

Curriculum vitae: Professor Norman David Curle Hammond, Sc.D., F.B.A.

Personal information:

Born 10th July 1944, Brighton, England.

British Citizen, US Resident 1977-2007.

Present position:

2011 - present            Professor Emeritus of Archaeology, Boston University

2008 - present            Senior Fellow, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research,  
University of Cambridge

1988 - present            Associate in Maya Archaeology, Peabody Museum,  
Harvard University

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Degrees:            (University of Cambridge)

1966 B.A. in Archaeology and Anthropology

1967 Diploma in Classical Archaeology (now an M.Phil. degree)

1970 M.A., in Archaeology and Anthropology

1972 Ph.D., in Archaeology

1987 Sc.D., in Archaeology.

[1999 D.Sc., *honoris causa*, University of Bradford]

Honours:            Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, 1974

Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy, 1998

(transferred to Fellowship 2012)

Society of Antiquaries Medal 2001

Research Award, Second Shanghai Archaeology Forum 2015

Previous position:

1988-2010            Professor of Archaeology, Boston University

1987-1988            Distinguished Professor of Archaeology and Anthropology,  
Rutgers University, N.J.

- 1978-1988 Associate Professor (1978-84), Professor (1984-88) of Archaeology, and Professor of Anthropology (1984-88) in the Graduate School, Rutgers University, N.J.
- 1984-1985 Irvine Chair of Anthropology, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

Other academic appointments:

- 1967-71 Parry Fund Research Fellow,  
Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge
- 1972-75 Leverhulme Research Fellow in New World Archaeology,  
Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge
- 1973-75 Research Fellow, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University
- 1975-77 Senior Lecturer, School of Archaeological Sciences, University of  
Bradford, England
- 1977 Visiting Professor of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
- 1981 Visiting Professor, Department of Archaeology, Jilin University,  
Changchun, China
- 1987 Visiting Professor, Université de Paris I (Sorbonne), France
- 1988 Fellow in Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks,  
Washington, D.C.
- 1989 Visiting Fellow, Worcester College, Oxford University  
(Member SCR 1989-2011, Associate Member 2011- )
- 1991 Visiting Fellow, Peterhouse, Cambridge University  
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 1994 Visiting Professor, Rheinische-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany
- 1997 Rockefeller Foundation Residency at the Bellagio Study Center, Italy
- 2003-06 Visiting Professor, Department of Archaeology, University of Reading,  
England.
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford University, England
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge University (Summer)
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research,  
Cambridge University
- 2013 De Carle Distinguished Professor, University of Otago, New Zealand
- 2016 Visiting Professor of Archaeology, University of Otago, New Zealand

### Administrative experience

- 1970-2002 Management of large archaeological field research teams and budgets, Central and South America, for projects funded by the British Museum, National Geographic Society, Rutgers University, Boston University and others
- 1975-77 Departmental administration, School of Archaeological Sciences, University of Bradford, England
- 1977-88 Director of the Archaeological Research Program in Belize, Douglass College, Rutgers University
- 1984-85 Irvine Chair and Head of Department of Anthropology, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.
- 1989-91 Acting Chairman, Department of Archaeology, Boston University
- 1992-2002 Resident Director of Boston University International Programs Field Study in Archaeology Program in Belize, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002
- 2002-03 Acting Chairman, Department of Archaeology, Boston University
- 2004-07 Chairman, Department of Archaeology, Boston University

### Office held in National Societies:

- 1990-1993 Academic Trustee, Archaeological Institute of America.
- 1996-1999 Trustee & Member of Council, Society of Antiquaries of London
- 1996-2007 Secretary for the Americas, Society of Antiquaries of London
- 2005-2011 Gold Medal Committee, Archaeological Institute of America

### Editorships:

- 1976-79 Founding Editor, Afghan Studies
- 1977-89 Consulting Editor to the Library of Congress for the Handbook of Latin American Studies.
- 1979-96 Archaeology Advisor, Scientific American
- 1983-89 Contributing Editor, Quarterly Review of Archaeology
- 1989-92 Book Review Editor, Journal of Field Archaeology
- 1988-2011 Editorial Board, Context
- 1989- Editorial Board, Ancient Mesoamerica
- 1991-1996 Editorial Advisory Board, Bulletin of Latin American Research
- 1993-1996 Editorial Advisory Board, Latin American Antiquity
- 1993-2002 Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Field Archaeology

