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STUDIES

- 1971 Diploma, Experimental Elementary School of the University of Thessaloniki
1977 High School Diploma, "Anatolia" American College of Thessaloniki
1982 BA in Classics/Classical Archaeology, Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, Harvard University
1984 MA in Near Eastern Studies, University of California at Berkeley
1991 PhD in Near Eastern Studies, University of California at Berkeley
Dissertation: "Evagoras I, Athens and Persia: ca. 412 to 387/6 B.C."

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 1991-1992, 1993-1994, 1995 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of California at Berkeley
1993-1994 Senior Research Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities at the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, Nicosia
1995-1997 Maître de conférences associée à temps plein (1ère classe, 6ème échelon) and Chercheur, Institut d'Archéologie et d'Histoire de l'Antiquité, Université Lyon-2, and Institut Fernand Courby-Maison de l'Orient méditerranéen, Lyon
1999-2001 Part-time Instructor (level of Assistant Professor), Department of History–Archaeology–Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly
1996-present Researcher (Director of Research since June 2014), Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity (and formerly KERA), Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation – Coordinator (since 2013), "The Hellenic World and the East" Program of the antiquity section of the Institute

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Issues of historiography, archaeology, topography, epigraphy, numismatics

Special areas of study

- Cultural interconnections of the Greek world with the Near East
- Ancient Cyprus
- Achaemenid empire

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Current Projects

- Scientific coordinator, "Mapping Ancient Cultural Encounters: Greeks in Iran ca. 550 BC - ca. AD 650" (2011 - present). Partly supported, 2013-2015, by a national KREPIS grant and placed under the *aegis* of the Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO
[<http://iranohellenica.eie.gr/>]

- Co-PI (with M. Feldman, Johns Hopkins University), "Material Entanglements in the Ancient Mediterranean and Beyond" (August 16, 2017 - February 1, 2020). Connecting Art Histories initiative of the J. Paul Getty Foundation
[<https://materialentanglements.org/>]
- Member of the research team and management committee, "People in Motion: Entangled Histories of Displacement across the Mediterranean, 1492-1923" (April 9, 2019 - April 8, 2023). COST Action 18140
[<http://www.peopleinmotion-costaction.org/>]

Organization of Scientific Events (selection)

- International research workshops "Material Entanglements in the Ancient Mediterranean and Beyond". Scientific coordinator with M. Feldman. National Hellenic Research Foundation – Johns Hopkins University. First workshop: Athens & Northern Greece, October 1-10, 2018; second workshop: Crete, September 28 - October 3, 2019
[<https://materialentanglements.org/news-and-events/>]
- Co-coordinator of the monthly research seminars of the antiquity section (and formerly KERA) of the Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, 2009-2017
- 1st International Conference "Ancient Greece and Ancient Iran: Cross-Cultural Encounters", Athens (NHRF), 11 – 15 November 2006. Proposer/scientific coordinator, in collaboration with S.M.R. Darbandi. National Hellenic Research Foundation – Hellenic National Commission for UNESCO – Cultural Center of the Embassy of I.R. Iran
[<http://www.eie.gr/greece-iran-conference/>]

SCHOLARSHIPS – FELLOWSHIPS – DISTINCTIONS

- 1977-1980, 1981-1982 Full scholarship for undergraduate studies, Harvard University
- 1979 George Emerson Lowell prize for excellence in the Classics, Department of the Classics, Harvard University
- 1983-1984 Grace Wiltshire Drake fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California at Berkeley
- 1984-1985 C. and Helen N. Pardee fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California at Berkeley
- 1987-1988 Traveling fellowship for doctoral research in Cyprus, University of California Board of Regents
- 1987-1988 Dissertation research fellowship, American Institute of Iranian Studies
- 1993-1994 National Endowment for the Humanities senior fellowship at the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, Nicosia
- 2010 World Prize for the Book of the Year of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iranian Ministry of Culture. For S.M.R. Darbandi and A. Zournatzi (eds.), *Ancient Greece and Ancient Iran: Cross-Cultural Encounters. 1st International Conference* (Athens 2008)
- 2019 Getty Scholar, J. Paul Getty Villa, Getty Research Institute program 2018/2019 "The Classical World in Context: Persia" (three months, April to June 2019)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Ἐπιγραφές τῆς Θράκης τοῦ Αἰγαίου Μεταξὺ τῶν Ποταμῶν Νέστου καὶ Ἑβρου (Νομοὶ Ξάνθης, Ροδόπης καὶ Ἑβρου) – Inscriptiones antiquae partis Thraciae quae ad ora maris Aegaei sita est (praefecturae Xanthes, Rhodopes et Hebri)* (Athens 2005) [in Greek] [with L. Loukopoulou, M.-G. Parissaki, S. Psoma *et al.*]
- *Persian Rule in Cyprus: Sources, Problems, Perspectives* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 44) (Athens 2005)
- (Co-editor) *Ancient Greece and Ancient Iran: Cross-Cultural Encounters. 1st International Conference* (Athens 2008) [with S.M.R. Darbandi]

Selected articles

- "Smoke and mirrors: Persia's Aegean policy and the outbreak of the 'Cypriot War'", in S. Rogge, C. Ioannou and T. Mavrojannis (eds.), *Salamis of Cyprus. History and Archaeology from the Earliest Times to Late Antiquity* (Schriften des Instituts für Interdisziplinäre Zypern-Studien 13) (Münster 2019) 313-326
- "Cyrus the Great as a 'king of the city of Anshan'", *Τεκμήρια* 14 (2017-2018) 149-180
- "Les inscriptions sur pierres", in P. Tsatsopoulou-Kaloudi *et al.*, *Αρχαία Ζώνη Ι. Το Ιερό του Απόλλωνα* (Komotini 2015[publication 2017]) 251-281 [French text], 352-384 [Greek text], 425-431 [summary and bibliography] [with C. Brixhe]
- "The Vouni Treasure and monetary practices in Cyprus in the Persian period", in K. Liampi, C. Papaevangelou-Genakos and D. Plantzos (eds.), *Coinage / Jewellery. Uses – Interactions – Symbolisms, from Antiquity to the Present* (KERMA IV) (Athens 2017) 159-178
- "The Median *logos* of Herodotus and the Persians' legitimate rule of Asia", *Iranica Antiqua* 48 (2013) 221-252
- "The Apadana coin hoards, Darius I, and the West", *American Journal of Numismatics* 15 (2003) 1-28
- "The processing of gold and silver tax in the Achaemenid empire: Herodotus 3.96.2 and the archaeological realities", *Studia Iranica* 29 (2000) 141-171