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Lecturer's Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- BA** (1981-4) – Archaeology and History (First Class Honours), University College Dublin
- MA** (1984-5) – Thesis Title: *The Anglo-Norman Period in Laois* (2nd Class Honours, Grade 1), University College Dublin.
- PhD** (1988-93) – Thesis Title: *Earthwork Castles in Medieval Leinster*, Cardiff University 1993.

Honors and awards:

- (1) **1984-86** - University College Dublin two-year MA Scholarship (This was awarded for gaining a first-class honours mark in my BA degree).
- (2) **1987-90** - University of Wales three-year PhD scholarship. I took up this competitive scholarship in early 1988.
- (3) **1991** – Sir Cyril Fox Memorial Award (University College Cardiff). This helped fund fieldwork for my PhD
- (4) **2009** – I was nominated and short-listed for an NUI, Galway teaching award.
- (5) **2013** – I was awarded a 2012-13 Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies National Endowment for the Humanities Visiting Scholarship at St Louis University, Missouri, USA. I spent a number of weeks attached to this Centre and university in April / May 2013 as part of my Sabbatical.

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- (6) I am the current President of the Comité Permanent Des Colloques du Château Gaillard (the international castle studies research cluster).

Past positions:

- (1) 1978-81 – The Defence Forces (Irish Army). This included active service in the Lebanon in 1979-80 with UNIFIL.
- (2) 1987 – Archaeologist, The Archaeological Survey, National Monuments Service
- (3) 1993-96 - Archaeologist, The Archaeological Survey, National Monuments Service. I excavated Carlow Castle during this period too.
- (4) 1996-97 – Research Fellow at the Discovery Programme (Ireland's institute for fulltime archaeological research), Dublin.
- (5) 1997-99 - Archaeologist, The Archaeological Survey, National Monuments Service
- (6) 1999-2000 – Director of the Medieval Rural Settlement Project, The Discovery Programme, Dublin.
- (7) 2000 – Appointed to a lectureship in archaeology at NUI Galway

Areas of specialization: My research and publications centre around four related themes. These are:

- (1) Gaelic and Anglo-Norman Ireland 1100–1350.
- (2) Medieval rural settlement.
- (3) Castles in their landscapes.
- (4) The archaeology of medieval borders and frontiers.

Fieldwork:

I am currently carrying out fieldwork at the deserted Anglo-Norman town and castle at Rindoon, Co. Roscommon.

Main publications:

Books

- (1) 1998. *The Archaeology of Medieval Rural Settlement in Ireland*, Discovery Programme Monograph 3, Dublin (**Peer Reviewed**). This book is one of the core textbooks used for understanding the archaeology of medieval Ireland at a number of Irish, British and American universities
- (2) 2002 (ed. with J. Kenyon). *The Medieval Castle in Ireland and Wales*. Dublin, pp. 261(**Peer Reviewed**).
- (3) 2012 (ed. with P. Ettel and A. M. Flambard-Hericher) *Château Gaillard 25 – L'Origine Du Château Médiéval*, Caen, pp. 343 (**Peer-Reviewed**).
- (4) 2014 (ed. with P. Ettel and A. M. Flambard-Hericher) *Château Gaillard 26 – Chateau et Frontière*, Caen, pp. 380 (**Peer-Reviewed**).
- (5) 2015 (ed. with L. Gibbons), *Charles O'Conor of Ballinagare, 1710-91: Life and Works*, Dublin, pp 285 (**Peer-Reviewed**).
- (6) 2016 (ed. with P. Ettel and A. M. Flambard-Hericher) *Château Gaillard 27 –*

Chateau et Commerce, Caen, pp. 328 (**Peer-Reviewed**).

Booklets (13,000 – 15,000 words).

- (1) 2008 (with M. Murphy) *Roscommon Castle – a Visitor’s Guide*, Roscommon, pp. 46.
- (2) 2013 (with B. Shanahan) *Roscommon Abbey – A Visitor’s Guide*, Roscommon, pp. 46.

