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DETAILS Born 1989, Manchester, UK. British and Swedish citizen (dual)
LANGUAGES **Speaking:** English (native), Swedish (B2), Modern Greek (A2).
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023–2025 **Postdoctoral researcher** - International Postdoc in Humanities and Social Sciences funded by Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council). Swedish Institute at Athens (Greece). Hosted by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. January 2023 to January 2025.

2016–2021 **Doctoral position** (five-year program). Dept. of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

2018 **Large stipend holder.** Swedish Institute at Athens, Athens, Greece.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aegean Prehistory, Landscape Archaeology, Material Culture, Ceramics, GIS, Island Archaeology, Seascapes, Final Neolithic, Early Bronze Age, Middle Bronze Age, Anthropology.

EDUCATION

2021 **Ph.D.** Classical Archaeology, University of Uppsala, Sweden.
Thesis: *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).

2013 **M.A.** Archaeology (Distinction), University of Liverpool, UK.
Supervisors: Prof. Christopher Mee and Dr. Matthew Fitzjohn

2011 **B.A** (Hons). (2:1), Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Liverpool, UK.
Supervisor: Prof. Christopher Mee.

TEACHING

2024 **Invited lecturer.** Tours of Mycenae, Tiryns, Lerna, Midea, Dendra, Asine, Argive Heraion, Gla and National Museum at Athens. Fördjupningskurs i det antika Greklands arkeologi (Advanced level course in the archaeology of ancient Greece, MA-level). 7.5 ECTS. Swedish Institute at Athens. [URL](#).

2023 **Tutor.** *ArcGIS Online for Archaeologists tutorial series*. Weekly training assignments in ArcGIS online, MA-level. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
Invited lecturer. Tours of Tsepi, Vranas, Marathon Museum, Askitarion and Brauron. Arkeologi i Grekland kurs (Archaeology in Greece UG-level) 15 ECTS. Swedish Institute at Athens. [URL](#).

- 2022 **Invited lecturer.** Tours of Mycenae, Tiryns, Lerna, Midea, Dendra and National Museum at Athens. Fördjupningskurs i det antika Greklands arkeologi (Advanced level course in the archaeology of ancient Greece, MA-level). 7.5 ECTS. Swedish Institute at Athens. [URL](#).
- 2019 **Co-director.** *Hellby archaeological field school* (Year 2 UG-level and MA-level). 15 ECTS. University of Uppsala.
Contributor. *Colonies and Colonialism in the Ancient Mediterranean* (MA-level). Colonisation in Aegean Prehistory. University of Uppsala. [URL](#).
Course leader. *From Troy to Mycenae* (Year 2 UG-level). 7.5 ECTS. Introduction to Prehistoric and Early Iron Age Greece. University of Uppsala. [URL](#).
- 2018 **Invited lecturer.** Tours of Mycenae, Tiryns, Lerna, Midea, Dendra and National Museum at Athens. Fördjupningskurs i det antika Greklands arkeologi (Advanced level course in the archaeology of ancient Greece, MA-level). 7.5 ECTS. Swedish Institute at Athens. [URL](#).
Course leader. *From Troy to Mycenae* (Year 2 UG-level). 7.5 ECTS. Introduction to Prehistoric and Early Iron Age Greece. University of Uppsala. [URL](#).
- 2017 **Course leader.** *From Troy to Mycenae* (Year 2 UG-level). 7.5 ECTS. Introduction to Prehistoric and Early Iron Age Greece. University of Uppsala. [URL](#).
- 2016–18 **Contributor.** *Material sources* (Year 1 UG-level). 7.5 ECTS. Fieldwalking Survey in the Mediterranean. University of Uppsala.

FIELDWORK

- 2024 **Project Director.** Little Islandscape of the Saronic Project (LISP) 2024–2028, Anghistri, Greece. *Swedish Institute at Athens*. Fieldwalking, ethnographic, topographical and geomorphological project. With permission of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Piraeus and Islands (Sep 2024 - present).
Supervisor. Aghia Marina Pyrgos excavation project, Boeotia, Greece. *University of Maryland, Baltimore County* (Jun 2024). [URL](#).
- 2019 **Co-director.** Hellby field course, Sweden, *University of Uppsala*, (Apr 2019 – Jul 2019). [URL](#).
- 2017 **Supervisor.** Malthi excavation project, Messenia, Greece. *Swedish Institute at Athens* (May 2017–Jul 2017). [URL](#).
- 2016 **Archaeologist.** Dhaskalio excavation, Keros, Greece. *University of Cambridge* (Sep 2016–Oct 2016). [URL](#).
- 2015 **Supervisor.** Thame Neolithic Causewayed Enclosure Project. *Oxford Archaeology*, UK (Apr 2015–Oct 2015). [URL](#).
Supervisor. RAF Lyneham landscape project. *Pre-construct archaeological services*, UK (Jan 2015–Apr 2015). [URL](#).
- 2014–2015 **Supervisor.** Didcot Roman Road Project. *Oxford Archaeology*, UK (Oct 2014–Jan 2015).
- 2013–2014 **Archaeologist and Fieldwalker.** Bexhill-Hastings Bypass Road Project. *Oxford Archaeology* UK (Oct 2013–Sep 2014). Mesolithic–Roman landscape. [URL](#).
- 2012–2013 **Fieldwalker and DGPS Surveyor.** Keros island survey project, Greece. *University of Cambridge*. [URL](#).
- 2012 **Assistant Trench Supervisor.** Isle of Man Ballanorris Excavation Project. *University of Liverpool*, UK. (Jun 2012–Aug 2012).
- 2008–2013 **Trainee.** Variety of field schools in the UK and Greece.

