

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Intended Position: Archaeologist.

Education:

1986 -1992 Fortrose Academy:

Highers:	Maths; B	'O'Level:	Maths; 2
	Physics; B		Physics; 2
	Chemistry; B		Chemistry; 2
	Art & Design; A		Art & Design; 1
	English; C		English; 3
			Geography; 2
			Technical Studies; 2
			Technical Drawing; 1

September 1995 - July 1999 Glasgow University:

BSc (Hons) in Archaeology (grade: 2/1)

CIFA: I have been an Associate of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (ACIFA) since 2006.

Work History 1999-2018:

Presently: Freelance commercial Archaeologist, Isle of Lewis. Most recently I have completed an Archaeological Evaluation for Stornoway Port Authority and a Desk Based Assessment for a community windfarm on the island. Previous work also includes Standing Building Surveys, Walkover surveys, Archaeological Impact Assessment and Visual Impact Assessment, as well as many other DBA's and Archaeological Evaluations. In 2015 I was also part of a team working on a pre-Axumite excavation in Tigray, Ethiopia (<http://www.tigraytrust.com/>).

April 2010 – October 2011: St. Kilda Archaeologist for the National Trust for Scotland. Wide range of work upon Hiort, Dun, Soay, and Boreray, St Kilda. Report and record writing, surveying, monitoring, excavation, volunteer works management, historic environment management, collections and finds management.

2005 – April 2010: Freelance Archaeologist based on the Isle of Lewis. Developer funded archaeology work comprised excavations, watching briefs, walkover surveys and evaluations for various companies, and research archaeology work direction of the SCAPE excavations of an Iron Age wheelhouse at Baile Sear, North Uist 2004-2008 and personal research, film making and publication regarding the Callanish stone circles. During this time I also co-created and co-staffed "Artefact", an Art and Archaeology project which we took around every primary school in Lewis

and Harris. Voluntary work undertaken includes a Digital Terrain Model survey of the deserted village of Nisrebhal, Achmore, for the North Lochs Historical Society.

2005- 2006: The “STAC” (Severe Terrain Archaeological Campaign) project, Lewis: Director of final years of comprehensive long term survey of sea stack archaeology in Lewis. Evaluation excavation of Neolithic site on the Sea Stack “Dunasbroc”, Isle of Lewis – requiring rope access for three team members, and report writing for final publication – which can be found at www.sair.org.uk/sair36/.

June-August 2004: "STAC" project: Co-Director, Lead Surveyor and rope access Team Leader. Multi-period.

January-May 2004: Archaeologist for Puke Tapu Maori, Taranaki, N.Z. Excavation of Pa (fort) site and village site in advance of Road and oil refinery developments.

July 2003: Dun Eistean Archaeological Project, archaeological Supervisor and Health and Safety Officer – for this inaccessible medieval stronghold. See www.c-e-n.org for publications, details and photographs.

June 2003: "STAC" project: Archaeologist/Surveyor (including the creation of Digital Terrain Models of 11 Stacks) and rope access Team Leader. Multi-period.

July 2002–May 2003: Archaeological Supervisor, Cork city, Eire, for A.D.S. with director Ed Danaher. Burnt Mounds, Bronze Age.

June 2002: Dun Eistean Sea Stack Project, Ness, Isle of Lewis. Set up and safety supervision of rope access to and from this inaccessible medieval stronghold for four team members. Also supervised excavation of the tower castle.

November 2001-May 2002: Archaeological field monitor/ watching brief, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, Eire for director Christine Grant. Multi-period.

May-June 2001: Dun Eistean Sea Stack project, Ness, Isle of Lewis. Set up and safety supervision of roped access to and from, geophysical survey over and excavation of this site - before the bridge was built. Supervised the excavation of the medieval tower house (see www.c-e-n.org).

January-April 2001: Field Archaeologist for ACS, in Dublin working with Director Goorik Lehane. Medieval Tower house.

December 2000: GUARD, Battlefield Archaeology Project, Libya; 20th century battlefield survey and excavations in the Sahara desert.

September-November 2000: Field Archaeologist for Glasgow University Archaeological Research Division (GUARD). Sites included Inveresk Roman Fort, nr. Edinburgh

August 2000: Brei Holm Sea Stack project, Papa Stour, Shetland. Glasgow University. Responsible for safe and regular access to and from the cliff bound sea stack, for three archaeologists, equipment and camping essentials, by rope access. Excavation, recording and write up of a structure on the stack. Recording of previously undocumented standing structure on a tiny neighbouring stack. Small discursive section of report written on access difficulties. See Brady, K. (GUARD report, 2002). Late IA/early Norse Monastic site.

July 1999- July 2000: Field Archaeologist, then Supervisor with report writing responsibilities for Valerie J. Keeley and Co., on the Newmarket on Fergus bypass, Co. Clare, Eire. Mutli- period, Neolithic- Medieval.

May 1999- June 1999: Field Archaeologist for GUARD. Included Neolithic site at Balfarg, Fife.

Referees/ References:

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