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STUDIES

1995: BA in History and Archaeology, Department of History and Archaeology, National Kapodistrian University of Athens.

1996: MA in Ancient History, Department of History, University College London, UK

2002: DPhil in Literae Humaniores (Ancient History), Oxford University. Title: *The Dance of the Islands. Perceptions of Insularity in Classical Greece*. Supervisors: Simon Hornblower and Nicholas Purcell. Examiners: Robert Parker (Oxford) and Roger Brock (Leeds)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1998-2000: MILC (Mods Intercollegiate Language Consolidation) Instructor for the faculty of Literae Humaniores, University of Oxford: responsible for the teaching of Ancient Greek to undergraduates.

1999-2000: Tutor for New College, St John's College, and Wadham College, Oxford University, for the special subjects 'Herodotus and Greek History' and 'Thucydides and the West'.

2000-2001: Associate lecturer, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College, responsible for the teaching of the undergraduate introductory course 'The Greek World'.

2002-2010: Lecturer in Ancient History, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College

2010-2017: Senior Lecturer in Ancient History, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College.

January-May 2015: Residential fellow at the Harvard Centre of Hellenic Studies, Washington DC.

2017 – 2019: Reader in Classics and Ancient History, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College.

2019 – 2021: Professor of Classics and Ancient History, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College.

2021 - : Associate Researcher, Economy and Society in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods, Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Institute of Historical Research, National Research Foundation.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Social and economic history of Classical Greece
- Insularity – history of the Aegean islands
- Greek religion
- Ancient networks and network theory
- Greek epigraphy
- History and material culture of sanctuaries
- A social history of ancient hunting
- The Athenian empire
- Greek historiography (esp. Herodotus and Thucydides)

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Organised with Katerina Panagopoulou, International research conference entitled 'Networks in the Greek World', May 2006, Rethymno, Crete.
- Guest editor of the international peer-reviewed journal *Mediterranean Historical Review* 22, 2007.
- Co-editor for the *Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies* special issue of Ancient History, BICS 58.2, 2015.
- *Journal of Hellenic Studies* Reviews Editor, and a member of the editorial council for JHS, January 2012 – 2016.
- Member of the editorial board for the *Annual of the British School of Athens*, 2018 – present.
- Member of the excavation team of the sanctuary of Despotiko (with Yannis Kourayos, Iliá Daífa, Alexandra Alexandridou, and Caspar Meyer), 2017 – present.
- Member of the editorial board for the peer-reviewed journal *Tekmeria*.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Aegean Interactions: Delos and its networks in the third century*, Oxford University Press 2017, pp. xviii + 331, 19 figures, ISBN 9780198787273.
- *The Dance of the Islands: Insularity, Networks, the Athenian Empire and the Aegean World*, Oxford, Oxford University Press 2007, Oxford Classical Monographs Series. Pp. xiii + 330, 13 figures. Paperback edition, July 2010.

Edited Volumes

- Christy Constantakopoulou and Maria Fragoulaki eds. *Shaping Memory in Ancient Greece: Poetry, Historiography and Epigraphy. Histos Supplements 11*, 2020, available online at <https://research.ncl.ac.uk/histos/SV11ShapingMemoryinAncientGreece.html>
- Irad Malkin, Christy Constantakopoulou and Katerina Panagopoulou eds. *Greek and Roman Networks in the Mediterranean*, London and New York, Routledge 2009. Pp. xiii + 321. Paperback edition, December 2011. Originally published as Special Issue of the journal *Mediterranean Historical Review 22*, 2007. Paperback edition, January 2012.

Articles

- 'Goats, Sheep, and Dead Bodies. Some (Un)expected Manifestations of Island Connectivity in the Cyclades', in A. Inglese ed. *Epigrammata 5: Dinamiche politiche e istituzionali nell'epigrafia delle Cicladi*, Rome 2020, p. 9-51.
- 'Networks of honour in third-century Delos', in M. Dana and I. Savalli-Lestrade eds. *La cité interconnectée: transferts et réseaux institutionnels, religieux et culturels aux époques hellénistique et imperiale*, Bordeaux 2019, ISBN 9782356132420, 83-98
- 'Cycladic Archaeology and History: Some Thoughts', in E. Angliker and J. Tully eds. *Cycladic Archaeology and Research: New Approaches and Discoveries*, Oxford Archaeopress 2018, ISBN 978 1 78491 809 5, v-xii
- 'The Shaping of the Past: Local History and Fourth-century Delian Reactions to Athenian Imperialism', in A. Powell and K. Meidani eds. *The Eyesore of Aigina: Anti-Athenian Attitudes in Greek, Hellenistic and Roman History*, Swansea, Classical Press of Wales, 2016, ISBN 9781905125593, 125-46
- 'Centrality and Peripherality: Insularity and the Appeal of the Religious Networks of Delos and Samothrace in the Classical and Hellenistic Periods', in Reinhard von Bendemann, Annette Gerstenberg, Nikolas Jaspert and Sebastian Kolditz eds. *Constructions of Mediterranean Insularities*, Mittelmeerstudien, Fink and Schöningh, 2016, 75-93.
- 'Beyond the Polis: Island *Koina* and Other Non-Polis Entities in the Aegean', in C. Taylor and K. Vlassopoulos eds. *Communities and Networks in the Ancient Greek World*, Oxford University Press 2015, ISBN 9780198726494, 213-36.
- 'Semonides of Samos or of Amorgos? The *Archaeology of the Samians* and the Question of the Archaic Colonization of Amorgos Reconsidered', in G. Bonnin and E. Le Quéré eds. *Pouvoirs, îles et mer. Formes et modalités del'hégémonie dans les Cyclades antiques (VIIe s. a.C.-IIIe s. p.C.)*, Bordeaux 2014, ISBN 9782356131096, 257-68.
- 'Tribute, the Athenian Empire and Small States and Communities in the Aegean', in A. Slawisch (ed.), *Handels- und Finanzgebaren in der Ägäis im 5. Jh. v. Chr., Trade and finance in the fifth century BC Aegean world, BYZAS 18* German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul, 2013, 25-42.