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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Core: Classical Archaeology • Aegean Prehistory, especially Final Neolithic to Early Bronze Age Balkans



Theoretical: Landscape Archaeology • Island Archaeology • Coastal and Maritime Archaeology

Methodological: Pedestrian fieldwalking survey • Excavation • Geographic Information Systems (GIS) • Spatial Analysis • Ceramics



EXPERIENCE

- **Swedish Institute at Athens**  September 2024 - present
Associated researcher Athens, Greece
 - Project Director: *Little Islandscapes of the Saronic Project* (LISP).
- **Swedish Institute at Athens**  January 2023 - February 2025
Postdoctoral fellow Athens, Greece
 - International Postdoc in Humanities and Social Sciences funded by Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council).
 - Project title: *Populating the coastal landscapes of Greece Assessing coastal engagement in later prehistoric (7000-1100 BCE) southern Greece*. Grant number: 2022-06184.
- **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**  June 2023 - present
Associated researcher Athens, Greece
 - International Postdoc in Humanities and Social Sciences funded by Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council).
 - Project title: *Populating the coastal landscapes of Greece Assessing coastal engagement in later prehistoric (7000-1100 BCE) southern Greece*.
- **Swedish Institute at Athens**  January 2018 - June 2018
Research fellow Athens, Greece
 - Holder of the large stipend (storstipend). Project title: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age*.

EDUCATION

- **Uppsala University** April 2016 - December 2021
Ph.D Classical Archaeology Uppsala, Sweden
 - Thesis title: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age* 
 - Successfully defended December 2021. Supervisors: Dr. Michael Lindblom (Uppsala), Prof. Gunnel Ekroth (Uppsala). Opponent Dr. Matthew Haysom (Newcastle University).
- **University of Liverpool** December 2013
M.A. Archaeology Liverpool, United Kingdom
 - Thesis title: *Island Interactions. The Mycenaean Presence at Phylakopi on Melos in the Late Bronze Age* 
 - Supervisors: Prof. Christopher Mee and Dr. Matthew Fitzjohn.
- **University of Liverpool** July 2011
B.A. Ancient History and Archaeology Liverpool, United Kingdom
 - Supervisor: Prof. Christopher Mee.

FIELDWORK PROJECTS

- **Little Islandscapes of the Saronic Project: [Project Director]** September 2024 - Present
Pedestrian fieldwalking survey, Saronic Gulf, Greece 
 - Five-year permit granted to the Project Director through the Swedish Institute at Athens with permission of the Ephorate of Antiquities Piraeus and the Islands.
 - Fieldwalking, ethnographic, topographical and geomorphological project of Agistri island and the small islands of the Saronic.
- **KOCEKOLA: Aghia Marina Pyrgos [Trench Supervisor]** June 2024
Excavation project, Boeotia, Greece 
 - Directed by Dr. Michael Lane, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
 - Excavation of a prehistoric hill site around Lake Kopais, Greece.
 - Supervised excavation of a trench and produced reports.

- **Phylakopi republication project [Project Member]** 2013 - 2019
Artefact study, Athens, Greece [🌐]
 - Worked under direction of Dr. Robin Barber.
 - Catalogue and study of various classes of Early and Middle Cycladic pottery (*Dark Faced Incised, Dark Burnished, Cycladic White, Later Local*).

- **Hellby Field course [Co-director]** April - July 2019
Excavation project, Uppsala, Sweden [🌐]
 - Field school organised by Uppsala University for BA and MA students.

- **Malthi Mapping Project [Trench Supervisor]** May - July 2017
Excavation project, Dorio, Greece [🌐]
 - Directed by Prof. Michael Lindblom (Uppsala University) and Dr. Rebecca Worsham (Smith College).
Under permit held by the Swedish Institute at Athens.

- **Dhaskalio-Kavos Project [Archaeologist]** September - October 2016
Excavation project, Keros, Greece [🌐]
- **Keros Island Survey [Fieldwalker and DGPS Surveyor]** 2012 - 2013
Pedestrian fieldwalking survey, Keros, Greece [🌐]
- **Contract Archaeology, United Kingdom [Assistant Supervisor]** 2012 - 2016
Excavation, Various, United Kingdom
 - Thame Neolithic Causewayed Enclosure Project. Oxford Archaeology.
 - RAF Lyneham landscape project. Pre-construct archaeological services.
 - Didcot Roman Road Project. Oxford Archaeology.
 - Bexhill-Hastings Bypass Road Project. Oxford Archaeology.

