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Academic Background

Professor David Gill is Honorary Research Fellow in the School of History and an Academic Associate in the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures and a member of the Centre for Archaeology and Heritage. David is a former Rome Scholar at the British School at Rome, and was a Sir James Knott Fellow at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. He was previously a member of the Department of Antiquities at the Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge, and Reader in Mediterranean Archaeology at Swansea University. He was awarded his chair in Archaeological Heritage through UEA, and was Director of the Heritage Futures Research Unit at the University of Suffolk. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) and is the regional lead for the RSA Heritage Network. He is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries (FSA) and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA). David has conducted fieldwork in Greece and been involved with a major post-excavation project in Libya. His current research centres on the history of collecting and archaeological ethics. He has recently completed a biography of Dr John Disney, founder of the Cambridge University chair of archaeology. David is the recipient of the 2023 IAASF Cultural Heritage Protection Initiative Award, and holder of the 2012 Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) Outstanding Public Service Award, and the 2012 SAFE Beacon Award.

Employment

Honorary Research Fellow

School of History
University of East Anglia
30 Nov 2022 → present

Academic Associate

Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures
University of East Anglia
1 Aug 2022 → present

Visiting Professor

University of Southampton
Southampton, United Kingdom
1 Nov 2022 → present

Honorary Professor

University of Kent
Canterbury, United Kingdom
1 Dec 2019 → present

Research outputs

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Activities

Abbey of St Edmund Heritage Partnership (External organisation)
David Gill (Member)
2022 → ...

Digital and Creative Industries Sector Panel, New Anglia LEP (External organisation)
David Gill (Member)
2022 → ...

Involved in two major heritage projects: the creation of the Egypt Centre at Swansea University that houses the Egyptian collection of the pharmaceutical millionaire Sir Henry Wellcome; and the formation of The Hold, the new heritage centre for Suffolk.
David Gill (Contributor)
2022 → ...

One of the judges for the Suffolk Museum of the Year awards.
David Gill (Contributor)
2022 → ...

Royal Society of Arts (External organisation)
David Gill (Fellow)
2022 → ...

Society of Antiquaries of London (External organisation)
David Gill (Fellow)
2022 → ...

Winifred Lamb and Anatolia
David Gill (Speaker)
16 Dec 2021

Classics and Archaeology Research Seminar
David Gill (Speaker)
21 Mar 2021

Winifred Lamb
David Gill (Speaker)
9 Mar 2020

Heritage (Journal)
David Gill (Editorial board member)
1 Feb 2020

The Antiquities Trade

David Gill (Speaker)
27 Jan 2020

Westminster Cultural Property APPG (External organisation)

David Gill (Member)
2017

Managing a Masterpiece Project (External organisation)

David Gill (Member)
2011 → 2014

Suffolk Strategic Heritage Forum (External organisation)

David Gill (Member)
2011 → ...

Journal of Art Crime (Journal)

David Gill (Editorial board member)
1 Mar 2009

Prizes**Archaeological Institute of America Outstanding Public Service Award**

Gill, David (Recipient), 10 Jan 2012

Archaeology Book of the Year (2015)

Gill, David (Recipient), 2015

Cultural Heritage Protection Initiative Award

Gill, David (Recipient), 12 Sep 2023

SAFE Beacon Award

Gill, David (Recipient), 2012

Press/Media**Archaeologist spies of World War 1**

David Gill
1/07/18
1 Media contribution

Heritage in East Anglia

David Gill
27/10/21
1 Media contribution

Heritage in Suffolk

David Gill
13/11/19
1 Media contribution

Islamic State: Looting for Terror

David Gill
22/02/15

1 Media contribution

The Disney family and Lincolnshire

David Gill

26/01/21

1 Media contribution