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Curriculum vitae

Johanna (Hanna) Stöger graduated from the department of Archaeology and Classics at the University of Malta, with a major in Archaeology (B.A. hons., November 1999). Her thesis was entitled “*Albert Mayr: A Legacy of Pioneer Work in Maltese Archaeology*”, and was supervised by Prof. Anthony Bonanno. In 2001-2002 she successfully completed a taught Master of Arts programme in Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands. She graduated in October 2002 (M.A. *cum laude*) specializing in Roman Urbanism, with a thesis on *Monumental Entrances of Roman Ostia*, supervised by Prof. John Bintliff and Dr Bouke van der Meer.

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