PUBLICATIONS

B=BOOK, J=JOURNAL, C=CHAPTER, S=IN SUBMISSION, T=THESIS

- [B.1] Nuttall (2021). **Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age**. Ph.D thesis. Uppsala: Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University. 2021, Uppsala. ISBN: 978-91-506-2910-1 (print). DOI: 10.33063/diva-457245
- [J.1] Nuttall and Kovačević (2025). **Mycenaean Roads in the Peloponnese, Greece: Least-Cost Path Modelling Using R and Movecost**. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, Vol. 184, 106414. DOI: 10.1016/j.jas.2025.106414
- [J.2] Nuttall (2024d). **'Sea brought onto Land'. Seascape Imagery in the Cycladic Pottery from Phylakopi (Melos) held in the National Archaeological Museum, Athens**. *Annual of the British School at Athens*, Vol. 119, pp. 61–81. DOI: 10.1017/S0068245424000017
- [J.3] Nuttall (2024c). **Review of The Wider Island of Pelops. Studies on Prehistoric Aegean Pottery in Honour of Professor Christopher Mee**. *Opuscula, Annual of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome*, Vol. 17, pp. 261–263. DOI: 10.30549/opathrom-17-14
- [J.4] Nuttall (2024b). **In the Shadows of a Giant? A Spatial Analytical Method for Assessing Coastal Proximity using R: a Case-Study from the Bronze Age Saronic Gulf (Greece)**. *Virtual Archaeology Review*, Vol. 31, pp. 16–36. DOI: 10.4995/var.2024.21694
- [J.5] Nuttall (2024a). **A GIS Analysis of Coastal Proximity with a Prehistoric Greek Case Study**. *JCAA, Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology*, Vol. 7, Issue 1, pp. 170–184. DOI: 10.5334/jcaa.143
- [J.6] Nuttall and Zikidi (2023). **Necrogeography in Southwest Peloponnese. A GIS-based study of the spatial distribution of Bronze Age tumulus and tholos tombs in Messenia**. *AURA, University of Athens Review*, Vol. 6, pp. 69–97. DOI: 10.26247/aura6.3
- [J.7] Nuttall (2023). **Saroniska bukten genom tiderna**. *Medusa. Svensk tidskrift för antiken*, Vol. 2023, Issue 2, pp. 27–30.
- [J.8] Nuttall (2014). **'Friend or foe': Mycenaeanisation at Phylakopi on Melos in the Late Bronze Age**. *Rosetta*, Vol. 16, pp. 15–36. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.19802.62404/2
- [C.1] Nuttall and Theodoropoulou (2024). **Part VII. The Fishermen Vase**. In *Phylakopi, Melos, 1896-99: The Finds in the National Archaeological Museum, Athens*, ed. R.L.N. Barber, pp. 267–269. BSA Supplementary Volume 53. 2024, London.
- [C.2] Nuttall (2024). **Part X. Spouted inturned-rim bowls (SIRB)**. In *Phylakopi, Melos, 1896-99: The Finds in the National Archaeological Museum, Athens*, ed. R.L.N. Barber, pp. 324–328. BSA Supplementary Volume 53. 2024, London.
- [C.3] Nuttall (2021). **Backs to the Sea? Least-cost paths and coastality in the southern Early Bronze Age IIA Aegean**. In *Islands in Dialogue (ISLANDIA): Proceedings of the First International Postgraduate Conference in the Prehistory and Protohistory of the Mediterranean Islands*, eds. G. Albertazzi, A. Saggio and G. Muti, pp. 116–129. BSA Supplementary Volume 53. 2024, London.

