

Dr. Jane Moon OBE, FSA

Current posts

Co-Director, Ur Region Archaeology Project, since 2012

Direction and co-ordination, with Stuart Campbell and Robert Killick, of research and excavation of Babylonian settlement at Tell Khaiber, Nasiriyah, Iraq. www.urarchaeology.org

Co-Director, Charax Spasinou Project, since 2016

Direction and co-ordination, with Stuart Campbell, Stefan Hauser and Robert Killick, of Hellenistic city of Charax Spasinou, Basra, Iraq. In co-operation with Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich – Jörg Fassbinder, Simone Muehl, Martin Gruber.
www.charaxspasinou.org

Other employment and occupations

Programme Manager, University of Birmingham, 2004-2013

Responsible for a portfolio of projects and programmes of strategic priority.

Director, Goldman Sachs Foundation Scheme, National Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth, University of Warwick, 2003-4

Directed business-funded project to engage talented youngsters from disadvantaged backgrounds in formal education, through teaching them entrepreneurship. Managed engagement with schools, LEAs and business partners in UK and USA, including John Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Deputy Director, Centre for the Study of Global Ethics, School of Public Policy, University of Birmingham, 2001-2003

Administration and operational control of new endowed Centre. Devised, costed and managed successful funding bids for major programmes (e.g. EC Network of European Women's Rights).

Co-Director, Saar Programme, London-Bahrain Archaeological Expedition, 1990-2000

Independent programme based on heritage site in Bahrain. With partners Robert Killick and Harriet Crawford, designed and directed 10-year project to excavate and research 4,000 year old settlement in Bahrain, disseminate results, and hand over to host government as tourism and education resource. Implemented successful fund-raising scheme (£1.5 million, from business and grants, incl. British Academy, National Geographic), initiated and co-ordinated multi-disciplinary research, devised and managed budgets, built volunteer and education programmes, organised publicity and events. www.ancientsaar.org

Director, Moonrise Press Ltd (formerly Archaeology International Ltd), 2000-present

Set up company in 2000 to publish results of Saar Project, to maximize circulation while profiting from publication instead of raising conventional subvention. Expanded into heritage consultancy - clients included British Council, Palestine National Authority and RSA. Now publisher (since 2008) of non-fiction books about archaeology, and interesting people.

www.moonrisepress.co.uk

Researcher, Tübinger Atlas Project, 1985-6

Research of materials for maps of the Ancient Near East, based at Karl-Eberhard University, Tübingen. Ran graduate seminars and gave occasional lectures.

British School of Archaeology in Iraq, 1976-79, 1980-85

Research roles included Senior Research Fellow, and Assistant Director at Abu Salabikh, Iraq; Operational roles included Secretary-Librarian in Baghdad, Publications Manager in Cambridge. Also participated in field projects in Iraq, Syria, Jordan and Turkey.

Research Assistant, 1979-1980

Assisted Mr. Nicholas Guppy (naturalist) to research cartel of hardwood production.

Assisted Sir Jack Goody (then William Wyse Professor of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University) with publication *Cooking, cuisine and class: a study in comparative sociology* (1982).

Memberships

Honorary Research Fellow, Dept. of Archaeology, University of Manchester, 2013-2016

Officer, Order of the British Empire, 2000

Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of London, elected 2000

Korrespondierendes Mitglied, das Deutsche Archäologische Institut, elected 1986

Fellow, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, 1991-1996

Fellow, Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, 1999-2002

Education

University of Birmingham, School of Ancient History and Archaeology: PhD, 1993

(Thesis topic: 'Regional variation in the pottery of Sumer during the Early Dynastic period')

Girton College Cambridge: MA Archaeology and Anthropology 1978

St. Leonards- Mayfield School: 'A' Level German, History, English, 1971