

# Gary Lock

Candidate for Chair

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## Motivation

I first attended CAA in 1981 and have taken great satisfaction in seeing it grow from a small local gathering of archaeologists and computer scientists into the international multi-disciplinary conference that we all enjoy today. My career has benefited immensely from attending CAA conferences and from the friendships and connections made and maintained there – if I can give something back in return it would be an honour to do so. It is important that all possible opportunities are offered to established and young scholars to be able to present and discuss their work in a multi-disciplinary environment that captures the diversity of archaeological computing. I am very keen to work with the Steering Committee and the members of CAA to ensure that the conference and organisation maintain and develop their standing and reputation in this world of rapidly changing technologies.

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## CV

I completed my PhD in 1984 entitled 'Computer Applications in Archaeology: Danebury Hillfort a Case-Study', studying at the Research Centre for Computer Archaeology, North Staffordshire Polytechnic. In 1988 I moved to Oxford where I became Lecturer in Computer-based Archaeology, then a Professor and last year an Emeritus Professor of Archaeology when I retired to concentrate on writing and research. My interests have centred on the relationships between archaeological

computing and fieldwork and theory, areas which I have taught at undergraduate and postgraduate level. My specialism has been GIS, theory and landscape archaeology on which I have written several books and many papers. My fieldwork has focussed on Iron Age sites and landscapes and their interface with the Roman Empire.

My main publications are at: <http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/GL1.html>

#### Activities related to CAA

- I have attended all but two CAA conferences since 1984.
- I organised CAA 1991 and edited the proceedings.
- I have presented and published many papers.
- I have organised and chaired sessions at many CAAs.
- I have acted as a referee for submitted and final papers at many CAAs.

# Axel Posluschny

Candidate for Treasurer

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## Motivation

I have been involved with CAA for more than 10 years now and always experienced it as both an inspiring conference and a community where things related to my research can be presented and discussed. Being a member of CAA and attending its conferences helped me so much that I feel I should give back some of that help by serving as a member of the Steering Committee of CAA. I have been involved in financial matters since I was a student of Economics in the mid 1980s, have been responsible for the finances of the student council at Bonn University, and also for a while for CAA German, of which I am now serving as chair. I was one of the principal organizers of CAA2007 in Berlin, and was deeply involved in organizational matters so I feel that my experience and expertise can be of great value to CAA. As treasurer of the organization I will try to find ways of finding additional financing options besides the membership fees in order to support the idea of a permanent CAA office. Together with the membership secretary I want to work on implementing the constitutionally foreseen payment platform allowing members to pay membership fees even when not attending the Annual Meeting.

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## CV

I wrote my M.A. thesis at Marburg University in 1995 where I was awarded a PhD in Pre- and Protohistory in 2002. My thesis is on GIS-supported research in an area in Northern Bavaria in the Early Iron Age.

From 1988 on I have participated in a large number of excavations, surveys, teaching and museum activities, including database and GIS-work for various employers, especially at the German

Archaeological Institute. From 2004 to 2010 I have worked as a Senior Researcher at the Roman-Germanic Commission of the German Archaeological Institute for the *Princely Sites and Environs Project*. This project focused on GIS-based, landscape archaeological research on the Early Iron Age "Princely Sites" in southern Germany, eastern France and western Bohemia. I am now serving as Project Manager for the *ArchaeoLandscape Europe Project*, coordinating a large-scale EU funded networking project on aerial archaeology, remote sensing, geophysics, and LiDAR.

For an overview of most of my recent publications, see my profile on Academia.edu:  
<http://dainst.academia.edu/AxelPosluschny>.

Activities related to CAA:

- Conference participation CAA 2000 (Ljubljana), 2003 (Vienna), 2005 (Tomar), 2006 (Fargo), 2007 (Berlin; co-organiser), 2008 (Budapest), 2009 (Williamsburg), 2010 (Granada), 2011 (Beijing)
- Member of the Scientific Committees of CAA 2006 (Fargo), 2007 (Berlin), 2008 (Budapest), 2009 (Williamsburg), 2010 (Granada), 2011 (Beijing)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the annual conference "Cultural Heritage & New Technologies" (Vienna)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the conference "7 millennia of territorial dynamics : settlement pattern, production and trades from Neolithic to Middle Ages" (Dijon 2008)
- Member of Comm. 4 of the UISPP
- Chair of CAA Germany
- Organiser of various CAA related sessions at EAA, and meetings of the German Altertumsverbände.

# Alyson A. Gill

## Candidate for Membership Secretary

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## Motivation

Since my first involvement with CAA in 2007 as session chair and a member of the scientific committee, I have found CAA to be an invaluable resource for my work. CAA is unique in its focus on computer applications in archaeology, and the community of scholars who come together each year to present and share their findings and resources are, to a large part, part of the engine that is driving the field forward. While CAA is exemplary in this regard, there has been a lack of communication in the past that could be of great service to all of us: namely a current membership list that is made available to all members including contact information, areas of research/study for potential collaborations, and ongoing discourse (both internal to the CAA membership and also to external key sources) about matters pertaining to the CAA. As membership secretary I would work to build on these areas, which would be of enormous benefit to all of us who are part of this organization. I also see a need for membership growth for the CAA, beyond “word of mouth.”

