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Personal Information

Academic Position: Associate Professor at the University of Athens, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Italian Language and Literature

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Education

- 2003-2004

Post-doctoral research funded by the Greek State Scholarship Foundation (research project: *Trade and Shipping in the Ionian Sea during the Napoleonic Wars: 1797-1815*).

- 2001

PhD thesis from the Department of History of the Ionian University, Corfu, entitled: *Maritime Trade in Venetian Corfu (1496-1538)*.

- 1995

Graduate of the three-year Seminar of Greek Palaeography, organized by the Cultural Foundation of the National Bank of Greece.

- 1993

Bachelor of Arts in Medieval and Modern Greek Philology from the Department of Letters of the National and Capodistrian University of Athens

Scholarships-Research Grants

- 2008

Visiting Scholar at the Queens College City University of New York (CUNY) (Fulbright Foundation).

- 2000-2001

Scholarship of the European Community Programme INTERREG II, measure 4.2, from 1/1/2000 till 31/1/2001.

- 1996-1997

Scholarship by the A. Leventis Foundation, to carry out archival research in the archives of Venice, Ancona and Rome (Propaganda Fide & Archivio Segreto Vaticano).

Academic Positions

- 2013-today

Associate Professor at the Department of Italian Language and Literature, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Athens.

- 2010-today

Adjunct Professor at the Open University of Greece in the thematic unit “Social and Economic History of Europe”.

- 2008-13

Assistant Professor at the Department of Italian and Spanish Language and Literature, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Athens.

- 2006-2010

Adjunct Professor at the Open University of Greece in the thematic unit “General History of Europe”.

- 2004-08

Lecturer at the Department of Italian and Spanish Language and Literature, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Athens.

- 2001-2004

Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport of the University of the Aegean (Chios).

Research Interests

- Modern History and Civilization of Italy
- Italian Immigration in the Eastern Mediterranean (late 18th cent.-19th cent.)
- History of maritime enterprises (Republic of Venice – Early 19th century in the Eastern Mediterranean)
- Social and Economic History of the Republic of Venice
- Social and Economic History of the Septinsular Republic
- Latin missionaries in the Venetian maritime state (*Stato da Mar*)
- Entrepreneurial Diaspora of Greeks in the Italian Peninsula (Early Modern Period)

Teaching courses

Post-graduate Courses (University of Athens, Department of Italian Language and Literature, MPhil “Greek-Roman, Greek Italian Studies: Literature-History and Civilization”)

- Modern Greek Diaspora in the Italian Peninsula (Early Modern Period) (<http://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/ISLL124/>)
- Latin Dominion in the Eastern Mediterranean (<http://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/ISLL127/>)

Undergraduate Courses (University of Athens, Department of Italian Language and Literature)

- Italian History and Civilization I (Middle Age) (<http://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/ISLL113/>)
- Italian History and Civilization II (Early Modern Period-Risorgimento) (<http://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/ISLL111/>)
- Contemporary History and Civilization of Italy (<http://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/ISLL116/>)
- History of the Republic of Venice (<http://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/ISLL112/>)
- Introduction to the Archival Research

Undergraduate Courses (Open University of Greece, Department of Studies on the European Civilization)

- Social and Economic History of Europe

Courses taught

Post-graduate Lectures (Ionian University, Department of History: Master Programme in “History and Documentation”)

Lectures in “Archival Research and Early Modern History” (2015).

Post-graduate Lecture (University of Athens, Department of History-Archaeology: Master Programme in “Modern and Contemporary History”)

Lecture in “Commercial Networks in the Venetian-ruled world” (2014).

Post-graduate Courses (University of the Aegean, Master Programme in “Shipping-Transport and International Trade”)

- Maritime History (19th-20th cent.) (2001-2002)
- Business Communication (2002-2003 & 2003-2004).

