



**Anna Demetriou – Honor Frost Foundation 2016 (£10,000)**

PhD candidate at the University of Cyprus, Department of History and Archaeology. She completed her undergraduate studies in archaeology in 2006 at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (Department of History and Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy). She continued her studies at the University College London (2007) where she acquired a Masters degree on Management of Archaeological Sites. Between 2008 – 2012 she worked with the Thetis Foundation for the Protection of Underwater Cultural as Executive Director. During the academic year 2013-2014 she worked as a Research Assistant at the Maritime Research Laboratory (MARELab) of the University of Cyprus. Since 2009, she has participated in several underwater archaeological projects in Cyprus (Mazotos shipwreck project, Nissia shipwreck Project, and Xylophagou Anchorage Project).

The Honor Frost Foundation funding has been granted to Anna for the completion of her PhD studies at the University of Cyprus, under the supervision of Dr. Stella Demesticha. Her thesis, '*Ancient shipwreck sites in Cyprus: tracing the fragments of their material biography in the present*', investigates the practical and the theoretical issues related to the research, management, interpretation, and presentation of ancient shipwreck sites. The aim is to illustrate how archaeologists and the public view and engage today with ancient shipwreck sites as archaeological source material. In this light, her research seeks to propose a re-negotiated axis of interpretation and public presentation of ancient shipwreck sites.