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Research Interests

Main research interest: medicine in ancient Egypt; other: Egyptology in general, Ancient Religions, Magic and Daily Life, Archaeology of Egypt and the Middle East, Osteology, Paleopathology, Forensic Anthropology, History of Medicine.

Education

October 2013-

PhD Student at the Institut für Ägyptologie und Koptologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

October 2007 –September 2008

Master of Sciences in Biomedical and Forensic Techniques for Egyptology, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Manchester, 2008
Title of Thesis: Oncology and infectious diseases in ancient Egypt, The Ebers Papyrus' Treatise on Tumors 857-877 and the cases found in ancient Egyptian human material
Supervisor: Rosalie David

October 2003 –June 2005

Master in Pre-Classical History and Culture, Faculty of Letters, University of Lisboa, 2008
Modules included: Ancient Egyptian, Hebrew, Ugaritic, Akkadian, History of Israel, Economy of Mesopotamia, and Prophecies in ancient Israel
Title of Thesis: Health and Medicine in Ancient Egypt; Magic and Science
Supervisor: Luis Manuel de Araújo

October 1995 – July 1996

Bsc Tourism Information
Modules included: Tourism Itineraries, History of Religions, and History of Politics.

September 1986 – July 1989

Bsc Hotel Management
Modules included: Hotel Management, Statistics, Tourism Commercial and Fundamentals (Law), English, French, Anthropology.

October 1983 – July 1986

High School Diploma in Humanities:
Major in History, other modules English, Philosophy

Previous and other lines of work

1989 - 2003

Several positions in commercial enterprises, government departments and hotelier establishments:
Commercial Management and Secretariat, Rent-a-car and Client Manager for Transportation Company.
Reception, Bar, Restaurant, Time-sharing and Entertainment companies' positions.
Evaluating projects for government departments, (Industry, Bank, and Education).

Skills

Computing Skills

Applications: Microsoft Office
Operating Systems: Windows, Linux
Digital photography

Language Skills

Fluent in Portuguese, English and French languages (speaking, reading, writing)
Good understanding of German, B.2 level (speaking, reading and writing)
I have a reasonable understanding Spanish and Italian (speaking, reading, and writing)
Basic knowledge of Arabic (speaking, reading, writing)

Other

Knowledge of research methodologies

Data and information collection (FileMakerPro) for the *Torre de Palma Database* (biggest Roman Villa in the Iberian Peninsula) for the National Museum of Archaeology, Lisboa, Portugal, June-August 2006 under the direction of Maia Langley

Writing and presenting reports; PowerPoint audiovisual presentations

References

Dr. Angelique Corthals

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Extra-curricular education

March 2013 – **Archaeobotanical Workshop** (with Prof. René Cappers from Groeningen University), Coimbra University

October 2012 to November 2012 – **History of Science**, Cultural Activities of El Corte Inglés, Lisboa

July 2012 – **Biological Anthropology II – Introduction to Paleopathology**, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Nova University of Lisboa

November 2011 – **Egypt's Pharaohs: the king's role in ancient Egypt history through archaeology**, Oriental Institute, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Nova University of Lisboa

April 2011 – **Religious Ideas**, Cultural Department, El Corte Ingles, Lisboa, Portugal

March 2011 to June 2011– **Egyptian Hieroglyphic Writing**, Oriental Institute, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Nova University of Lisboa

February 2010 - **Ptolemaic Egypt**, National Archaeology Museum, Lisboa, Portugal

September 2009 – **Classical Islam Civilization: “Religion” and “State”**, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Nova University of Lisboa

July 2009 - **Hieroglyphs for beginners**, Bloomsbury Summer School, Department of History, University College London

March 2009 – **Biological Anthropology**, National Archaeology Museum, Lisboa, Portugal

February to April 2009 – **Biblical Prophetics: Historical Realities and Theological Constructions**, Catholic University of Lisboa

January 2008 – ARCHAIA, **Training Seminars on Research Planning, Characterization, Conservation and Management in Archaeological Sites**, Copenhagen, Denmark

February 2007 – **Forensic Anthropology** (module from the MSc in Forensic Studies), Forensic Institute, Lisboa, Portugal

August 2006 and August 2005 – **Osteology** training seminars, National Archaeology Museum, Lisboa, Portugal

November 2005 - **Ancient Egyptian Myths** –Aberta University, Lisboa, Portugal

April 2005 – **Mummification in Ancient Egypt**, National Archaeology Museum, Lisboa, Portugal

March 2005 – **Archaeology in the Near East**, National Archaeology Museum, Lisboa, Portugal

October 2004 – **Hieroglyphic Writing**, Faculty of Letters, University of Lisboa, Portugal

March 2003 – **Egypt of the Pharaohs**, Aberta University, Lisboa, Portugal

Projects/Events' participations

2012-

Member of the anthropological team working with the human remains found at TT37, Luxor West Bank, Egypt, under the direction of Dr. Francesco Tiradritti.