Undergraduate Courses (University of the Aegean, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport, 2001-2004)

- History of Shipping Enterprises
- Economic History
- International Maritime History
- Business Communication

Undergraduate Courses (Open University of Greece: Studies on the European Civilization)

- General History of Europe (2006-10)

Seminars (University of Athens, Department of Italian and Spanish Language and Literature)

- Sources of the Italian History
- Paleography and edition of historical sources

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Modern History of Italy*, forthcoming (on-line publication in the framework of the research project: Kallipos).
2. *The Legacies of the Venetians: continuity and discontinuity in the islands of the Ionian Sea (late 18th cent.-early 19th cent.)*, Papazissis publisher, Athens, forthcoming).
3. *Society and Economy in the Venetian maritime state: the Maritime Enterprises of Corfu (1496-1538)*, Pedio publisher, Athens 2013, 540 pp. (in Greek)
4. *Church and State in the Venetian Islands of the Ionian Sea. Documents from the Archives of Propaganda Fide (17th cent.)*, Papazissis publisher, Athens 2009, 311 pp.
5. *The Reports of the Venetian Baili and Proveditori of Corfu (16th cent.)*, National Foundation for the Research/Institute of Byzantine Research, Athens 2008, 493 pp.

Editor

- Editor of the translation in Greek of Frederic Lane's, *Venice, a maritime republic (Βενετία, η θαλασσοκράτειρα)*, translated by Kostas Kouremenos, Alexandria publisher, Athens 2007, 703 pp.

- Editor of the 3rd and 4th volume of the journal *Peri Istorias*, Corfu 2001 & 2003, published by the *Ionian Association of Historical Studies* of the Ionian University (Corfu)

Articles in journals, collective volumes and proceedings of conferences (a selection)

- «Emigrazione italiana, condizioni socio-economiche e politica statale nelle Isole Ionie nell'età del Risorgimento: nuovi interrogativi su una vecchia questione», *Mediterranean Chronicle*, 4 (2014), 153-164.
- «Le città ioniche dal dominio veneziano alla Repubblica Settinsulare (1800-1807): ideologia, simboli, infrastrutture», *Mediterranea. Rivista di Studi Storici* 31 (2014), 329-348.
- «Venice, Her Subjects and Ships: Continuity and discontinuity in Venetian mercantile and maritime policy, and its impact on the shipping of the Ionian islanders during the 16th century», *Studi Veneziani*, LXVII (2013), 253-266.
- «Da Puerta del Sol a Piazza Syntagma: Gli indignati in Grecia», *Historia Magistra*, 11 (2013), 35-48.
- «Entrepreneurship and Social and Political Power in the Ionian Islands from the late 16th to the first decades of the 17th century: some case-studies from Venetian-ruled Corfu», in Laurentiu Radvan & Cristian Luca (eds.), *Social and Political Elites in Eastern and Central Europe (15th–18th centuries)*, Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group, Frankfurt (forthcoming).
- «The origins of the Spanish presence in the Eastern Mediterranean after the geographical discoveries: the consulate of the King of Spain in Venetian-ruled Corfu (1515)», *Proceedings of the Conference: Lorenzos Mavilis (Corfu, 28-29 April 2012)*, *Kerkyraika Chronica*, 6 (2012), 235-245 (in Greek).
- «Shipping and Trade in the Ionian Islands: The Merchant Fleet of the Septinsular Republic (1800-1807)», *Journal of the Oxford University Historical Society*, 8 (Hilary 2012), www.ouhs.org.
- «Organization and Management of the Shipping Enterprise in Venetian-held Corfu in the first half of the 16th century», *Studi Veneziani*, LXV (2012), 625-652.
- «Lo status giuridico degli ex sudditi Veneti nell'Impero Ottomano tra la fine del Settecento e il primo decennio successivo al crollo della Serenissima», in Cristian Luca-Gianluca Masi (eds.), *La storia di un ri-conoscimento: i rapporti tra l'Europa Centro-Orientale e la Penisola italiana dal Rinascimento all'Età dei Lumi*, Muzeul Brailei-Istros Editrice-Campanotto Editore, Braila-Udine 2012, 411-429.
- «Greeks and Italians in the Italian Peninsula during the Napoleonic Period from the standpoint of the Septinsular Republic», *The Annals of the Lower Danube University Galati, History*, 10 (2012), 43-53.
- «Jews in Corfu's Economy (from the late fifteenth to mid-sixteenth century)», *Mediterranean Historical Review*, 27/2 (2012), 189-198.
- «Ships and shipbuilding in Corfu in the first half of the Sixteenth Century», *Mediterranea. Rivista di Studi Storici*, 22 (2011), 237-246.
- «L'emporio di Corfù nel 16o secolo», *Mediterranean Chronicle*, 1 (2011), 239-260.
- «The Port of Chios seen through the maritime activities of the Ionian Islanders (1804-1806)», *Modern Greek Studies Yearbook, University of Minnesota*, 26/27 (2010/11), 271-281.
- «I Consolati della Repubblica Settinsulare (1800-1807) in Sicilia», in Michela d'Angelo-Gelina Harlaftis-Carmel Vassallo (eds.), *Making Waves in the Mediterranean. Proceedings of the 2nd Mediterranean Maritime History Network*

