



**Magdalena Ausiayevich** - Honor Frost Foundation Scholarship 2015 (£5000)

2001-2005: Licentiate Degree, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage (University of Sibiu-Romania)

2010-2014: BA, Ancient Near Eastern Philology. Minor subject: Near Eastern Archaeology (University of Tübingen-Germany)

Since 2014: Postgraduate Student in Field Archaeology on Land and Under the Sea (University of Cyprus)

### **Research interests**

Island and Coastal Archaeology, Nautical Archaeology, Sumerian and Akkadian Written Sources, Underwater Cultural Heritage Management.

### **Impressions of the Postgraduate Programme**

Attending the Masters' degree programme in Field Archaeology on Land and Under the Sea at the University of Cyprus was a comprehensive experience characterized by a balanced course offering both theoretical and practical aspects of field archaeology. The emphasis on landscape analysis, terrestrial and maritime, on a diachronic approach, in combination with my personal interest in maritime archaeology, allowed me to clearly define my future research direction. In this respect I have decided to conduct a Master's thesis, entitled Scatter shipwrecks on shallow water off Protaras, Cyprus, aiming at a better understanding of the maritime landscape of the region.