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STUDIES

1992: B.A. in History, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens
1995-1998: Scholarship from the Hellenic State Scholarships Foundation for a post graduate course in Byzantine Philology
1995: Post graduate degree in Greek Palaeography, The Vatican School of Palaeography, Diplomatics and Archeionomy (Città del Vaticano)
2002: Ph.D. in Greek Palaeography, Department of History and Ethnology, University of Thrace

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1992-2003: Associate at the Institute for Byzantine Research / NHRF
2002-2003: Palaeography specialist at the Manuscripts Department of the National Library of Greece
2003-2007: Assistant Researcher at the Institute for Byzantine Research / NHRF
2007-2013: Associate Researcher at the Institute of Historical Research (Section of Byzantine Research) / NHRF
2013 until present: Senior Researcher at the Institute of Historical Research (Section of Byzantine Research) / NHRF

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Greek Palaeography and Codicology. Cataloguing and study of manuscripts, codicological research, history of libraries
- Archival research. Documentation and study of archival collections from Mount Athos and various monasteries in Greece
- History of the Greek printed book (15th-19th c.). Cataloguing of the collections of printed books of various libraries in Greece

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2021: Inventory of manuscripts and old printed books of the monastery of Tourlani on Mykonos.
- 2021: Teaching Greek Palaeography at the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus.
- 2019-2020: Participation in the Organizing Committee of the International Digital Conference "Orthodox and Latin Monasticism in the Eastern Mediterranean, 13th-16th c." (IHR/NHRF, 1-2 October 2020).
- 2016: Participation in the research program "Athonite Digital Ark" (Holy Community of Mount Athos).
- 2016: Inventory of manuscripts, documents, archival codices and old printed books of the monastery of Panachranton on Andros.
- 2016-2021: Participation in the research program "Anavathmis. Development of Historical Research; Studies and digital applications" (IHR/NHRF).
- 2016 and 2017: Organizer of the "Summer School on Greek Palaeography and Byzantine Epigraphy" I and II of IHR/NHRF (Monastery of Saint John the Theologian on Patmos).
- 2013-2016: Participation in the research program "Kripis. Kyrtou Plegmata – Web of Networks. Networks of economy, power and knowledge in the Greek World from prehistorical years until the modern ages" (IHR/NHRF).
- 2011-2016: Participation in the research program "National Informatic System for Research and Technology (EPSET). Database "Manuscripts of Patmos" (IHR-NDC/ NHRF).
- 2011 until present: Preparation of the edition of the catalogue of codd. 102-201 of the Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos.
- 2010-2014: Participation in the pan-European research program "COMSt – Comparative Oriental Manuscript Studies" of the European Science Foundation.
- 2004-2007: Participation in the research program "Information Society. Digital Treasure of Greek History and Civilization – Pandektis" (NHRF).
- 2004-2006: Participation in the research program "Information Society. Athos Memory. Digitization and documentation of the manuscripts of the library of Simonopetra Monastery".
- 2003-2004: Participation in the pan-European research program "Rinascimento Virtuale. Digitale Palimpsestforschung".
- 2002 until present: Preparation of the edition of the catalogue of the codd. 328-400 of the Monastery of Iviron of Mount Athos.
- 2002 until present: Preparation of the edition of the catalogue of Greek and Latin incunabula (15th-16th c.) of the Monastery of Iviron of Mount Athos.
- 2002 until present: Teaching Greek Palaeography at the Seminar of Historical Sciences of the IHR/NHRF.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- « Restauro e rilegatura di manoscritti nel monastero di Patmos durante il periodo post-bizantino. Primi approcci », *Le livre manuscrit grec: Écritures, matériaux, histoire. Actes du IX^e Colloque international de Paléographie grecque, Paris, 10-15 septembre 2018* (édités par Marie Cronier, Brigitte Mondrain), *Travaux et Mémoires* 24/1, Paris 2020, 575-611.
- « Attività scrittoria presso il monastero atonita del Pantocrator durante i primi decenni dalla sua fondazione (seconda metà del sec. XIV) », *Griechisch-byzantinische Handschriften-forschung. Traditionen, Entwicklungen, neue Wege*, (hrsg. Christian Brockmann, Daniel Deckers, Dieter Harlfinger, Stefano Valente), Berlin-Boston, De Gruyter 2020, Band 1, 233-247· Band 2, 779-788.
- "Monsieur le Ministre, je fais un catalogue de la bibliothèque de chaque couvent": Minas Minoidis and the First Effort to Produce Systematic Catalogues of the Libraries of Mount Athos", *Bibliothèques grecques dans l'Empire ottoman* (édité par André Binggeli, Matthieu Cassin et Marina Détoraki avec la collaboration d'Anna Lampadaridi), *Bibliologia* 54, Turnhout, Brepols 2020, 399-410.
- [A little-known Byzantine catalogue of manuscripts from the Monastery of Patmos], *Λόγιοι και λογιοσύνη στο Βυζάντιο. Επιστημονικό Συμπόσιο προς τιμήν του καθηγητή Κώστα Ν. Κωνσταντινίδη, Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων, 26 Οκτωβρίου 2016* (edited by P. G. Antonopoulos, E.A. Giarenis, D.K. Agoritsas), Thessaloniki 2019, 47-75, 243-249. – In Greek.
- *Catalogue of the Old Printed Books of the Tyrnavos Municipal Library*, Tetradia Ergasias 36, Athens, IHR/SNR 2016. – In Greek.
- « Une planche à régler (mastara) retrouvée dans la reliure d'un livre imprimé », *Scripta* 7 (2014), 185-192.
- [The library of the Monastery of Pantokrator during the 15th century. Content-acquisitions-losses], *Αγιορειτική Εστία. Στ' Διεθνές επιστημονικό συνέδριο «Το Άγιον Όρος στον 15ο και 16ο αιώνα», Θεσσαλονίκη, 25-27 Νοεμβρίου 2011. Πρακτικά συνεδρίου*, Thessaloniki 2012, 289-309. – In Greek.
- *Archives of the Monastery of Esphigmenou. Summaries of Post-Byzantine Documents*, Athonika Symmeikta 11, Athens, IBR 2008. – In Greek.
- *Catalogue of Manuscripts of the Tyrnavos Municipal Library*, Sources 8, Athens, IBR 2007. – In Greek.
- [Palimpsest manuscripts in the National Library of Greece. Preliminary results of a research], *Σύμμεικτα* 16 (2003-2004), 159-216. – In Greek.