1997-2000    Advisory Editor, Antiquity (also 1987-88, 2001-2002)  
2002-2014    Consulting Editor, Journal of Field Archaeology  
2009-2011    Archaeology Editor, Times Literary Supplement (TLS)

Teaching experience:

Full time:

1975 -1977    University of Bradford  
1977            University of California at Berkeley (Visiting Professor)  
1977 -1988    Rutgers University  
1988 - 2010   Boston University

Short courses as Visiting Lecturer or Professor:

1975    University of Warwick, England  
1981    Jilin University, People's Republic of China.  
1987    Université de Paris I (Sorbonne).  
1994    Rheinische-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn.  
2016    University of Otago, New Zealand

**Papers presented:**

Endowed Lectures:

Curl Lecture of the Royal Anthropological Institute, 1985  
Bushnell Memorial Lecture, Cambridge University, 1997  
Fourth Gordon Willey Lecture, Harvard University, 2000  
Inaugural Ellen Sperry Brush Lecture, Archaeological Institute of America,  
New York City, 2001  
Armand Brunswick Distinguished Lecture, Metropolitan Museum of Art,  
New York City, 2001  
Sackler Foundation Lecture, University of Connecticut, 2001  
Charles Phelps Taft Lecture, University of Cincinnati, 2006  
Inaugural Holleyman Archaeology Lecture, University of Sussex, England, 2006

Anawalt Lectures, Archaeological Institute of America, Florida, 2006  
Reckitt Archaeological Lecture, The British Academy, 2006  
Reckitt Archaeological Lecture, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 2006  
Aronui Lecturer, Royal Society of New Zealand, 2011  
De Carle Distinguished Lectures, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2013  
Andrezj Wiercinskij Lecture, University of Warsaw, Poland, 2014

Plenary Addresses:

Society for Latin American Studies Conference, Birmingham 1981  
Second Maya Lithics Conference, San Antonio 1982  
Inaugural Lecture of the Association for Belizean Archaeology,  
Belize City 1986  
UNESCO Congress on Conservation of Stone and Other Materials,  
Paris, 1993.  
The British Museum, Inauguration of the Mexican Gallery, London, 1995  
"Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya" VII Encuentro:  
Universidad Autónoma de Campeche, Campeche, Mexico, 1997.  
Tercera Congreso Internacional de Mayistas, Mérida, Yucatán, México, 2007.  
Third Cracow Maya Conference, Cracow, Poland, 2013

Invited Symposia:

Royal Society/British Academy Symposium on the Early History of Agriculture,  
London 1976  
  
First Maya Lithics Conference, Belize, 1976  
  
School of American Research Advanced Seminar on Lowland Maya  
Settlement Patterns, Santa Fe, 1977  
  
Wenner-Gren Symposium on Human Ecology in Savanna  
Environments, Burg Wartenstein, Austria, 1978  
  
Princeton University Symposium on the Beginnings of Maya  
Iconography, Princeton, 1982  
  
Second Maya Lithics Conference, San Antonio, 1982  
  
School of American Research Advanced Seminar on Lowland Maya  
Political Systems and Hieroglyphic Texts, Santa Fe, 1986.

University Museum Centennial Symposium on Maya Archaeology,  
Philadelphia, 1987

Fourth Texas Symposium on Maya Archaeology, Austin, 1988

Maya Ballgame Colloquium, Leiden, Netherlands, 1988.

The Public Face of Architecture, Melbourne, Australia, 1990.

Fifth Jornadas de Historiadores Americanistas, Granada, Spain, 1990

Die Entstehung der Maya-Kultur: Der Übergang von der Präklassik zur  
Frühklassik. Hildesheim, Germany, 1992.

University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Symposium on Archaeology  
in Belize. Philadelphia, 1994.

Harvard University International Symposium on Science and Archaeology:  
Towards an Interdisciplinary Approach to Studying the Past.  
Cambridge, Mass., 1994.

The British Museum, Mesoamerican Studies: Mexican and European  
Perspectives, London, 1995

University of Pennsylvania Museum, Symposium on the Maya Preclassic,  
Philadelphia, 1995.

The British Museum, "Maya Kings and Warfare in the Usumacinta Basin",  
London, 1996.

University of Pennsylvania Museum, Symposium on Pilgrimage, Migration,  
and Trade, Philadelphia, 1997.

University of Pennsylvania Museum, Symposium on The Four Corners of the  
Maya World, Philadelphia, 2001.

