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Employment

- Sep 2004-Present Birkbeck College, University of London
Course designer and sessional lecturer for an introductory human osteology course and, from September 2005, an advanced human osteology course
- Jun 2005-Dec 2005 Museum of London Archaeology Service (MOLAS)
Contract excavator and finds manager (human remains)
- May 2004 Universidad de la Villareál, Lima, Peru
Lecturer and co-ordinator for undergraduate bioarchaeology short course
- May 2002-Jul 2003 Institute of Archaeology, University College London
Translator and editor of academic texts for Professor Peter Ucko
- Feb 2001 Forensic consultant to Foot and Mouth eradication/disposal campaign
McKelvey Water Consultants
- Sep 2000-Jan 2001 Institute of Archaeology, University College London
Lecturer/demonstrator for undergraduate human osteology course
- Jun 1998-Jan 1999 Contract Excavator for Canterbury Archaeological Trust, UK

Education

- 1999-2003 **Doctorate** – Bioarchaeology and Dental Anthropology.
Thesis: “The Application of Dental Anthropology to Population Biology, Diet and Health in the Prehispanic Canary Islands”.
Institute of Archaeology, University College London.
Supervised by Professor Simon Hillson, Dr Cyprian Broodbank and Dr Daniel Antoine.
- 1997 **Forensic Anthropology Short Course**
University of Bradford
- 1996-1998 **Master of Science** – Early Hominid Studies.
Thesis: “Human Remains from the Mediaeval site of Poulton Chapel, Cheshire”.
Department of Human Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Liverpool.
- 1993-1996 **Bachelor of the Arts (Honours)** – Archaeology.
Departments of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Durham.

Awards

- 1999-2002 Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) award for doctoral studies
- 1996-1997 William Strong Foundation Scholarship for M.Sc. studies
- 1996-1997 Discretionary bursary for M.Sc. studies; awarded by Sir Paul McCartney
- 1994 Eric Birley Scholarship for archaeological fieldwork, University of Durham

Memberships and Responsibilities

2000-present	Member of the British Association for the Advancement of Science (BAAS), holding the following posts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press Officer and Conference Organiser for the archaeology/anthropology section for the annual festivals (2003-2007).• Organised a session on the ecological impact of human societies throughout prehistory (2004).• Committee Member for the archaeology/anthropology section (2002-2003)• National Student Representative for the archaeology/anthropology section (2000-2002).
2000-2002	Editorial service for postgraduate theses and publications Institute of Archaeology, University College London
1994-5	University of Durham, Department of Archaeology Student representative for the staff-student liaison committee

Research Experience

2007	British Museum of Natural History, London (Tasmanians)
2006	Ychsma Project, Lima, Peru (Intermediate-Late period)
2006	British Museum of Natural History, London (Peruvians and Bolivians)
2005	Museo de San Simón; Physical Anthropology Project, Cochabamba, Bolivia
2005	Ychsma Project, Lima, Peru (Intermediate-Late period)
2004	Ychsma Project, Lima, Peru (Intermediate-Late period)
2002	Museo Canario, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands
2002	Museum of Man, San Diego (CA), USA
2002	Duckworth Collection, Dept. of Biological Anthropology, Cambridge
2001	Instituto Canario de Paleopatología y Bioantropología, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
2001	Castillo de San Gabriel Archaeological Museum, Arrecife de Lanzarote
2001	British Museum of Natural History, London (Canary Islanders)
2000	Musee de L'Homme, Paris, France
1997	Poulton Chapel, Cheshire, UK

Excavation/Fieldwalking Experience

2006	Ychsma Project, Lima, Peru (Intermediate-Late period)
2005	Numerous urban sites in London and Greater London with MOLAS
2005	Ychsma Project, Lima, Peru (Intermediate-Late period)
2004	Ychsma Project, Lima, Peru (Intermediate-Late period)
2000	Coventry Cathedral, UK (Mediaeval; Post-Mediaeval)
1999	Canterbury Archaeological Trust (contract archaeology unit)
1998	Erfkroon, Bloemfontein, South Africa (Middle Pleistocene)
1998	Sibudu Rock-Shelter, Durban, South Africa (Middle Stone Age)
1998	Makapansgat Valley, Northern Province, South Africa (Middle Pleistocene)
1997	Poulton Chapel, UK (Saxon – Post-Mediaeval)
1995	Nahal Tillah, Negev, Israel (Chalcolithic; EB1-3; Egyptian contact)
1995	Hayonim Cave, Israel (Lower/Middle/Upper Palaeolithic-Roman)
1994	Amud Cave, Galilee, Israel (see <i>National Geographic</i> , January 1996)
1993	Amud Cave, Galilee, Israel (Middle Palaeolithic)
1992	Lightwater, Surrey Heath, UK (Roman) – Training excavation

Interests and Proficiencies

Bioarchaeology, anatomy, osteology, gross anatomy, functional anatomy, palaeodemography, ethics, palaeopathology, dental anthropology, human/primate evolution, Palaeolithic archaeology and evolutionary theory.

