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Education
University of Durham: B.A. in archaeology, Durham, United Kingdom, 1980

Areas of Archival Specialization
Digital curation and preservation; digital libraries and archives.

Achievements in Archival Field
Neil Beagrie has been a key contributor in the development of digital preservation strategies, including lifecycle models for digital curation. He was a founder of the Digital Preservation Coalition and oversaw the creation of the Digital Curation Center in the U.K.

Career History
- Assistant Director, Arts and Humanities Data Service, King’s College London, 1997-2000
- International Consultant
- JISC Programme Director for Digital Preservation, King’s College London, 2000-2004
- Member, Information School Advisory Panel, University of Sheffield, 2008-2012
- Co-Owner and Principal Consultant, Charles Beagrie Limited, 2002-present

Historical Biography
After studying archaeology at the University of Durham, Neil Beagrie worked for the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England for fourteen years. He left the Royal Commission in 1997 to serve as Assistant Director of the Arts and Humanities Data Service at King’s College, where he published A Strategic Framework for Creating and Preserving Digital Resources, which applied a lifecycle management framework to digital curation. From 2000 to 2004 he was the JISC Programme Director for Digital Preservation. During this period Beagrie established the Digital Preservation Coalition, with the mission to “secure the preservation of digital resources in the UK and
to work with others internationally to secure our global digital memory and knowledge base” (from the “Mission and Goals” page of the Digital Preservation Coalition website). From 2004 to 2007 he managed the partnership between JISC and the British Library, and since 2002 he has directed consultancy at Charles Beagrie Limited, a management consultancy company specializing in digital archive, libraries, science, and research.

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