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She was elected to the Kraay Visitorship at Wolfson College (1988) and was awarded the Onassis Scholarship for the preparation of her Thesis (1991); at a later stage she was elected a Robinson Visiting Scholarship in the Heberden Coin Room of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford (2013).

She began her career as an archaeologist/numismatist at the excavations of the University of Thessalonike at Dion (Macedonia), held temporary posts at the Numismatic Museum at Athens and collaborated with the Numismatic Collection of the Alpha Bank.

She has participated and directed research Projects and is a current collaborator of the “Roman Provincial Coinage” and the “Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire” international projects.

Her research interests include the study of coinage of the provincial cities under Roman rule, numismatic circulation in the Hellenistic and Roman period through site finds and coin hoards, as well as the coinage, history and institutions of Hellenistic Macedonia. Her research aims at using coins as a primary source for the study of History. She has published over 40 papers in journals, conference proceedings and honorary volumes.

Her books and monographs include: ‘Autonomous’ Coinages under the Late Antigonids (Μελετήματα 79, Athens 2018); Multiple Concealments from the Sanctuary of Zeus Olympios at Dion: Three Roman Provincial Coin Hoards, (Μελετήματα 35, Athens 2004); Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum. Greece II. The Alpha Bank Collection, Macedonia I, Alexander I to Perseus, (Athens 2000); Η Νομισματοκοπία της Ρωμαϊκής Αποικίας του Δίου, Biblioteca of the Hellenic Numismatic Society, no. 4, Athens 1996 (= The coinage of the Roman colony of Diium). She is actually preparing the publication of the proceedings of a conference on the coinage of Alexander and its role as international currency in the Hellenistic world.

Full CV:

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