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STUDIES

1982: Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Archaeology, School of Philosophy,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

1985-1987: Graduate specialization in the epigraphy and history of Roman-Byzantine
Palestine, Palestine Programme, Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity,
National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1982-1984: Responsible for bibliographical updating of the topographical archive,
American School of Classical Studies at Athens

1985-1994: Research Fellow (permanent since 1987), Palestine Programme, Institute
for Greek and Roman Antiquity/ NHRF

1994-present: Functional Researcher (Functional Senior Researcher since 2009),
Palestine Programme (1994-2001), Greek East Programme (2001-2013),
Programme "The Hellenic World and the East" (2013-), Section of Greek and
Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research (IHR)/ NHRF

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Epigraphy and history of Palestine and Arabia in the Roman and Byzantine periods, and
especially:

- Cultural and religious interactions among Greek, Jewish and Arab populations
- Administrative and economic organization
- Demographic composition and social stratification

- Chronological systems attested in inscriptions and papyri

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research projects and collaborations

Collaborations and personal research projects on the epigraphy, history and archaeology of Palestine and Arabia in the Roman and Byzantine periods, 1987- :

- Chronological systems in the Greek inscriptions of Palestine and Arabia (with Y.E. Meimaris and P. Bougia / archaeologist), 1987-1992. Funding: Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem and Archbishopric of Mount Sinai
- Epigraphic evidence for professions and crafts related to building activities in Roman and Early Christian Palestine and Arabia, 1989-1990.
- Creation of an electronic database on the dated Greek inscriptions from the provinces of Palestine and Arabia (with Y.E. Meimaris). Funding: Action "Istos" of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) (1997-1999)
- Publication of three Greek epigraphic corpora of the Ghor es-Safi area and its surroundings (ancient cities of Zoora, Phaeno and Saint Lot Monastery), in Jordan (with Y.E. Meimaris), 1993-2012. For the epigraphic material there has been collaboration with the excavator of the area, Dr. K.D. Politis, and the Department of Antiquities of Jordan. Funding: Leventis Foundation, and Actions "Istos" (1997-1999) and "Excellence in Research Institutes, Phases 1 and 2" of GSRT (2002-2005, 2005-2008)
- Publication of Greek inscriptions from Moab kept in the Mu'tah University Museum Collection (Irbid, Jordan) [with Y.E. Meimaris and Professor H.M. Mahasneh/ Mu'tah Univ.], 2007-2008
- Publication of the Jewish-Aramaic funerary inscriptions from Ghor es-Safi (with Y.E. Meimaris and S. Brock/Oriental Institute, Oxford), forthcoming in the series ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ (2014)
- History of the city of Zoora in Third Palestine during the Roman and Byzantine periods, in the light of recent epigraphical and archaeological discoveries (project in progress)
- "Networks of mobility of craftsmen and iconographic motifs in the eastern Mediterranean in late antiquity: the case of the mosaicists of the provinces of Palestine and Arabia". Contribution to the collective IHR web-based project "Κύριου πλέγματα. Networks of economy, power and knowledge in the Greek world from the prehistoric till modern times", 2013-2015. Funding: Action "Proposals for the development of research centres – Krepis" of GSRT

Other contributions as editor and author

- Scientific collaborator/author of 119 articles about Greek history, mythology and archaeology, *Encyclopedia Papyros-Larousse-Britannica* (1984-1987)
- Scientific editing and indexing for the book of Y.E. Meimaris and C. Bakirtzis, *Ελληνικές επιγραφές υστερορρωμαϊκών και παλαιοχριστιανικών χρόνων από τη Δυτική Θράκη* [*Greek Inscriptions of the Late Roman and Early Christian Period from West Thrace*] (Παράρτημα Θρακικής Επετηρίδας 1, Komotini 1994)
- Member of the editorial committee of the electronic journal *Tekmeria* published by the Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity of IHR (2012-)

Teaching and training activities

- Invited seminar lecture on the dating practices in the Greek inscriptions of the provinces of Palestine and Arabia in the graduate course "The Archaeology and Dynamics of Writing" of the "Ca' Foscari" University of Venice (responsible: Prof. Claudia Antonetti), NHRF, April 1999
- Invited seminar lecture on the late antique calendar mosaic representations in Greece and Palestine, in the frame of the graduate meetings of the Department of Medieval History of the University of Crete, Rethymnon, April 2003
- Training of two graduate students/research assistants and supervision of one undergraduate practical training (University of Athens) in the frame of the Palestine research projects

Archaeological fieldwork

- Participation in excavations and surveys of the University of Athens (Epidaurus, Naxos, Crete, Pylos, Thera, Keos) and of the University of Berkeley (Nemea)

Prize

- Prize of the Academy of Athens in Letters and Fine Arts 2006 awarded to Yiannis E. Meimaris and Kalliope I. Kritikakou-Nikolaropoulou for their book *Inscriptions from Palaestina Tertia*, vol. Ia: *The Greek Inscriptions from Ghor es-Safi (Byzantine Zoora)* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 41, Athens 2005)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Inscriptions from Palaestina Tertia*, vol. Ib: *The Greek Inscriptions from Ghor es-Safi (Byzantine Zoora) (Supplement), Khirbet Qazone and Feinan* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 57, Athens 2008) [with Y.E. Meimaris]
- (<http://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/7373>)
- *Inscriptions from Palaestina Tertia*, vol. Ia: *The Greek Inscriptions from Ghor es-Safi (Byzantine Zoora)* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 41, Athens 2005) [with Y.E. Meimaris] (Prize of the Academy of Athens 2006)
- *Chronological Systems in Roman-Byzantine Palestine and Arabia: The Evidence of the Dated Greek Inscriptions* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 17, Athens 1992) [with Y.E. Meimaris and P. Bougia] (<http://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/7398>)

Chapter in a collective volume

- "Ch. V.11: The Greek Inscriptions", in K.D. Politis (ed.), *Sanctuary of Lot at Deir 'Ain 'Abata in Jordan. Excavations 1988-2003* (Amman, Jordan Distribution Agency in association with the British Museum, 2012) 393-416 [with Y.E. Meimaris]

Articles

- "Christian Tombstones from Zoora", *Biblical Archaeology Review* 38.2 (March/April 2012) 57-58
- "The Greek Inscriptions in the Mu'tah University Museum Collection", *Liber Annuus of the Studium Biblicum Franciscanum* 57 (2007) 527-562 [with Y.E. Meimaris and H.M. Mahasneh]
- "Μνείες οικοδομικών επαγγελμάτων στις επιγραφές της ρωμαϊκής-παλαιοχριστιανικής Παλαιστίνης και Αραβίας" [Epigraphical evidence for professions and crafts related to building activities in Roman and Early Christian Palestine and Arabia], in *Ποικίλα* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 10, Athens 1990), 373-395 (with a summary in English)

Scientific editing of a book, translation

- Scientific editing of the book I.E. Meimaris, in collaboration with N. Makriyianni, *Έρνος κύδιμον Παλαιστίνης Γαίης: Ανθολογία ελληνικῶν ἐπιγραφῶν Παλαιστίνης καὶ Ἀραβίας* [*Anthology of Greek Inscriptions from Palestine and Arabia*] (Athens 2008)
- Translation into Greek of Introduction and Parts I-II of F.A. Cooper, Stella G. Miller, S.G. Miller και Candace Smith, *The Temple of Zeus at Nemea*, Guide to the Exhibition organized by the American School of Classical Studies in collaboration with the Benaki Museum, April 1983 [with Anna Pappi]