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STUDIES

1992: Diploma of the Faculty of Philosophy (Department of History and Arhaeology), University of Athens

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1975-1980 Research assistant, Institute for Byzantine Research / NHRF

1980-2013: Coordinator of the Research programme: Archival, palaeographical and diplomatic research of the Institute for Byzantine Research/NHRF

1994-: Research Director at the Institute for Historical Research / NHRF

2011, March-2012, March: Acting Director of the Institute for Byzantine Research / NHRF

2012, March-2013, May: Director of the Institute for Byzantine Research / NHRF

RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Byzantine and post-Byzantine Archives, Greek Palaeography

The Byzantine and early post-Byzantine Archives of Mount Athos

Greek Manuscripts mainly in monastic collections

- History of the Byzantine and early post-Byzantine monasticism of Mount Athos
- History of the late Byzantine and early post-Byzantine monasticism and ecclesiastical institutions
- The Byzantine and early post-Byzantine hagiography.

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 1980-2013: Coordinator of the Program: *Archival, Palaeographic and Diplomatic Research*: 1. Archives and Manuscripts of Mount Athos. 2. Patmos- Archives and Manuscripts of the Saint John the Theologian Monastery. 3. Ecclesiastica centres of the Orthodox East, i. Patriarchate of Alexandria (manuscripts). ii. Patriarchate of Jerusalem (archives and manuscripts).
- Editor and reader of the publication series "*Athonika Symmeikta*", ed. IHR /NHRF, vols. 1-13
- Coordinator of european and national research programs (selection): 1. 2001-2005 "Rinascimento Virtuale. Digitale Palimpsestforschung", european Program for the research of the greek palimpsest manuscripts (*Culture 2000*). 2. 2002-2005: "Searching the Tzar's aid. Athos and Russia (16th-17th centuries)" (in collaboration with the Institute of General History/Academy of Sciences of Russia (Culture 2000). 3. 2002-2006 "The Book in Byzantium: Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Bookbinding" (in collaboration with the Byzantine and Christian Museum and the Hellenic Book-Binding Society). 4. 2004-2006 "Information Society. Athos Memory. Digitization and documentation of the Archives of Simonopetra Monastery". 5. 2004-2007 "Information Society. Athos Memory. Digitization and documentation of the Archives of Vatopedi Monastery". 6. 2005-2009 "The Byzantine Monuments of Atttica" (Operational Program for IS OPIS, 2.4). A digital library of the Byzantine Monuments of Atttica. 7. 2010-2011 Digital on line project "Akolouthies-Printed Offices of Saints of the Collection of Dori Papastratou".
- Participation in european and national research programs: 1. 2005-2009 "Pandektis. A Digital Thesaurus of Primary Sources for Greek History and Culture" (National Hellenic Research Foundation Framework «Digital Greece», Operational Program for IS OPIS, 3rd CSF 2000-2006): Database of 5009 Byzantine and Post-Byzantine documents from 11 monasteries of Mount Athos and from the monastery of Saint John the Theologian in Patmos 2. 2005-2008 The Excellence Program "Vyzantiou Katoptron". 3. 2005-2008: "The book in Byzantium. Byzantine and post-Byzantine book-binding. Phase 2. Modern applications of Byzantine and post-Byzantine book-binding (SEBY)" (in collaboration with the Hellenic Society for Book-Binding).. 4. 2010–2013 Digital catalogue of the greek manuscripts of the St. John the Theologian Monastery (Patmos).
- 1996–2001: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Program "Itineraires culturels. Monastères et cultures religieuses en Europe" of the Council of Europe.
- 2008–2009: Supervisor of senior post-doctoral and junior doctoral research s cholarship of the Onassis Foundation

- 1990–1993, 1995–1998, 2010–2013: Member of the *Ephoreia* of the General Arcives of State (vice-president 1995 -1998).
- 1999-2001: Member of the *Ephoreia* of the National Library of Greece.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Monastery of Karakallou. Catalogue of the Archives, Athens 1985, (Athonika Symmeikta 1), in collaboration with P. Gounaridis.
- Παραδόσεις και πραγματικότητες στο Αγιον Όρος στα τέλη του ΙΕ΄ καί στις αρχές του ΙΣΤ΄ αιώνα [Myths and Realities on Mount Athos (end of 15th-beg. of 16th C.), in *Mount Athos in the 14th-16th Centuries*, Athens 1997, 99-147 (Athonika Symmeikta 4).
- Τα οικονομικά των επισκόπων στις πρώτες δεκαετίες του 16ου αιώνα και η περίπτωση του Γενναδίου Σερρών [The Income of Bishops during the First Decades of the 16th Century. The Case of Gennadios of Serres], *Symmeikta* 12 (1998), 271-316.
- Το βιβλιογραφικό εργαστήριο της μονής Ιβήρων στις πρώτες δεκαετίες του 16ου αιώνα, [The Scriptorium of the Iviron Monastery during the First Decades of the 16th Century], in *The Greek Script in the 15th and 16th Centuries*, Athens 2000, 523-568. (NHRF/IBR, International Symposium 7).
- The Portaïtissa icon of Iviron monastery and the cult of the Virgin on Mount Athos, M. Vassilaki (ed.), *Images of the Mother of God. Percepions of the Theotokos in Byzantium*, Aldershot 2004, 133-142.
- Dall' eremo al cenobio: storia e tradizioni delle origini del monachesimo athonita, *Atanasio e il monachesimo al Monte Athos*, Comunità di Bose, Magniano 2005, 27-45.
- Manuscript Sources for Ecclesiastical History in the Gennadius Library, in: *Exploring Greek Manuscripts in the Gennadius Library*. Edited by Maria Politi and Eleni Pappa (American School of Classical Studies at Athens in collaboration with the Greek Paleographic Society. Gennadeion Monographs VI), 59-65 + pl. 43-48, Princeton, New Jersey 2011
- "Ρωσία και Άθως (15ος-17ος αι.). Ιδεολογήματα και πραγματικότητα" [Russia and Mount Athos from the 15th to the 18th Century: Ideological Formulations and Reality], in Olga Katsiardi-Herring, Athina Kolia-Dermitzaki, Katerina Gardika (eds.), *Proceedings of the 1*st *International Conference* "Russia and the Mediterranean" (Athens 19-22 May 2005), Athens 2011, 267-282.
- Cenobio e deserto nella tradizione monastica bizantina, στο: *Comunione e solitudine. Atti del XVIII Convegno ecumenico internazionale di spiritualità ortodossa. Bose, 8-11*

settembre 2010. Επιμέλεια Sabino Chialà, Lisa Cremaschi και Adalberto Mainardi, Comunità di Bose, Magniano 2011, 127-143.

• "Το Άγιον "Όρος τον 16ο αιώνα. Νύξεις και αιτούμενα" [Mount Athos in the 16th Century. Hints and Desiderata], in *VI International Conference - Mount Athos in the 15th and 16th Centuries*, Thessaloniki 2012, 59-70.