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## **EDUCATION**

- 1979: Bachelor in History, Department of Philology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 1983: Master (DEA) in History and civilization of the Byzantine and post Byzantine world, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 1996: PhD (Doctorat de l'Université) in History, Paris I- Panthéon-Sorbonne
- 1999: Certified postgraduate studies in the Program «Open and distance Learning» at the Open University of Greece

## **RESEARCH FIELDS**

- Economic and social history of the Greek populations in the Venetian possessions
- Cultural history
- History didactics in secondary education

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 1990-1993 / 1994-1996 / 2005-2018: Teacher of Greek language and history in secondary education
- 1993-94 Posting in General State Archives (Lefkada)
- 1996-2000: Temporary assignment to the Ministry of Education (trainer, European programs and History Department)
- 2001-2005 Temporary assignment to the Pedagogic Institute (History Department)
- 2005-2006: Collaborating teaching staff (407) in the University of Ioannina (Agrinio) (Modern Greek History)
- 2005-2012: Collaborating teaching staff, in the undergraduate program «Studies in European Culture» Hellenic Open University (General European History EPO10)
- 2013-2018: Collaborating teaching staff, in the undergraduate program «Studies in European Culture» Hellenic Open University (Social and economic European History – EPO11)

- 2018-2022: Coordinator of Education
- 2020-2023: Collaborating teaching staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester of the postgraduate program,
  Department of Italian Language and Literature, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

## **COURSES**

#### **GRADUATE**

Greek Italian issues on the history of ideas and culture

## **REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS**

- «The reference of the perception of time in conceptual-linguistic categories in the Ionian islands during the Venetian occupation in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The case of Lefkada» in Greek, *Praktika VII Panionion Congress*, vol. II, 2004, Athens: Etaireia Lefkadikon Meleton, 595-607.
- «Agrarian relations in Lefkada after the union of the Ionian islands with mainland Greece» in Greek, *Praktika of Scientific Congress The union of the Ionian Islands with the Greece 1864-2004*, vol. I, Athens, Academia of Athens- Parlament of Greeks, 609-621.
- «Systems of influx of human work force in families: countervailing practices in material and non-material needs» in Greek, MNIMON Etaireia Meletis Neou Ellinismou, 28 (2006-2007), Athens, 2006-2007, 49-90.
- "George Zambelis 18th c., Nikos Katiforis 20th c.: the articulation of speech and ideological orientations of two men from Lefkada with legal professional activities", in Greek, *Praktika XV Symposium: the unknown ones of the History of Lefkada, 2010, Athens: Etaireia Lefkadikon Meleton,* 77-107.
- « "Brotherhoods in notarial documents: short-lived and renewable» in greek, *Praktika XV Symposium*: *Roads and sideroads of local History,* 2011, Athens: Etaireia Lefkadikon Meleton, 127-162.
- "Nobility in the Venetian territory: the female point of view in a noble family", in Greek, *Ta Istorika* 59 (Dec. 2013), Athens: Melissa, 416- 441.
- «Society and culture of "undervalued "work: From the stepdaughter, charwoman, maid and woman to the foreign domestic worker» in Greek, in Jordan Psimmenos (ed.), Work and social inequalities: Personal services and service staff work force, 2013, Athens Alexandria, 89-112; (in collaboration with Konstantina Bada).
- «Landownership elite in Lefkada in the 18th century» in Greek, *Praktika IX Panionion Congress*, vol. I, 2014, Paxoi, Etaireia Paxinon Meleton, 249-268.
- «The notarial archive as a source of research of the world of labour: The case of livestock breeding labour contracts» Le fonti della storia dell' Italia preunitaria: casi di

- studio per la loro analise e "valorizzazione", directed by Ger. D. Pagratis, 2019, Athens: Papazissis, 521-553.
- «Studying sources as a means of promoting historical thinking in secondary education» in Greek, *Ta Istorika* 63 (April 2016), Athens: Melissa, 203-222. (in cooperation with Sevasti Lazari).
- «An apprenticeship that started with the question: Was there feudalism in Lefkada? » in Greek, NEA ESTIA, 186 (June 2021), Athens, "Hestia" publishers & booksellers, 400-408.
- «Aspects of mondernity in the field of work in the Venetian Dominion: The case of Lefkada» in Greek, *The world of work. kosmos-ergasias.unit.uoi.gr,* issue 4, (March 2017), 11-27.
- «Identities –otherness: the military elite in the Venetian region, 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> centuries", in Greek, *War, state and Society in the Ionian Sea (end of the 14<sup>th</sup> c. beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> c.)*, directed by Ger. D. Pagratis, 2018, Athens: Herodotos, 423- 470.
- «Agrarian Practices and their Social and Ideological Ramifications in the Ionian Islands during the Venetian Domination», *Agrarian Change and Imperfect property. Emphyteusis in Europe (16th to 19th centuries*), directed by Rosa Congost & Pablo F. Luna, 2018, Brepols, 297-311 (in cooperation with Sevasti Lazari).
- «The military elite as factor of identity in the Ionian border between the Venetian and the Ottoman State: Lefkada, 1684-1797», *Mediterranean Chronicle*, 8 (2018), Corfu: 159-182 (in cooperation with Sevasti Lazari).
- «Renewing teaching of Medieval history in the secondary education by deploying historical thinking concepts», *Discussing the Education*. *Difficulties*, *challenges*, *prospects*, directed by Ag. Kastrinaki, El. Katsarou, 2021, Rethymno: School of Philosophy, University of Crete, 182-193 (in cooperation with Sevasti Lazari).
- «Movements of people towards Lefkada in the 18th c.», in Greek, *Praktika of Congress Movements of people towards the Ionian Islands from the 13th c. till the Union with Greece*, directed by N. G. Moschonas, G. D. Pagrafis, 2022, Athens: University of Athens, Kentro Meletis Ioniou, 14-41 (in cooperation with Sevasti Lazari).