

Curriculum Vitae

Al B. Wesolowsky

Current status

2016 to present: Retired after some 33 years of being Managing Editor, then six years as Art Editor, for Boston University's *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

Visiting Researcher in Department of Archaeology, Boston University, working on illustrations for final publications of Boston University's Stobi Excavation Project.

Education since high school

1969: B.A. in Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin.

1971: M.A. in Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin.
Thesis: "An Analysis of the Human Skeletal Remains from the Lerna Hollow Cemetery, Ancient Corinth, Greece."

1973–1976: Graduate study at the Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge, England. Research topic: "An Archaeological Study of Hellenistic and Roman Cemeteries at Stobi, The Republic of Macedonia."

2007–2009: M.F.A., The Center for Cartoon Studies, White River Junction, Vermont. This was a rigorous program in drawing, anatomy, writing, formal structure of comics, digital prepress, and book production.

Editorial experience

2010 to 2016: Art Editor, *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

1976–1981, 1983–2009: Managing Editor, *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

The *JFA*, published by Boston University, is a scholarly quarterly with an average of 500 pages per volume. Although my archaeological background was useful in evaluating submissions, my main responsibility was to supervise the production of the journal and to oversee in-house typesetting and pre-press work.

I worked closely with authors, our own office staff, graphic designers, typographers, and printers and reported to the Editor of the *JFA* and to Associate Provost Hannelore Glaser of Boston University.

My duties also include accounting and budgetary review, handling advertising and direct-mail promotions, supervising the office staff, and working with other University departments whose work impinged upon our own.

In summary, I had considerable responsibility in editing articles and ultimate responsibility in seeing them through to bound books.

1981–1983: Research Associate, Center for Archaeological Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Although hired primarily as a field archaeologist, I also assisted in editing and producing Center monographs on its archaeological projects. I redesigned the journal *Lithic Technology*, at that time a Center serial, and designed and produced promotional and other materials for conferences.

Archaeological experience

1985: Consultant in mortuary archaeology for the excavation of the Uxbridge, Massachusetts, Almshouse Burial Ground, under the direction of Ricardo J. Elia, Office of Public Archaeology, Boston University.

1966–1973, 1981–1983: Crew member and, eventually, supervisor on various archaeological projects in Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi. These investigations were sponsored by, variously, The University of Texas at Austin, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the Arkansas Archaeological Survey, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and The University of Texas at San Antonio.

1969, 1971: Excavation supervisor and skeletal analyst at Ancient Corinth, Greece. This project was under the auspices of The University of Texas at Austin and the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

1970–1977: Excavation supervisor, skeletal analyst, and, eventually, Assistant Director for the Stobi Excavation Project. This archaeological project in what was then Yugoslavian Macedonia was sponsored by The University of Texas at Austin, Boston University, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Museum of (then) Titov Veles, Yugoslavia (now, Veles, Republic of Macedonia).

Grants Received

1969: National Science Foundation Institutional Grant for “Roentgenographic Examination of Human Skeletal Remains from the Roman Cemetery in Lerna Hollow, Ancient Corinth, Greece.”

1969, 1971: Ford Foundation Archaeological Traineeship Grants for work in Greece

1973–1976: Senior Research Studentship, Christ's College, University of Cambridge, England

Publications

PROFESSIONAL

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“The Skeletons of Lerna Hollow,” *Hesperia: The Journal of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens* 42 (1973) 340–351.

“Burial Customs in the West Cemetery,” in James Wiseman, ed., *Studies in the Antiquities of Stobi* 1 Belgrade (1973) 97–142.

“Investigations at Two Sites in Southeastern Arkansas,” *The Arkansas Archaeologist* 15 (1974) 20–36.

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POPULAR

“Adventures in the Bone Trade,” *Context: Newsletter of the Center for Archaeological Studies at Boston University* 7, Nos. 3–4: 11–13 (1989).

“Adventures in the Bone Trade,” *La Tierra: Journal of the Southern Texas Archaeological Association* 19, No. 3: 15–18 (1992). (Reprinting of the 1989 article that appeared in *Context*).

“A Bad Choice,” *Context: Newsletter of the Center for Archaeological Studies at Boston University* 10, Nos. 1–2: 14–16 (1992).

“The Law and a Solitary Cranium,” *Context: Newsletter of the Center for Archaeological Studies at Boston University* 10, Nos. 3–4: 26–27 (1992).

“White Shaman Shelter,” *Context: Newsletter of the Center for Archaeological Studies at Boston University* 16, No. 1: 5–9 (2001–2002).

“Free Flight: A Short Memoir,” *Context: Newsletter of the Center for Archaeological Studies at Boston University* 17, No. 2: 8–11 (2003).