Conference, Messina-Taormina (4-7 May 2006), Istituto di Studi Storici “Gaetano Salvemini”, Messina 2010, 419-432.

- «Shipping enterprise in the eighteenth century: the case of the Greek subjects of Venice», *Mediterranean Historical Review*, 25/1 (2010), 67-81.
- «From the Septinsular Republic to the “White Sea”. Ionian Shipping in the Port of Smyrna (1800-1807)», *Journal of Mediterranean Studies*, 19/2 (2010), 335-350.
- «Chiesa Latina e Missionari Francescani *Conventuali* nelle Isole Venete del Mare Ionio. Documenti dall’Archivio della Sacra Congregazione di Propaganda Fide (17o sec.)», *Il Santo (Centro Studi Antoniani, Padova)*, XLIX/2-3 (2009), 305-426.
- «Italian people of the sea in Venetian-ruled Corfu in the first half of the Sixteenth Century», *Proceedings of the 8th Panionian Conference (Kythira, 21-25 May 2006)*, IIA, Athens 2009, 289-305 (in Greek).
- «Giuseppe Garibaldi: the formation and the strength of a myth», *Ombrella*, 79 (December 2007-February 2008), 60-66 (in Greek).
- «Society and Economy in Renaissance Florence: from the rise of the bourgeoisie to the rule of the Medici», *Odos Panos*, 138 (October-December 2007), 75-92 (in Greek).
- «Italian Missionaries in Corfu in the mid-17th century», *Proceedings of the Conference: Aspects of the Ecclesiastical History of Corfu (Corfu, 7-8 December 2005)*, *Kerkyraika Chronica*, 4 (2007), 275-288 (in Greek).
- «Venetian Dominion in the Ionian Islands», in Teodossis Pylarinos (ed), *Ionian Islands: History and Civilization*, Region of Ionian Islands, Athens 2007, 75-95 (in Greek).
- «Il commercio marittimo greco a Costantinopoli e nel Mar Nero nella seconda metà del XVIII secolo: il caso dei greci sudditi veneziani», in *Colloquio Internazionale di Studi: Venezia e il Levante tra il XIII e il XVIII secolo* (Venezia, Istituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica, 19–20 Ottobre 2006), *Annuario dell’Istituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica di Venezia*, 9 (2007), 73-84.
- «The Ionian Islands under British Protection (1815-1864)», in Carmel Vassallo & Michela D’ Angelo (eds.), *Anglo-Saxons in the Mediterranean. Commerce, Politics and Ideas (XVII-XX Centuries)*, Malta University Press, Malta 2007, 131-150.
- «Prosopographical Lexicon of Corfu, 16th century », *Eoa kai Esperia*, 5 (2006), 123-131 (in Greek).
- «The merchants of Venetian Corfu in the first half of the Sixteenth Century», in Maria Christina Chatziioannou-Gelina Harlaftis (eds.), *Following the Nereids. Sea routes and maritime business, 16th-20th centuries*, Kerkyra Publications, Athens 2006, 31-43.
- «*Le fortune di mare*. Incidenti della navigazione mercantile nei mari Ionio e Adriatico (1611-1795)», in Simonetta Cavaciocchi (ed), *Ricchezza del mare. Ricchezza dal mare, secc. XIII-XVIII, atti della XXXVII Settimana di Studi dell’ Istituto di Storia Economica “F. Datini”, (Prato, 11-16 April 2005)*, Le Monnier, serie II, Firenze 2006, 841-861.
- «The Septinsular community in Smirna in the early 19th century (1800-1807)», *Epetirida tis Filosofikis Scholis tou Panepistimiou Athinon*, 36 (2004-05), 223-255 (in Greek).
- «Venice and the Sea», in Spyros Asdrachas, Gelina Harlaftis (eds.), *Greeks and the Sea*, Melissa publisher, Athens 2004, 273-285 (in Greek).
- «Trade and Shipping in Corfu (1496-1538)», *International Journal of Maritime History*, 16/2 (2004), 169-220.
- «Sources for the Maritime History of Greece (Fifteenth to Seventeenth Centuries)», in Gelina Harlaftis-Carmel Vassallo (eds.), *New Directions in Mediterranean Maritime*

