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STUDIES

1988: Diploma of the Department of History and Archaeology of the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Athens

1993: M.Phil. of the Institute of Ancient History and Epigraphy (Institut für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik) of the University of Vienna

1995: D.Phil. of the Institute of Ancient History and Epigraphy (Institut für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik) of the University of Vienna

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1989-1993: Scientific collaborator (KERA/NHRF)

1994: Teaching of Modern Greek Language especially for students of the Institutes of Classical Archaeology and Ancient History and Epigraphy of the University of Vienna

1995-2002: Research associate (KERA/NHRF)

2002-2006: Associate Researcher (KERA/NHRF)

2006-2014: Senior Researcher (KERA/NHRF)

2014-: Director of Research (IHR/NHRF)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Hellenistic and Roman history
- Epigraphy
- Prosopography and onomastics

- Civic institutions, society and economy of Greek poleis and Roman colonies in the Hellenistic and Roman period
- L. Cornelius Sulla and the Greek world
- Italian entrepreneurs in the East (3rd c. BC – 1st c. AD)
- Impact of Climate change and natural phenomena on human societies and their anthropogenic environment in a diachronic historical perspective

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Participation in Greek and international archaeological surface surveys and excavations (Keos, Bouthroton, Oiniadaí) and work in museums (Sculpture Collection of the National Archaeological Museum, Museum of ancient Messene)
- Participation in or coordination of national and European research programs (PLATON, ΑΠΙΣΤΕΙΑ I και II, ΘΑΛΗΣ, FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF, Marie Curie Actions –IEF: FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF and 2019 –IEF, ΕΠΑνεΚ 2014-2020-ΕΣΠΑ 2014-2020)
- Coordinator for the part of NHRF of the interdisciplinary program CLIMASCAPE: Ανάπτυξη πλατφόρμας και πολυκριτηριακής εφαρμογής για την πρόβλεψη, ανίχνευση και διαχείριση κινδύνων λόγω της κλιματικής αλλαγής σε χώρους μείζονος πολιτιστικού και τουριστικού ενδιαφέροντος - εφαρμογή για επιλεγμένους αρχαιολογικούς χώρους και μνημεία του καταλόγου Παγκόσμιας Κληρονομιάς της UNESCO (ΕΠΑνεΚ 2014-2020-ΕΣΠΑ 2014-2020)
- Participation in international research networks (e.g. Copenhagen Associations Project, Civic honours, Epigraphic sources on gladiatorial games in the Roman Empire)
- Member of the administrative committee of the Société Internationale d'Études Néroniennes (S.I.E.N.)
- Participation in the Editorial Board of the series MELETEMATATA of the Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *Social Dynamics under Roman Rule. Mobility and Status Change in the Provinces of Achaia and Macedonia*, Proceedings of a conference held at the French School of Athens, 30-31 May 2014, ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 74 (Athens 2017) [ed. with A.D. Rizakis, F. Camia]
- Roman names in the Cyclades I ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 56 (Athens 2008) [with Lina Mendoni].

- Prosopographie der Eleer bis zum 1. Jh. v. Chr. MEΛETHMATA 56 (Athens 2005).
- Roman Peloponnese I. Roman personal names in their social context. MEΛETHMATA 31 (Athens 2001) [with A.D. Rizakis and the collaboration of M. Kantirea].
- Roman Peloponnese II. Roman personal names in their social context (Athens 2004) MEΛETHMATA 36 [with A.D. Rizakis Cl. Lepeniotis].
- Elis und Olympia in der Kaiserzeit. Das Leben einer Gesellschaft zwischen Stadt und Heiligtum auf prosopographischer Grundlage MEΛETHMATA 32 (Athens 2001).
- "Private Affairs in a Public Domain: Regulating Behavioural Code towards Benefactresses and Planning a Strategy of Social Impact in Mantinean Associations", in: V. Gabrielsen, M. Paganini (eds.), *Private Associations in the Ancient Greek World. Regulations and the Creation of Group Identity* (Cambridge 2021) 163-178.
- "Sulla's relations with the poleis of central and southern Greece in a period of transitions", in: Al. Eckert, Al. Thein (eds), *Sulla. Politics and reception* (Berlin-Boston 2019) 33-53.
- "Monetization of Piety and Personalization of Religious Experience: The Role of *Thesouroi* in the Greek Mainland and the Cyclades", in: St. Krmnicek, J. Chameroy (eds), *Money matters. Coin finds and ancient coin use* (Bonn 2019) 189-208.
- "Where East meets West: Island societies of the Ionian Sea under Roman rule", in: A. Kouremenos (ed.), *Insularity and identity in Roman Mediterranean* (Oxford-Philadelphia 2018) 77-107.
- "At the mercy of uncertain waves and storms...": Roman and Italiote traders and settlers in the Cyclades, in: G. Bonnin, E. Le Quéré (eds), *Pouvoirs, îles et mer : Formes et modalités de l'hégémonie dans les Cyclades antiques (VII^e s. a.C. – III^e s. p.C.)*, (Bordeaux 2014) 317-330.