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STUDIES

2002: B.A. in History & Archaeology, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

2004: M.A. in History, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

2015: PhD in History, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2003: Scientific assistant, Centre des Recherches Historiques, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales

2017: Assistant Lecturer, University of Thessaly

2017-2019: Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Crete

2018-2022: Scientific fellow, French School at Athens

2022-2025: Associate Researcher, IHR/NHRF

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Social History
- History of Psychoactive Substances
- Food History
- History of Health and Medicine
- History of Leisure
- History of Deviance
- Gender History
- World War I

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2025-2028: PI of the H.F.R.I. research project "HunGreece - Hunger and Food Shortage in Greece (mid-19th-mid-20th c.)"
- 2025-2028: Research team member of the ANR project "PSOMI: Consommations alimentaires à l'arrière pendant la Première Guerre mondiale (1913-1923)", PI: Em. Cronier (University Picardie Jules Verne)
- 2023-2026: PI (with Pierre Salmon, IHMC/ENS) of the research project "TRAFICMED: Trafics illicites en contexte méditerranéen (années 1870-1960)", French School at Athens, National Hellenic Research Foundation, École Normale Supérieure
- 2022-2026: Research team member of the project "Méditerranée(s) musicale(s): techniques, circulations et représentations (XIXe - XXIe siècles)", PIs: P. Anagnostou (French School at Athens), S. Gabry-Thienpont (CNRS)
- 2022-2026: Research team member of the project "Visual Salonica: Spectacle cinématographique et communautés projetées à Thessalonique (1936-1953)", PIs: M. Leventopoulos (University Paris 8), N. Lontou (University Paris 1)
- 2018-2022: PI of the research project "Le repos des 'jardiniers': les loisirs de l'Armée d'Orient en Macédoine (1915-1918)", French School at Athens
- 2018-2022: Research team member of the project "Left Behind? The Global and Civilian History of a Forgotten Army: L'Armée d'Orient, 1915-1919", PI: T. Anastasiadis (McGill University)
- 2018-2019: Research team member of the project "For a History of Sexuality in the Greek 20th century: Practices, Discourses, and Identities", PI: Efi Avdela (University of Crete) [implemented through the Operational Program "Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning" and co-financed by the European Union (European Social Fund) and Greek national funds]
- 2017: PI of the research project "A last drink? Alcohol and anti-alcoholism in Greece (1870-1940)" [funded by the Research Centre for the Humanities (RCH) with the support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation]
- 2015-2017: Associate researcher of the ERC Starting Grant project "Open Jerusalem", PI: Vincent Lemire (University Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

- "*Poisons sociaux*": *Histoire des stupéfiants en Grèce (1875-1950)*, Athens, French School at Athens, 2022 | *In substance: A History of Drugs in Greece (1875-1950)* [in Greek], Heraklion, Crete University Press-French School at Athens, 2021

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (CHOICE)

- "In the Shadow of Prohibition and Nation-Making: Greek Smugglers and Shifts in Early Twentieth-Century Drug Trafficking", *Bulletin de correspondance hellénique moderne et contemporain*, 9, 2026, p. 67-95
- "'The Wrath of Narcotics': Consumption Trends and Social Fears in Greece during the *Metapolitefsi* period" [in Greek], *Mnemon*, 42, 2025, p. 129-148
- "Difficult patients: Drug users and their treatment in early 20th-century Greece", *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*, 39.2, 2025, p. 250-275 (<https://doi.org/10.1086/736220>)
- "Tuer le temps sur le front d'Orient: Temps libre et loisirs des Armées Alliées d'Orient (1915-1919)", *Revue d'histoire culturelle*, 3, 2021 [[Online](#)]
- "From Virginity to Orgasm: Marriage and Sexuality in Twentieth-century Greece" (with E. Avdela, D. Kritsotaki & D. Vassiliadou), *Journal of Family History*, 45.3, 2020, pp. 315-333 (<https://doi.org/10.1177/0363199020906852>)

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES (CHOICE)

- "The Opium of the People: Tracing the Lost Stocks of the State Narcotics Monopoly after the *Dekemvriana* Events (1944)" [in Greek], in Efi Avdela, Vaso Seirinidou (eds), *For the History of Crime and Justice in Greece, 19th-20th c.: Institutions, Practices, Individuals*, Athens, Themelio, 2026, p. 279-310
- "'Disciples of Asclepius'" or 'Advocates of Hermes'? Psychiatrists and Alcohol in early-20th century Greece", in W. Ernst, Th. Müller (eds), *Alcohol, psychiatry, and society: Comparative and transnational perspectives, c. 1700-1990*, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2022, pp. 220-247
- "'La mort blanche': Le parcours de l'héroïne en Grèce au XXe siècle", in Al. Stella, An. Coppel (eds), *Vivre avec les drogues*, Paris, L'Harmattan-Éd. Pepper, 2021, pp. 97-106
- "A last drink? Alcohol and anti-alcoholism in Greece (1870-1940)" [in Greek], *Researches 2018*, Athens, Digital Library of the Research Centre for the Humanities, 2020
- "'Doctor, Am I a Pervert?' Shifting scientific discourses on masturbation and their reception in Greece (1900-1970)" [in Greek], in D. Vassiliadou & G. Gotsi (eds), *Histories on Sexuality* [in Greek], Athens, Themelio, 2020, pp. 59-80