History, Research in Maritime History, 28, International Association of Maritime History, St. John's, Newfoundland 2004, 125-146.

- «The Saltworks of Corfu during the Venetian Domination of the Island», *Proceedings of the conference: "Re-utilisation of the inactive saltworks of the Ionian Islands (Corfu, Lefkada and Zakynthos)" (Lefkada, October 1-3, 1999)*, Athens 2003, 45-50.
- «Greek Commercial Shipping (Fifteenth to Seventeenth Centuries). Literature Review and Research Perspectives», *Journal of Mediterranean Studies*, 12/2 (2002), 411-433.
- «Tracce della presenza francescana a Levante: La chiesa e il convento di San Francesco di Corfù», *Il Santo*, XXX/1 (2000), 99-119.
- «Mattheos Verghis: Corfiot merchant and shipowner in Sixteenth Century Venice», *Proceedings of the 3rd Panhellenic Conference of Genealogy and Eraldic Science (October 29th – November 1st 1998)*, Athens 2001, 589-593 (in Greek).
- «The consulate of Mitilineans merchants and shipowners at Corfu in the mid-16th century (1548-1549)», *Eoa kai Esperia*, 4 (2000), 22-45 (in Greek).
- «The monasteries of the Franciscan Conventuals in Venetian-ruled Ionian Islands», *Kefalliniaka Chronica*, 6 (1999), 93-111 (in Greek).
- «Merchants of Giannina in Venice (1550-1567)», *Thesaurismata*, 28 (1998), 129-174 (in Greek).

Conference papers (a selection)

- «Commercio marittimo e metodi di documentazione nelle isole veneziane del Mare Ionio (XV-XVI sec.)», *Rapporti mediterranei, pratiche documentarie, presenze veneziane: le reti economiche e culturali (XIV-XVI sec.)*, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti (Venice, 10-12 September 2015).
- «War at sea and trade routes in the Mediterranean during the Napoleonic period through the reports of Septinsular Republic's diplomatic representatives», *First International Conference on the Military History of the Mediterranean Sea*, Fatih University, Department of History (Istanbul, 25-28 June 2015).
- «I Greci nella vita marittima di Venezia durante la prima età moderna: la famiglia Vergi di Corfù», Workshop in Honour of Prof. Benjamin Arbel, *Venice and the Eastern Mediterranean 1400 – 1700 Colonies, Movements, Animals*, International University of Venice (Venice, 10 – 11 July 2015).
- «Venezia dopo Venezia: l'eredità della Serenissima alle Isole Ionie nel primo Ottocento», «*Venezia e l'Europa Orientale tra il tardo Medioevo e l'Età moderna*», Istituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica di Venezia (Venezia, 23–24 April 2015).
- «The Ottoman Empire and the Ionian maritime enterprises (c. late 18th-early 19th century.)», *The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Southern Black Sea Coast, Late 18th – Beginning of the 20th century*, Boğaziçi Univesity, Ionian University (Istanbul, 23-26 October 2014).

