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STUDIES

1991–1995: Studies at the Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History and Archaeology at the University of Ioannina

1997–2001: Master studies on Byzantine History at the University of Ioannina. Graduation with distinction (Grade: 9, 58).

2001–2006: Doctoral studies at the University of Vienna, Institute for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies with Scholarship of the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (2001–2004). The Thesis received the Michael Mitterauer Prize for Social, Cultural, and Economic History 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- 1998–2000: Work contract employee in the Archive of the Metropolis of Ioannina (Metropolit Theokletos)
- 2002–2005: Tutor for Modern Greek at the Institute for Byzantine and Neohellenic Studies, University of Vienna
- 2007–2012: Junior Scientist at the Institute for Byzantine Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Projects: "Edition of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, Vol. V" [FWF, Project P19818] and "Edition of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, Patriarch Antonios IV, second patriarchate period) [FWF, Project P22269] (in cooperation with Mag. Dr. phil. Johannes Preiser-Kapeller)
- Academic year 2009/2010, summer term: Teaching at the Institute of Classic and Semitic Philology, Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University, Bratislava (Slovakia) on "The sources of the Byzantine History. An introduction to the Byzantine historiography (4th to 15th centuries)"
- April 2012–: Post-doctoral Researcher at the Institute of Historical Research/Department of Byzantine Research/NHRF. Research project "Female monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204–1453)" [SH6 (2535) MONFEM]

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Monasticism
- Gender studies
- Social and economic history of Byzantium
- Church History
- Ideology and identity issues
- Social Network Analysis

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2004: Work contract employee at the Ludwig Boltzmann Foundation of the Institute Ludwig Boltzmann
- 2004 and 2006–2007: Work contract employee at the Commission for Byzantine Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences for sigillographic and editorial work (cartulary of Latros and Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople)
- 22.11.2010: Saints and monks in Byzantium: outsiders or role models?, Lecture (in German) given in the lecture series: "Saints of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe", Interdisciplinary lecture series, Winter term 2010/11, University of Vienna
- September 2011: Seminar at the University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania on "Saints and monks in Byzantium: lives and deeds, models and symbols"
- March 2012: Lectures at the Faculty of Theology, University of Bucharest on "The polemics in the Palaeologean Period" and on „The philanthropic activities of the Church"
- Participation with papers 30 in more than international conferences
- Co-organiser of three International Conferences in Vienna (2009 and 2012) and one in Cluj-Napoca (Romania) (2009)
- Chair in various conferences among others in sessions in the IMC, Leeds 2012 and 2013
- Member of the evaluation committee for two European funded fellowships at the Institute for Byzantine Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna), and Member of the evaluation committee for the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research.
- Mentor of the fellowship holder Ionuț-Alexandru Tudorie for the European Project for PhD and postdoc Fellowships, co-financed by the European Social Fund and the Romanian Government

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Networks of Nicaea: 13th century socio-economic ties, structures and prosopography, in: G. SAINT-GUILLAIN–D. STATHAKOPOULOS (eds.), *Liquid and Multiple: Individuals and Identities in the Thirteenth-Century Aegean*. Paris 2012, 91–104
- I.-A. POP–A. SIMON–CH. GASTGEBER–M. POPOVIĆ–J. PREISER-KAPELLER–Ek. MITSIOU (eds.), *Matthias Corvinus and his Time*. Vienna 2011
- John Hunyadi and Matthias Corvinus in the Byzantine sources. With an excursus on the „Greek poem on the battle of Varna“, in: I.-A. POP–A. SIMON–CH. GASTGEBER–M. POPOVIĆ–J. PREISER-KAPELLER–Ek. MITSIOU (eds.), *Matthias Corvinus and his Time*. Vienna 2011, 209–229
- The monastery of Sosandra: a contribution to its history, dedication and localisation, in: *Bulgaria Mediaevalis* 2 (2011) (=Studies in Honour of Professor Vassil Gjuzelev) 665–683
- Ek. MITSIOU–M. POPOVIĆ–J. PREISER-KAPELLER–A. SIMON (eds.), *Emperor Sigismund and the Orthodox world* (*Veröffentlichungen zur Byzanzforschung* 24). Vienna 2010
- (with J. PREISER-KAPELLER), Übertritte zur byzantinisch-orthodoxen Kirche in den Urkunden des Patriarchatsregisters von Konstantinopel, in: CH. GASTGEBER–O. KRESTEN (eds.), *Sylloge palaeographico-diplomatica* (*Veröffentlichungen zur Byzanzforschung* 19). Vienna 2010, 233–288
- Versorgungsmodelle im Nikäischen Kaiserreich, in: E. KISLINGER–J. KODER–A. KÜLZER (eds.), *Commodities and Traffic Routes. Aspects of Supply and Accommodation in the Eastern Mediterranean (4th to 15th Centuries)*. Proceedings of the International Symposium, Vienna 19–22 October 2005 (*Veröffentlichungen zur Byzanzforschung* 18). Vienna 2010, 223–240
- Vier byzantinische rhetorische Texte auf westliche Herrscher, in: Ek. MITSIOU–M. POPOVIĆ–J. PREISER-KAPELLER–A. SIMON (eds.), *Emperor Sigismund and the Orthodox world* (*Veröffentlichungen zur Byzanzforschung* 24). Vienna 2010, 27–39
- (with J. PREISER-KAPELLER), Hierarchies and fractals: ecclesiastical revenues as indicator for the distribution of relative demographic and economic potential within the cities and regions of the Late Byzantine Empire in the early 14th century. *Byzantina Symmeikta* 20 (2010) 245–308
- Das Doppelkloster des Patriarchen Athanasios I. in Konstantinopel: Historisch-prosopographische und wirtschaftliche Beobachtungen. *JÖB* 58 (2008) 87–106