

CURRICULUM VITAE**January 2025****Personal Details**

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Bachelor of Archaeology/Double Major in Geology, ANU, 6 yrs.

Occupational Licences

Heavy Rigid (HR) Truck Licence

Licence to Perform High Risk Work

RA Rigger

CN Non-Slewing Mobile Crane

DG Dogman

HP Personnel and Material Hoist

LF Forklift Truck

LS Skid Steer Loader

WP Elevated Work Platform

EWP Yellow Card

TL Trailer Lifter

White Card CGIO1049223SEQ1

Certificates

First Aid Certified	Current
Occupational First Aid	U/D
Advanced Resuscitation	U/D
Advanced First Aid	U/D
Remote Area First Aid	U/D
4WD and Recovery Course	Current

Current Employment

Senior Field Archaeologist FIFO/DIDO

Jun 2016 – Current

BGA, Bradley Goode and Associates P/L

Principle Archaeologist Tom O'Reilly, W.A. Based Contracts

Aboriginal Archaeology

Responsibilities:

- Field Coordinator/Assistant including data collection/recording.
- High competency GPS skills, comms, and PLB/EPIRB knowledge
- Supervising staff and maintaining the safety of TO's in the field
- Survey transects in priority areas and shape file polygons.
- Recognising and recording sites, shelters, and quarries in the field
- Averaging 12-15km/day hiking over/in ALL landscapes & weather
- Identifying & recording significant cultural site boundaries,
- Recognising axe grinding patches, etchings (petroglyphs), galleries, artefact scatters, basal and mano grinding stones, reductions, etc.
- Respecting, coordinating with, and caring for TO's in all conditions.

Senior Excavation Archaeologist FIFO/DIDO

Jan 2016 - Current

Lantern Heritage P/L, N.S.W. Based Contracts, for Director Dr. Bec Parkes

Historic and Aboriginal Archaeology

Responsibilities:

- Senior excavator and Site Coordinator
- Performing and managing field data recording, site maps, sections
- Overseeing the photographic record of the site
- Site logistics and safety manager
- Supervising and coordinating staff to ensure maximum efficiency,
- Decisions surrounding where excavations continue/cease.
- Safety incorporating mechanical excavation in assisting hand excavation.
- Implementing site protection measures ahead of storms/wind.
- Managing/maintaining field equipment and supplies
- QGIS tablet data entry infield experience

Senior Field Archaeologist FIFO/DIDO

May 2021 - Current

AHS - Australian Heritage Services P/L, S.A. & Tas. Based Contracts

Historic and Aboriginal Archaeology

Responsibilities:

- Senior Field Archaeologist
- Customizable field solutions for unique job requirements
- Seismic Survey and Wind Farm experience
- Field Data Entry adaptive logistics
- Site recording

Relevant Employment

Senior Field Archaeologist & Senior Excavator 19 March 2018 - Late Jan 2021

NSW Archaeology P/L

Snowy Hydro 2.0, N.S.W.

Historic and Aboriginal Archaeology

Responsibilities:

- Site Maps/Sections/Plans
- Test pit excavations for artefact concentration ratios.
- Detailed excavations, descriptions, and recordings
- Site specific field surveys (Aboriginal and Historical)
- Meet challenging conditions – wind, extreme cold, snow, steep and narrow mountainous terrain, Alpine Copperheads, European Wasps, Mouse Spiders, Giant Centipedes, Scorpions, etc.

***All the companies above, and many not mentioned (for space mainly), I work for continuously, on and off, over the years. I am a Freelance Archaeologist. BGA and Lantern are my current principal employers. AHS and Mountain Heritage are second tier employers.**

****With the Internet of Things becoming part of the expected field data practice - **QGIS, Global Mapper and Avenza** Apps, and their software packages, I am beginning to familiarise myself with.**

Past Archaeological Experience

Field Archaeologist 29th May - 27th June 2018

Niche Environment and Heritage, Broken Hill - Wentworth Pipeline, NSW
[Principle Archaeologist: Dr. Bec Parkes](#). Large Salvage excavations with tight deadlines. Shell content identification and count. Long distance driving and pack-down logistics

Field Archaeologist Oct 2015 – Feb 2016

Navin Officer Heritage Consultants, Ballina Highway Upgrade, Qld.
[Principle Archaeologist: Dr. Bec Parkes](#). Extensive excavations with wall preparations for stratigraphic section drawings.
Sand Monolith extraction and preparation & hearth plaster moulding

Field Archaeologist and Soil Consultant Jan 2006 – July 2006

Pacific Wind Farms P/L, Bridgewater Contract in Victoria
[Principle Archaeologist: Dr. Heather Buih](#), for [Dhauwurd Wurrung mob](#)
 Establish soil/sand depositional regime map, excavations, core samples and regional survey in [Gunditjmara](#) tribal lands.

Archaeological Senior Tour Guide April 2004 – Nov

2004 [Max Davidson's Arnhem Land Safari Camp](#) in N.T.
 with Traditional Owner 'Old Charlie', for the [Amurdak mob](#).
 Live-In Archaeological and Cultural Heritage guide.

Archaeological Tour Guide, 2IC Operations Mar 2003 - April 2004

[Gondwana Adventure Tours in Kakadu](#), N.T.
 Principle Guide for specialised Cultural Tours to Palumpa.
 Archaeological and cultural heritage guide on 3-Day Kakadu Tours.

Archaeological Field Assistant (6th Year) Aug 2002

Kiandra Township Field Excavation at Mt Selwyn
 Principle Archaeologist: Dr. Annie Clarke
 Excavate Selwyn Hotel heritage fireplace with complete and accurate plotting, AHD points, diagrams, and sections. 2 weeks.

Archaeological Field Assistant (5th Year) Aug 2001 – Nov 2001

[Chris Clarkeson's PhD](#) Research, [Wardamann Country](#) in N.T.
 with Traditional Owner [Bill Harney Jr.](#), incl. Dr Alex Mackay.
 Site drawings. All field duties and tasks shared.

Other Relevant Employment – Remote Area – Desert Regions

Seismic Survey Field Technician – Oil and Gas 1992-1996

GeoSystems, Geco Prakla, GeoSeis – Australia wide

Pilbara Desert, Cooper Basin, Surat Basin, Innamincka Basin, etc., etc.

Responsibilities

- 30-ton Vibriseis Operator, with daily maintenance obligations
- 4WD, 6WD, 8WD experience, incl. Hiabs and other cranes
- High level of OHS practices in extreme environments.
- Be able to drive long distances with MR truck and 2-axle trailers.

Other Notables

- While studying Architecture I was an Officer Cadet Lieutenant in training for nearly 2 years at the Glastonbury Barracks; parade at Puckapunyal.
- After 30 years of Genealogical Family Research by my late Father, resulting in 3 published family history books, it came to bear that my family is Australia's leading family for convict connections - 18 known/2 unknowns. My children are 8th Gen.

Awards

Certificate of Recognition 1990

- From Mayor of Geelong for services to street kids

Referees

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