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STUDIES

1963-1967: University of Athens. Faculty of Philosophy. Sector of History/Archaeology
1967: Graduate/Diploma
1967-1969: Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, 4e section
1969: Declared Elève titulaire de l' Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes
1969-1972: Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, 6e section
1967-1962: University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)
1972: Ph. D. (in History of the Middle Ages)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

From 1975, September 1st to 2012, August 31st, that is during 37 years:
The National Hellenic Research Foundation, Institute (afterwards Sector) of Byzantine Research.

1975-1984: Research Assistant (according to the old administration)
1984-1994: Researcher
1994, April: Research Director
2012, September: Research Director Emeritus
During 18 years (1994-2012) continuously: Coordinator of the Programme: "Byzantine History Data Bank", afterwards "Institutions, society, domestic and foreign policy of the Byzantine Empire".
Invited calls for Lectures at the Universities of Patras Greece, Vienna Austria, King's College London U.K, Oxford U.K., Strasbourg France, Lodz Poland.

1997-1999: Taught a Post-graduate Seminar of Byzantine Civilization at the University of Athens.

Many scientific meetings, congresses, colloquia in Greece and, mostly abroad.

Member of various scientific (historical) associations

Supervisor of six Ph. D. Theses (Vlyssidou, Countoura, Georgiadou, Kangelari, Ishimoto, Leontsini).

I have written various books in many languages (Greek, English, French, German), more than 130 scientific papers (two of them in Russian) and many "vulgarising" entries and Lectures for various institutions,

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International relations during the Middle Ages
- Social History of Byzantium
- The Byzantine War Navy
- Medieval History of Italy
- Medieval History of France
- Medieval History of Germany and Austria
- Medieval History of England
- Political Ideology of the Byzantine Empire with regard to the manuscript tradition of the medieval historiographical texts

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Actually Editing (under my personal direction and supervision) of a six-volume collective work under the general title "Byzantium. History and Civilization" with participation of prominent Byzantinists from 16 countries and also of younger and talented scholars. So far, have appeared: Volume I, 2014 (630 pp.) and volume II, 2015 (608 pp).
- Intense feeding the existing Byzantine History Data Bank, projected and laid down with my scientific collaborators in the NHRF since 1979 and today it includes 56.000 passages of medieval historical sources from some 100 Byzantine sources (main file) with collateral files containing geographical locations, persons with cv each one of them, datations and relevant bibliography. Some 82.000 items of information that is some 900.000 links.
- Lectures, Teaching in the Seminar of Auxiliary Historical Sciences of the NHRF, still participating in some scientific colloquia.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Les ambassades byzantines en Occident depuis la fondation des états barbares jusqu'aux Croisades (407-1096), Athènes 1980
- Byzantium in Eastern Mediterranean. Safeguarding East Roman identity (409-1204), Nicosia 2010
- The Byzantine Domination in Italy (395-1071), Athens 1989 (in Greek)
- The Social Evolution during the so-called "Dark Centuries" (602-867), Athens 2014 (second edition)(in Greek)
- An Outline of Byzantine History, vol. I, Athens 1998, vol. II, Athens 2011 (in Greek)
- Byzantine Diplomacy. A Seminar, (co-authors S. Lampakis, V. Vlyssidou, M. Leontsini) , Athens, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2007
- Regesten der Kaiserurkunden des Oströmischen Reiches von 476 bis 565, bearbeitet von T. Lounghis, V. Vlyssidou, S. Lampakis, Nicosia 2005
- Constantine VII Porphyrogennetos, *De Administrando Imperio* (*Πρὸς τὸν ἴδιον υἱὸν Ῥωμανόν*), A method of interpretation, Thessalonica 1990 (in Greek)
- Justinianus Petrus Sabbatius. Society, Ideology and Politics in the 6th Century, Thessalonica 2005 (in Greek)
- Byzantine Armed Forces in the West (co-authors S. Lampakis, V. Vlyssidou, M. Leontsini), Athens 2008 (in Greek).