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STUDIES

2001: B.A. in History and Archaeology, University of Crete

2006: M.A. in History and Civilization, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

2015: PhD in History and Civilization, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2015-2016: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Digital Humanities Laboratory, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland)

2016-2017: Adjunct Lecturer, Ionian University (fall semester) and National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (spring semester)

2017-2018: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University (USA)

2018-2019: Adjunct Lecturer, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2019-2020: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies (Venice, Italy)

2019-2023: Adjunct Lecturer, College Year in Athens

2020-2022: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Ionian University

2022-2023: Adjunct Lecturer, University of Patras

2023-2025: Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND/Global@Venice Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cultural and social history of the Eastern Mediterranean (16th-20th c.): religious communities and identities, cultural transfers, geographic mobility
- The cultural construction of the Mediterranean (19th-20th c.)
- Periodization in historiography
- Digital Humanities
- Public History

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research Activities

2013-2014 (spring semester): Individual fellowship

Research project «Nicosia: The Story of a Shared and Contested City», Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University (USA)

2013-2015: Principal Investigator and Scientific Coordinator

Research project «Nicosia: The Story of a Shared and Contested City», Association for Historical Dialogue and Research, Nicosia (Cyprus)

2015-2016: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (individual fellowship)

Research project «Mapping Mobility in 18th-Century Eastern Mediterranean. Jews and Muslims in the *Casa dei Catecumeni* of Venice», Digital Humanities Laboratory, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne & Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars (Switzerland)

2016-2017: Research Associate

Research project «Reconstructing an Absence, Narrating a Presence. The Jews of Hania, Crete (19th-20th c.)», Etz Hayyim Synagogue of Hania

2017-2018: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (individual fellowship)

Research project «Different Ways of Being Greek-Orthodox: Venetian and Ottoman Greeks in the City of Corfu (18th-early 19th c.)», Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University (USA)

2019-2022: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (individual fellowship)

Research project «Borderland Religiosity in the Venetian Mediterranean. The Eastern Church in the *Tre Isole del Levante* (Corfu, Zante, Cephalonia)», Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies (Venice, Italy) & Ionian University

2023-2025: Postdoctoral Research Fellow Marie Skłodowska-Curie-COFUND/Global@Venice (individual fellowship)

Research project «Borderland Religiosity in the Eastern Mediterranean: Greeks and Latins Crafting Local Christian Orthodoxies. The Cases of Venetian Corfu and Ottoman Naxos, 17th-early 19th centuries», Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy)

Academic Teaching

- «Archives of the western dominions of the Greek territory», undergraduate course, Department of Archives, Library Science and Museology, Ionian University (2016-2017, fall semester)
- «Italian History and Civilization (late 15th-19th c.)», undergraduate course, Department of Italian Language and Literature, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2016-2017 & 2018-2019, spring semester)
- «History of the Venetian State (11th-18th c.)», undergraduate course, Department of Italian Language and Literature, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2018-2019, fall semester)
- «Introduction to Archival Research», undergraduate course, Department of Italian Language and Literature, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2018-2019, spring semester)
- «European History: From the Renaissance to the Enlightenment», undergraduate course, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Patras (2022-2023, fall semester)
- «Modern European History», undergraduate course, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Patras (2022-2023, fall semester)
- «European History: From the Enlightenment to the Industrial Revolution», undergraduate course, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Patras (2022-2023, spring semester)
- «Alternative Histories: Jewish Greeks/Greek Jews and the Modern Nation», undergraduate course, College Year in Athens (2019-2023, spring semester)
- «The Mediterranean in Historical and Anthropological perspective», postgraduate course, Department of Architecture, University of Patras, M.Arch «Architecture and Urban Design: Mediterranean Futures» (2019-2023, spring semester)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS (selection)

Book

- *An Early Modern Mediterranean Microcosm. Religious Conversion and Cross-faith Networks in Venice, Corfu and Beyond, 17th-18th c.*, Athens: Section of

Neohellenic Research of the Institute of Historical Research/National Hellenic Research Foundation (under preparation).

Collective volume (co-editor)

- (in collaboration with the journal's editorial team) *Jews kai Greeks, Greek Jews, Archeiotaxio*, volume 19 (2017).

Articles in scientific journals

- (in collaboration with Katerina Anagnostaki) «'As to what remains to be done.' Jewish Properties in Post-War Hania», *Ta Istorika* 76 (April 2023), p. 173-202.
- «'Ma pure vi è questa strada di mezzo'. Christians of the Eastern Rite in the City of Venetian Corfu: A Borderland religiosity (16th-18th c.)», *Mnimon* 36 (2017-2018), p. 83-118.
- «Before Baptism: Jews and the Networks of Conversion. Stories from the Venetian *Pia Casa dei Catecumeni*, 18th century», *Contesti. Rivista di microstoria* 7 (2017), p. 61-85.
- «The Jew in Hania, Crete, late 19th-early 20th c.», *Archeiotaxio* 19 (2017), p. 122-140.
- «Religious Conversion within the Venetian Military Milieu (17th and 18th c.)», *Studi Veneziani* 67 (2013), p. 183-200.

Articles in conference proceedings and edited volumes

- «A Trojan Horse and Other Strange Creatures: The *Collegio Greco* of Rome», in T. Anastasiadis, E. Gazi, M. Sariyannis et al. (dir.), *Histoire mondiale de la Grèce*, Athens: École française d'Athènes, 2026.
- «Jewish Refugees from Crete to Zakynthos and the Establishment of Zakynthos' Jewish Ghetto (1712)», in N. Moschonas and G. Pagkratis (eds.), *Population Movements to the Ionian Islands: From the 13th Century to the Union with Greece*, Athens, NKUA & Center for Ionian Studies, 2022, p. 253-283.
- «Seamen and Mercenaries on Corfu at the Turn of the 18th Century», in N. Karapidakis and A. Nikiforou (eds.), *Ottoman Empire and Venice. The 1716 Ottoman Siege of Corfu*, Corfu: Corfu Municipality & Regional Union of Municipalities of Ionian Islands, 2019, p. 33-42.