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Biographical Note for James C. Wright

James Wright was born in 1946 in Illinois, where he spent his childhood. In 1967, Jim participated in excavations at Wharram Percy, in Yorkshire, England. In 1968, he earned a B.A. in Philosophy at Haverford College, where he met lifelong friends and colleagues Jeremy Rutter and Robert Sutton. He continued his archaeological studies in the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology at Bryn Mawr College, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1978. During graduate school, he spent many years at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA), where he served as secretary from 1975 to 1977. He also excavated widely, working in both Italy (Poggio Civitate) and Greece (the Sanctuary of Zeus at Nemea, Kommos, and Corinth).

From 1978 until 2017, he was a faculty member in the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology at Bryn Mawr College, serving many years as department chair (1993–1995; 2002–2012) and as dean of the Graduate School of Arts and

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Since his retirement from Bryn Mawr in 2017, Jim has continued to publish and lecture on a

variety of subjects in Aegean prehistory and has taken on the directorship of the Kommos Conservation Master Plan Project. He also serves as chair

of the board of Friends' Central School in Philadelphia and is, of course, taking some time to enjoy retirement and be a χαζοπαππούς!



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List of Abbreviations

‰	parts per thousand	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	ratio of C^{13} to C^{12} in parts per thousand
%	parts per hundred	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$	ratio of N^{15} to N^{14} in parts per thousand
AAIA	Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens	diam.	diameter
ABV	Beazley's <i>Attic Black-Figure Vase-Painters</i>	dims.	dimensions
ASCSA	American School of Classical Studies at Athens	EC	Early Cycladic
BAPD	Beazley Archive Pottery Database	EH	Early Helladic
B.C.E.	before common era	EKAS	Eastern Korinthia Archaeological Survey
BS	Antikenmuseum Basel und Sammlung Ludwig, inventory number	esp.	especially
C	carbon	EU	excavation units
ca.	circa	FM	Furumark motif
cat.	catalog	FS	Furumark shape
C.E.	common era	g	grams
cm	centimeter	ha.	hectare
d.	depth	ht.	height
		IE	Indo-European
		INSTAP SCEC	Institute for Aegean Prehistory Study Center for East Crete

inv.	inventory	NAM	National Archaeological
kg	kilograms		Museum, inventory number
km	kilometer	NVAP	Nemea Valley Archaeological
km ²	square kilometers		Project
L	liter	OXALID	Oxford Archaeological Lead
L.	length		Isotope Database
LB	Late Bronze		https://oxalid.arch.ox.ac.uk/
LBA	Late Bronze Age	Pb	lead
LH	Late Helladic	pers. comm.	personal communication
LM	Late Minoan	pres.	preserved
LT	Lower Town (Pylos)	r.	reign
m	meter	SHARP	Saronic Harbors Archaeological
m ³	meters cubed		Research Project
m asl	meters above sea level	SPARC	Spatial Archaeometry Research
MAP	Malthi Archaeological Project		Collaborations
MH	Middle Helladic	TAPHOS	Tombs of Aidonia Preservation,
mL	milliliter		Heritage, and explOration
mm	millimeter		Synergasia
MM	Middle Minoan	th.	thickness
MNI	minimum number of individuals	UCB	University of California, Berkeley
Myc.	Mycenaean	w.	width
n	number of samples	WW I	World War I
N	nitrogen		



Introduction: Power and Place

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We present this volume to recognize the contributions and impact of our mentor, colleague, and friend, Jim Wright, on the occasion of his retirement from Bryn Mawr College. When he learned of our plans for the *Festschrift*, he was very quick to say, “I’m not done yet!” but of course we all know that his retirement really signals that he now has time and energy to dig into his research in new and engaging ways (as evidenced already by his ongoing productivity). Prior to compiling this volume, we held a celebratory colloquium in Jim’s honor at Bryn Mawr College (March 2–3, 2018), which coincided with a massive blizzard. That so many speakers persevered in their determination to get to Bryn Mawr, despite significant travel hurdles and delays, is a testament to their respect for and dedication to Jim.

His significant contributions to the discipline, Aegean prehistory, and also to the reputation of the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology at Bryn Mawr College, are strongly attested

by the number of students he has mentored in his role as chair of Ph.D. dissertation committees (21), masters’ theses (26), and senior undergraduate theses (30) and as an external committee member on four additional Ph.D. dissertations. That more than half of the presenters at the symposium were Jim’s students and more still have contributed to the resulting volume are testaments of his profound and lasting impact on our scholarship.

As we honor Jim, we also celebrate his wife, Mary Dabney, as the key partner in many of his most significant and proudest accomplishments. Let’s face it—without Mary, who knows whether NVAP or the excavation and publication of Tsoungiza and Ayia Sotira would ever have been completed! One of us (Smith) had the opportunity to codirect an archaeological project with Jim and Mary and can verify the truth of this with regard to the recent publication of the Mycenaean cemetery at Ayia Sotira. In the field, they worked as a