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STUDIES

Diploma, Experimental Elementary School of the University of Thessaloniki, 1971
Diploma, Anatolia College, 1977
B.A. in Classics/Classical Archaeology, Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, Harvard University, 1982
M.A. in Near Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1984
Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1991
Dissertation: "Evagoras I, Athens and Persia: ca. 412 to 387/6 B.C."

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1991-1992, 1993-1994, 1995
The National Endowment for the Humanities (USA) Senior Research Fellow at the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, Nicosia, 1993-1994
Maître de conférences associée à temps plein (1ère classe, 6ème échelon) and Chercheur, Institut d'Archéologie et d'Histoire de l'Antiquité, Université Lyon II, and Unité mixte de recherche 9969 (CNRS)/Institut Fernand Courby – Maison de l'Orient méditerranéen (Λυών), 1995-1997
Assistant Researcher, Program of Thrace, Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity, NHRF, 1996-2001
Part-time Instructor (at the level of Assistant Professor), Department of History – Archaeology – Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly, 1999-2001
Associate Researcher, Program of Northern Greece, Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity, NHRF, 2001-2004
Director of Research (since 2014), "The Hellenic World and the East" Program (Greek East Program until 2013), Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research, NHRF, 2004 -

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Issues of historiography, archaeology, topography, epigraphy, numismatics

Special areas of study

- Cultural interconnections of the Greek world with the Near East
- Ancient Cyprus
- Achaemenid empire

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research projects - Collaborations (selection)

- Member of research team/co-editor, Corpus of inscriptions of Aegean Thrace (responsible: L. Loukopoulou), Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity, NHRF, 1996-2005
[supported, 2000-2005, by Action 3.3.1.2 ("Excellence in Research Institutes" Phase I) GSRT, Programme Competitiveness, 3rd European Support Framework]
- Member of research and publication team, Archaeological Excavation of Zoni, R.U. Hebros (responsible: P. Tsatsopoulou), 19th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, 2007-
[supported, 2007-2015, by the National Strategic Reference Framework Programme]
- Achaemenid Persia and the West. Own project within the frame of "The Hellenic world and the East" Program, 2003 -
Two principal foci of the research are the relations of Cyprus with the Achaemenid empire; and the dialogue between Persian (and more widely Near Eastern) and Greek historiography
[supported, 2003-2008, by Action 3.3.1.2 ("Excellence in Research Institutes" Phases I and II), Programme Competitiveness, 3rd European Support Framework]
- Research associate (and lecturer 2004, 2005), Athienou Archaeological Project (Cyprus), 2004 -
- Coordinator, Ancient Greece and Ancient Iran (international conference), collaboration of National Hellenic Commission for UNESCO – NHRF – Iranian Cultural Center at Athens
[first conference supported, 2006-2008, by the Hellenic Parliament, the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Navarino Resorts, The Archaeological Society at Athens, The Academy of Athens, the Hellenic Ministry of Tourism, ASPIS Security SA]
- Greek-Iranian cultural encounters in the Iranian domain (ca. 550 BC - AD 651). Own project within the frame of "The Hellenic World and the East" Program, 2011–

[supported, 2013-2015, as a part of the project "Kyrtoou plegmata: Networks of Economy, Power and Knowledge in the Greek Space from Prehistoric Times to the Modern Era: Analytical Documentation – Interpretative Mapping – Synthetic Approaches", Institute of Historical Research, Action Proposals for the Development of Research Institutions - KREPIS, GSRT, Programme Competitiveness, 3rd European Support Framework]

Organization of international scientific conferences (selection)

- Co-organizer, with M.-F. Boussac and J.-F. Salles, of the International Conference "Recherches récentes sur l'empire achéménide" (Lyon, 31 March - 1 April 1997) [around P. Briant, *Histoire de l'empire perse. De Cyrus à Alexandre*, Paris, 1996]
- Co-organizer, with S.M.R. Darbandi, of the 1st International Conference "Ancient Greece and Ancient Iran: Cross-Cultural Encounters" (Athens, 11-13 November 2006) [National Hellenic Commission for UNESCO – NHRF – Cultural Center of the Embassy of I.R. Iran] <<http://www.eie.gr/greece-iran-conference/>>

Presentations in conferences - Lectures

Over 30 presentations in international conferences and lectures in research and academic institutions in the United States, Europe, Iran and India on subjects of ancient Greek, Cypriot and Iranian history, historiography, art/archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics

Teaching and training activities

- University of California, Berkeley, 1983-1986 and 1988-1990: teaching assistant in courses about ancient Greek history and western civilization
- University of California, Berkeley, 1989; Athens Centre (Athens), 1992; Université Lyon II/Maison de l'Orient méditerranéen, 1995-1997; University of Thessaly, 1999-2001: design and teaching of over ten different undergraduate lecture courses and undergraduate and graduate research and methodology seminars about ancient Greek and Near Eastern history, the Athenian and Persian empires, the ancient Cypriot kingdoms, Greek art/archaeology, numismatics
- Université Lyon II, 1995-2001: supervisor of three undergraduate and one graduate thesis, and committee member of a doctoral thesis
- University of Crete, 2002-2004: committee member of a graduate thesis
- NHRF, 2012 - : supervision of undergraduate student training and advisor of two doctoral students

