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#### **STUDIES**

1997: Degree in History, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Philosophical School, dep. of History, Archaeology and History of Art.

1998: Postgraduate degree in Byzantine History, University of Athens, Philosophical School, dep. of History, Archaeology and History of Art.

2005: Ph.D. in Byzantine History, University of Athens, Philosophical School, dep. of History, Archaeology and History of Art.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

2006-2007, winter semester: visiting lecturer at the University of the Peloponnese, Dep. of History, Archaeology and Culture Management.

2007-2008, spring semester: visiting lecturer at the University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology.

2008-2009: academic advisor at the Greek Open University, Studies in European Civilization Faculty [EPO 30, Byzantine and Western Civilization].

2009-2010, spring semester: visiting lecturer at the University of the Aegean, Department of Mediterranean Studies.

2010-2013: academic advisor at the Greek Open University, Studies in European Civilization Faculty [EPO 30, Byzantine and Western Civilization].

2013-2014: academic advisor at the Greek Open University, Studies in Greek Civilization Faculty [ELP 20, Public and Private Life in Greece I: from Antiquity to Post-Byzantine Times].

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Administration and economy of Byzantium
- Geography and institutions of Byzantium
- Social history of Byzantium

### RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 1996-2001: "Prosopography of Byzantine Asia Minor", research program, Institute of Byzantine Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation.
- "A Case of Monastic Property Alienation" (in Greek), paper delivered at the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Byzantinists of Greece and Cyprus, Thessalonica, 19-21 September 2002.
- 2001- 2003: "Byzantine Cities of Asia Minor", research program, Institute of Byzantine Research of the National Hellenic Research Foundation.
- 2000-2001, 2005-2006, 2010: "Research of Christian and Byzantine Inscriptions", research program of the University of Athens, Philosophical School, dep. of History, Archaeology and History of Art.
- February-June 2005: Post-doctoral Fellowship at the Central European University in Budapest, Department of Medieval Studies, Visiting Faculty.
- "The Geography of the provincial Administration of the Byzantine Empire (ca 600-1200): I.2, Warehouses of the Balkans and of the Aegean Sea, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> centuries" (in Greek), paper delivered at the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Byzantinists of Greece and Cyprus, Komotene 20-23 September 2007.
- 2012-2015: Postdoctoral research program "Electronic Data Base on the Social History of Byzantium from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century: Sources, Problems and Approaches", hosted by the Department of Byzantine Research, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, funded by the European Social Fund, Hellenic Ministry for Education and Religion, Action "Support of Postdoctoral Researchers".
- "Confessions of an ingenuous man: the Confessions of faith of John Bekkos in their social and political background", paper delivered at "L'Union à l'épreuve du formulaire: Professions de foi entre Églises d'Orient et d'Occident (XIII-XVIIIe s.)", rencontre international au sein de l' UMR 8167 Orient et Méditerranée (Centre d'Histoire et Civilisation de Byzance), du Labex RESMED (Religions et Sociétés dans le monde méditerranéen) et de l'Institut d'Histoire de la Pensée Classique, 21-23 Fevrier 2013.

"Εντεύξεις" and the "political" party: gatherings, friendships and social profiles in the 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century Byzantium" paper delivered at the International Medieval Congress at Leeds, 1-4 July 2013.

### **MAIN PUBLICATIONS**

- Monasteries as assets: The case of the Holy Mountain, 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> centuries (in Greek), in: Antecessor. Festschrift für Spyros N. Troianos zum 80. Geburtstag, hrg. Vassiliki Leontaritou, Kalliopi Bourdara, Eleftheria Sp. Papagianni, Athen 2013, 1511-1541.
- The Geography of the Provincial Administration of the Byzantine Empire (ca. 600-1200): I.3 Apothekai of Africa and Sicily, Final Notes and Conclusions, Ἐῷα καὶ ἑσπέρια 8, 2012, 113-144.
- The Monastic Center of Latros and its region: some more notes (in Greek),
  Βυζαντινός Δόμος 17-18, 2009-2010, 499-525.
- The Geography of the Provincial Administration of the Byzantine Empire (ca. 600-1200), I.2: Apothekai of the Balkans and of the Islands of the Aegean Sea (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> c.), Byzantinoslavica 69, 2011, 86-113.
- Saving and managing money in Byzantium: state factor and private individuals, (in Greek) in: Αποταμίευση και διαχείριση του χρήματος στην ελληνική Ιστορία, ed. K. Bourazeles- K. Meidane, Athens 2011, 276-319.
- Saving and managing money in Byzantium: the problem of liquidity, (in Greek) in: Αποταμίευση και διαχείριση του χρήματος στην ελληνική Ιστορία, ed. K. Bourazeles- K. Meidane, Athens 2011, 247-275.
- The Lower Maeander Valley, ca 600-1300. Geography and History, Byzantine Texts and Studies 51, Thessalonike 2009 (in Greek).
- The Geography of the Provincial Administration of the Byzantine Empire (ca. 600-1200), I.1: The Apothekai of Asia Minor (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> c.), Βυζαντινά Σὑμμεικτα 19, 2009, 195-243.
- Latros. An Unknown Monastic Center in Western Asia Minor, with an Extensive Commentary on the Documents of the Archive of the Monastery of Theotokos of Stylos, Thessalonike 2008 (in Greek).
- Η αναδιοργάνωση των θεμάτων στη Μικρά Ασία τον 12° αι. και το θέμα Μυλάσσης και Μελανουδίου, Σύμμεικτα 17, 2005-2007, 223-238.