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STUDIES

1977: Department of History (Aristotle University, Thessaloniki)

1981: Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (U.E.R. Histoire, Sorbonne, Paris I, Ecole des Hautes Études, Section IV, Paris)

1983: Diplôme du troisième cycle (U.E.R. Histoire, Sorbonne, Paris I)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Apr. 1978 – Sept. 1979: Centre for Asia Minor Studies, Athens

Sept 1979 - May 1980: Historical Archives of Macedonia, Thessaloniki

1982-1983, vacataire: C.N.R.S., Paris

1984-1987: Centre for Asia Minor Studies, Athens

1985-1987: Ionian University, Department of History, Corfu

Since 1987: National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens

PRIZES - DISTINCTIONS

- 2013. She was made an honorary member of the Turkish Historical Society at a special ceremony held at the Ciragan Palace (30.10.2013) along with 61 other historians from around the world who are engaged in the study of the Ottoman Empire and the history of the Turkish Republic.

- 2014, 11 June. She was awarded the medal "Order of Merit ([Liyakat Nişanı](#))" by the President of the Turkish Republic, Abdullah Gül, at a special ceremony in Ankara (Çankaya Palace).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Economic and social history of the Ottoman period
- Ottoman sources related to the Balkan and Mediterranean regions
- Karamanlidika Studies

- Turcophone non-Muslim communities of Anatolia
- History of Asia Minor Hellenism
- Settlement of refugees from Asia Minor

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Orientaliski Otdel Narodna Biblioteka "Kiril i Metodii" (Sofia) (1987-1992)
- Basbakanlik Osmanli Arsivi (Istanbul) (since 1987)
- Seminar courses at the University of Ioannina (1996, 1997)
- Academic consultant, *Museum of the Olive and Olive Oil* (Sparta, PIOP [Pireaus Bank Group Cultural Foundation]) (1998-1999)
- Participation in the editorial team of the journal "*History of Wine*" (1999-2008)
- Academic consultant, *Museum of Olive Oil* (Mytilene, PIOP) (2003)
- Academic consultant, *Kayakapi Project* (Turkey) (2003-2008)
- Participation in the scientific Board of the journal *Osmanlı Araştırmaları / The Journal of Ottoman Studies* (since 2005)
- Postgraduate Seminars at Bilkent University (Ankara) (2006, 2012, 2016)
- Seminar at Athens University (2007)
- Organizer of three international conferences on Karamanlidika Studies (since 2008)
- Participation in the editorial team of the journal *TA HISTORIKA* (2009-2017)
- Postgraduate Seminars at the University of Cyprus (2009, 2012)
- Intensive Summer School of Ottoman Studies (Cunda-Ayvalik) (since 2010)
- Academic cooperation with the Turkish Cultural Foundation (2010-2016)
- Project: *Histories of Ottoman Larnaca* with the University of Cyprus (2010-2012)
- Academic coordinator of International Workshops and Series of Lectures with Orient-Institut (Istanbul) (since 2011)
- Academic coordinator of International Lectures on Ottoman Studies in Moonlight Monastery (Cunda-Ayvalik) with the sponsorship of Suzan Sabanci Dinçer, CBE Chairman and Executive Board Member, Akbank (2014-2017)
- Participation in the editorial team of the journal *YEMEK ve KÜLTÜR* (since 2014)
- Academic coordinator of International Workshops and Series of Lectures with Swedish Research Institut and Anadolu Vakfi (Istanbul) (2016-2017)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *Stavros Stavridis, Anatol Türküleri 1896 Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda İlk Türkü Mecmuası* (haz.) Evangelia Balta - Ari Çokona, İstanbul, Literatür, 2017.
- *Ottoman Paphos. Population, Taxation and Wealth (mid-19th Century)*, The Isis Press, İstanbul, 2016, 559p.
- *Μουχατζηρναμέ - Muhacirnâme / Karamanlı Muhacirler için Şiirin Sedası / Poetry's Voice for the Karamanlidhes Refugees Semih Poroy'un Çizgileri Eşliğinde Türkçe ve İngilizce 25 Şiir*, hazırlayanlar: Evangelia Balta ve Aytek Soner Alpan, İngilizceye çevirenler: Aytek Soner Alpan ve David Selim Sayers, Sunuş Yazısı ve Notlar: Evangelia Balta, Istos, İstanbul 2016.
- *Population and Agricultural Production in Ottoman Morea*, The Isis Press, İstanbul, 2015.
- *Nüfus Mübadelesi. Tarihyazımı ve Mülteci Hatıraları*, İnkılap Yayınları, İstanbul, 2015.
Population and Agricultural Production in Ottoman Morea, The Isis Press, İstanbul, 2015.
- *Kouklia in Nineteenth Century Cyprus, on the Ruins of a once Glorious Paphos*, (ed.) Evangelia Balta, The Isis Press, İstanbul, 2015 (with the collaboration of Mustafa Oğuz and Ali Efdal Özkul).
- *Gerçi Rum İsek de, Rumca Bilmez, Türkçe Söyleriz Karamanlılar ve Karamanlıca Edebiyat Üzerine Araştırmalar*, Türkiye İş Bankası, Kültür Yayınları, İstanbul, 2014.
- *Cultural Encounters Between Muslims and non-Muslims in the Turkish-speaking Communities of the Late Ottoman Empire*, Editor Evangelia Balta (With the contribution of Mehmet Olmez), İstanbul, The Isis Press, 2014.
- *The Exchange of Populations. Historiography and Refugee Memory*, İstanbul, Istos, 2014.
- *Festschrift in Honor of Ioannis P. Theocharides*, vol. I: Studies on Ottoman Cyprus, vol. II: Studies on the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, Edited by Evangelia Balta – Georgios Salakidis – Theoharis Stavrides, İstanbul, The Isis Press, 2014.