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| Thesis title | A GIS analysis of spatial patterning in the Lower and Middle Palaeolithic findspots recorded in the Benjamin Harrison archive at Maidstone Museum and selected museums elsewhere. | | |

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| Thesis title | A GIS analysis of spatial patterning in the Lower and Middle Palaeolithic findspots recorded in the Benjamin Harrison archive at Maidstone Museum and selected museums elsewhere. |


Main supervisor's declaration

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