Articles

- (1) 2016 John Bradley’s research on Anglo-Ireland. *Old Kilkenny Review: The Journal of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society* **68**, 57-74.
- (2) 2016 (with P. Naessens), The medieval harbour beside Rindoon Castle, Co. Roscommon, Ireland. *Château Gaillard* **27**, 237-42 (**Peer– Reviewed**)
- (3) 2015 (with L. Gibbons) Introduction. In L. Gibbons and K. O’Conor (eds) *Charles O’Conor of Ballinagare , 1710-91: Life and Works*. Dublin, 19-27. (**Peer-Reviewed**).
- (4) 2015 (with J. Williams) Ballinagare Castle. In L. Gibbons and K. O’Conor (eds) *Charles O’Conor of Ballinagare , 1710-91: Life and Works*. Dublin, 52-71. (**Peer-Reviewed**).
- (5) 2015 (with J.J. McDermott) Rosclogher Castle: a Gaelic lordship centre. *Breifne* **13**, 470-97.
- (6) 2015 (with P. Naessens and R. Sherlock) Rindoon Castle, Co. Roscommon: an Anglo- Norman fortress on the western shores of Lough Ree, in B. Cunningham and H. Murtagh (eds) *Lough Ree – Historic Lakeland Settlement*. Dublin, 83-109. (**Peer-Reviewed**)
- (7) 2014 Stone Castles. In Moss, R. (ed.) *Art and Architecture in Ireland. Volume 2. Medieval Art and Architecture*. Yale and Royal Irish Academy, 341-45. (**Peer-Reviewed**).
- (8) 2014, Fortifications (Earthwork and Timber). In Moss, R. (ed.) *Art and Architecture in Ireland. Volume 2. Medieval Art and Architecture*. Yale and Royal Irish Academy, 332-36. (**Peer-Reviewed**).
- (9) 2014 Roscommon Castle. In Moss, R. (ed.) *Art and Architecture in Ireland. Volume 2. Medieval Art and Architecture*. Yale and Royal Irish Academy, 350-51. (**Peer-Reviewed**).
- (10) 2014 (with P. Naessens and R. Sherlock) Rindoon Castle, Co. Roscommon – a border castle on the Irish frontier. *Château Gaillard* **26**, 313-23 (**Peer-Reviewed**)
- (11) 2012 (with P. Naessens) Pre-Norman fortification in eleventh- and twelfth-century Connacht. *Château Gaillard* **25**, 259-68. (**Peer Reviewed**)
- (12) 2011 Fortification in the North (1200-1600). In M. Carver and J. Klapste (eds.) *The Archaeology of Medieval Europe, Volume 2. Twelfth to Sixteenth Centuries AD*, 243-60. (**Peer Reviewed**).
- (13) 2011 (editor and compiler with M. Gaimster and R. Sherlock) Medieval Britain and Ireland in 2010. *Medieval Archaeology* **55**, 284-334.
- (14) 2010 (main author, with N. Brady, A. Connon and C. Fidalgo-Romo) ‘The Rock of Lough Cé, Co. Roscommon’. In T. Finan (ed.) *Medieval Lough Cé – History, Archaeology and Landscape*, 15-40. Dublin. (**Peer Reviewed**).
- (15) 2010 (main author, with C. Parker) ‘Anglo-Norman settlement in Longford’. In M. Morris and F. O’Ferrall (eds.) *Longford: history and society*, 75-98. Dublin.
- (16) 2010 Settlement in Kilronan Parish During the Prehistoric Period (8,000BC to 400AD). In *Kilronan Parish – Then and Now*, 13-18, Boyle.
- (17) 2010 Kilronan Parish in the Medieval Period (c. 400AD – c. 1600AD) *Kilronan Parish – Then and Now*, 26-33, Boyle.

- (18) 2010 (editor and compiler with M. Gaimster and R. Sherlock) Medieval Britain and Ireland in 2009. *Medieval Archaeology* **54**, 382-429.
- (19) 2009 (editor and compiler with M. Gaimster and R. Sherlock) Medieval Britain and Ireland in 2008. *Medieval Archaeology* **53**, 327-382.
- (20) 2008 Castle studies in Ireland – the way forward. *Château Gaillard* **23**, 329-39. Caen. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (21) 2008 (editor and compiler with M. Gaimster and R. Sherlock) Medieval Britain and Ireland in 2007. *Medieval Archaeology* **52**, 335-84.
- (22) 2007 English settlement and change in Roscommon during the late sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. In A. Horning, R. Ó Baoill, C. Donnelly and P. Logue (eds.), *The Post-Medieval Archaeology of Ireland, 1550-1850*, 189-204. **(Peer Reviewed)**
- (23) 2007 (with J. De Meulemeester) Fortifications. In J. Graham-Campbell and M. Valor (eds.), *The Archaeology of Medieval Europe, Volume I. Eighth to Twelfth Centuries AD*, 316-41. Aarhus. **(Peer-Reviewed)**.
- (24) 2007 (with J. De Meulemeester) The motte-and-bailey castle at Lissardowlan, Co. Longford. In C. Manning (ed.), *From Ringforts to Fortified Houses*, 75-94. Dublin.
- (25) 2007 (editor and compiler with M. Gaimster and R. Sherlock) Medieval Britain and Ireland in 2006. *Medieval Archaeology* **51**, 232-302.
- (26) 2007 (with V. Buckley and T. Condit) Into the west: a survey and reassessment of The two most westerly archaeological sites in Europe. In C. Manning (ed.), *From Ringforts to Fortified Houses*, 119-22. Dublin.
- (27) 2007 Fortifications in 12th- and early 13th-century Ireland. *Annual of the Medieval Settlement Research Group* **22**, 16-18.
- (28) 2006 (editor and compiler with M. Gaimster and R. Sherlock) Medieval Britain and Ireland in 2005. *Medieval Archaeology* **50**, 294-400.
- (29) 2006 (with M. Murphy) Castles and deerparks in medieval Ireland. *Eolas: The Journal of the American Society of Irish Medieval Studies* **I**, 53-73. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (30) 2006 The Ecclesiastical Complex at Bridgecartron / Derrycashel. In *Crossna Church Centenary 1906-2006*, 92-96, Boyle.
- (31) 2005 The Archaeology of Carnyara Townland. In *Carniara*, 114-18, Sligo.
- (32) 2005 Gaelic lordly settlement in 13th - and 14th - century Ireland. In I. Holm, S. Innselet, and I. Øye (eds.), *'Utmark' - The Outfield as Industry and Ideology in the Iron Age and the Middle Ages*, 209-21, University of Bergen, Bergen. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (33) 2005 (with N. Brady) The later medieval use of crannogs in Ireland. *Ruralia* **5**, 127-36. Prague. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (34) 2005 'Introduction'. In U. Egan and M. Sleeman (eds.), *Archaeological Inventory of Co. Sligo - Volume 1: South Sligo*, ix-xii, Government Publications Office, Dublin.
- (35) 2005 (editor and compiler with M. Gaimster) Medieval Britain and Ireland in 2004. *Medieval Archaeology* **49**, 350-473.
- (36) 2004 *Medieval Rural Settlement in Munster*. Barryscourt Lecture No. VII, Kinsale. This is a particularly important long article and is core reading for students taking the AR246 course. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (37) 2004 The Monuments to Fermanagh's Past. In *Crannogs, Cottages and Castles*, 9-18, Belcoo.
- (38) 2003 Crannogs. In B. Lalor (gen. ed.) *The Encyclopaedia of Ireland*, 253. Dublin.
- (39) 2003 Medieval Settlements. In B. Lalor (gen. ed.) *The Encyclopaedia of Ireland*, 714. Dublin.
- (40) 2003 Sweat Houses. In B. Lalor (gen. ed.) *The Encyclopaedia of Ireland*, 1027.

