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STUDIES

1982: Graduated from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Philosophy, Department of History and Archaeology.

1986-1994: Postgraduate studies at the ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES, Paris.

1987: Masters Degree - Diplôme d'Études Aprofondies (D.E.A.) at the ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES in History.

1994: PhD (Doctorat 3 ème cycle) at the ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES in History and Civilization. Thesis title: "Lesbos, la ville de Mytilène et sa région. Économie et société (1840-1912).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1996: Consultant to the Minister of Culture on Modern History and Industrial Archaeology issues.

1996: Consultant to the Minister of Tourism on Modern History and Industrial Archaeology issues.

1996-97: External researcher of the Institute for Neohellenic Research and coordinator of the European Programme Leonardo "Industrial Archives and the use of new technologies".

1997: Lecturer at the Institute for Neohellenic Research /NHRF.

2000: Research Assistant at the Institute for Neohellenic Research /NHRF.

2006: Alfred Chandler Grant from Harvard Business School.

2007: Senior Research Associate at the Institute for Neohellenic Research /NHRF.

2011, September - December: Visiting Fellow at the Programme for Hellenic Studies, at Princeton University

2012 - 2013 Membership at the School of Historical Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton and visiting fellow at New York University, Jordan Center for the Advancement of Slavic Studies.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Economic and Social History of the Eastern Mediterranean
- Business History
- History of the Diasporas
- Industrial Archaeology

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Participation in networks of excellence in the Mediterranean (Thematic Network of European Social Science Research Centres on the Mediterranean Area (REMSH), 2007-2009 Ευρωπαϊκό πρόγραμμα Αριστείας RAMSES-2. *Réseau Euro-méditerranéen des centres de recherche en Sciences Humaines sur l'aire méditerranéenne*)
- Preservation and cataloguing of industrial and family archives.
- Historical documentation of industrial museums.
- Research projects and networking in the Black Sea (2012-2015, Thales Project: «Η Μαύρη Θάλασσα και τα λιμάνια της, 18ος–20ός αιώνας. Ανάπτυξη, σύγκλιση και δεσμοί με τη διεθνή οικονομία, 2007-2009: The contribution of the Greeks to the development of the Azov Sea port cities, 19th c.,)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *The Diary of George Koumbas (1871-1891). Greek Merchants in Romania [in Greek]*, Institute for Neohellenic Research / NHRF, Athens 2013.
- *Greek Merchants in the Azov Sea. The Power and the Limits of a Family Enterprise [in Greek]*, Institute for Neohellenic Research / NHRF, Athens 2009.
- -in collaboration with N. Sifounakis and Yiannis Koutsouridis, *Soapmaking in Lesvos. A Memento*, Athens, Livanis publishing, 2002.
- *Lesvos. Economic and Social History (1840-1912) [in Greek]*, Athens, Trohalia publishers, 1996.
- "Greek Family Firms in the Azov Sea Region, 1850-1917", *Business History Review* 87, (summer 2013), p. 279-308.
- – in collaboration with G. Harlaftis, "Entrepreneurship at the Russian frontier of international trade. The Greek merchant community of Taganrog in the Azov

Sea", Viktor N. Zakharov, Gelina Harlaftis and Olga Katsiardi-Hering (eds), *Merchant Colonies in the Early Modern Period (15th – 18th Centuries)*, London, Pickering and Chatto Publishers, 2012, p. 157-180.

- "Rentiers, teachers and workers: Greek women in late nineteenth-century Odessa", *Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies* 34, 2 (2010), p. 182-200.
- "Merchant Enterprises and Strategies in the Sea of Azov Ports", *International Journal of Maritime History* 22, 1, June 2010, p. 259-268.
- "Cosmopolitanism as a Feature of the Greek Commercial Diaspora", *History and Anthropology* 16, 1, March 2005, p. 97-112 [in English].
- "The Dark Side of the Moon: Rivalry and Riots for Shelter and Occupation Between Greek and Jewish Populations in Multi-ethnic Nineteenth-Century Odessa", *The Historical Review* III, Institute for Neohellenic Research,, 2006, p. 189-204.