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PhD. Royal College of Art, London 2000. Research topic: Collections of Indian silks in England and Their Links With the English Silk Industry.'

Master of Design, University of Liverpool, 1986. Research Topic: 'Textiles by British Fine Artists.'

History of Design with Practice, BA (Hons) Manchester Polytechnic, 2004

I am a free-lance university lecturer, researcher, curator, author and consultant. My recent publications include: 'Silk and empire', Manchester University Press (2005), paperback 2009.

'Dye, Print, Stitch: Textiles by Thomas and Elizabeth Wardle', 2009.

In 2009 I curated four exhibitions that celebrated the textiles produced by Thomas Wardle in the centenary year of his death.

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