Current Projects

Pachacamac, Peru	Ychsma project. Analysis of human remains dating from 1 st -15 th centuries AD. Free University of Brussels and the Universidad de la Villareál, Lima
Bolivia	Analysis of remains from Formative Period sites in Cochabamba Universities of San Simón (Bolivia) and Berlin (with Dr Olga Gabelmann)
London	Analysis of remains destined for repatriation British Museum of Natural History
Ghana	Assessing sample of earliest-known Ghanaian human remains (c. 3,000 BP) With Dr Derek Watson, Institute of Archaeology, UCL.
San Diego, CA	Analysis of data from Archaic (and later) Native American human remains San Diego Museum of Man, CA, USA

Selected Publications

Owens, L.S. and Gabelmann, O. (Submitted). “An archaeology of disgrace? A ‘deviant’ burial from the Bolivian Formative Period”.

Latin American Antiquity

Eeckhout, P. and **Owens, L.S.** (Submitted). “Human Sacrifice at Pachacamac”.

Latin American Antiquity

Owens, L.S. (2007). “Craniofacial Trauma in the Prehispanic Canary Islands”.

The International Journal of Osteoarchaeology (Published online 27 January 2007)

Owens, L.S., Tucker, T.L., Hassan, F.A. and Tassie, G.J. (Submitted). “The Future of Egyptian Bioarchaeology: Management Strategies for Ancient Human Remains”.

Egyptian Cultural Heritage Organisation (ECHO) Publications #1.

Owens, L.S. (2006). “Through a Glass Darkly: Illuminating the Conflict Between Historical and Archaeological Interpretations of Ancient Populations of the Canary Islands”.

Almogaren 36 (2005/6): 191-203. Vienna, Austria.

Owens, L.S. (2004b). “Summary of Current Osteological Research at the Institute of Archaeology”.

British Association for Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology Annual Report #5: 17.

Owens, L.S. (2004a). “The Application of Dental Anthropology to Population Dynamics, Economy and Health in the Prehispanic Canary Islands (recently passed Ph.D., Institute of Archaeology, UCL)”.

British Association for Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology Annual Report #5: 19.

Tassie, G.J. and **Owens, L.S.** 2004. “Nefertiti – Lost and Found”.

Ancient Egypt February/March 2004: 11-13

(see also: “Editorial Review”, *Ancient Egypt* February/March 2004: 7).

Owens, L.S. 2003 “Tracking Population Biology and Adaptation in the Canarian Islandscape”.

American Journal of Physical Anthropology (Abstracts for 35th Annual Meeting)

Owens, L.S. 2002b. “Dental Morphology and Pathology of Prehistoric Canary Island Populations: A New Perspective.”

American Journal of Physical Anthropology (Abstracts for 34th Annual Meeting) Vol.34: 161

Owens, L.S. and Watson, D. 2002. “Peoples in Transition: The Ghanaian Bioarchaeology Project”.

British Association for Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology Annual Review #3:12.

Owens, L.S. 2002a. “Of Lust and Limpets: Biological Affinity and Economy in the Prehistoric Canary Islands.”

British Association for Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology Annual Review #3:20

Figueiredo, A., **Owens, L.S.** and Oswald, R. 2002. “Egyptian Mummies at the Museu Nacional de Arqueología – a Proposed Programme of Study.”

Papers from the Institute of Archaeology Vol.13: 102-106

Figueiredo, A., Lago, M., Duarte, C., Filer, J., Ikram, S. and **Owens, L.S.** 2002. “The Lisbon Mummy Project”. 14th European Meeting of the Palaeopathology Association, Abstracts Volume; 61.

Owens, L.S. 2001. “Population Biology, Health and Diet in the Prehistoric Canary Islands (Fieldwork Report).”

Papers from the Institute of Archaeology 12: 100-104

Editing

Owens, L.S. (Submitted). *Managing Egypt’s Cultural Heritage*. ECHO Publications #1.

Various articles in “Consuming Ancient Egypt”, “Imhotep Today: Egyptianizing Architecture” and “Views of Ancient Egypt Since Napoleon Bonaparte: Imperialism, Colonialism and Modern Appropriations” (UCL Press).