

# Andrew Womack

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## EDUCATION

**The School Of Oriental and African Studies**, University of London

**Degree:** Masters of Arts; September 2007

**Major:** History of Art and Archaeology

- **Masters Thesis:** Yuanjunmiao: A Spatial Reevaluation of a Neolithic Chinese Cemetery

**The College of Wooster**, Wooster, Ohio

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts; May 2006

**Major:** Archaeology

- **Senior Independent Study Thesis:** This Should Be in a Museum! The Illegal Trade in Chinese Antiquities and What Can be done to Stop It.
- **Study Abroad:** Athienou Archaeological Project, Athienou, Cyprus, 2004; Sino-American Field School, Xi'an, China, 2005; Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), Shanghai, China, 2005.
- **Academic Honors:** Academic Achievement Award, 2002-2006; Dean's List, 2002-2006; NSF Research Grant, 2004; Copeland Fund for Independent Study Grant, 2005; Departmental Honors, 2006.

## FIELD EXPERIENCE

**ASC Group**, Winter 2007, Worked as a field technician on an historic Phase III investigation; excavated independently; operated GPS devices and laser transits.

**GAI Consultants**, Fall 2007, Participated in an extensive Phase III excavation of a historic site along the Rex Pipeline corridor.

**Ohio Valley Archaeology Inc**, Spring 2006, Conducted a Phase I surface survey and shovel tests on forested terrain in Northern Ohio as part of a larger CRM project; worked in a team based environment in physically adverse conditions.

**The Fudan Museum Foundation Sino-American Field School of Archaeology**, Summer 2005, Undertook rescue excavations at a Chinese Neolithic site; overcame extensive language barriers; completed training in Xian's premier conservation laboratory.

**Athienou Archaeological Project with Davidson College**, Summer 2004, Gained valuable experience in survey, excavation, recording, and conservation techniques; used GIS and GPS technology to map a local cemetery.

**Wayne County Historical Society Excavation**, Fall 2002, Excavated a local historic site; cleaned and conserved the material collected; assisted in the completion of site forms and the analysis of artifacts recovered.

### **LAB & MUSEUM EXPERIENCE**

**Shaanxi History Museum**, 2008, Assisted in the English language interpretation of artifacts; provided tour guide training; edited English language materials for the museum.

**Archaeology Lab Assistant**, 2003-2006, Oversaw daily operation of the lab; edited professional publications; supervised and instructed students in the lab; oversaw purchases; maintained artifacts.

### **POSTERS PRESENTED**

**The Cemetery of Athienou: A Spatial Analysis of Mortuary Practices**, Presented at the Society for American Archaeology 2006 National Conference

**Site Selection and Soil Type: A GIS Study of Knox County, Ohio**, Presented at the Society for American Archaeology 2006 National Conference

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Xian International Studies University**, 2008 - 2009, Taught university level English to students from a variety of backgrounds and language levels.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Software:** Proficient with Microsoft Windows Vista, XP, Mobile, and Mac operating systems; Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint; Firefox; ESRI ArcMap 9.1; MagMap 2000; Surfer; Dreamweaver. Familiar with AutoCAD; Adobe Photoshop; PaintshopPro, Microsoft Access.

**Hardware:** Proficient with PC Hardware and peripherals; Standard and laser transits; GPS Devices (specifically Trimble and Garmin units).

**Languages:** Chinese and Spanish

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Neolithic Chinese burial practices; the transition from the Neolithic to Bronze Age in China; foreign influences on China during the Han Dynasty especially through the Silk Road; Geographic Information Systems (GIS); Cultural Resource Management (CRM).