Other scientific functions

- Scientist-in-charge, on the behalf of NHRF, for the Memorandum for Scientific Collaboration with the Hellenic Center for Marine Research and the Research Institute of the Iranian Cultural Heritage and Tourism Organization (Iran), 2008 -

- Occasional book reviewer/referee: *American Journal of Archaeology*, *Anabasis*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, *Hesperia*, *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*
- Elected member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Institute for Greek and Roman Antiquity, NHRF, 2009-2010
- Co-responsible for the coordination of the seminar series of the Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research, NHRF, 2009 -
- Acting deputy coordinator, "Greek East" Program, Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research, NHRF, 2012-2013
- Coordinator, "The Hellenic World and the East" Program, Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research, NHRF, 2013 -

PRIZES - DISTINCTIONS

- Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges: Full undergraduate scholarship, 1977-1980, 1981-1982
- Harvard University, Department of the Classics: George Emerson Lowell Prize for Excellence in the Classics, 1979
- The California Zoroastrian Society: Academic grant, 1982-1983
- The Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley: Grace Wiltshire Drake Fellowship, 1983-1984, and C. and Helen N. Pardee Fellowship, 1984-1985
- Board of the Regents, University of California: Traveling fellowship, 1987-1988
- American Institute for Iranian Studies: Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1987-1988
- The Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute: The National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Research Fellowship, 1993-1994
- "World Prize for the Book of the Year of the Islamic Republic of Iran", Iranian Ministry of Culture, 2010: Received, with S.M.R. Darbandi, for the organization and editing/publication of the proceedings of the 1st International Conference "Ancient Greece and Ancient Iran: Cross-Cultural Encounters" <<http://www.eie.gr/nhrf/institutes/igra/news/world-prize-zournatzi.pdf>>, <<http://www.ibna.ir/vdciqraq.t1arz2lict.html>>

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- with L. Loukopoulou, M.-G. Parisaki, S. Psoma *et al.*, *Ἐπιγραφές τῆς Θράκης τοῦ Ἁγίου Μεταξὺ τῶν Ποταμῶν Νέστου καὶ Ἐβρου (Νομοὶ Ξάνθης, Ροδόπης καὶ Ἐβρου)* [*Inscriptiones antiquae partis Thraciae quae ad ora maris Aegaei sita est (praefecturae Xanthes, Rhodopes et Hebri)*] (Athens 2005)
<<http://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/7458>>
- *Persian Rule in Cyprus: Sources, Problems, Perspectives* (ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ 44) (Athens 2005)

Editing of international conference proceedings

with S.M.R. Darbandi, *Ancient Greece and Ancient Iran: Cross-Cultural Encounters. 1st International Conference (Athens, 11-13 November 2006)* (Athens 2008) [Award: "World Prize for the Book of the Year of the Islamic Republic of Iran"]
<<http://www.eie.gr/greece-iran-conference/proceedingsSoftcover.pdf>>

Selected articles

- "The Median *logos* of Herodotus and the Persians' legitimate rule of Asia", *Iranica Antiqua* 48 (2013) 221-252
<<http://poj.peeters-leuven.be/content.php?url=article&id=2184701>>
- "Early cross-cultural political encounters along the paths of the Silk Road: Cyrus the Great as a 'king of the city of Anshan'", in D. Akbarzadeh (ed.), *Proceedings of the First International Conference "Iran and the Silk Road" (Tehran, 12-14 February 2011)* (Tehran, forthcoming). Pre-publication in *achemenet.com* "sous presse" (28 June 2011, updated: 28 January 2013)
<http://www.achemenet.com/document/ZOURNATZI_Cyrus_of_Anshan.pdf>
- "Egypt in Cyprus. A Pharaonic perspective in Herodotus 2.182.2?", in A. Demetriou (ed.), *Proceedings of the Fourth International Cyprological Congress (Nicosia 29 April-3 May 2008)*, vol. I.2, *Ancient Section* (Nicosia 2011) 791-804
- "The Vouni Treasure and monetary practices in Cyprus in the Persian period», in K. Liampi and D. Plantzos (eds.), *Proceedings of the Conference "Coinage/Jewellery. Uses – Interactions – Symbolisms, from Antiquity to the Present" (Ios, 26-28 June 2009)* (KERMA) (Athens, forthcoming). Pre-publication in *achemenet.com* "sous presse" (24 August 2010)
<http://www.achemenet.com/document/ZOURNATZI_Vouni_Treasure_31-7-2010.pdf>
- "The Apadana coin hoards, Darius I and the West", *American Journal of Numismatics* 15 (2003) 1-28
<<http://helios-eie.ekt.gr/EIE/handle/10442/13908>>
- "The processing of gold and silver tax in the Achaemenid empire: Herodotus 3.96.2 and the testimony of Achaemenid gold and silver", *Studia Iranica* 29 (2000) 141-171
<http://poj.peeters-leuven.be/content.php?url=article&id=565528&journal_code=SI>
- "Inscribed silver vessels of the Odrysian kings: gifts, tribute and the diffusion of the forms of 'Achaemenid' metalware in Thrace", *American Journal of Archaeology* 104 (2000) 683-706
<<http://www.jstor.org/stable/507153>>