2006-

Working with the team of Porto Mummies' Multidisciplinary Project, the study of two Egyptian mummies housed in the MHNFC (Museum of Natural History of the Faculty of Sciences in Porto, Portugal), collaborating in the diagnosis of the mummies' physical conditions, and study of the male mummy coffin inscriptions under the supervision of Professor Armando Coelho of the University of Porto.

This is a multidisciplinary project carried out by radiologists, engineers, anthropologists and Egyptologists, trying to reconstruct the possible physiognomy of this ancient Egyptian.

The aim of the project is the recreation and reconstruction of the face with a non-invasive method as well as the study of the body.

February 2005-October2006

Participation in the organization of the II International Congress for Young Egyptologists, held at the Pharmacy Museum, Lisboa, under the supervision of Professor José das Candeias Sales, Professor Luis Manuel de Araújo and João Neto (Director of the Pharmacy Museum, in Lisboa).

Presentations (Conferences, Lectures, Classes)

The Resources of Porto's University Natural History Museum; a glimpse over neglected and missing items from the Egyptian Collection – annual CIPEG meeting, Copenhagen, 29-29 August 2014

Ancient Egyptian medicine classes, by invitation of the History Department at the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Nova University of Lisboa, from Prof. Maria Helena Trindade Lopes

(Carvalho, Malgora, Veiga), *Tales from a robbery: brief report on three mummies from Harwa's Tomb (TT37), el- Assasif, Egypt*, 8th WCMS, Museu Nacional/UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 6-9, 2013

(Carvalho, Malgora, Veiga), *Human remains found in the funerary complex of Harwa (TT 37) and Akhimenru (TT 404), el-Assasif, Egypt: first impressions*, 8th WCMS, Museu Nacional/UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 6- 9, 2013

Human Remains Found at the Tomb of Harwa, TT 37: A Preliminary Survey, Conference on the Bioarchaeology of Ancient Egypt, 31 January - 2 February 2013, American University in Cairo

Ancient Egyptian Medicine, undergraduate class, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Nova University of Lisboa, December 6th, 2012

The Ebers Papyrus and the Treaty of Tumors, Seminar on ancient scientific texts, Faculty of Sciences, Lisboa, November 16th, 2012

A rescue from oblivion, CIPEG meeting, Bruxelles, 25-28 September 2012

What science and history can learn from human remains, Mummification Museum, Luxor, Egypt, January 29th, 2012

What science and history can learn from human remains, International Symposium on Ancient Corpse, Changsha, China, September 16-20, 2011 (read by Dr. Claire Derriks)

Some Ethics and Techniques for Collecting and Conserving Human Remains, CIPEG meeting, Poznan, August 31-September 4, 2011

Osiris Green, Lecture given to Centro Studi Archeologia Africana, Milano, March 16th, 2011

Osiris Green, Lecture given to Egyptology Scotland Society, Glasgow, January 15th, 2011

An overview of the Egyptian Collection of the National Museum of Archaeology in Lisboa (MNA), Portugal, with a brief reference to ongoing research projects, CIPEG (International Committee for Egyptology) 2010, "New Collections and News from the Collections", Montepulciano, August 19th – 23rd, 2010

Osiris'green; his body represented in medicinal plants, Current Research in Egyptology XI, Leiden, January 5-8th, 2010

Oncology and infectious diseases in ancient Egypt: The Ebers Papyrus' Treatise on Tumors 857-877 and the cases found in ancient Egyptian human material, (Poster) Mummies and life sciences, 1st Bolzano mummy congress, March 19– 21 2009

Oncology and infectious diseases in ancient Egypt: The Ebers Papyrus' Treatise on Tumors 857-877 and the cases found in ancient Egyptian human material, National Geographic Society, History of the Medicine Group, Lisboa, Portugal, January 29, 2009

The precursor of oncology and infectious diseases, The Ebers Papyrus' Treatise on Tumours, 857-877 and the Phyto-pharmacopeia prescribed, The Pharmacy and Medicine in ancient Egypt Conference, Manchester, September 1-3, 2008.

Conservation of Human Remains, Manchester Museum Summer School organized by the Manchester Museum and the KNH-Centre for Biomedical Egyptology, June 23-27, 2008.

A Special Gift from I World War, an Egyptian Mummy 3D Multidisciplinary Analysis, National Research Centre Cairo, April 22nd, 2008.

A Special Gift from I World War, an Egyptian Mummy 3D Multidisciplinary Analysis, Current Research in Egyptology IX, Manchester, January 9-11th, 2008.

Preliminary Research on MNA E40, Current Research in Egyptology VIII, Swansea, April 2007.