- «The Ionian Islanders' Maritime Trade in Black Sea (1800-1807)», *4th Mediterranean Maritime History Network conference (Mediterranean Maritime History Network, The Museu Marítim de Barcelona (MMB) (Barcelona, 7-9 May 2014).*
- «Le funzioni mercantili dei consoli settinsulari (1800-07)», *Les consuls, figures de l'intermédiation marchande en Europe et dans le monde méditerranéen (XVIIe-XIXe siècles), Nice, Centre de la Mediterranee Moderne et Contemporaine (Nice, 10-12 April 2014).*
- «Continuity and Discontinuity in the Ionian Islands during the Napoleonic Wars: the Septinsular Republic (1800-1807) (1800-1807) and its representative institutions», *64rd Conference of the International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions, (Dublin, 4-7 September 2013).*
- «Emigrazione italiana e politica statale nelle isole Ionie nell'età del Risorgimento: un approccio nuovo su un vecchio argomento», *Parlamento e Risorgimento. Il ruolo delle istituzioni rappresentative nei processi di unificazione nazionale nell'800, Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Atene - International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions (Athens, 15 February 2013).*
- «Da Puerta del Sol a Piazza Syntagma: Gli indignati in Grecia», *Le Settimane della Politica, IV Edizione. Agorà, il ritorno della Piazza (Università degli Studi di Torino, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, 21-25 May 2012).*
- «The discovery of Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea by Ionian Maritime Entrepreneurs (late 18th cent.-early 19th cent.)», *By-passing periphery: South Eastern European Economy and its Convergences to the Core. Routes and Goods, Actors and Factors (16th–19th centuries). A History International Colloquium at Lower Danube (University of Galați, Romania, 18–20 October 2012).*
- «Jews in the Maritime Trade of Venetian-ruled Corfu in the beginning of the 16th century», *Minorities in Colonial Settings: the Jews in the Hellenic Territories of Venice (1400-1800), (Tel Aviv University, 7-8 May 2011).*
- «Mercanti e proprietari di navi dalle Isole Ionie nel commercio marittimo veneziano nel 16o secolo», *Colonies, Trade, and Intercultural Contacts in the Venetian Stato da Mar 1400-1797. International Workshop (Centro tedesco di studi veneziani & Venice International University, Venice, 27-28 May 2011).*
- «Le isole Ionie dal dominio Veneto alla Repubblica Settinsulare (1800-1807): le conseguenze del mutamento del regime politico su livello economico e sociale e sul tessuto abitativo», *Fuori dall'ordinario. La città di fronte a catastrofi ed eventi eccezionali (Università Roma III, Facoltà di Economia "Federico Caffè"-Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana, Rome, 8-10 Settembre 2011).*
- «Venice and the Greek Maritime Trade in the 16th century», *3rd Mediterranean Maritime History Network conference (Mediterranean Maritime History Network, Technical University of Izmir, Faculty of Economy, Smirna, 5-7 May 2010).*
- «Ships and Shipbuilding in Venetian-ruled Corfu in the end of 15th century and the first half of 16th century», *Merchants, Missionaries and Mercenaries (University of Exeter & the Society for the Medieval Mediterranean, Exeter, 9-12 July 2009).*
- «Commerce and Navigation in the Ionian Islands: the merchant marine of the Septinsular Republic (1800-1807)», *5th International Congress of Maritime History (University of Greenwich-International Association of Maritime Economic History, London-Greenwich, 23-27 June 2008).*
- «Il commercio marittimo greco a Costantinopoli e nel Mar Nero nella seconda metà del XVIII secolo: il caso dei greci sudditi veneziani», *Colloquio*

Internazionale di Studi: Venezia e il Levante tra il XIII e il XVIII secolo (Istituto Romeno di Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica, Venezia, 19–20 October 2006).

