

Alberto Prieto

Education

Accademia del Cinema e della Televisione (Cinecittà, Rome, Italy) *Specializzazione* in film-making (direction, editing, photography, sound, script-writing, documentary film) expected in July 2009.

The University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas, USA) Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology, December 2005. Doctoral dissertation: "Landscape Organization in Magna Graecia," a documentation and analysis of the structure of agricultural territories in the Greek colonies of southern Italy.

University of St Andrews (St. Andrews, Scotland, UK) M.Litt with Distinction in Ancient History, October 1996. Thesis: "Ionians and Dorians," an evaluation of Greek ethnic consciousness in the 5th century BC.

Harvard College (Cambridge, Mass., USA) A.B. *cum laude* in Classical Languages and Literature, May 1994.

Academic Employment and Enrichment

Institute of Classical Archaeology (Austin, Texas and Metaponto, Italy)

Field Survey leader, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005-2006; assistant to Field Survey leader, 1999; researcher, geospatial information analyst, graphic designer, translator/interpreter (English-Italian), and editor, 1999-present.

Classics Department, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas)

Instructor of first- and second-year Latin, 1998/1999 and 2000/2001; manager of department's digital imaging project (digital image library and database), responsible for planning and execution of day-to-day operations, training and organization of personnel, set-up/maintenance of computer equipment, 1998-2001; assistant to departmental instructional technology specialist, responsible for maintenance of computer equipment and software deployment, 2000-2002.

American Academy in Rome (Rome, Italy)

Participant in Summer Program in Archaeology, summer 1998.

Excavations at the Vigna Barberini (French School in Rome/University of Rome "La Sapienza"; Rome, Italy)

Excavator, summer 1998.

Archaeological Exploration of Sardis (Harvard & Cornell Universities; Sart, Turkey)

Excavator, summer 1994-1996; research assistant at excavation office, 1992-1994.

Excavations at Cetamura del Chianti (Florida State University; Gaiole-in-Chianti, Italy)

Excavator, summer 1993.

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Professional Skills

Advanced knowledge of Italian (fluent spoken and reading);
Reading knowledge of French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Modern Greek, ancient Greek, and Latin;
Proficiency with Windows and Macintosh hardware and operating systems, digital imaging and design hardware and software (commercial flatbed and slide scanners, Adobe Creative Suite), Geographic Information Systems software (ArcView 3.x, ArcGIS 8/9.x, ArcPad 6/7.x), remote sensing and photogrammetry software (ENVI 4.x, PCI Geomatica 9.x, ERDAS IMAGINE/Leica Photogrammetry Suite 9.x, Surfer 7/8), database software (FileMaker Pro, Microsoft Access), Microsoft Office and general productivity software, Global Positioning System hardware and software (Trimble), digital video hardware and software (Canon XL-2, Panasonic DVX-100, Adobe Premiere 2-CS3, Avid Xpress Pro 5.x).

Professional Interests

Photography/digital imaging, cinematography/digital videography, geospatial information technology (Geographic Information Systems, digital cartography/geodesy/photogrammetry, remote sensing of the environment), archaeological field survey theory and method, geophysical prospection (magnetometry, resistivity), rural history and archaeology, Western Greek history and archaeology, Italic history and archaeology, Republican/Early Imperial Roman history and archaeology.

Professional Publications

J.C. Carter and A. Prieto, eds., *The Chora of Metaponto: Archaeological Field Survey I. Bradano to Basento*. Austin, 2009 (in preparation).

- ~ A. Prieto, "Survey Design and Field Methods"
- ~ A. Prieto and J.C. Carter, "Types of Structures in the Chora"
- ~ K. Swift and A. Prieto, "The Survey Assemblages"
- ~ A. Prieto, "Aerial Photography and the Organization of the Chora"
- ~ E.R. Lapadula and A. Prieto, "Medieval and Post-medieval Settlement"
- ~ A. Prieto, "Gazetteer of Sites"

A. Prieto and W. Polleichtner, "Erodoto e Siris," in *Atene e la Magna Grecia: Atti del Quarantasettesimo Convegno di Studi sulla Magna Grecia* (Taranto, 27-30 September 2007). Taranto, 2008 (in press).

A. Prieto, "Field Survey in Southern Italy: Metaponto and Crotona," in *The Study of Ancient Territories: Chersonesos and South Italy. 2005 Annual Report, Institute of Classical Archaeology* (Austin 2005), 56-64.

A. Prieto, "Field Survey at Metaponto: Progress on Volume I," in *The Study of Ancient Territories: Chersonesos and Metaponto. 2004 Annual Report, Institute of Classical Archaeology* (Austin 2004), 73-76.

A. Prieto, "Field Survey of the Metapontino," in *The Study of Ancient Territories: Chersonesos and Metaponto. 2003 Field Report, Institute of Classical Archaeology* (Austin 2003), 71-75.