The British Museum, Jaws of the Underworld: Life, Death and Rebirth among  
the Ancient Maya, London 2002

Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas, VI Mesa Redonda  
Santiago de Compostela, 2002

Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas, VII Mesa Redonda,  
Pamplona, 2005

- Harvard University Symposium on the Maya and Moche Civilizations,  
Cambridge, MA, 2005
- University of Pennsylvania Museum Advanced Seminar on Early Maya States,  
Philadelphia, 2007
- University of Pennsylvania Museum, Symposium on The Dawn of Maya  
Civilization, Philadelphia, 2007
- Symposium "Los Investigadores de La Cultura Maya", Campeche,  
Mexico, 2007
- Symposium on Protection of the Cultural Heritage, British Academy,  
London, 2008
- Mainwaring Archive Foundation Symposium on Climate Crises in Human  
History. University of Pennsylvania Museum, 2008.
- Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas, IX Simposio,  
Universidad de Granada, Spain, 2009
- 1st Harvard Australian Studies Symposium, "People Colonizing New Worlds",  
Harvard University, 2009.
- Eighth Tulane Maya Symposium, "The Rise of Maya Civilization",  
Tulane University, 2011
- "Sociedades Mayas Milenarias: Crisis del Pasado y Resiliencia / Millenary Maya  
Societies: Past Crises and Resilience", Musée du quai Branly, Paris, 2011
- "Death Shall Have No Dominion: the Archaeology of Mortality and Immortality",  
Templeton Foundation/McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research,  
Cambridge University, 2012.
- "Connections, Contributions and Complexity: Africa's later Holocene  
Archaeology in Global Perspective". McDonald Institute for  
Archaeological Research, Cambridge University, 2012.
- "Into the Underworld: Archaeological and Anthropological Perspectives on the  
Afterlife in the Pre-Columbian Americas", Fourth Cracow Maya  
Conference, Cracow, Poland, February 19-22, 2015

International Congresses:

International Congress of Americanists,	Lima, 1970
	Rome, 1972
	Mexico City, 1974
	Paris, 1976
	Manchester, 1982
	Bogotá, 1985
	Seville, 2006
International Congress of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences,	Nice, 1976
	Forlì, 1996
International Radiocarbon Conference,	Los Angeles, 1976
Archaeometry Symposia,	Oxford, 1975
	Edinburgh, 1976
	London, 1979
First Joint Archaeological Congress,	Baltimore, 1989
First International Maya Archaeology Symposium,	San Ignacio, Belize, 1995
3 <sup>rd</sup> Congreso Internacional de Cultura Maya,	Mérida, Mexico, 2011
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cracow Maya Conference,	Cracow, Poland, 2013

**Papers presented at professional meetings:**

Society for American Archaeology, (\* also as chairman, discussant or organizer)

Bal Harbour, 1972  
San Francisco, 1973\*  
Washington, D.C., 1974  
Dallas, 1975  
St. Louis, 1976  
New Orleans, 1977\*  
Vancouver, 1979  
Philadelphia, 1980\*  
Minneapolis, 1982\*  
Pittsburgh, 1983\*  
Portland, 1984\*  
Denver, 1985  
New Orleans, 1986\*  
Toronto, 1987



Phoenix, 1988  
Atlanta, 1989\*  
New Orleans, 1991\*  
Anaheim, 1994  
Minneapolis, 1995\*  
New Orleans, 1996\*  
Nashville, 1997\*  
Seattle, 1998  
Chicago, 1999  
Philadelphia, 2000\*  
New Orleans, 2001\*  
Milwaukee, 2003\*  
Austin, 2007\*  
Atlanta, 2009\*  
St. Louis, 2010\*  
Memphis, 2012  
Austin, 2014\*

American Anthropological Association:

Los Angeles, 1981\*  
Atlanta, 1994

Visiting lectures, seminars and colloquia:

USA:           University of Connecticut, 1971, 2001  
                  Harvard University, 1972 and many subsequent occasions  
                  Yale University, 1972, 2001  
                  State University of New York at Albany, 1972, 1983  
                  Northwestern University, 1976, 2012  
                  University of Texas at San Antonio, 1976 and subsequently  
                  University of Chicago, 1977, 2005  
                  Marquette University, 1977  
                  University of Oregon, 1977, 1988  
                  University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1977  
                  San Diego State University, 1977  
                  Stanford University, 1977, 1978, 1989, 1998, 2001  
                  University of California at Berkeley, 1977, 1981, 2001  
                  University of California at Los Angeles, 1977, 1985, 2005