- «Shipping enterprise in the eighteenth century: the case of Venetian subject Greeks», *International Conference “Shipping in the Era of Social Responsibility”, in honour of the late Professor Basil Metaxas (Cefalonia, 14-16 September 2006).*
- «Il Consolato della Repubblica Settinsulare (1800-1807) a Genova», *9th Annual Congress. Mediterranean Studies Association (Genoa, 24-27 May 2006).*
- «I Consolati della Repubblica Settinsulare (1800-1807) in Sicilia», *Making Waves in the Mediterranean. 2nd Mediterranean Maritime History Network Conference (Università di Studi di Messina-Mediterranean Maritime History Network, Messina-Taormina, 4-7 May 2006).*
- «Le fortune di mare. Accidenti della navigazione mercantile nei mari Ionio e Adriatico (dalle “prove di fortuna” degli Archivi di Stato di Corfù: 1611-1795)», *Istituto di Storia Economica “F. Datini”, XXXVII Settimana di Studi, “Ricchezza del mare. Ricchezza dal mare, secc. XIII-XVIII” (Prato, 11-16 April 2005).*
- «The Merchants of Venetian Corfu in the first half of the Sixteenth Century», *4th International Congress of Maritime History (Ionian University-International Association of Maritime Economic History, Corfu, 23-27 June 2004).*
- «Commercio Marittimo a Corfù nella prima metà del '500», *Trade, Colonies and Intercultural Contacts in the Venetian World, 1400-1650 (Venice International University, Isola di San Servolo, 27-28 May 2004).*
- «La marina mercantile delle Isole Ionie dalla caduta della Serenissima all'arrivo degli Inglesi (1797-1815)», *Venezia e il Mediterraneo, Fondazione Querini Stampalia-Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia-Università “Gabriele d'Annunzio” di Pescara (Venice, 24 March 2003).*
- «Greek Commercial Shipping (Fifteenth to Seventeenth Centuries). Literature Review and Research Perspectives», *1st Mediterranean Maritime History Conference (University of Malta-Mediterranean Maritime History Network, Malta, 26-28 April 2002).*

Lectures-Seminars

- 2014, 23 October: «“The Ionian Islanders between the Venetians and the Ottomans (16th-18th Centuries)», Fatih University, Department of History (Istanbul) [<http://history.fatih.edu.tr/?news,5805>].
- 2013, 23 May: «Septinsular Republic (1800-1807): state and society in a former Venetian colony at the beginnings of the “age of revolutions”» (Gennadius Library, American School of Archeology of Athens) [<http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/gennadius/eventDetails/eptanisos-politeia>].
- 2012, 4 December: «Commercio e Navigazione dei Greci sudditi della Serenissima nel '500» (Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Atene).
- 2012, 25 January: «Agli arbori del Risorgimento: Greci e Italiani nell'età napoleonica» (Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Atene).
- 2012, 23 January: «Maritime Enterprises of Greek subjects of Venice in the Sixteenth Century» (Greek Association of Economic History).
- 2009, 7 March: «Italy in the first half of 19th century» (National Opera of Greece) (in Greek).

Reviewer in Greek and International Journals-Publishing Houses

- Brill (Leiden, Holland)
- *Mediterranean Historical Review*
- *Mediterranean Chronicle*
- *Περί Ιστορίας*
- *Journal of Mediterranean Studies*
- *Τεκμήριον*
- *International Journal of Maritime History*

