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STUDIES

1998: B.A. in Philosophy and History of Science, Department of Philosophy and History of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)

2005: Ph.D. in Byzantine History, Department of History, Ionian University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2009-2013: Assistant Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine Research, NHRF

2013-2017: Associate Researcher at the Section of Byzantine Research, Institute of Historical Research (IHR), NHRF

2017- : Senior Researcher at the Section of Byzantine Research, IHR, NHRF

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Social and economic history of Byzantium
- Economic thought and ideology in Byzantium
- History of science (Byzantium)
- Alchemy in Byzantium

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Program "The Byzantine Empire: Institutions, Society, Economy".
- Member of the Program "Everyday and Social Life in Byzantium" (Research Area "Byzantine Space and Civilization").
- Coordinator of the Project "[Alchemy in Byzantium](#)" (Program "Byzantine Civilization", Research Area "Byzantine Space and Civilization").

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTION)

- 2012-2015: Participation in the project *Digital Archive concerning Alchemy in Byzantium and in Greek-speaking Communities of the Ottoman Empire* (DACALBO) of the program "Thales".
- 2016- : Cooperation partner of the project *Der griechische Traktat „Über die hochgeschätzte und berühmte Goldschmiedekunst" – Edition und interdisziplinärer Kommentar*, Leibniz-WissenschaftsCampus Mainz.
- 2017-2018: Coordinator of the project *Educational Material for Teaching Byzantine History in the Schools of New York*, IHR, NHRF (in collaboration with the Hellenic Link, New York).
- 2017-2021: Participation in the IHR, NHRF project *Anavathmis. Historical Research and Digital Applications*.
- 2019-2021: Coordinator for NHRF of the project *Digital Routes in Greek History's Paths* (RoGH), Operational Program "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation" 2014-2020.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- 2005-2007: Adjunct Lecturer at the Department of History, Archaeology and Management of Cultural Heritage, University of the Peloponnese.
- 2007-2013, 2016-2017: Adjunct Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy and History of Science, NKUA.
- 2010-2021: Adjunct Professor at the Hellenic Open University, Undergraduate course "European Culture Studies".
- 2020-2022: Co-organizer with T. Kiousopoulou and G. Pallis of the Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Seminar "Nikos Oikonomides", Department of History and Archaeology, NKUA – Section of Byzantine Research, IHR, NHRF.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2009-2021: Member of the organizing committee of the annual "Historical Sciences Seminar" organized by the Section of Byzantine Research, IHR, NHRF.
- 2013- : Member of the Development Commission of the International Association of Byzantine Studies (AIEB).
- 2017-2021: Member of the Monitoring Committee of the IHR, NHRF project *Anavathmis. Historical Research and Digital Applications*.
- 2020: Organizer of the first international workshop on Byzantine alchemy *Alchemy in Byzantium: A Research Field on the Rise*, Athens, NHRF.
- 2020-2022: Member of the IHR Scientific Council.
- Member of the editorial board of the journal *Byzantina Symmeikta*.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

- (with G. Gotsis) *Managing Financial Resources in Late Antiquity: Greek Fathers' Views on Hoarding and Saving* [New Approaches to Byzantine History and Culture], Palgrave Macmillan, London 2017, xi + 257 pp.
- *Οικονομικές ιδέες στο Βυζάντιο τον 12ο αιώνα. Οι περί οικονομίας απόψεις του Ευσταθίου Θεσσαλονίκης | Economic Ideas in 12th Century Byzantium. The Views of Eustathios of Thessaloniki on Economy* [Monographs 13], NHRF, IBR, Athens 2008, 362 pp.

EDITED VOLUMES (SELECTION)

- Co-editor (with N. Siniosoglou) of the volume *Στο σταυροδρόμι ιστορίας και λογοτεχνίας. Οκτώ κείμενα* [At the Crossroads of History and Literature: Eight Papers] [Digital Publications 4], IHR, NHRF, Athens 2020, 144 pp.
- Co-editor (with Eir. Mergoupi-Savaidou, F. Papanelopoulou, and Ch. Christopoulou) of the volume *Επιστήμη και Τεχνολογία. Ιστορικές και ιστοριογραφικές μελέτες* [Science and Technology. Historical and Historiographical Studies], Ekdotike Athenon, Athens 2013, 522 pp.

PAPERS (SELECTION)

- "Αναφορές στην ιατρική στο ελληνικό αλχημικό Corpus [References to Medicine in the Greek Alchemical Corpus]", in: *Ίατρική θεραπεία ἔστι μὲν που καὶ σώματος, ἔστι δ' ἄρα καὶ ψυχῆς. Ὀψεις της Ιατρικής στο Βυζάντιο* [Aspects of Medicine in Byzantium], eds K. Nikolaou and K. Gardikas [e-ιστορήματα 2], Department of History and Archaeology, NKUA, Athens 2021, 69-88.
- "Το *Περί προνοίας* του Θεοδώρητου Κύρρου ως καινοτόμος προσέγγιση της συνεργασίας πλούσιων και φτωχών» [The *On Providence* of Theodoret of Cyrillus as an Innovative Approach to the Cooperation between the Rich and the Poor]", *Icon: Journal on Byzantine Philosophy* 1.1 (2021), 31-44.
- (with V. Koutalis and M. Martelli) "Graeco-Egyptian, Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Alchemy: Introductory Remarks", in: *Greek Alchemy from Late Antiquity to Early Modernity*, ed. E. Nicolaidis [De Diversis Artibus 104], Brepols, Turnhout 2018, 11-43.
- "Alchemy", in: *The Cambridge Intellectual History of Byzantium*, eds A. Kaldellis and N. Siniosoglou, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2017, 234-251.
- "More than a Shepherd to His Flock: Eustathios and the Management of Ecclesiastical Property", in: *Reading Eustathios of Thessalonike*, eds F. Pontani, V. Katsaros, and V. Sarris [Trends in Classics, Supplementary Volumes 46], Walter de Gruyter, Berlin - Boston, MA 2017, 309-330.

- “Literary Allusions to Trade and Merchants: The ‘Great Merchant’ in Late Twelfth-Century Byzantium”, in: *Byzantium, 1180-1204: ‘The Sad Quarter of a Century’?*, ed. A. Simpson [International Symposium 22], NHRF, IHR, Athens 2015, 221-243.