To Prevent, Treat and Cure Love in Ancient Egypt, II International Congress for Young Egyptologists, Lisboa, October 2006.

Magic in Medicine in ancient Egypt, IV International Congress for Egyptology, Budapest, August 2006.

Magic in Medicine in ancient Egypt, Current Research in Egyptology VII, Oxford, April 2006.

Health in ancient Egypt, Current Research in Egyptology VI, Cambridge, January 2005.

Publications

Books

Health and Medicine in ancient Egypt; magic and science, (2009), BAR (British Archaeological Reports), Archaeopress. Oxford, 80 pages

Oncology and infectious diseases in ancient Egypt: the Ebers Papyrus' Treatise on Tumors 857-877, (2009), VDM Publishing House Ltd., 100 pages

Articles

Opium: was it used as a recreational drug in ancient Egypt?, *Hathor, Studies in Egyptology*, Vol. 2, 2013, forthcoming

(Carvalho, Malgora, Veiga), *Tales from a robbery: brief report on three mummies from Harwa's Tomb (TT37)*, *el-Assasif, Egypt, Proceedings from the 8th WCMS*, Museu Nacional/UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 6-9, 2013, forthcoming

(Carvalho, Malgora, Veiga), *Human remains found in the funerary complex of Harwa (TT 37) and Akhimenru (TT 404)*, *el-Assasif, Egypt: first impressions, Proceedings from the 8th WCMS*, Museu Nacional/UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 6- 9, 2013, forthcoming

Human Remains Found at the Tomb of Harwa, TT 37: A Preliminary Survey, *Conference on the Bioarchaeology of Ancient Egypt*, 31 January - 2 February 2013, American University in Cairo, forthcoming

A rescue from oblivion, Proceedings of the 29th CIPEG meeting, Bruxelles, 25-28 September 2012, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, forthcoming

Cancer in ancient Egypt, a new diagnosis, a very old pathology, Boletín de la Sociedad de Estudios Egiptológicos de Chile, forthcoming

A Manual of Instructions for a Better Afterlife, formerly known as the Book of the Dead, Abgadiyat, 7, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Calligraphy Center

Studying Mummies and Human Remains: Some Current Developments and Issues, Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences, Summer 2012 Issue, Washington, D.C, p.1-22.

Some prevalent pathologies in ancient Egypt, 2012, Hathor – Studies of Egyptology I, Instituto Oriental, Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da Universidade Nova de Lisboa, p. 63-83.

The Institute for the Preservation of Medical Traditions, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (web review), Res Antiquitatis 2, 2011, p. 311-319.

Poking into medicine in ancient Egypt, i-Medjat, 7, Egyptological journal edited by the Unité de Recherche-Action Guadeloupe (UNIRAG), p.14-18, <http://www.culturediff.org/english/iMedjat7.htm>

Hepatoscopia, GE-Jornal Português de Gastreenterologia, n. 3, Lisboa, May/June, p. 143-144, <http://www.spg.pt/publicacoes/?imc=16n&fmo=pa&edicao=553&pub=21>

O Fígado no antigo Egipto, Revista da Ordem dos Médicos, n. 65, Lisboa, February 2006., p. 50-52, <http://www.apef.com.pt/links/?imr=25&d=69>

Conference Papers

Oncology and infectious diseases in ancient Egypt: The Ebers Papyrus' Treatise on Tumors 857-877 and the cases found in ancient Egyptian human material, National Geographic Society, History of the Medicine Group, Lisboa, Portugal - forthcoming

The precursor of oncology and infectious diseases, The Ebers Papyrus' Treatise on Tumors, 857-877 and the Phyto-pharmacopeia prescribed, in BAR S2141 2010, Pharmacy and Medicine in Ancient Egypt Proceedings of the conferences held in Cairo (2007) and Manchester (2008),. Oxford, p142-146

To Prevent, Treat and Cure Love in Ancient Egypt, Proceedings of the II International Congress for Young Egyptologists, Lisboa, November 2009 ((digital version, ISBN 978-989-8068-07-1, Centro de História (Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa, 2010), p453-465).

Preliminary Research on MNA E40, Annals of the Sergiu Al-George Institute, Institutul de Studii Orientale, Vol. XII-XVI, 2003-2007, Bucharest, p. 41-53, 2008

Preliminary Research on MNA E40, Proceedings from Current Research in Egyptology VIII, 2007, Oxbow, March 2008, p141-149

Grants

University of Manchester Bursary (MSc partial funding) 2007 - 2008

FCT Travel Grant for paper presentation at Current Research in Egyptology VII, Oxford, 2006

Professional Memberships

Geographical Society of Lisboa, Portugal

EES – Egypt Exploration Society

IAE – International Association of Egyptologists

ARCE – American Research Center in Egypt