2007–2013 **Volunteer.** Excavation of Roman Coccium. Wigan, UK.

MUSEUM WORK

Project member. Phylakopi republication project. National Archaeological Museum, Athens.

British School at Athens. 2013–2019.

Seminar leader. Museum Gustavianum, Uppsala. *Uppsala University.* 2016–2019

Intern. Knossos Stratigraphic Museum, Crete, Greece. *British School at Athens.* 2015. [URL](#).

Volunteer. World Museum, Liverpool. *National Museums Liverpool*; Garstang Museum, Liverpool. *University of Liverpool.* 2011–2013

BOOKS

1. **Nuttall, C.** 2021a. *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age*. PhD thesis. Uppsala: Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University. [DOI](#). ISBN: 978-91-506-2910-1 (print).

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Nuttall, C.** 2024e. “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* 17, 261–3. [DOI](#).
2. **Nuttall, C.** 2024d. “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* 31, 16–36. [DOI](#).
3. **Nuttall, C.** and Theodoropoulou, K. 2024. “Part VII. The Fishermen Vase”, in R.L.N. Barber, *Phylakopi, Melos, 1896-99: The Finds in the National Archaeological Museum, Athens*, (BSA Supplementary Volume 53; London, 267–9. [URL](#).
4. **Nuttall, C.** 2024c. “Part X. Spouted inturned-rim bowls (SIRB)”, in R.L.N. Barber, *Phylakopi, Melos, 1896-99: The Finds in the National Archaeological Museum, Athens*, (BSA Supplementary Volume 53; London, 324–8. [URL](#).
5. **Nuttall, C.** 2024b. “‘Sea brought onto Land’. Seascape Imagery in the Cycladic Pottery from Phylakopi (Melos) held in the National Archaeological Museum, Athens”. *BSA* 119, 61–81. [DOI](#).
6. **Nuttall, C.** 2024a. “A GIS Analysis of Coastal Proximity with a Prehistoric Greek Case Study”, *JCAA, Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology* 7(1), 170–184. [DOI](#).
7. **Nuttall, C** and Zikidi, Ch. 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* 6, 69–97. [DOI](#).
8. **Nuttall, C.** 2023. “Saroniska bukten genom tiderna”, *Medusa. Svensk tidskrift för antiken*, 2023 (2), 27–30.
9. **Nuttall, C.** 2022. “Ny forskning. Seascape dialogues. doktorsavhandling”, *Medusa. Svensk tidskrift för antiken*, 2022 (2), 34–35.
10. **Nuttall, C.** 2021b. “Backs to the Sea? Least-cost paths and coastality in the southern Early Bronze Age IIA Aegean”, in G. Albertazzi, A. Saggio & G. Muti (eds.) *Islands in Dialogue (ISLANDIA): Proceedings of the First International Postgraduate Conference in the Prehistory and Protohistory of the Mediterranean Islands*, Roma: Artemide Edizioni, 116–29. [URL](#).
11. **Nuttall, C.** 2014. “Friend or foe: Mycenaeanisation at Phylakopi on Melos in the Late Bronze Age”, *Rosetta* 16, 15–36. [DOI](#).
12. **Nuttall, C.** 2013. *Island Interactions. The Mycenaean Presence at Phylakopi on Melos in the Late Bronze Age*, Unpublished MA thesis, University of Liverpool. [DOI](#).