- [S.1] Nuttall, Verhagen, Frejman and Veikou. (2025). **The Little Landscapes of the Saronic Project (LISP). A preliminary report on investigations carried out in 2024–2025.** Manuscript submitted for publication in *Opuscula, Annual of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome*.
- [S.2] Nuttall (2025). **‘Descending into the Maelstrom’ Seafaring Iconography in Early Cycladic ‘Frying Pans’ from Chalandriani (Greece).** Manuscript submitted for publication in *DEGUWA, IPR XXX*.
- [T.1] Nuttall (2013). **Island Interactions. The Mycenaean Presence at Phylakopi on Melos in the Late Bronze Age.** Unpublished MA thesis, University of Liverpool.

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS L=INVITED LECTURES, C=CONFERENCE PAPER, W=WORKSHOP PAPER, T=THESIS

- [L.1] Nuttall (2024). **Problematising coastal landscapes. Spatial markers of coastscape engagement and the application of GIS-based methods in Aegean Prehistory.** In *ATLAS lecture, Belgian School at Athens*, 2024, Athens, Greece.
- [L.2] Nuttall (2019). **Seascape Dialogues: prehistoric maritime communities in the Aegean.** In *Public Lecture, Medelhavsmuseet*, 2019, Stockholm, Sweden.
- [L.3] Nuttall (2018). **Aegean Seascapes: Space, Place and coastal habitation in prehistory.** In *Public Lecture, Swedish Institute at Athens*, 2019, Athens, Greece.
- [C.1] Veikou and Nuttall (2025). Ευρήματα Βυζαντινής εποχής σε νησιδές του Σαρωνικού Κόλπου από την Αρχαιολογική Έρευνα Επιφανείας ‘Μικρό Νησιωτικό Τοπίο του Σαρωνικού (LISP)’ του Σουηδικού Αρχαιολογικού Ινστιτούτου. In *Welcome to Byzantium* Ερευνητικές διασταυρώσεις στην Πάτρα με αφετηρία το Βυζάντιο, University of Patras. October 2025, Patras.
- [C.2] Nuttall (2025). **Descending into the Maelstrom’. Seafaring Iconography in Early Cycladic ‘Frying Pans’ from Chalandriani (Greece).** In *DEGUWA, IPR XXX*, 2025, Würzburg, Germany.
- [C.3] Nuttall (2024). **Spatial Markers of Coastscape engagement in Aegean Prehistory.** In *Spatial Approaches to ancient Greek and Cypriot landscapes Workshop*, 2024, Swedish Institute at Athens, Greece.
- [C.4] Nuttall (2023). **‘In the Shadows of a Giant’; A GIS-led Spatial Analysis of Saronic Gulf Coasts (Greece) from Early Bronze II–Late Bronze Age IIIA.** In *EAA Belfast, Session 92 Marginal Landscapes and Coastal Adaptations during Prehistory*, 2023, Belfast, United Kingdom.
- [C.5] Nuttall (2023). **Sun, Sea and Spirals. Aegean ‘frying pans’ in context.** In *Symposium Egejskie: 9th Conference in Aegean Archaeology*, 2023, Warsaw, Poland.
- [C.6] Nuttall (2018). **Backs to the Sea? Seascapes and ‘international spirit’.** In *Islands in Dialogue (ISLANDIA) conference*, 2018, Turin, Italy.
- [C.7] Nuttall (2017). **Maritime Entanglement in the Aegean Islands in the Bronze Age Long Term Perspective.** In *TAG Cardiff*, 2017, Cardiff, United Kingdom.
- [C.8] Nuttall (2016). **Cycladic seascapes, material culture and the body.** In *TAG Southampton*, 2016, Southampton, United Kingdom.
- [W.1] Nuttall (2019). **Tall fish’ tales? Marine life, fishing and strange happenings at sea in the Aegean Bronze Age.** In *‘A fishy business? Ancient attitudes and activities concerning fish, fishing and fish consumption’ workshop*, 2019, Uppsala, Sweden.
- [W.2] Nuttall (2018). **The never-ending journey? Death and Sea in Bronze Age Greece.** In *Aspects of Death Seminar group*, 2018, Uppsala, Sweden.
- [W.3] Nuttall (2018). **Defining Complexity: the Cyclades vs. Crete at the end of the Early Bronze Age (c. 2800–2200 BCE).** In *U4 Antiquity Winter School*, 2018, Athens, Greece.
- [W.4] Nuttall (2017). **Investigating culture without text? Prehistoric maritime culture in the Aegean in the absence of textual evidence.** In *U4 Antiquity Winter School*, 2017, Naples, Italy.
- [W.5] Nuttall (2016). **Sun, sea and spirals: early Cycladic frying pans.** In *Whirls in Greek thought and beyond workshop*, 2016, Uppsala, Sweden.
- [T.1] Nuttall (2021). **Seascape Dialogues, Human-sea interaction in the Aegean from Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age.** In *Public Doctoral Thesis Defence*, 2021, Uppsala, Sweden
- [T.2] Nuttall (2021). **Final seminar – Chris Nuttall: Seascape Dialogues, Human-sea interaction in the Aegean from Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age.** In *Final Seminar*, 2021, Uppsala, Sweden