If elected, I would create a model to increase membership, creating a broader awareness of the CAA and our annual conference. Part of this model relies on tapping resources that we already have, including promotion of the CAA website and annual conferences on university websites and a campaign to target universities and organizations working in digital technologies in an effort to raise awareness of the annual conference. We should also increase awareness of the organization through social networking sites. Finally, with the treasurer I would like to work on a payment platform for members to be able to pay membership fees when not attending the annual meeting. At the moment there is no simple system in place, and this can lead to lack of member involvement—something that we want to avoid. I have been involved with CAA for four years and feel that I have

much to offer. If elected, I would work with the other members of the steering committee to move the CAA strongly forward.

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## CV

I completed a M.A. in Art History specializing in Greek architecture from University of California, Irvine, in 1996, and I was awarded a Ph.D. in History from the University of Memphis in 2004. My dissertation topic was Greek baths and bathing practise, and I lived in Greece on and off from 1990-1998 working at the Ohio State University excavations at Isthmia and later returning to Greece on a Fulbright scholarship.

I have taught at ASU since 2000 and was the first at the university to promote the use of 3D modelling of architecture in the classroom. In 2007 I was awarded a Digital Humanities Start-Up grant through the National Endowment for the Humanities in collaboration with Arne Flaten (Coastal Carolina University) for a project that modelled several monuments at Delphi and Delos. In 2008 I launched the university's virtual environment presence, creating and managing five sims for research, teaching, and housing of ASU's five virtual heritage sites.

In 2009, as director of a team at ASU, I launched the university's first heritage site in Second Life (the Lakeport Plantation), and since that time we have gone on to re-create immersive 3D environments in Second Life for several of our heritage sites. In 2011 we began the process of the moving all heritage sites into OpenSim and that will be completed by December 2011. In 2011, I was named director of the Center for Digital Initiatives (<http://www.astate.edu/cdi>) at ASU.

For an overview of my publications, see my profile on Academia.edu:  
<http://astate.academia.edu/AlysonGill>

Activities related to CAA:

- CAA 2007 (Berlin)—session chair and presenter, CAA 2008 (Budapest)—session chair, presenter, and panel member (SAVE), CAA 2009 (Williamsburg)—session chair and presenter
- Reviewer for CAA 2007 (Berlin), 2008 (Budapest), 2009 (Williamsburg), 2011 (Beijing)
- Member of the Scientific Committee (CAA 2007)  
Member of the Scientific Committee (CAA 2008)  
Member of the Scientific Committee (CAA 2009)  
Member of the Scientific Committee (CAA 2011)

# Philip Verhagen

Candidate for publication officer

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## Motivation

CAA has been very important for my professional career as it has offered me a platform to present, discuss and publish my research in a way that would have been impossible within the setting of traditional archaeological conferences. In a rapidly changing environment of scientific publishing, with more emphasis on rapid, open-access and peer-reviewed publication, it is very important that CAA can maintain its position as the leading conference on computing applications in archaeology, since there is still a lack of alternative outlets for publishing this kind of research. If elected as publication officer I want to contribute to this (in close cooperation with the other Steering Committee members):

- by establishing and managing an editorial board that will take care of a smooth and high-quality peer review process;
  - by setting into motion the publication strategy decided at the 2010 AGM, including quick and open-access publication of CAA proceedings by Amsterdam University Press;
  - and by investigating the possibilities of establishing a CAA scientific journal.
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## CV

I graduated in Physical Geography at VU University Amsterdam in 1989, and have worked in commercial archaeology in the Netherlands from 1992 to 2008 as a specialist in GIS and archaeological computing. From the mid-1990s on I have actively participated in the development of predictive modelling for archaeological heritage management in the Netherlands. This eventually resulted in the publication of my thesis, completed at Leiden University in 2007.

From around 2001, I have also worked on issues concerning the reliability of archaeological survey techniques for detecting archaeological sites, especially core sampling and (more recently) trial trenching. Currently, I am working on a post-doctoral research project on predictive modelling (VENI grant awarded by NWO, the Dutch National Science Foundation).

For an overview of my publications, see my profile on Academia.edu:  
<http://vu-nl.academia.edu/PhilipVerhagen>.

Activities related to CAA:

- Conference participant and presenter at CAA 1993 (Stoke-on-Trent; only attending), 1995 (Leiden), 1997 (Birmingham), 2000 (Ljubljana), 2003 (Vienna), 2007 (Berlin – session chair), 2008 (Budapest – session organiser), 2009 (Williamsburg), 2010 (Granada – session chair), 2011 (Beijing – round table organiser)
- Reviewer for CAA 2007 (Berlin), 2008 (Budapest), 2011 (Beijing)
- Member of the CAA Netherlands Steering Committee, and co-organizer of national chapter meetings in 2002, 2006, 2009 and 2010 (the last one together with CAA Germany).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the conference “7 millennia of territorial dynamics : settlement pattern, production and trades from Neolithic to Middle Ages” (Dijon 2008)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the ModelTer project (2008-2010)
- Co-organizer of CAA-related sessions at EAA2009 and Geomorphometry 2011