WORK IN PREPARATION

1. **Nuttall, C.** Verhagen, F. Veikou, M. and Frejman, A. 2026. “The Little Islands of the Saronic Project (LISP): the first year’s work 2024–2025”, Opuscula.
2. **Nuttall, C.** and Kovačević, J. 2025 (**pre-print available**). “Mycenaean Roads in the Peloponnese, Greece: Least-Cost Path Modelling Using R and Movecost”. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4891145> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4891145>
3. **Nuttall, C.** ‘Islands in-between’. Near shore islands and the Saronic Gulf archipelago through time.
4. **Nuttall, C.** (ed.). *Spatial Approaches to ancient Greek and Cypriot landscapes*. Swedish Institute of Athens and Rome (Skrifter utgivna av Svenska institutet i Athen, 8°).
5. **Nuttall, C.** ‘Children of the Sea? Mortuary Deposition of Marine Shells in Child Burials in the Argolid (Greece), from the Middle Helladic to the end of the Late Helladic period (2200–1100 BC)’.

FIELDWORK REPORTS

1. **Nuttall, C.** 2024. Μικρό Νησιωτικό Τοπίο του Σαρωνικού (LISP). Έκθεση προς το Υπουργείο Πολιτισμού, 2024 [Little Landscape of the Saronic Project (LISP). Report to the Ministry of Culture, 2024], Swedish Institute at Athens/Ephorate of Antiquities for Piraeus and the Islands.
2. Wehlin, J., **Nuttall, C.** & Ojala, K. 2019. Hellby 2019. Årsrapport för arkeologisk undersökning av bytomt/gårdstomt, fornlämning L1940:5550/Vaksala 383 [Annual report for archaeological investigation of village plot/farm plot, ancient remains L1940:5550/Vaksala 383], Institutionen för arkeologi och antik historia. Uppsala universitet, Uppsala.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2025 | Magnus Bergvall Foundation. Sum: 130,000 SEK. Project: <i>Little Islandscape of the Saronic Project (LISP)</i> . <i>Fältvandring arkeologisk undersökning av de små öarna i Saroniska bukten, Grekland</i> (Little Islandscape of the Saronic Project. Fieldwalking archaeological project in the small islands of the Saronic Gulf, Greece). Project Number: 2024-1268. Konung Gustaf VI Adolfs fond för svensk kultur (King Gustaf VI Adolfs fund for Swedish Culture): Sum 11 400 SEK. Project: <i>Little Islandscape of the Saronic Fieldwalking Project (LISP)</i> . Project Number: A-2024-252. |
| 2024 | Enboms donationsfond Foundation, Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien (Royal Society of History and Antiquities): Sum: 277,768 SEK. Project: <i>Little Islandscape of the Saronic Fieldwalking Project (LISP)</i> . Project Number: ENB2024-0009). URL . |
| 2023–2025 | International PostDoc Fund in Humanities and Social Sciences, Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council). Project Sum: 2,300,000 SEK. Project: <i>Populating the coastal landscapes of Greece. Assessing coastal engagement in later prehistoric (7000-1100 BCE) southern Greece</i> . Project number: 2022-06184. URL . |
| 2022 | Enboms donationsfond Foundation, Kungl. Vitterhetsakademien (Royal Society of History and Antiquities): Project. Sum: 116,000 SEK. Project: <i>Island-hopping in the Saronic Gulf: preliminary research in advance of a seascape-focused survey</i> . Project Number: ENB2022-0011. URL . |
| 2021 | Royal Institute of Humanities Science Society in Uppsala: Book printing costs. Sum: 5,220 SEK. Project: <i>Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age</i> . URL . |

- 2019/2020 Axel W. Persson Foundation: travel grants. Uppsala universitet. Sum 2019: 15,000 SEK; 2020: 8,000 SEK. Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age*. [URL](#).
- 2018 Research Stipend (Storstipendiet). Swedish institute in Athens. Sum: 45,000 SEK. Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age*. [URL](#).
- 2017 Royal Institute of Humanities Science Society in Uppsala: Travel grant. Sum: 7,200 SEK. Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age*. [URL](#).
- 2016–2021 Full doctoral funding, University of Uppsala. Sum: 300,000 SEK per annum. Project: *Seascape dialogues: human-sea interaction in the Aegean Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age*.
- 2012 Postgraduate award, University of Liverpool. Sum: £1,250. Project: *Island Interactions. The Mycenaean Presence at Phylakopi on Melos in the Late Bronze Age*.
- 2011 British School at Athens bursary award. £400.

