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STUDIES

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

1981-1984 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 Nicolas Oikonomides.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1981-1994 Research collaborator at the Institute for Byzantine Research. Member of the Program "Byzantine History Data Bank".

1994-1998 Research Lecturer at the Institute for Byzantine Research. Member of the Programs "Byzantine History Data Bank" and "Realia Technologica. Agricultural (and urban) methods of living and cultivation".

1998-2001 Assistant Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine Research. Collaboration with the 2th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities on the Project "Byzantine Cyclades".

2001 -2014 Senior Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine Research. Member of the Program "Archival, Palaeographic and Diplomatic Research".

2014 Research Director

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Church and State in Byzantium (7th-9th c., 13th-15th c.)
- Epistolography
- Hagiography of the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453).

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 1 monograph, 1 book in collaboration, 3 edited volumes, 55 articles in refereed journals, congress proceedings and collective volumes, and 20 entries in dictionaries and encyclopaedias.
- Participation in 33 International Congresses in Greece and abroad
- 6 Invited talks:
(University of Patras (18/3/2001 and 22/4/ 2002), University of Vienna (9.4.2003), Museum of Ceramics, Athens (20/12/2003), University of Ioannina (30/11/2007), University of Paris (30/3/2009).
- 1998-2001 Collaboration with Prof. Vassiliki Penna and the archaeologist Ch. Pennas (2th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities) on the Project 'Byzantine Cyclades'.
- 2005-2009: Creation of the innovative Database "Byzantine Hagiography of Late Byzantine Empire 1204-1453": <http://byzhadb.eie.gr>.
- 2005-2009: Scientific supervisor and coordinator of the Project "Hagiography of the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)". Training of 6 post-doc students (see introduction in: <http://byzhadb.eie.gr>).
- 2012-: Scientific supervisor of the program "Female Monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)- SH6-2535".
- Working on the last stages of a monograph on the Literary tradition and the cult of St. Theodosia.
- Supervisor of MA papers and of 1 PhD Thesis.
- Instructor of pre-graduated Students University of Athens.
- Support of the documentation of the Institute of Historical Research 's Library (correspondence, exchanging books, etc.).

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- 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. St. Efthymiadis, Farnham- Burlington 2014, 401-418.

- Constantine Akropolites on Constantine the Great: motivations and approaches, *Niš and Byzantium XII: "Constantine, in hoc signo vinces, 313-2013"*, Niš 2014, 581-590.
- 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).
- Constantine the Great in the Hagiographical work of Constantine Akropolites: ideological recurrences and new perspectives, in: *Volume dedicated to prof. E. Chrysos* (in greek) (forthcoming).
- The Formation of the Isaurian Administrative Network: the example of the naval theme of Kibyrrhaiotai and of Crete, *Graeco-Arabica* 12 (2013) (forthcoming).
- 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.
- In collaboration with Nike Koutrakou, Anthimos of Athens, Proedros of Crete and the Orthodox separatist vs unifying trends during the Late Byzantine period. An approach through high level hagiographical texts, *Thesaurismata* 41-42 (2011-2012), 341-359 (in greek).
- In collaboration with Nike Koutrakou, 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)*, *Identities in the Greek World (from 1204 to the present day)*, Athens 2011, 107-125.
- In collaboration with Nike Koutrakou, The perception of Western Greek territories in the learned literature of the Late Byzantine Period, in: *Preveza B. Proceedings of the second International Symposium for the History and Culture of Preveza*, vol. I, Preveza 2010, 45-67 (in greek).
- Legend and reality: the case of oikoumenikos didaskalos in the early Palaiologan period, in: *Hypermachos. Studien zu Byzantinistik, Armenologie und Georgistik. Festschrift für Werner Seibt zum 65. Geburtstag*, herausg. von Chr. Stavrakos, Alexandra-Kyriaki Wassiliou, M. K. Krikorian, Wiesbaden 2008, 173-186.
- 29 May 1453: The Fall of Constantinople and the Memory of the Enigmatic St Theodosia. A Strange Coincidence, in: *Constantinopla. 550 anos de su caída*, vol. II, Granada 2006, 75-82.