University of California at Santa Barbara, 1977, 1981  
University of California at Santa Cruz, 1977  
University of Arizona, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1995, 2004  
San Francisco State University, 1977 and subsequently  
University of Pennsylvania, 1978  
Cornell University, 1979, 2009  
Tulane University, 1979  
State University of New York at Buffalo, 1979  
University of Mississippi, 1979  
University of Missouri, 1979  
Columbia University, 1980  
Boston University, 1980, 1982, 1987  
Emory University, 1981  
University of Tennessee, 1981  
University of Louisville, 1981  
Miami University, 1981  
Florida State University, 1981, 1982  
Princeton University 1982, 1986  
New York University, 1983  
California Academy of Sciences, 1983  
University of Southern California, 1984  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1985  
University of Alabama, 1986  
Case Western Reserve University, 1986  
Southwest Museum, Los Angeles, 1989, 1998  
Brown University, 1989  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1992  
Rochester Art Museum, 1992  
Trinity College, Hartford, CT., 1992  
Pennsylvania State University, 1994, 2002, 2008  
University of Colorado Museum, 1995  
Montana State University, 1996  
University of Southern Florida, 1999  
Loyola University, 1999  
Orlando Museum of Art, 1999, 2006  
Tallahassee Museum of Art, 1999

Lawrence University, 2000  
Wittenberg University, 2000  
St. Louis Art Museum, 2000  
Willamette University, 2001  
Walla Walla College 2001  
University of Alaska 2001  
Anchorage Art Museum 2001  
City University of New York 2001  
Dartmouth College 2003  
Vanderbilt University 2003  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas 2004  
Chicago Museum of Natural History, 2005  
Boston College, 2006  
Florida Atlantic University, 2006  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2007  
Williams College, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013  
Lyon College, 2007, 2013  
Tufts University, 2008  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 2009  
University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009  
Middlebury College, 2009, 2014  
Bowdoin College, 2009  
University of Notre Dame, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013  
University of Texas at Austin, 2011

Canada:  
Brock University, 1979  
University of British Columbia, 1994  
Carleton University, Ottawa, 2002

Some of the above were co-sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America Traveling Lecturer Program

Albania: Albanian Academy of Sciences, Tirana, 2004  
University of Elbasan, 2004

Australia: Australian National University, Canberra, 1990, 2011  
La Trobe University, Melbourne, 1990  
Melbourne Museum, 2011

Belize: University of the West Indies/Belize Department of  
Archaeology Seminar, 1985

University College of Belize Environmental Education  
 Workshop, Rio Bravo, 1993.  
 Programme for Belize, Rio Bravo, 1996, 1998.

China: Northwestern University, Xi'an, 1979  
 Jilin University, Changchun, 1981, 2004  
 Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, 1982  
 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 2004

France: Université de Paris I (Sorbonne), 1988, 1989, 1992, 1995, 1996,  
 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002  
 Société des Américanistes, Paris, 1987

Germany: University of Bonn, 1996, 2003

Ireland: University of Dublin, 1997,  
 Royal Irish Academy 1998

Italy: Bellagio Study and Conference Center, 1997  
 Università degli Studi di Padova, 2006

Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1979, 1980

Netherlands: University of Leiden, 2008

New Zealand Auckland Museum/Univ of Auckland, 2011 (RSNZ Aronui Lects)  
 Waikato University, 2011 (RSNZ Aronui Lecture)  
 Napier Conference Centre, 2011 (RSNZ Aronui Lecture)  
 Wellington Town Hall 2011 (RSNZ Aronui Lecture)  
 Suter Art Gallery, Nelson 2011 (RSNZ Aronui Lecture)  
 Otago Museum 2011 (RSNZ Aronui Lecture)  
 University of Otago, 2011, 2013  
 University of Auckland, 2013  
 University of Waikato, 2013  
 Royal Society of New Zealand, 2013  
 Te Papa, National Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, 2016

Poland: Polish Academy of Arts & Sciences 2013, 2015  
 University of Warsaw, 2014

Russia: Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Institute of Archaeology,  
 Moscow, 1991.