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A. Prieto, "Intensive Field Survey Between Bradano and Basento: Publication, Progress, and Perspective," in *The Study of Ancient Territories: Chersonesos and Metaponto. 2002 Annual Report, Institute of Classical Archaeology* (Austin 2002), 47-50.

R. Fletcher, A. Prieto, and E. Robinson, "Dating the Results of the Metaponto Field Survey," in *The Study of Ancient Territories: Chersonesos and Metaponto. 2002 Annual Report, Institute of Classical Archaeology* (Austin 2002), 50-52.

A. Prieto, "Field Survey 2000, Metaponto," in *The Study of Ancient Territories: Chersonesos and Metaponto. 2000 Annual Report, Institute of Classical Archaeology* (Austin 2000), 15-22.

Professional Papers and Lectures

(With W. Polleichtner) "Herodoto, Siri e Thourioi," paper presented at the 47th annual *Convegno Internazionale di Studi sulla Magna Grecia* (Conference on Magna Graecia Studies) held in Taranto, Italy, 27-30 September 2007, devoted to "Athens and Magna Graecia."

"Field Survey in Southern Italy: Metaponto and Crotona," part of the report "Chersonesos and South Italy: Survey, Excavation, and Conservation" presented in conjunction with J.C. Carter and A. Rabinowitz to the Austin, Texas chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, December 7, 2005.

"Metaponto: The 2003 Field Survey," part of the report "Metaponto and Chersonesos: A Report on the Year's Activities" presented in conjunction with G. Mack, A. Surina, C. Williams, H. Robertson, and D. Davis to the Austin, Texas chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, December 3, 2003.

"Greece in Texas," lecture on electronic resources for the Classics presented in conjunction with Prof. A. Mourelatos (Philosophy and Classics Departments, UT Austin) for the Hellenic community of Dallas, Texas, March 3, 2001, and for the Hellenic Professional Society of Texas in Houston, Texas, March 4, 2001.

"Metaponto: The 2000 Field Survey," field report presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, California, January 5, 2001.

"Metaponto: The 2000 Field Survey," part of the report "Metaponto and Chersonesos: A Report on the Year's Activities" presented in conjunction with J.C. Carter, S. Thompson, J. Trelogan, and M. Wade to the Austin, Texas chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, December 6, 2000.

Professional Graphic Productions

A. Prieto and C. D'Annibale, "Upgrading Legacy Field Survey Datasets through Current GIS Applications: A Practical Guide to Preserving Cultural Heritage." Poster describing how geospatial and digital technologies can be applied to intensive field survey projects, presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America in Montreal, Canada, January 7, 2006.

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J.C. Carter, S. Saprykin, S.M. Thompson, and J. Trelogan, "Ancient Chorai." Bilingual (English/Italian) 30-panel poster session prepared for the Institute of Classical Archaeology as a contribution to the 40th annual *Convegno Internazionale di Studi sulla Magna Grecia* (Conference on Magna Graecia Studies) held in Taranto, Italy, 29 September–3 October 2000, devoted to "Problems of the Colonial Chora from the West to the Black Sea." On permanent display in Austin, Texas and Metaponto, Italy and published in CD-ROM format as part of conference proceedings.

Professional Translations

Various contributions to the forthcoming volume edited by J.C. Carter and A. Prieto, *The Chora of Metaponto: Archaeological Field Survey I. Bradano to Basento* (Austin, 2009):

- ~ A.R. Parenti, "Coins"
- ~ E. Vittoria, "Grey Ware" and "Plain and Banded Pottery"
- ~ E.R. Lapadula, "Imperial and Late Antique Ceramics" and "Medieval and Post-medieval Ceramics"

L. Costantini, "Prehistoric Agriculture on the Ionian Coast of Calabria: The Archaeobotanical Evidence from Capo Alfiere, Crotone," in J. Robb., ed., *Capo Alfiere. A Neolithic Settlement in Calabria* (Austin, forthcoming).

L. Costantini and L. Biasini Costantini, "Agriculture and Diet in the Chora of Metaponto: The Paleobotanical Evidence from Pantanello," in *Living off the Chora: Diet and Nutrition at Metaponto* (Austin 2003), 3-12.

F. Valicenti and S. Gabrieli, "Magna Graecia Menu," in *Living off the Chora: Diet and Nutrition at Metaponto* (Austin 2003), 38-41.

E. Lapadula, "Roman and Post-Roman Ceramics from the Metaponto Field Survey," in *The Study of Ancient Territories: Chersonesos and Metaponto. 2002 Annual Report, Institute of Classical Archaeology* (Austin 2003), 56-58.

R. Torracco, "Activity at the Center for Agroarchaeology at Pantanello," in *The Study of Ancient Territories: Chersonesos and Metaponto. 2002 Annual Report, Institute of Classical Archaeology* (Austin 2003), 69-70.

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