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STUDIES

- 1996-2002 Diploma of Physics, Faculty of Physics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Grade *Very good*.
- 2002-2004 Master of Education (M.Ed.) in «Natural sciences in Education», Faculty of Primary Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Grade *Excellent*. Master thesis title: «The reception of Quantum theories in Greece».
- 2005-2009 PhD thesis titled «Training teachers in the Natural Sciences in Greece (1831-1950)», National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Grade *Excellent*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 2005 Co-developer of the software «Physics in Byzantium: A multimedia application for the rescue and display of original Byzantine physics texts», Faculty of Primary Education of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens /National Hellenic Research Foundation.
- 2005-2006 Researcher in the Program Pythagoras «A teaching approach to complex environmental phenomena and procedures. Development of a model for the use of virtual environments in science education». University of Athens
- 2005-2006 Scientific co-advisor of the course «Renewable energy sources», *Elearn* platform, under the aegis of Greek Manpower Employment Organization.
- 2009-2010 Visiting Scholar in the History and Philosophy of Science Department, University of Cambridge.
- 2009-2010 Research Associate in Darwin College, University of Cambridge.

- 2011-2012 Ted and Elaine Athanassiades Postdoctoral Research Associate, Program in Hellenic Studies, University of Princeton.
- 2013-2015 Postdoctoral researcher in the NARSES Aristeia (9-2255) Research Program, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 2016-2019 Postdoctoral researcher in *Science and Orthodoxy over the World* project, funded by the Templeton Foundation National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 2020-2023 Associate Coordinator in Science and Orthodoxy over the World II project, funded by the Templeton Foundation, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 2019-2022 Associate Researcher (Grade C) in History of Science and Technology in Greek space, 19th to 20th century, Section of Neohellenic Research, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 2022-2024 Principal Investigator in Atheism, Hellenic Orthodoxy and Science in Greece (1935-1974), funded by Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 2009-present Associated Teaching Staff in the courses *Sciences of nature and sciences of man in Europe, Sciences in the Public Sphere*, Hellenic Open University.
- 2020-present Coordinator of the History of Science and Technology Program, Section of Neohellenic Research, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 2023-present Main Researcher (Grade B) in History of Science and Technology in Greek space, 19th to 20th century, Section of Neohellenic Research, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 2022-present Visiting Professor in the courses "History of Modern Science", "Science and civilization in Greece", and "Science and Religion", National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Intellectual and Cultural History of Science in the Greek-speaking world (18th-20th century)
- History and Historiography of Science and Orthodox Christianity Interactions
- Science and Literature

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2020-2023 Associate Coordinator in *Science and Orthodoxy over the World II* project, funded by the Templeton Foundation, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- 2022 Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator of *Science and Religion in Europe: A modular curriculum (ScREAM C)*, INSBS International Grants
- 2024 Principal Investigator and Project Coordinator of *Science, Religion, Atheism: A series of spring schools (ScieReNa)*, INSBS International Grants
- 2022-2024 Principal Investigator in *Atheism, Hellenic Orthodoxy and Science in Greece (1935-1974)*, funded by Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation, National Hellenic Research Foundation

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Tampakis, K., Nikolaidis, Ef., (2024), Darwin's dragons -150 years of Greek Orthodox apologetics and the challenge of Darwinism, in M. Brownnut, K. Fox, *Internationalizing Christians- Global Perspectives*, Langham Publishing, (Under publication)
- Tampakis, K, Numbers, R., eds. (2024), *History of Science and Orthodox Christianity*, Brepols
- Tampakis, K. Navarro, J, eds. (2024), *Science, Religion and Nationalism: Local Interactions and Global Historiographies*, Routledge

- Navarro, J., Tampakis, K., (2023), Science and Religion. Or how historians create historiographical categories in Handbook of the Historiography of Science in M. L. Condé, M. Salomon, *Handbook of the Historiography of Science*, Springer
- Tampakis, K., Ventis, (2023), eds. H., *Sciences and Orthodox Christianity Relationship: Past, Present and Future*, Brepols
- Vlahakis, G. Tampakis, K. eds. (2021), *Science and Literature: Poetry and Prose*, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- Vlahakis, G. Tampakis, K. eds. (2021), *Science and Literature: Imagination, Medicine and Time*, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- Tampakis, K. (2019), *High Science and Natural Science: Greek Theologians and the Science and Religion Interactions (1832-1910)*, *Zygon* 54 (4), pp 1067-1086
- Nicolaidis, Ef., Delli, E., Livanos, N., Tampakis, K., Vlahakis, G. (2016), *Science and Orthodox Christianity: an overview*, *Isis* 107 (3), pp 542-566.
- Tampakis, K., (2015), *The Once and Future Language: Communication, Terminology, and Scientific Practice in Nineteenth Century Greece*, *History of Science* 53 (4), pp 438-455
- Tampakis, K.,(2014), *Onwards facing backwards- The rhetoric of science in 19th century Greece*, *British Journal for the History of Science* 47 (2), pp 217-237