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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Name:** Ioannis Georgopoulos

**Qualifications:** Bachelor of Arts (Classics), Graduate Diploma in Archaeology, Master of Arts (*by research*).

**Date of Birth:** 14/08/1960

**Place of Birth:** Adelaide, Australia

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## **2. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

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### **1994 - 1996: Master of Arts (*by Research*)**

Awarded [06/01/1999] by The Center for European Studies & General Linguistics (Classics Dept.), The University of Adelaide, South Australia.

- *Research Theme: Observations on the Phonetic Structure of the Minoan Linear A Script. Submitted to the University of Adelaide's Classics Dept. Nov. 1996. A statistical analysis of the Minoan Linear A script which utilizes the chi square test to independently test the hypothesis that shared shape between Linear A and B symbols implies also shared phonetic values. The study was successful in demonstrating that the primary difference between the Linear A and B writing systems is not one of script but rather one of language. The paper's supervisors at Adelaide University were Dr. David Hester and Dr. Anne Geddes of the Classics Department. The paper was also recognized by the University of Cambridge (where the examiner was none other than Dr. John Killen).*

For further information please contact Dr. Anne Geddes at the Center for European Studies & General Linguistics, The University of Adelaide, South Australia. Tel. +618 8303, 5638; Fax: +618 8303, 5241; **e-mail:** anne.geddes@adelaide.edu.au.

### **1991 - 1992: Graduate Diploma in Archaeology**

Awarded [27/04/1993] by The Classics Department, The University of Adelaide, South Australia in conjunction with The Flinders University of South Australia.

- *Course subjects: The History of Archaeology, Archaeological Theory and Methodology, Archaeological Science, Archaeology and Ancient Civilizations, Museum Studies and Themes*
- *Research Paper: Patterns of Settlement and Population Growth in Neolithic and Bronze Age Crete and the Interpretation of Minoan History. An investigation of Minoan socio-economic development utilizing a number of statistical and economic models (including Central Place Theory, Nearest Neighbour Analysis, Population estimates and so on). The paper's supervisor was Dr. Donald Plate from Department of Archaeology at Flinders University.*

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### **1983 - 1987: Bachelor of Arts**

Awarded [03/05/1988] by The Classics Department, The University of Adelaide, South Australia.

- *Course Subjects: Classical Studies I; Archaeological Theory and Methodology I; Ancient Greek Language I; Anthropology I; Archaeological Theory and Methodology II; Classical Studies II; Ancient History II; Ancient Greek Language II; Classical Greek Art and Archaeology III; Classical Studies III; Roman Art and Archaeology III; Byzantine Art and Archaeology III*

All three degrees have been recognized by . . . . . as equivalent to Greek University degrees in the corresponding fields.

For further information regarding my university studies you may contact: The Registrar for Graduate Studies, The University of Adelaide, South Australia., **e-mail** : graduate\_ studies@ registry.adelaide.edu.au .

### **3. SECONDARY EDUCATION**

- I was awarded the Matriculation High School Certificate in 1977. The subjects for which I was examined were English, Classical History, Geology, Geography and Biology.

### **4. TRAINING & WORK EXPERIENCE: ARCHAEOLOGY**

- **1991-1992:** Participated in the excavation of an aboriginal burial site dating to c. 5.000 BC. The project was organized by the University of Adelaide in conjunction with the Flinders University and the South Australian State Heritage Department under the supervision of Dr. Neil Draper and contributed towards the Graduate Diploma of Archaeology which I was awarded in 1993. The exercise provided elementary archaeological training, including site-survey and excavation methods, site management issues, artefact cataloguing and preservation techniques.

- **1986-1985:** Participated in the excavation of a well-preserved building situated in the Coorong National Reserve of South Australia and which operated as a watering station and hotel during the gold-rush era. The project was organized by the University of Adelaide in conjunction with the Flinders University and the South Australian State Heritage Department. Contributing towards the Bachelor of Arts degree which I was awarded in 1988, the exercise provided elementary archaeological training, including site-survey and excavation techniques, site management issues, artefact description and classification etc.
- **1983-1984:** Participated in the excavation of the foundations of the «Destitute Asylum» located in the heart of Adelaide's central business district and dating to the mid-nineteenth century. The project was organized by the University of Adelaide in conjunction with the Flinders University and the South Australian State Heritage Department. A requisite of the Bachelor of Arts degree, this was an exercise in 'rescue' excavation techniques and historical archaeology.

## **5. TRAINING & WORK EXPERIENCE: MUSEUM**

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- **1990:** Participated in the organization of the Melanesian ethnographic exhibition at the South Australian State Museum. The project was part of the *Museum Studies and Themes* component of the Graduate Diploma in Archaeology.
- **1987:** Participated in the revision and re-cataloguing of the numismatic collection for the Classics Museum of the University of Adelaide. The project culminated with an exhibition of Greco-Roman and Byzantine coins, in which I was actively involved.

## **6. TRAINING & WORK EXPERIENCE: RESTORATION**

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- **1993-1997:** In Australia, self-employed as an antique restorer and vendor, operating under the business name *Simply Country Antiques*, located at 168 Magill Rd, Payneham, South Australia, 5067.
- **1991:** Completed a three month secondment as a trainee technician for Artlab Australia. The study-program detailed the application of various restoration and preservation techniques to a wide range of artefacts and antiques.

## **7. WORK EXPERIENCE: TEACHING & TRANSLATING**

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- **1999-2009:** In Greece, I have been working primarily as a private tutor of both Greek history and the English language (all levels). I also provide services for the translation of various documents from English into Greek and vice versa.
- **2007-2008:** Taught English (from B Junior to FCE) at Sgouras Frondistirio, Agia Triada 86, Patra. Please contact Mrs. Kathy Sgouras on 694.8565.600.
- **1989-1993:** In Australia, employed as a teacher of Modern Greek by the Ethnic School Board of South Australia for the Greek Orthodox Community & Parish of Prophet Elias, Eastern Suburbs Inc. 87 Beulah Rd., Norwood 5067. Tel. +61 (8) 83624139, (Reference letter available).

## **8. COMPUTER SKILLS**

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- Extensive experience with many different computer operating systems, peripherals and software programs (including several word-processor, spreadsheet, data-base and graphics packages).
- Comprehensive knowledge of Internet and Web-page design programs.

## **9. OTHER INTERESTS**

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- I spend much of my free time continuing my research into the Minoan Linear A script and I hope to publish the results of my findings in the near future.
- I have published English translations of *The Real Apology of Socrates* by Kostas Varnales [ID:662301] and *The Ascesis* by Nikos Kazantzakis [ID:666128], copies of which can be purchased at [www.Lulu.com](http://www.Lulu.com).