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STUDIES

1981: Degree in History, University of Crete, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History and Archaeology.

1982-1984: Seminars on the electronic process of the Byzantine texts at the Institute for Byzantine Research.

1984-1991: Post-graduated Seminars on Byzantine History, Philology, Law and Art at the University of Athens.

1984-1990: Seminars on Byzantine History and Philology at the Institute for Byzantine Research.

1992: PhD of University of Athens, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History. Director of studies and supervisor Nicholas Oikonomides.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1981-1994: Research collaborator at the Institute for Byzantine Research.

Research Project: "Byzantine History Data Bank".

1994-1998: Research Lecturer at the Institute for Byzantine Research.

Research Project 1: "Byzantine History Data Bank".

Research Project 2: "Realia Technologica. Agricultural (and urban) methods of living and cultivation".

1998-2001: Assistant Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine Research.

Research Project: "Byzantine Cyclades" in collaboration with the 2nd Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities.

2002-2013: Senior Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine Research.

Research Project 1: "Hagiography of the Late Byzantine Period 1204-1453" under the major Project "Archival, Palaeographic and Diplomatic Research".

Research Project 2 (2012-2015): "Female Monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)" .

2014- : Research Director at the Institute for Byzantine Research.

Research Project 1: "Hagiography of the Late Byzantine Period 1204-1453".

Research Project 2: (2017-): "Byzantine Literary sources for the History and Civilization of Arabs and Arabia".

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- History of the Middle and Late Byzantine Period, particularly on the subject of relations of State and Church (7th-9thc., 13th-15th c.)
- Hagiography of the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)
- Byzantine Epistolography
- Byzantine Sources for the History of Arabs and Arabia

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Scientific supervisor and coordinator of the Project "Hagiography of the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)". Training of 6 post-doc students.
- Participation in International conferences and workshops in Greece and abroad.
- Scientific supervisor of the project "Female Monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453).
- Organisation of the International Workshop entitled "Women and monasticism in the medieval Eastern Mediterranean: Decoding a cultural map", held at the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens 7-9.11.2014.
- Courses held in the Post-graduate seminars of the History – Archaeology Department (University of Athens, University of Ioannina, University of Patras).
- Supervisor of MA papers and PhD Thesis.
- Instructor of pre-graduated Students University of Athens.
- Participation in the planning of the Research Project "Byzantine Literary sources for the History and Civilization of Arabs and Arabia".

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

1 monograph, 1 book in collaboration, 3 edited volumes, publications in refereed and other scientific journals, collective volumes, proceedings, dictionaries and encyclopaedias. Among them:

- Crete and the Formation of the Isaurian Naval Administrative Network, *Graeco-Arabica* 12 (2017), 97-128.
- Ideological Conflicts in Veiled Language as seen by the Palaiologan Hagiographers. The Lives of St. Theodosia as a case study, in: *Byzantine Hagiography*, ed. by A.

RIGO [Studies in Byzantine History and Civilisation 13], Turnhout 2017, 399-416.

- Decoding Byzantine Churches on Naxos in the early Palaiologan Period: Motivations and Inevitable Necessities, in: *"Pour une poetique de Byzance". Hommage a Vassilis Katsaros*, ed. by ST. EFTHYMIADIS, CH. MESSIS, P. ODORICO [Dossiers Byzantins 16], Paris 2015, 141-163.
- Economy and Society in Byzantine Hagiography: Realia and Methodological Questions. Aspects of Economic Life in Late Byzantium, in: *The Ashgate Research Companion to Byzantine Hagiography*, Volume II: *Genres and Contexts*, ed. by ST. EFTHYMIADIS, Farnham- Burlington 2014, 401-418.
- Ο Μέγας Κωνσταντίνος στο αγιολογικό έργο του Κωνσταντίνου Ακροπολίτη: Ιδεολογικές επαναλήψεις και νέες προσεγγίσεις, in: *Aureus. Volume dedicated to professor E. K. Chrysos*, Athens 2014, 417-441.
- Models of ancient legislators according to the Letters of Nikephoros Gregoras: justice and political practice, in: *Antecessor. Essays in honour of S. N. Troianos' 80th birthday*, Athens 2013, 679-704 (in greek).
- Arabia, Egypt and Syria in byzantine hagiographical works at the time of Late Byzantine and Ayyūbid period, in: *Proceedings of the International Symposium on the Historical Relations between Arabia, the Greek and Byzantine World*, Riyadh 2012, 347-359.
- Locals vs "foreigners": criteria for the formation of local identities in Late Byzantium. An approach to Modern Graecitas through Late Byzantine writers, in: *Identities in the Greek World (from 1204 to the present day)*, Athens 2011, 107-125 (in collaboration with N. Koutrakou)
- Legend and Reality: the Case of *Oikoumenikos Didaskalos* in the Early Palaiologan Period, in: *Hypermachos. Festschrift für Werner Seibt zum 65. Geburtstag*, ed. C. STAVRAKOS, A.-K. WASSILIOU, M.K. KRIKORIAN, Wiesbaden 2008, 173-186.
- *Byzantine Clergy and Society in the Dark Centuries* [Institute for Byzantine Research. Monographs 3], Athens 1996 (in Greek).