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STUDIES

1992: Diploma in History, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens.

1995-1998: Scholarship from the Hellenic State Scholarships Foundation for a post graduated course in Byzantine Philology.

1995: Post graduate degree in Greek Palaeography, The Vatican School of Palaeography, Diplomatics and Archeionomy (Città del Vaticano).

2002: Ph.D. in Greek Paleography, Department of History and Ethnology, University of Thrace.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1992-2003: Associate at the Institute for Byzantine Research / NHRF.

2002-2003: Paleography specialist at the Manuscripts Department of the National Library of Greece.

2003-2007: Assistant Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine Research / NHRF.

2007-2013: Associate Researcher at the Institute of Historical Research (Section of Byzantine Research) / NHRF.

2013 until present: Senior Researcher (B) at the Institute of Historical Research (Section of Byzantine Research) / NHRF.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Greek Paleography and Codicology. Cataloguing and study of manuscripts, codicological research, history of libraries
- Archival research. Documentation and study of archival collections from Mount Athos and from various monasteries in Greece
- History of the Greek printed book (15th-19th c.). Cataloguing of collection of printed books from various libraries in Greece

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 1992-2003: Participation in the scientific expeditions to Mount Athos by the program "Paleographic, Archival and Diplomatics Research" of the IBR/NHRF.
- 2002-2005: Participation in the research program "The book in Byzantium. Byzantine and post-Byzantine book-binding. Phase 1".
- 2002 until present: Teaching Greek Paleography at the Seminar of Historical Sciences of the IHR/NHRF.
- 2002 until present: Preparation for the edition of the catalogue of the codd. 328-400 of the Monastery of Iviron of Mount Athos.
- 2002 until present: Preparation of the edition of the catalogue of Greek and Latin incunabula (15th-16th c.) of the Monastery of Iviron of Mount Athos.
- 2003-2004: Participation in the pan-European research program "Rinascimento Virtuale. Digitale Palimpsestforschung".
- 2004-2006: Participation in the research program "Information Society. Athos Memory. Digitization and documentation of the manuscripts of the library of Simonopetra Monastery".
- 2004-2007: Participation in the research program "Information Society. Digital Treasure of Greek History and Civilization – Pandektis".
- 2005-2008: Participation in the research program "The book in Byzantium. Byzantine and post-Byzantine book-binding. Phase 2. Modern applications of Byzantine and post-Byzantine book-binding (SEBY)".
- 2010-2012: Participation in the research program "DYAS (Infrastructure Network for Research in Humanities)".
- 2010-2014: Participation in the pan-European research program "COMSt – Comparative Oriental Manuscript Studies" of the European Science Foundation.
- 2011-2016: Participation in the research program "National Informatic System for Research and Technology (EPSET). Database "Manuscripts of Patmos" (IHR-NDC/NHRF).
- 2011 until present: Preparation for the edition of the catalogue of codd. 102-201 of the Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos.
- 2013-2016: Participation in the research program "Kripis. Kyrtou Plegmata – Convex Grids. Networks of economy, power and knowledge in the Hellenic space from prehistorical years until the modern ages"(IHR/NHRF).
- 2016: Participation in the research program "Athonite Digital Ark" (Holy Community of Mount Athos).
- 2016: Inventory of manuscripts, documents, archival codices and old printed books of the monastery of Panachrantos on Andros.

- 2016 until present: Participation in the research program "Anavathmis. Development of Historical Research; Studies and digital applications" (IHR/NHRF).
- 2016 and 2017: Organizer of the "Summer School on Greek Palaeography and Byzantine Epigraphy" I and II of IHR/NHRF (Monastery of Saint John the Theologian in Patmos).

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *Catalogue of the Old Printed Books of the Tyrnavos Municipal Library*, Athens 2016 (IHR / Section of Neohellenic Research, Tetrada Ergasias 36). – In Greek.
- [Old Printed Books from Libraries of Kastoria in the National Library of Greece. The expedition of Themistocles Volides (1913)], *Η Δυτική Μακεδονία στους Νεότερους Χρόνους. Πρακτικά Α΄ Συνεδρίου Ιστορίας Δυτικής Μακεδονίας, Γρεβενά, 2-5 Οκτωβρίου 2014*, Εταιρεία Δυτικομακεδονικών Μελετών Επιστημονικές Εκδόσεις 1, Γρεβενά 2016, 547-561. – In Greek.
- Une planche à régler (mastara) retrouvée dans la reliure d'un livre imprimé, *Scripta* 7 (2014), 185-192. – In French.
- [Unknown palimpsest folios with the Dialogues of Pope Gregory I in a manuscript from Tyrnavos Municipal Library], *Aureus. Τόμος αφιερωμένος στον καθηγητή Ευάγγελο Κ. Χρυσό*, Αθήνα 2014, 577-590, εικ. 1-7. – In Greek.
- [The library of the Monastery of Pantokrator during the 15th century. Content-acquisitions-losses], *Αγιορειτική Εστία. Στ' Διεθνές επιστημονικό συνέδριο «Το Άγιον Όρος στον 15ο και 16ο αιώνα», Θεσσαλονίκη, 25-27 Νοεμβρίου 2011. Πρακτικά συνεδρίου*, Θεσσαλονίκη 2012, 289-309. – In Greek.
- *Archives of the Monastery of Esphigmenou. Summaries of Post-Byzantine Documents*, Athens 2008 (IBR, Athonika Symmeikta 11). – In Greek.
- *Catalogue of Manuscripts of the Tyrnavos Municipal Library*, Athens 2007 (IBR, Sources 8). – In Greek.
- [Bookbinding and manuscript restoration in Pantokrator Monastery on Mount Athos], *Σύμμεικτα* 17 (2005-2007), 279-320. – In Greek.
- [Palimpsest manuscripts in the National Library of Greece. Preliminary results of a research], *Σύμμεικτα* 16 (2003-2004), 159-216. – In Greek.
- Sul ritrovamento di un manoscritto del monastero di Eikosifoinissis, *Επετηρίς της Εταιρείας Βυζαντινών Σπουδών* 49 (1994-1998), 257-272, pl. 9-14. – In Italian.