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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 22/05/1987 (Age 30)

Place of Birth: Taunton, Somerset, United Kingdom

Nationality: British Citizen / Australian Permanent Resident

Full Driving Licence, UK and Victoria

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an archaeologist, GIS specialist and outdoor educator based in Victoria, Australia. Over the course of my degrees, fieldwork projects and commercial experience I have become familiar with all aspects of archaeological survey, excavation and recording. I am experienced working in both commercial and research contexts. My skillset reflects my interest in landscape studies and I am a specialist in geospatial data gathering, manipulation and management.

I have lead numerous archaeological field projects in remote areas of Australia and am comfortable operating in remote environments, in challenging conditions and under differing legislative frameworks. I have professional level competency in a variety of GIS suites and I have carried out topographical surveys of both landscapes and archaeological features using high precision GPS and total station. I hold accredited qualifications in senior first aid and off road driving and am an experienced off road driver.

I currently maintain an archaeological engagement with Gavin Jackson Cultural Resource Management in Perth, in a predominantly field based role. I also work casually as a freelance Outdoor Education Instructor in Victoria.

EDUCATION

2008 - 2010 **University of Leicester, UK**

M.A. with Merit Archaeology and Landscape History

Dissertation - Climate Change, Marine Transgression and The Drowning of an Ancient Coastline:
Refining Late Pleistocene and Early Holocene Chronologies in the Recherché Archipelago, South
Western Australia (Grade, Merit)

2005 - 2008 **University of Leicester, UK**

B.A. (Hons.) History - Class 2.1 (high)

Dissertation - Continuity and Change on the Margins of a Declining Empire: The Roman to Anglo
Saxon Transition in the Vale of Pickering, East Yorkshire AD 350 - 800 (Grade, First Class)

SELECTED FIELD EXPERIENCE

Over the course of my career so far I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to participate and contribute to a wide variety of archaeological projects across the world. These projects have spanned a temporal range from prehistory through to post-medieval, and include experience in both commercial and research archaeology. Though the majority of my work in Australia has been survey based, I have gained substantial excavation experience in the UK and South America.

I have authored or co-authored numerous unpublished commercial reports. A full list is available on request

Highlighted projects I have contributed to include:

BHP15 -01-01, Western Australia 2015 – Intensive commercial project with the *Jidi Jidi* group and BHP Billiton,

YMC98, Western Australia 2013 – Intensive commercial project with the *Kariyarra* group and Fortescue Metals.

Quispisisa Obsidian Source Project, Ayacucho, Peru 2012 – U.S. lead research project in the Peruvian Andes.

Winyama Project, Western Australia 2012. Extended commercial project with the *Ngarluma* group and Rio Tinto.

Lyminge Project, Kent 2008-9. University of Reading research excavation

Great Central Street, Leicestershire 2007-8. University of Leicester Archaeological Services commercial excavation.

Thwing, East Yorkshire 2007. University of Cambridge research excavation

PUBLICATIONS

Guilfoyle, D., Anderson, R, **Kimber, T** and Reynolds, R. (2017, in press) A Community-Based Approach to Documenting and Interpreting the Cultural Seascapes of the Recherche Archipelago, Western Australia. In Tanya King and Gary Robinson (eds.) *At Home on the Waves: Human habitation of the sea from the Mesolithic to today*. Berghahn, New York.

Kimber, T (2012) Book Review of *An Introduction to Landscape* by Peter J. Howard in *Australian Archaeology* 75

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Kimber, T, Blom, F, Anderson, K, Cooke, M and Tommy, R. (2016) ‘We have to protect this place’: returning to Nyimili to record and transfer cultural knowledge Paper presented at the Australian National Native Title Conference, Darwin, Northern Territory, June 2016

Kimber, T, Contreras, D, Tripcevich, N, Cavero, Y. (2013) Quantifying Quarrying at The Source of Quispisisa Type Obsidian, Ayacucho, Peru. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Honolulu Hawaii April 2013

WORK HISTORY

Archaeologist and GIS Analyst

Company: Gavin Jackson CRM, Western Australia

Employment Dates: October 2017 – Present

Outdoor Education Instructor

Company: PGL Adventure Camps

Employment Dates: January 2017 - Present

Archaeologist and GIS Analyst

Company: Ecology and Heritage Partners, Victoria

Employment Dates: April 2016 – November 2016

Archaeologist and GIS Analyst

Company: Terra Rosa Consulting, Western Australia

Employment Dates: January 2013 – February 2016

Archaeologist

Company: Context Anthropology, Western Australia

Employment dates: June 2011 - January 2013

REFERENCES (contact details on request)

Dr. Coral Montero Lopez

Senior Consultant, Ochre Imprints Consulting,
Melbourne

Mr. Simon Colebrook

Senior Archaeologist, Gavin Jackson Cultural Resource Management, Perth

Ms. Frida Blom

Community Development, Roy Hill Mining