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### STUDIES

2006: B.A. Greek Language & Literature. National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

2011: M.A. Interdisciplinary Approaches in History, Archaeology & Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly

2020: Ph.D. History, University of Thessaly

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2013-2021: Research Associate, IHR, NHRF

2022- : Associate Researcher, IHR, NHRF

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- History of Orthodox monasticism
- History and historiography of Mount Athos
- Sacred spaces and monastic collective memory
- Byzantine and post-Byzantine archives and diplomatics

### RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

#### MAIN RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- 2006-2009: Documentation of archival sources from the Archives of Vatopediou Monastery, Mount Athos (funded by E.U.O.P. "Information Society").
- 2011: Organization of material and documentation of the Dori Papastratou collection of printed Offices of Saints, American School of Classical Studies – Gennadeios Library.
- 2013-2016: Greek texts concerning the relationship between science and religion from the 14th to the 17th centuries for the Project *Nature and Religion in Southeast European Space* (NARSES), IHR/NHRF (funded by E.U.O.P. *Education and Life-long Learning* - Partnership Agreement 2007-2013).

- 2014- : Main team member for the classification and cataloguing of the Archives of Iviron Monastery, Mount Athos.
- 2016-2021: Events & Communications Manager for the Project *Science & Orthodoxy around the World* (SOW), IHR/NHRF (funded by The Templeton World Charity Foundation Inc.).
- 2017-2018: Development of standards and methodology for the digitization and documentation of the archival sources; coordinator and head of training of the archival documentation team for the project *Mount Athos Digital Ark*, Holy Community of Mount Athos (funded by E.U.O.P. *Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, Partnership Agreement 2014-2020).
- 2019-2020: Research and production of historical content for the Virtual Reality Historical Timeline of the project *Digital Routes in Greek History's Paths* (RoGH), IHR/NHRF, in collaboration with the Dept. of Informatics and Telecommunications/ University of Athens, and CoMiC Co. (funded by E.U.O.P. *Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation*, Partnership Agreement 2014-2020).

#### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

- 2019-2022: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Exhibition *Let there be Light - The Bible and Science*, Museum of the Bible, Washington DC.
- 2019: Alt. Member of the Standard Specifications Committee for the digitization and documentation of the archival material and the manuscripts of the Library of the Greek Parliament.
- Member of the Greek Committee of Byzantine Studies.
- Member of the Greek Paleographical Society.
- Member of the Center for Ionian Studies.

#### MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *Ανάμνησις μερικὴ περὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Ὄρους Ἄθω. Αφηγηματικὴ παράδοση καὶ ιστορικότητα, 10ος-17ος αι.* [“Anamneses Merike peri tou Hagiou Orous Atho”. Narrative tradition and historicity, 10th-17th c.], Athens, IHR/NHRF, 2022 (in press).
- «Ιστορική έρευνα και νέες τεχνολογίες: Προβληματισμοί και προκλήσεις με αφορμή την τρισδιάστατη αποτύπωση του πύργου της Ουρανούπολης» [Historical Research and new technologies: Thoughts and Challenges Emanating from the Three-Dimensional Recreation of the Tower of Ouranoupolis] (with V. Antoniadis, T. Koliass, G. Koutzakiotis, D. Loupis and G. Merianos), *Mnemon* 38 (2021).
- « À la recherche du temps sacré à Byzance. Lire des légendes Byzantines à travers l'œuvre de Jacques Le Goff », in: B. Campos Rubillar, L. Ciolfi, M. Panoryia (ed.), *Un large Moyen Âge ? L'œuvre de Jacques Le Goff et les études byzantines* [Autour de Byzance 5], Paris 2018, 107-117.

- “The Protective Water and Miraculous Icons: An Aspect of Hierotopy on Mount Athos”, in: A. Lidov (ed.), *The Life-giving Source. Water in the Hierotopy and Iconography of the Christian World*, Moscow 2017, 319-331.
- “Science and Orthodoxy: an overview” (with E. Nicolaidis, E. Delli, K. Tampakis and G. Vlachakis), *ISIS* 107/3 (2016) 542-566.
- “Diplomatic transcription and translation of the Greek documents of Ottoman Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror”, in: M. Çelik (ed.), *Fatih Sultan Mehmed dönemi ferman ve arşiv belgeleri*, Gebze 2015.
- «Το μετόχι της Ιεράς Μονής Ιβήρων στη Γεωργία κατά τον 19ο και τις αρχές του 20ού αιώνα. Μια πρώτη επισκόπηση» [The dependency of Iviron monastery during the 19th and the early 20th centuries. A first overview], in: *Η εξακτίνωση του Αγίου Όρους στον Ορθόδοξο κόσμο: τα μετόχια - Πρακτικά του 8ου Διεθνούς Επιστημονικού Συνεδρίου*, Thessaloniki 2015, 299-310.
- «Αθωνικές έρευνες και Αθωνίτες λόγιοι στο β' μισό του 19ου και αρχές του 20ού αιώνα» [Mount Athos studies and Athonite scholars during the second half of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries], in: *Το Άγιον Όρος στα χρόνια της Απελευθέρωσης*, Thessaloniki 2012, 207-219.