



## CHRISTOFILIS MAGGIDIS

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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 Fieldwork Grant of \$360,000 (2007-2011).
- (2) Keck Foundation Grant: institutional grant of \$700,000 for a model Archaeology/Anthropology Lab (2005-2008).
- (3) INSTAP Research Grant of \$71,000 (2004-07).
- (4) Shelby White - Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications, Semitic Museum, Harvard University, Research Grant of \$60,000 (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 (2001-), Associate Professor of Archaeology (2007-):  
undergraduate lecture courses: Greek Art & Archaeology, Greek Sculpture, Greek Painting, Greek Architecture, Prehistoric Aegean Art & Archaeology, Field Archaeology, Ancient Greek Religion & Sanctuaries;  
advanced senior seminars: Olympic Games, Ancient Democracy, In Search for the Trojan War, Ancient Cities: Athens, Ancient Cities: Mycenae, Archaeology of Writing: Greek Texts & Contexts from Linear B to the Hellenistic Koine;  
courses in preparation: Problems in Aegean Prehistory, Roman Art and Archaeology, Egyptian Art & Archaeology, Near Eastern Art & Archaeology
- (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, political and socio-economic structure, trade and foreign contacts).
- (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, pp. 71-100.
- (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, 2009 (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, 2009 (in press).
- (13) “Divine Politics: Cemetery and Sanctuary as an Arena for Political Domination in Minoan Crete,” in *Proceedings of the XI International Cretological Congress, 2011*, Rethymno, Crete (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 Mistrial” (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
- (2) *From Prepalatial to Protopalatial: Defining the Transitional EM III - MM II Ceramic Phases at Archanes and North-Central Crete* (funded by the Shelby White - Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications, to be published by the Institute for Aegean Prehistory Press – in progress).
- (3) *The Palatial Workshops of Mycenae: The Artisans’ Workshops and The House of Columns* (funded by the Institute for Aegean Prehistory, to be published by the Athens Archaeological Society in 2010/11 – in progress).
- (4) *Mycenae Excavations: Building K* (to be published by the Athens Archaeological Society in 2011/12 – in progress)

### **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.mycenae-excavations.org>**
- (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)”
- (22) 2009 (January): *110th AIA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia*: “Beyond the Walls of Agamemnon: Systematic Excavation of the Lower Town at Mycenae 2007-2008”

- (23) 2009 (January): *110th AIA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia*: “D.E.P.A.S. of Mycenae: Systematic Geoprospection Survey of the Lower Town in 2008”
- (24) 2010 (January): *111th AIA Annual Meeting in California*: “D.E.P.A.S. of Mycenae: Systematic Geoprospection Survey of the Lower Town and its Environs – 2009”
- (25) 2010 (November): *Mycenaeans Up to Date: The Archaeology of the NE Peloponnese – Current Concepts and New Directions*: “The Palatial Workshops of Mycenae: The Artisans’ Workshop and the House of Columns”
- (26) 2011 (September): *XI International Cretological Congress at Rethymno, Crete, Greece*: “Divine Politics: Cemetery and Sanctuary as an Arena for Political Domination in Minoan Crete.”

### **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: “The Phourni Cemetery at Archanes, Crete: Minoan Funerary Architecture and Society.”
- (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.”
- (25) 2010 (March): *UNC-Duke Graduate Colloquium* (key-note lecture): “Beyond the Palace of Agamemnon: the Lower Town of Mycenae, Ancient Landscape and Mechanisms of Spatial Transformation”

#### **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 Ryan Burke); 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 Mycenaean*.
- (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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