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STUDIES

- 2005 B.A in Archaeology, Azad University Marvdasht Branch, Iran
2007 M.A. in Archaeology of the Historical Period, Azad University of Tehran, Central Branch, Iran
2017 Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology, University of Athens, Greece

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- February 2020- . Postdoctoral Fellow of the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), Action "Support of Postdoctoral Researchers – 2nd Cycle", Program "The Hellenic World and the East", Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- January 2018 - January 2020. Research Fellow, collaborative program of the National Hellenic Research Foundation and Johns Hopkins University "Material Entanglements in the Ancient Mediterranean and Beyond" (Directors: A. Zournatzi/NHRF and M. Feldman/JHU), funded by the Connecting Art Histories initiative of the J. Paul Getty Foundation
- November 2014 - November 2015. Research Assistant, collaborative project "Kyrtoou Plegmata" of the Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- Member (2007-2009) and Research Fellow (2009-2011) of the Archaeology Group, Parse-Pasargadae Research Foundation (PPRF), Iran
- 2010-2011. Instructor (grade of Lecturer) of the undergraduate course "Ancient Iranian History and Culture", Department of Tourism Management, Payam-e Noor University of Yasouj, Iran
- 2009-2010. Instructor of the courses "Ancient Persian Civilizations" and "Archaeology of Iran", Private Institute of Tour Guides, Yasouj Branch, Iran

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Classical and Near Eastern archaeology, landscape and topography, ancient irrigation and hydraulic works, cultural-encounters, iconography. Areas of study:

- Achaemenid Empire
- Greek-Persian interactions
- Hellenistic Near East

ΕΡΕΥΝΗΤΙΚΗ ΚΑΙ ΑΛΛΕΣ ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΟΝΙΚΕΣ ΔΡΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΤΗΤΕΣ

- Member of the Research Team, collaborative research program of the National Hellenic Research Foundation and Johns Hopkins University Hopkins "Material Entanglements in the Ancient Mediterranean and Beyond" (Directors: M. Feldman/JHU and A. Zournatzi/NHRF), February 2018 - January 2020
- Organizer of the Workshop "Irrigation and Waterworks in the Ancient Near East", 9th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), University of Basel, June 9-13, 2014
Concept/abstracts: <http://9icaane.unibas.ch/workshops.html#theme14>
- Research Assistant, Project "Mapping Ancient Cultural Encounters: Greeks in Iran ca. 550 BC - ca. AD 650" (Coordinator: A. Zournatzi), Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, 2014-2016, <http://iranohellenica.eie.gr/>
- Archaeological fieldwork experience as team member, co-supervisor or supervisor (2006-) in 15 excavation and survey projects in Iran (esp. Persepolis and Pasargadae Plains) and Greece ("Diogeneion", Athens, and "Sarakenos Cave", Orchomenos). Member of the international joint research project "Persepolis West (Fars, Iran): the Iranian-Italian Joint Archaeological Mission in 2008–2009"

ΥΠΟΤΡΟΦΙΕΣ

- Scholarship of the University of Athens and the Alexander S. Onassis Foundation, Action "Academy of Plato" (NSRF), for doctoral research, 2012-2013
- Scholarship of the State Scholarships Foundation of Greece (IKY) for doctoral research, 2014-2017
- Research Fellowship, collaborative program of the National Hellenic Research Foundation and Johns Hopkins University "Material Entanglements in the Ancient Mediterranean and Beyond" (Directors: A. Zournatzi/NHRF and M. Feldman/JHU), funded by the Connecting Art Histories initiative of the J. Paul Getty Foundation, January 2018 - January 2020
- Scholarship of the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), Action "Support for Postdoctoral Researchers – 2nd Cycle", Program "The Hellenic World and the East", Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, IHR/NHRF, February 2020-

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- 2018. "Beyond the Palace: Some Perspective on Agriculture and Irrigation Systems in the Achaemenid Heartland", in *Proceedings of the 10th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE)*, vol. 2, (ed.) R.B. Salisbury, pp. 149-162. Wiesbaden
- 2018. "Cultural Encounters: New Evidence from the Achaemenid Culture in Greece", in *Proceedings of the International Conference of Young Archaeologists*, vol. 2, (eds.) M.H. Azizi Kharanaghi, M. Khanipour and R. Naseri, pp. 675-718. Tehran (in Persian with English summary)
- 2017. "Trench Tr. 5" and (with N. Ibnoerrida) "Area D: Trench Tr. 9", in *Persepolis West (Fars, Iran)*, (eds.) P. Callieri and A. Askari Chaverdi, pp. 44-47 and 91-93. BAR 2870
- 2017. "An Introduction to Ancient Irrigation and Agriculture Systems in Parsa-Pasargadae Plains During Achaemenid era", in *Pasargadae 2: A Corpus of Research Articles*, vol. 2, (eds.) M.H. Talebian and H. Fadaei, pp. 58-77. Tehran (in Persian with English summary)
- 2016. "New Evidence of Late Sasanid and Early Islamic Period in the Marvdasht Plain", in *Proceedings of the 9th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, vol. 2, (ed.) D. Genequand, pp. 425-440. Wiesbaden
- 2014. "Observation on Irrigation Works in the Achaemenid Heartland (6th-4th c. BC)", in *IWA Regional Symposium on Water, Wastewater & Environment: Traditions & Culture*, (eds.) I.K. Kalavrouziotis and A.N. Angelakis, pp. 1381-1385. Patras
- 2012. "The Role of Rescue Excavation in Archaeological Investigation: Case Study in Bulaghi Valley." in *Eighty Years of Iranian Archeology*, vol. 2, (eds.) Y. Hassanzadeh and S. Miri, pp. 171- 189. Tehran (in Persian with English summary)

In preparation

- "Hellenistic or Achaemenid? Observations on Some Typical Objects from the Derveni Cemetery", in the Proceedings of the *8th International Congress of Young Archaeologists*, Tehran University, February 22-24, 2022
- "Materiality of Scarcity or Scarcity of Attention: Examples of Achaemenid Material Culture in Greece", in the Proceedings of the Conference *Materialities of Challenges. Challenges of Materialities*, Goethe University, Frankfurt, November 3rd-4th, 2020
- "The Iconography of Persians in Attic Vase Painting: Archaeological and Ethnographic Insights from the Iranian Domain"