Dublin.

- (41) 2003 (with Manning, C.) Clonmacnoise Castle. In King, H. (ed), *Clonmacnoise Studies - Volume 2*, 137-65. Bray. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (42) 2003 Granard (Moatfield) Motte and Bailey. In P. O'Donovan (ed.) *Antiquities of the Granard Area*, 31-32. Longford.
- (43) 2002 (with M. Dillon) The 2002 Excavation at Granardkill, Co. Longford. In Burns, J. & Grier, B. (eds.) *Granard - Its History, Our Heritage*, 29-38, Granard..
- (44) 2002. Motte castles in Ireland: permanent fortresses, residences and manorial centres. *Château Gaillard* **20**, 173-82. Caen. **(Peer Reviewed)**
- (45) 2002. Housing in later medieval Gaelic Ireland. *Ruralia* **4**, 197-206. Prague. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (46) 2002 (with John Kenyon). Introduction. In Kenyon, J. and O'Connor, K. (eds.), *The Medieval Castle in Ireland and Wales*, 9-11. Dublin. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (47) 2002. A reinterpretation of the earthworks at Baginbun, Co. Wexford. In Kenyon, J. and O'Connor, K. (eds.), *The Medieval Castle in Ireland and Wales*, 17-31. Dublin. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (48) 2002. Sligo Castle. In Timoney, M. (ed.), *A Celebration of Sligo*, 183-92. Carrick-on-Shannon.
- (49) 2002 (with T. Finan). The moated site at Cloonfree, Co. Roscommon. *Journal of the Galway Archaeological and Historical Society* **54**, 72-87. **(Peer Reviewed)**
- (50) 2001 The morphology of Gaelic lordly sites in north Connacht. In Duffy, P.J., Edwards, D and FitzPatrick, E. (eds.), *Gaelic Ireland - c. 1250 - 1650: land, lordship and settlement*, 329-45, Dublin. **(Peer Reviewed)**
- (51) 2000 The ethnicity of Irish moated sites. *Ruralia* **3**, 92-101. Prague. **(Peer Reviewed)**
- (52) 1999 Anglo-Norman castles in Co. Laois. In Lane, P.G., and Nolan, (eds.), *Laois: history and society*, 183-212, Dublin.
- (53) 1998 The Discovery Programme's recent research on medieval rural settlement in Ireland, *Annual of the Medieval Settlement Research Group* **12**, 10-16.
- (54) 1998 The moated site on Inishatirra Island, Drumharlow Lough, Co. Roscommon. *County Roscommon Historical and Archaeological Society Journal* **7**, 1-3.
- (55) 1998 Castle of Carlow. *Carloviana* **46**, 37-42.
- (56) 1997 The origins of Carlow Castle. *Archaeology Ireland* **11**, 13-16.
- (57) 1996 (with M. Keegan and P. Tiernan) Tulsk Abbey. *County Roscommon Historical and Archaeological Society Journal* **6**, 67-9.
- (58) 1996 Dunamase Castle, *Journal of Irish Archaeology* **7**, 107-25. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (59) 1995 (with J. Whitley and H. Mason) Praisos III: a report on the architectural survey undertaken in 1992. *The Annual of the British School at Athens* **90**, 405-28. **(Peer Reviewed)**.
- (60) 1992 Irish earthwork castles. *Fortress* **12**, 1-12.
- (61) 1987-91 The later construction and use of motte and bailey castles in Ireland: new evidence from Leinster. *Journal of the Kildare Archaeological Society* **17**, 13-29.

AIA positions: Not applicable