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STUDIES

1982: BA in History and Archaeology, School of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

1985-1987: Graduate specialization in the epigraphy and history of Roman-Early Byzantine Palestine, Palestine Program, Institute of 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 Program, Institute of Greek and Roman Antiquity, NHRF

1994-present: Functional Researcher, Palestine Program (1994-2001), Greek East Program (2001-2013), Program "Hellenic World and the East" (2013-present), Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research, NHRF

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Epigraphy and history of the Roman provinces of Palestine and Arabia with an emphasis on:

- 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

- Member of the research team, "Chronological Systems in the Greek Inscriptions of Palestine and Arabia" (responsible: Dr. Y.E. Meimaris), collaboration with Yiannis E.

Meimaris and Polyxeni Bougia, 1987-1992. Funding: Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem and Archbishopric of Mount Sinai

- "Dated Greek Inscriptions from the Provinces of Palestine and Arabia (electronic database)", with Yiannis E. Meimaris. Funding: Action "Histos" of the Hellenic General Secretariat for Research and Technology (1997-2000)
- Co-editor, "Greek and Jewish Aramaic Inscriptions of the Roman Province of Third Palestine (main focus on the area of Ghor es-Safi/Jordan: ancient cities of Zoora (and its surroundings), Phaeno, and Saint Lot Monastery)", with Yiannis E. Meimaris (1993-present). Collaboration with the excavator of Ghor-es Safi, Konstantinos D. Politis, Sebastian P. Brock (Oriental Institute, Oxford), the Department of Antiquities of Jordan, and the British Institute at Amman. Funding: Leventis Foundation; Actions "Histos" (1997-2000) and "Excellence in Research Institutes, Phases I and II" (2002-2005, 2005-2008) of the Hellenic General Secretariat for Research and Technology
- Editor, "Supplementum to the Corpus of the Greek Incrptions from the City of Zoora". Funding: Research Project "Zoara in the Ghor es-Safi, Jordan: Studying the Discoveries of an Early Byzantine and Medieval Islamic Commercial City in Palaestina Tertia-Southern Bilad ash-Sham (responsible: Dr. Konstantinos D. Politis); Action "ELIDEK" of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (2020-2023) (in progress)
- Co-editor of the collection of Greek inscriptions from Moab in the Mu'tah University Museum (Irbid, Jordan), with Yiannis E. Meimaris and Hamzeh M. Mahasneh (Mu'tah University), 2007-2008
- History of the city of Zoora in Third Palestine in the light of recent epigraphic and archaeological discoveries (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", with the assistance of Konstantinos Ananiades. Funding: project "Kyrtoou Plegmata", implemented by the Institute of Historical Research/NHRF within the frame of Action KREPIS of the Hellenic General Secretariat for Research and Technology, 2013-2015

Other academic activities

- Member of the editorial committee of the journal *Τεκμήρια* of the Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research/NHRF (2012-present)
- Practical training of university students

AWARD

2006: "Prize of the Academy of Athens in Letters and Fine Arts" for the book of Y.E. Meimaris and K.I. Kritikakou-Nikolaropoulou, *Inscriptions from Palaestina Tertia*, Vol.

Ia: *The Greek Inscriptions from Ghor es-Safi (Byzantine Zoora)* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 41, Athens 2005) "as a pioneering contribution to the history of Palestine in the transition from the Late Antiquity to the Byzantine period"

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Monographs / Epigraphic corpora

- *Inscriptions from Palaestina Tertia*, Vol. Ic: *The Jewish Aramaic Inscriptions from Ghor es-Safi (Byzantine Zoora)* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 73, Athens 2016) [with Y.E. Meimaris and S.P. Brock]
- *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]
- *Inscriptions from Palaestina Tertia*, Vol. Ia: *The Greek Inscriptions from Ghor es-Safi (Byzantine Zoora)* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 41, Athens 2005) [with Y.E. Meimaris]
<http://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/7373>
- *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>

Selected articles

- "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]
- "Christian Tombstones from Zoora", *Biblical Archaeology Review* 38.2 (March/April 2012) 57-58
<https://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/152972012>
- "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]
- "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 (in Greek with English summary)
<https://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/15297>