

Dr. David Conlin is an underwater archaeologist with the National Park Service and has worked all over the world he received a master's degree from Oxford University in Aegean and underwater archaeology and then followed this with another Masters and then a Ph.D. in anthropology and archaeology from Brown University. Following graduation from Brown University, Dave took a job as an underwater archeologist with the National Park Service but was detailed to the United States Navy as their Chief Field Archaeologist. While with the Navy he helped plan and execute the recovery of the world's first successful combat submarine, the Confederate submersible *H.L. Hunley*-lost off Charleston South Carolina in 1864.

Following the *Hunley* project Dave moved to Santa Fe to join the National Park Service's Submerged Resources Center and continue diving on shipwrecks around the country and around the world. As an NPS diver, Dave has trained on and used many different types of diving equipment including scuba, open circuit mixed gas, closed circuit rebreathers, and commercial surface-supplied diving equipment. Dave has completed several thousand scientific dives around the world at depths of up to 240 feet.