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STUDIES

1974-1978: University of Athens, Department of History and Archaeology.

2004: PhD thesis from the University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

1978-2000: Teacher in the secondary education.

2005-2017: Lecturer of *Greek History* at the Hellenic Open University.

2007: Assistant Researcher at the Institute of Neohellenic Research / NHRF.

2013: Associate Researcher at the Institute of Historical Research / NHRF.

2017: Senior Researcher at the Institute of Historical Research / NHRF.

2023: Research Director at the Institute of Historical Research / NHRF.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- 19th century intellectuals and institutions in their relation to the formation and the ideology of the newly founded Greek state.
- War of Greek Independence - Revolution 1821.
- Reception of antiquity in 19th c. Greece.

RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 1977 -: member (since 2011 member of the editorial board of the journal *Mnimon.*) of the Society for the Study of Modern Hellenism.
- 2005-2007: collaboration in the programme "Pre-industrial and industrial establishments and techniques in the Ionian islands in the 18th-20th centuries" (as a post-doc researcher, conducted by the Department of History of the Ionian University (coordinator Eudokia Olympitou).

- 2006-2007: collaboration in the research on the industrial production of paper in Greece (19th-20th centuries).
- 2006 -: preparation of the publication (with Kostas Lappas) of the Adamantios Korais bibliography a project designed by the late Philippos Iliou (1931-2004).
- 2009: collaboration in the research on the industrial production of paper and the printing business in Corfu (18th-20th centuries).
- 2007 - Programme *Modern Greek Literature and History of Ideas, 18th-20th c. / Projects Nineteenth-century Greek intellectuals and Humanistic traditions: Greek studies, Philology, Archaeology* (IHR/NHRF).
- 2013-2015: Programme *Kripis* (IHR/NHRF) [project *Networks of Knowledge and Culture*].
- 2017 - : Project *Professeurs – Traducteurs – Éditeurs^[I] Médiateurs culturels entre la Grèce, la France et l'Allemagne (1830-1974)* (IHR/NHRF- EFA).
- 2017 - 2021: Project *La Grèce antique / byzantine et les Expositions universelles 1851-1939* (EFA).

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *Οι αρχαιότητες στα χρόνια της Επανάστασης* [Greek antiquities during the course of the Greek Revolution], with Athina Chatzidimitriou, Institute of Historical Research / National Hellenic Research Foundation, «Historical Library of the 1821», Athens 2022, 362 p.
- *Φιλολογικές σπουδές και κλασική φιλολογία στην Ελλάδα του 19ου αιώνα. Μια εθνική επιστήμη* [Philological studies and Classical Philology in 19th-century Greece: a national discipline], National Hellenic Research Foundation / Institute of Historical Research (Section of Neohellenic Research), -159, Athens 2021, 454 p.
- "Κύριλλος Λιβέριος: ένας 'πεπαιδευμένος' στην υπηρεσία της Ελληνικής Επανάστασης [Kyrillos Liverios: an «educated» Greek in the service of the Greek Revolution]", *Aspects of the Greek Revolution of 1821*, Proceedings of a Symposium - Athens 12-13 June 2015, Athens 2018, p. 271-306.
- *Greek-Serbian Relations^[I] in the Age of Nation-Building*, ed. with Paschalis M. Kitromilides, National Hellenic Research Foundation / Institute of Historical Research (Section of Neohellenic Research), Athens 2016, 257 p.

- “Transferts culturels et spécialistes de philologie classique: l’œuvre de traduction des professeurs de l’université Othonienne au cours du XIX^e siècle, *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique* XII (2015), p. 75-100.
- “De l’Allemagne en Grèce. Philologues grecs à l’université d’Athènes (1837 - vers 1860)”, Michel Espagne et Sandrine Maufroy (éds), *L’hellénisme de Wilhelm von Humboldt et ses prolongements européens*, Athènes: École française d’Athènes, 2016, p. 139-156.
- «Ξενιτεμένες» ελληνικές αρχαιότητες. Αφειρηρίες και διαδρομές [“Expatriated” Greek Antiquities: Departures and trajectories], ed. with Athina Chatzidimitriou, Institute for Neohellenic Research / NHRF -125, Athens 2012, 257 p.
- “Establishing the discipline of Classical Philology in nineteenth-century Greece”, *The Historical Review/La Revue Historique*, 8 (2011), p. 117-148.
- Στεφάνου Α. Κουμανούδη ανέκδοτα κείμενα 1837-1845 [Stephanos A. Koumanoudis’ unpublished writings 1837-1845], Institute for Neohellenic Research / NHRF, Athens 2010, 318 pp. [Sophia Matthaïou, *The diary 1837-1845*, p. 11-235].
- Στέφανος Α. Κουμανούδης (1818-1899). Σχεδιάσμα βιογραφίας [Stephanos A. Koumanoudis (1818-1899). A Biography], Library of the Archaeological Society at Athens, Athens 1999, 303 p.