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. *Problematising coastal landscapes. Spatial markers of coastscape engagement and the application of GIS-based methods in Aegean Prehistory*. ATLAS lecture, Belgian School at Athens, Greece, February 2024. [URL](#).
2. *Spatial Markers of Coastscape engagement in Aegean Prehistory*. Spatial Approaches to ancient Greek and Cypriot landscapes Workshop, Swedish Institute at Athens, Greece, January 2024. [URL](#).
3. *'In the Shadows of a Giant'; A GIS-led Spatial Analysis of Saronic Gulf Coastscapes (Greece) from Early Bronze II–Late Bronze Age IIIA*. EAA Belfast, Session 92 Marginal Landscapes and Coastal Adaptations during Prehistory. August 2023. [URL](#).
4. *Sun, Sea and Spirals. Aegean 'frying pans' in context*. Sympozjum Egejskie: 9th Conference in Aegean Archaeology, Warsaw, Poland, June 2023.
5. *Seascape Dialogues, Human-sea interaction in the Aegean from Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age*, Doctoral thesis defence, Uppsala, Sweden. Dec 2021.
6. *Final seminar – Chris Nuttall: Seascape Dialogues, Human-sea interaction in the Aegean from Late Neolithic to Late Bronze Age*. Uppsala. Sweden. Nov 2020.
7. *Tall fish' tales? Marine life, fishing and strange happenings at sea in the Aegean Bronze Age*. 'A fishy business? Ancient attitudes and activities concerning fish, fishing and fish consumption' workshop. Uppsala, Sweden. Apr 2019. [URL](#).
8. *Seascape Dialogues: prehistoric maritime communities in the Aegean*. Public Lecture, Medelhavsmuseet. Stockholm, Sweden. Mar 2019. [URL](#).
9. *Backs to the Sea? Seascapes and 'international spirit'*. Islands in Dialogue (ISLANDIA) conference Turin, Italy. Nov 2018. [URL](#).
10. *Aegean Seascapes: Space, Place and coastal habitation in prehistory*. Swedish Institute at Athens, Greece. Jun 2018. [URL](#).
11. *The never-ending journey? Death and Sea in Bronze Age Greece*. Aspects of Death Seminar group. Uppsala, Sweden. May 2018.
12. *Defining Complexity: the Cyclades vs. Crete at the end of the Early Bronze Age (c. 2800 2200 BCE)*. U4 Antiquity Winter School. Athens, Greece. Mar 2017.
13. *Maritime Entanglement in the Aegean Islands in the Bronze Age Long Term Perspective*. TAG Cardiff, UK. Dec 2017.

14. *Investigating culture without text? Prehistoric maritime culture in the Aegean in the absence of textual evidence.* U4 Antiquity Winter School. Naples, Italy. Mar 2017.
15. *Cycladic seascapes, material culture and the body.* TAG Southampton, UK. Dec 2016. [URL](#).
16. *Sun, sea and spirals: early Cycladic frying pans.* Whirls in Greek thought and beyond workshop, Uppsala. Sweden. May 2016.

SERVICE

Organiser of the *Spatial Approaches to ancient Greek and Cypriot landscapes* workshop, hosted by the Swedish Institute at Athens. January 2024. [URL](#).

Co-organiser of the *Time and the Maritime: the Temporality of Coastal Zones*, at Theoretical Archaeology Conference (TAG) 2017, Cardiff. December 2017. [URL](#).

Peer Review: *Athens University Review of Archaeology*, *AURA* (3) and *PCI Archaeology* (1), as well as on the following books:

1. *Forthcoming. The Materiality of Purple Dye Production and Use in Cyprus and the Aegean from Prehistory to the Late Roman Period*, Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, November 1st-2nd, 2019, D. Mylona, T. Brogan, M. Iacovou & M. Eaby (eds.), Philadelphia: INSTAP Press.
2. 2017. *Archaeological Approaches to Breaking Boundaries: Interaction, Integration and Division: Proceedings of the Graduate Archaeology at Oxford Conferences 2015–2016*, R. O'Sullivan, C. Marini & J. Binnberg (eds.), Oxford: BAR Publishing.

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.

Organiser. Classical archaeology seminar (Antiken), Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University. 2017–2018

Member. European Association for Archaeologists. 2022–present

PUBLIC OUTREACH

1. Historical accuracy consultation. *Birth of Cultures Video Game*, Mar 2022-present. *Pro bono* historical accuracy consultancy on various aspects of prehistoric Greece, Balkans and Europe.
2. Content creation and historical consultancy. *Clio Muse Tours plc*, Feb-June 2022. Paid written tour of Minoan Phaistos, Crete, and consultancy on historical accuracy.

COURSES

1. Modern Greek Level 2. Athens Centre for Modern Greek language. Grade, Pass. 2025.
2. Swedex: Examination in Swedish Language. Level: B1; Grade: Distinction. 2022.
3. Swedex: Examination in Swedish Language. Level: A2; Grade: Distinction. 2022.
4. Writing in Greek - Level A. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, Certificate of Continuing Education. 2021.
5. Summer School in Homeric Greek, UCL, UK. 2020.
6. TEFL Graduate Certificate, TEFL Graduate Ltd, UK. 2020.
7. Academic Teacher Training Course, University of Uppsala, Sweden. 2017.
8. Modern Greek for Archaeologists, Irish institute of Hellenic studies in Athens, Greece. 2014.
9. British School at Athens Undergraduate Topography course, Greece. 2011.