Book Reviews

- Stathis Birtachas, *Society, Civilization and Government in the Venetian Maritime State: the case of Cyprus*, Vaniass: Thessaloniki 2011, 379 pp., in *Mediterranean Chronicle*, (2014), 233-236 (in Greek).
- Marcello Simoni, *The merchant of the prohibited books*, Aiora, Athens 2012, 472 pp., in *The Book's Journal*, 29 (March 2013), 68-71 (in Greek).
- Spyros Karydis, *Aspects of the ecclesiastic history of the Venetian-ruled territories. A'. Zakynthos-Corfu-Cefalonia-Kythera-Peloponnissos*, Enalios, Athens 2011, 174 pp., in *Peri Istorias*, 6 (2013) (in Greek).
- (2007-08): Evrydiki Livada-Ntouka, *Adventures of the Greek navigator Juan de Fuca*, Kedros, Athens 2007, 519 pp, in *Tekmirion*, 7 (2007), 241-246 (in Greek).
- Giuseppe Restifo, *I porti della peste. Epidemie mediterranee fra Sette e Ottocento*, Mesogea, Messina 2005, 212 pp., in *Tekmirion*, 6 (2006), 251-255 (in Greek).
- Carlo R. Ricotti, *Il costituzionalismo britannico nel Mediterraneo (1794-1818)*, Giuffrè-Luiss University Press, Roma-Milano 2005, LIII+581 pp., in *Tekmirion*, 6 (2006), 256-258 (in Greek).
- Miltiadis Botsis, *Geopolitic of the Adriatic and the Ionian Sea: The case of Corfu Island*, Geolab-Papazissis publisher, Athens 2005, 594 pp., in *Tekmirion*, 6 (2006), 259-264 (in Greek).
- Elly Yotopoulou-Sissilianou, “Ambascierie” of Venetian-ruled Corfu (16th-18th centuries). *Source for an outline reconstruction of the period*, General State Archives of Corfu, Athens 2002, 697 pp., in *Tekmirion*, 4 (2004), 225-230 (in Greek).
- Gelina Harlaftis–Nicos Vlassopoulos, *Pontoporeia. Ιστορικός Νηογνώμονας. Ποντοπόρα ιστιοφόρα και ατμόπλοια, 1830-1939*, ELIA, Athens 2002 & Gelina Harlaftis – Manos Haritatos – Eleni Beneki, *Ploto. Έλληνες Καραβοκέρηδες και εφοπλιστές από τα τέλη του 18^{ου} αιώνας έως τον Β΄ Παγκόσμιο πόλεμο*, ELIA, Athens 2002, in *Peri Istorias*, 4 (2003), 301-305 (in Greek).
- Theodoros Pappas (ed), *Corfu, a manual of local history*, Athens 2000, in *Peri Istorias*, 3 (2001), 248-255 (in Greek).

Preface

in Stavros Michailides (ed.), *The Voyage Continues: moments from the maritime life of Chiot seamen*, Chios 2002, 5-7 (in Greek).

Participation in European Research Projects

- 2013-

Member of the research team of the international research project “Oceanides” for the writing of a global maritime history. My contribution refers to “Byzantine and Greek merchant fleets”.

- 2012-2015

«The Black Sea and its Port-Cities from the 18th to the 20th Century, Development, Convergence and Linkages with the Global Economy», research project *Thalis* funded by the E.U. (Ionian University, Department of History).

- 2011-2012

«The city in the Italian Literature and Civilization», research project funded by the University of Athens (ELKE), Department of Italian Language and Literature.

- 2007-2008

«The Consulates of the Septinsular Republic (1800-1807) in Italy», research in the framework of the research project “Capodistrias” (ELKE, University of Athens).

- 2004-2006

Member of the working party of the project «The Maritime History of Greeks (1700-1821)» (in the framework of the Pythagoras Programme), and responsible for research in the archives of Italy and the Ionian Islands (Ionian University, Department of History).

- 2000-2001

«History and Civilization of southern Corfu», in the framework of the research project INTERREG II.

- 1997-2007

External collaborator of the research project «Byzantium and the West», National Foundation for Research/Institute for Byzantine Research.

Membership in Cultural, educational and professional societies

- *International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions (ICHRPI)*
- *Mediterranean Maritime History Network (MMHN)*
- *International Association of Maritime Economic History*
- *Ionian Society of Historical Studies: Ionian University, Department of History*
- *Société Internationale des Historiens de la Méditerranée*
- *Greek Association of Economic History*
- *Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana.*

Other professional experience

- 1997-2003

Description, classification and analytical inventorying of the archives of the G. I Theotokis Enterprises and of the family archives and manuscript collections held in the private library “Georgios I. Theotokis”, Corfu; this project involved about 25,000 documents.

Military service

Fulfilled compulsory military service requirements, serving from 8/3/1994 till 8/10/1995 as an airman in the Greek Air Force