (1) “The True Story of Troy” (History Channel T.V. documentary film, May 2004): consulting specialist.
- (2) *Calliope* (2001/02): consulting editor for the issue *The Mycenaeans*.
- (3) *Calliope* (2000/01): consulting editor for the issue *The Minoans*.
- (4) (co-author with J. Sakellarakis) “The Secular Architecture” and “The Funerary Architecture,” in J. and E. Sakellarakis, *Archanes: Minoan Crete in a New Light*, vol. I, Ammos Publications, 1997, pp. 136-48, 238-45.
- (5) Ekdotike Athenon S.A. (1995-96): assistant editorial supervisor for the book *Epirus* in the historical/archaeological series *Greek Historical Provinces*.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- (1) Elected member of the Archaeological Society of Athens (Εν Αθήναις Αρχαιολογική Εταιρεία).
- (2) Member of the AIA.
- (3) Honorary member of the Pan-Macedonian Society.

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