DATA AND CODE

- [1] Nuttall and Kovačević (2024). **Compendium of R code and data for Mycenaean roads in the Peloponnese, Greece: least-cost path modelling using R and Movecost.** Accepted by the *Journal of Archaeological Science*. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.14743792
- [2] Nuttall (2024). **Online Appendix for A GIS Analysis of Coastal Proximity with a Prehistoric Greek Case Study [Data set].** In *Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology*, Vol. 7. pp. 170–184. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.10634062

TEACHING


- **Swedish Institute at Athens [Guest Lecturer]** 2018–present
Athens, Greece
 - Courses: *Advanced level course in the archaeology of ancient Greece, MA-level, 7.5 ECTS* and *Arkeologi i Grekland kurs (Archaeology in Greece) UG-level, 15 ECTS*
 - Archaeological sites: Mycenae, Tiryns, Lerna, Midea, Dendra, Asine, Argive Heraion, Gla, Tsepi, Vranas, Askitario and Brauron.
 - Museums: National Archaeological Museum Athens, Archaeological Museum of Mycenae, Archaeological Museum of Marathon, Archaeological Museum of Nafplio.
- **National and Kapodsistrian University of Athens [Tutor]** 2023
Athens, Greece
 - Courses: *ArcGIS Online for Archaeologists tutorial series.*
 - Weekly training assignments in ArcGIS online, MA-level.
- **Uppsala University [Course Contributor]** 2016–2019
Uppsala, Sweden
 - Courses: *Colonies and Colonialism in the Ancient Mediterranean (MA-level)* and *Material sources (Year 1 UG-level).*
- **Uppsala University [Course Leader]** 2017–2019
Uppsala, Sweden
 - Course: *From Troy to Mycenae (Year 2 UG-level). 7.5 ECTS.*
 - Conception of course from start to finish: Writing of lectures, delivery of lectures, grading of assessments.

HONORS AND AWARDS


- **Fieldwork Grant** May 2025
Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien (Royal Society of History and Antiquities) 
 - Project: *Little Islandscape of the Saronic Fieldwalking Project (LISP).*
 - Sum: 100,000 SEK. Project Number: ENB25-0021.
- **Fieldwork Grant** February 2025
Magnus Bergvall Foundation 
 - Project: *Little Islandscape of the Saronic Project (LISP). Fältvandring arkeologisk undersökning av de små öarna i Saroniska bukten, Grekland .*
 - Sum: 130,000 SEK. Project Number: 2024-1268.
- **Fieldwork Grant** January 2025
Konung Gustaf VI Adolfs fond för svensk kultur 
 - Project: *Little Islandscape of the Saronic Fieldwalking Project (LISP).*
 - Sum: 11,400 SEK. Project Number: A-2024-252.
- **Fieldwork Grant** December 2024
Curtiss. T. and Mary G. Brennan Foundation 
 - Project: *Little Islandscape of the Saronic Fieldwalking Project (LISP).*
 - Sum: 3000 USD.
- **Fieldwork Grant** June 2024
Enboms donationsfond Foundation, Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien (Royal Society of History and Antiquities) 
 - Project: *Little Islandscape of the Saronic Fieldwalking Project (LISP).*
 - Sum: 277,768 SEK. Project Number: ENB2024-0009.
- **Postdoctoral Award: International PostDoc Fund in Humanities and Social Sciences** January 2023
Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council) 
 - Project: *Populating the coastal landscapes of Greece. Assessing coastal engagement in later prehistoric (7000-1100 BCE) southern Greece.*
 - Sum: 2,300,000 SEK. Project number: 2022-06184.
- **Research Grant** June 2022
Enboms donationsfond Foundation, Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien (Royal Society of History and Antiquities) 
 - Project: *Island-hopping in the Saronic Gulf: preliminary research in advance of a seascape-focused survey.*
 - Sum: 116,000 SEK. Project Number: ENB2022-0011.
- **Book Printing Grant** October 2021
Royal Institute of Humanities Science Society in Uppsala 
 - Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age.*
 - Sum: 5,220 SEK.

