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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Oxford Tree-Ring Laboratory**, Baltimore, MD

*Principal (2010-present)*

Dendrochronologist working throughout the United States and Europe specializing in dating historic buildings through the science of tree-ring dating

### **Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory**, Oxford, UK

*Partner (1998-2010)*

Co-owner and dendrochronologist

### **Videotext Communications**, London, UK

*Excavation supervisor (1994-2001)*

Supervisor of all excavations undertaken for more than seventy episodes of Channel 4's Time Team television program

### **Michael Worthington and Associates**, Telford, UK

*Principal (1995-1998)*

Freelance archaeologist undertaking CRM work for government agencies and private developers

### **Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust**, Telford, UK

*Archaeological supervisor (1984-1995)*

Archaeologist specializing in industrial archaeology and the development of buildings

## ACADEMIC POSTS

### **University of Oxford**, Oxford, UK

Member of staff of the Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art and assistant tutor in dendrochronology for the master's degree course in archaeological sciences (1998-2009)

### **University of Bristol**, Bristol, UK

Approved lecturer in archaeology and dendrochronology (1998-2010)

### **University of Birmingham / Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage**, Telford, UK

Approved lecturer in archaeology and building recording (1990-1995)

## EDUCATION

1997-1998                    **University of Oxford**, Oxford, UK  
Personalized training program in dendrochronology with grant funded by English Heritage

1981 - 1984                **Telford College of Arts and Technology**, Telford, UK  
Technician's Diploma in mechanical engineering

## FIELD SCHOOLS

Summer 2009    **Dendrochronologist**, Bathonea Research Project, Istanbul, Turkey  
Summer 2007    **Supervisor**, Tincry Iron Age Hill Fort Excavation, Tincry, France  
Summer 2002    **Supervisor**, University of Bristol Field School, Bermuda  
Winter 2001-2    **Supervisor**, University of Bristol Field School, St Lucia, WI  
Summer 2001    **Supervisor**, University of Bristol Field School, St Kitts, WI  
Summer 2001    **Dendrochronologist**, University of Bristol Field School, Grosbot Abbey, France  
Winter 2000-1    **Supervisor**, University of Bristol Field School, St Lucia, WI  
Summer 2000    **Supervisor and Dendrochronologist**, University of Bristol Field School, Grosbot Abbey, France  
Summer 1999    **Supervisor**, University of Bristol Field School, Grosbot Abbey, France  
Summer 1997    **Supervisor**, University of Bristol Field School, Grosbot Abbey, France  
Summer 1994    **Building Archaeologist**, Ironbridge Institute and Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales Field School, British Ironworks, Abersychan, Wales  
Summer 1993    **Building Archaeologist**, Ironbridge Institute and Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales Field School, Buttington Brick Works, Welshpool, Wales  
Summer 1988    **Building Archaeologist**, Ironbridge Institute and Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales Field School, Leighton Park Estate, Welshpool, Wales  
Summer 1989    **Building Archaeologist**, Ironbridge Institute and Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales Field School, Leighton Park Estate, Welshpool, Wales  
Summer 1987    **Supervisor**, Ironbridge Gorge Museum Field School, Newdale Ironworks, UK

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Vernacular Architecture Forum, Vernacular Architecture Group, Tree-Ring Society, Society for Historical Archaeology, Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Council for Maryland Archeology