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Denis holds a BA (2001) in Archaeology and History and an MA (2002) in Landscape Archaeology from University College Dublin. In 2014 he was awarded a PhD (2014) from Monash University (Melbourne) for his doctoral research, 'Changing Places: An Archaeological Study of Manilkarr Country in Western Arnhem Land', a study which focused on the historical emergence of Aboriginal freshwater identities. Between his post-graduate studies Denis worked as a professional archaeologist for nearly 10 years, covering a wide array of research topics. He was granted full Irish archaeological licence eligibility in 2006 and since that date has acted as senior archaeologist on a range of projects. Denis's current research interests lie in the sub-disciplines of landscape archaeology, community archaeology, Indigenous Australian archaeology/archaeology of rock art, human-environment interactions and the historical emergence of identity. He has

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