Slovenia: Academy of Sciences and Arts of Slovenia, Ljubljana, 2002

Spain: Residencia de Estudiantes, Madrid, 2011

United Kingdom: University of London, 1972, 1976, 2009, 2015  
University of Oxford, 1973, 1995, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011  
Society of Antiquaries of London, 1974, 1990, 2001  
University of Birmingham, 1974  
University of Kent, 1975  
University of Warwick, 1975  
University of Southampton, 1975  
University of Liverpool, 1976  
University of Sheffield, 1976  
University of Nottingham, 1976  
Queen's University, Belfast, 1976, 2012  
University of Essex, 1981  
University of Cambridge, 1981, 1982, 1997, 2006, 2009  
University of Reading, 1982  
British Museum, 1982, 1995, 2007  
University of Glasgow, 1987, 1997, 2004, 2010  
University of Manchester, 1987  
University of Bristol, 1995, 2006, 2015  
University of Wales, Lampeter, 1995  
University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 1996  
Canning House, London, 2000, 2009  
Royal Cornwall Museum, 2004  
University of East Anglia, 2004  
Cambridge Antiquarian Society, 2006, 2012  
Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, 2007, 2016.  
University of Exeter, 2008  
University of Aberdeen, 2008  
University of Durham, 2009  
University of York, 2010  
English-Speaking Union, Bath, 2013

Institute for Historical Research, London University/University of Notre  
Dame in London, 2014  
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, 2014  
Marlborough Literary Festival, 2014  
University of Leicester, 2014  
Yorkshire Philosophical Society, 2015

**Research Interests:**

**Topical:** The development of village societies and their transformation into complex societies,

The intellectual and historical development of archaeology as a discipline from the Renaissance to the present day, and the future general development of the subject.

Application of the natural sciences, especially in materials analysis and characterisation, to the study of exchange and procurement systems.

**Regional:** Mesoamerican archaeology, in particular the lowland Maya area.

**Field work, as project director/principal investigator:**

- 1964: Libya/Tunisia, Limes Tripolitanus project
- 1966: Afghanistan, Helmand Valley survey
- 1970: Lubaantun, Belize, survey and excavation of a Maya center
- 1972: Ecuador, British Museum Azuay Project (field director)
- 1973: Northern Belize, Corozal Project survey and excavations
- 1974: Northern Belize, Corozal Project excavations at Nohmul
- 1976: Northern and Southern Belize, Corozal Project excavations at Cuello and Nim li punit
- 1978: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello; also work at Nohmul
- 1979: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello
- 1980: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello
- 1980: Ecuador, Paute Valley Project excavations at Pirincay
- 1982: Northern Belize, Nohmul Project excavations and surveys at Nohmul

- 1983: Northern Belize, Nohmul Project excavations and surveys at Nohmul
- 1984: Ecuador, Paute Valley Project excavations at Pirincay
- 1985: Northern Belize, Nohmul Project excavations and surveys at Nohmul
- 1986: Northern Belize, Nohmul Project excavations and surveys at Nohmul
- 1987: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello
- 1990: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello
- 1992: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello, La Milpa Project surveys and excavations at La Milpa.
- 1993: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello, La Milpa Project surveys and excavations at La Milpa.
- 1994: La Milpa Project: surveys and excavations at La Milpa
- 1996: La Milpa Project: surveys and excavations at La Milpa
- 1998: La Milpa Project: surveys and excavations at La Milpa
- 2000: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello, La Milpa Project surveys and excavations at La Milpa.
- 2002: Northern Belize, Cuello Project excavations at Cuello, La Milpa Project surveys and excavations at La Milpa.
- 2003: Menorca, Spain, excavations at Torre d'en Gaumés (co-director).

Field Research Grants, grants from internal university sources not included, nor are gifts from private foundations. (Grants were each <\$53,000 of direct funding)

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year/s</b>
British Museum	1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1993
British Academy	1966, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, (eligibility ceased after 1979 on becoming U.S. resident)

California Academy of Sciences 1984, 1985.

National Geographic Society 1978, 1979, 1980 (2) 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2002

National Science Foundation 1995-96, 1997-98, 2009-2010 (for PhD students)

Royal Geographical Society 1964, 1966.

Royal Society 1975, 1976 (ineligible after 1977).

Sackler Foundation: Annually 1996-2009

Society of Antiquaries of London 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982,  
1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990.

Wenner-Gren Foundation 1969, 1972, 1978, 1995 (joint w/ N. Van Der Merwe).