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STUDIES

1998: Degree in Philosophy and History of Science, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

2005: PhD in Byzantine History, Department of History, Ionian University.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2009-2013: Assistant Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF).

2013-2017: Associate Researcher at the Section of Byzantine Research (SBR), Institute of Historical Research (IHR), NHRF.

2017- : Senior Researcher at the SBR, IHR, NHRF.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Social and economic history of Byzantium
- Economic thought and ideology in Byzantium
- Patristic economic thought
- Alchemy in Byzantium

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Indicatively:

- 2008: Associated researcher at the Foundation of the Hellenic World.
- 2012-2015: Participation in the project *Digital Archive concerning Alchemy in Byzantium and in Greek-speaking Communities of the Ottoman Empire* [DACALBO] of the program "Thales".

- 2013-2015: Participation in the IHR, NHRF project *Kyrtou Plegmata (Convex Grids): Networks of Economy, Power and Knowledge in the Greek Area from Prehistoric to Modern Times: Analytical Documentation - Interpretive Mapping - Synthetic Approaches*, within the framework of the "Kripis" program.
- 2014-2016: Member of the research team of the project *PaSTeps: Digital Historical Routes*, within the framework of the initiative "EkinisiLab", Business and Industries Association (<http://ekinisilab-sev.gr/omades-ekinisilab/pasteps>).
- 2016- : Cooperation partner of the research project *Der griechische Traktat „Über die hochgeschätzte und berühmte Goldschmiedekunst" – Edition und interdisziplinärer Kommentar*, Leibniz-WissenschaftsCampus Mainz.
- 2017-2018: Scientific coordinator of the project *Educational Material for Teaching Byzantine History in the Schools of New York*, IHR, NHRF (in collaboration with Hellenic Link, New York).
- 2017- : Participation in the IHR, NHRF project *Anavathmis. Historical Research and Digital Applications*.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- 2005-2007: Adjunct Lecturer at the Department of History, Archaeology and Management of Cultural Heritage, University of the Peloponnese.
- 2007-2013, 2016-2017: Adjunct Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy and History of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- 2010- : Adjunct Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University, Undergraduate course "European Culture Studies".

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2013- : Member of the Development Commission of the International Association of Byzantine Studies.
- Member of the editorial team of the journal *Byzantina Symmeikta*.
- Member of the organizing committee of the annual "Historical Sciences Seminar" organized by the Section of Byzantine Research of the IHR.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- *Managing Financial Resources in Late Antiquity: Greek Fathers' Views on Hoarding and Saving* (with G. Gotsis) [New Approaches to Byzantine History and Culture], Palgrave Macmillan, London 2017, xi + 257 pp.
- *Οικονομικές ιδέες στο Βυζάντιο τον 12ο αιώνα. Οι περί οικονομίας απόψεις του Ευσταθίου Θεσσαλονίκης / Economic Ideas in the 12th Century Byzantium. The*

Views of Eustathios of Thessaloniki on Economy [Monographs, 13], NHRF, IBR, Athens 2008, 362 pp.

PAPERS (SELECTION)

- "Alchemy", in: *The Cambridge Intellectual History of Byzantium*, eds. A. Kaldellis and N. Siniosoglou, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2017, 234-251.
- "More than a Shepherd to His Flock: Eustathios and the Management of Ecclesiastical Property", in: *Reading Eustathios of Thessalonike*, eds. F. Pontani, V. Katsaros and V. Sarris [Trends in Classics, Supplementary Volumes, 46], Walter de Gruyter, Berlin – Boston, MA 2017, 309-330.
- "From Culinary to Alchemical Recipes. Various Uses of Milk and Cheese in Byzantium" (with M. Leontsini), in: *Latte e Latticini. Aspetti della produzione e del consumo nelle società mediterranee dell'Antichità e del Medioevo*, eds. I. Anagnostakis and A. Pellettieri [Collana MenSAle, Documenta et monumenta, 6], Grafica Zaccara, Lagonegro 2016, 205-222.
- "Hotel Byzantium ή Οι περιπέτειες του Βυζαντίου στο διαδίκτυο [Hotel Byzantium or The Adventures of Byzantium on the Web]", *Ta Istorika* 64 (2016) 221-234.
- "Literary Allusions to Trade and Merchants: The 'Great Merchant' in Late Twelfth-Century Byzantium", in: *Byzantium, 1180-1204: 'The Sad Quarter of a Century'?* ed. A. Simpson [International Symposium, 22], NHRF, IHR, Athens 2015, 221-243.
- "Oil and Wine in Byzantine Alchemical Recipes", in: *Identità euromediterranea e paesaggi culturali del vino e dell'olio*, ed. A. Pellettieri [Collana MenSAle, Documenta et monumenta, 2], Edizioni Centro Grafico Foggia, Foggia 2014, 249-259.
- "John Kanaboutzes' Commentary on Dionysios of Halikarnassos: A Perception of Alchemy in a Fifteenth-Century Greek Text" (with S. Sakorrafou), in: *Scientific Cosmopolitanism and Local Cultures: Religions, Ideologies, Societies. Proceedings of the 5th International Conference of the European Society for the History of Science, Athens, 1-3 November 2012*, ed. G. Katsiampoura, NHRF, IHR, Athens 2014, 86-94.
- "Αντιλήψεις περί αποταμιεύσεως στο Βυζάντιο: Πατερικές διδαχές, ψυχωφελείς διηγήσεις και κοσμικές θεωρήσεις [Concepts of Hoarding in Byzantium: Patristic Teachings, Beneficial Tales and Lay Approaches]", in: *Αποταμίευση και διαχείριση χρήματος στην ελληνική ιστορία [Saving and Money Management in Greek History]*, eds. K. Bouraselis and K. Meidani, Tachydromiko Tamieuterio Hellados, Athens 2011, 177-218.
- "Wealth and Poverty in Theodoret of Cyrhus' *On Providence*" (with G. Gotsis), *Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 59.1-2 (2007) 11-48.