

# Oscar Beighton

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## EDUCATION

University degree: BA (Hons) Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, First Class  
(University of Oxford, UK)

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

KASTRO VELIKAS EXCAVATION (JUSTINIAN FORT), AUGUST 2019, GREECE

Directed by Maria Stamatopoulou and Stavroula Sdrolia (ephor) under the University of Oxford and the Ephorate of Antiquities of Larissa

**Roles:** volunteer excavator, small finds cataloguing, pottery cataloguing, and field surveyor

**Experience:** I learned valuable skills in excavation thanks to provided training, as well as gaining experience in cataloguing and recording pottery and small finds. Additionally, I received an introduction to photogrammetric techniques, learning to independently create simple models.

KONYA REGIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROJECT (KRASP), JULY 2019, TURKEY

Directed by Michele Massa and Christoph Bachhuber (Bilecik Şeyh Edebali Üniversitesi, University of Oxford, and University of Chicago)

**Website:** [www.krasp.net](http://www.krasp.net)

**Roles:** field photographer, small finds and pottery photographer, field surveyor

**Experience:** I gained valuable experience in photographic techniques for small finds and pottery, particularly regarding presentation for publication purposes; I also gained important skills in survey and field photography techniques, and exposure to typological study of pottery.

KONYA REGIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROJECT (KRASP), JUNE-JULY 2018, TURKEY

**Roles:** field photographer, field surveyor

**Experience:** this project provided my first experience with survey techniques, both intensive and extensive, and an opportunity to learn useful field photography techniques.

## EMPLOYMENT

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, OXFORD, UK

**Barman**, June 2017 – July 2019

ST HUGH'S COLLEGE BOAT CLUB, OXFORD, UK

**Men's 1<sup>st</sup> coach**, October 2017 - December 2017

THE FALMOUTH PACKET, UK

**Barman**, July 2017 – September 2017

UNION SPORTIVE TERRE SAINTE, SWITZERLAND

**Assistant (field hockey) coach**, July 2013 – December 2013

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

PRESIDENT, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE CHEESE SOCIETY  
June 2017 – June 2019

ENVIRONMENT AND ETHICS OFFICER, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE JCR  
December 2017 – December 2018

JCR BEER CELLAR REPRESENTATIVE, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE  
October 2017 – December 2018

SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR, OXFORD RAISE AND GIVE (RAG)  
March 2018 – December 2018

TREASURER, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE BOAT CLUB (CCCBC)  
May 2017 – May 2018

SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE BOAT CLUB  
January 2017 – May 2018

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Beighton, O. (2019). "From the sunset": Naukratis and the Nile in the *Geographia* of Ptolemy, *Alexandria: The Oxford Undergraduate Classics Journal* 3.

## **DISSERTATIONS**

Beighton, O. (2019). *Naukratis: A study in early intercultural interactions from its foundation to the end of the Thirtieth Dynasty*. Unpublished BA Hons dissertation, University of Oxford.

## **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER CERTIFICATION  
Awarded 23/07/2015  
Diver number: 1507AH2783

## **LANGUAGES**

English:	Native
French:	Fluent comprehension, excellent conversational and writing ability.
Spanish:	Moderate reading comprehension, novice conversational and writing ability.
Ancient Greek:	Moderate reading comprehension.
Norwegian:	Novice comprehension and conversational ability.

## **INTERESTS**

I enjoy hiking, camping, cycling, rowing, and SCUBA diving, as well as having an amateur interest in languages. I am a keen advocate for wildlife conservation and re-wilding programmes.

## **REFERENCES**

DR SAMUEL GARTLAND

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