- **Travel Grant**
Axel W. Persson Foundation, Uppsala University

 - Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age.*
 - Sum: 8,000 SEK.

March 2020

- **Travel Grant**
Axel W. Persson Foundation, Uppsala University

 - Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age.*
 - Sum: 15,000 SEK.


March 2019

- **Research Grant**
Swedish institute in Athens

 - Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age.*
 - Sum: 45,000 SEK.

January 2018

- **Travel Grant**
Royal Institute of Humanities Science Society in Uppsala


 - Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age.*
 - Sum: 7,200 SEK.

March 2017

- **Doctoral Funding**
Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University


 - Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age.*
 - Full doctoral funding. Sum: 300,000 SEK per annum.

April 2016 - December 2021
- **Postgraduate Award**
University of Liverpool

 - Project: *Island Interactions. The Mycenaean Presence at Phylakopi on Melos in the Late Bronze Age.*
 - Sum: £1,250.


September 2012

- **Postgraduate Award**
British School at Athens


 - Summer School Topography Course. Sum: £400.

September 2011


SERVICE

- **Session Organiser**
Spatial Approaches to ancient Greek and Cypriot landscapes workshop, Swedish Institute at Athens

January 2024

- **Session Co-organiser**
Time and the Maritime: the Temporality of Coastal Zones, at Theoretical Archaeology Conference (TAG) 2017, Cardiff

December 2017

- **Peer Review**
Various

 - Three papers in: *AURA, Athens University Review of Archaeology*
 - Two papers in: *PCI Archaeology*
 - Book: 2025. *The materiality of purple dye production and use in Cyprus and the Aegean from Prehistory to Late Roman period*, eds. D. Mylona, T. Brogan, M. Eaby and M. Iacovou, Louvain: Presses universitaires de Louvain 2025.
 - Book: 2017. *Archaeological Approaches to Breaking Boundaries: Interaction, Integration and Division: Proceedings of the Graduate Archaeology at Oxford Conferences 2015–2016*, eds. R. O'Sullivan, C. Marini and J. Binnberg, Oxford BAR Publishing 2017.

2017 - present
- **Board Member**
Ph.D student union for Classical studies in Sweden

2017 - 2019
- **Board Secretary**
Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Ph.D Union Uppsala

2018
- **Seminar Organiser**
Classical archaeology seminar (Antiken), Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University

2017 - 2018

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Internship**
Knossos Stratigraphic Museum, British School at Athens

September 2015 - December 2015

- **Volunteer**
World Museum, National Museums Liverpool

2011 - 2013

- **Volunteer**
Garstang Museum, University of Liverpool

2011 - 2013


PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **European Association for Archaeologists**, Membership ID: 70744

2023 - Present

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Hellenic American Union** Modern Greek A2: Distinction June 2025
- **Athens Centre** Modern Greek A2 April 2025
- **Swedex: Examination in Swedish Language** B1 Swedish: Distinction July 2022
- **Swedex: Examination in Swedish Language** A2 Swedish March 2022
- **Uppsala University** Academic Teacher Training Course: Pass June 2017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Native), Swedish (B1: SWEDEX), Modern Greek (A2: Hellenic American Union)

Nationalities: United Kingdom and Sweden.

Other: Driving Licence (since 2008)

REFERENCES

Available on request.