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Curriculum vitae

Born in Athens, 1952

BA in History and Archaeology, University of Athens.

MA in the Social History of the Middle Ages, University of Birmingham.

PhD (Birmingham). Thesis on aspects of the economic and social history of the island of Naxos in the 17th century, based on notarial documents.

Research and professional posts

1983-1984... Research assistant, Centre of Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham

1994, 1995... Research fellow, Special Collections, University of Aberdeen (Scotland). Cataloguing the papers of the Scottish Philhellene Thomas Gordon (1788-1841).

1994-1997... Three terms as a temporary lecturer in the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete

1991-1998... Honorary Research Fellow, Department of History, University of Aberdeen

1998-2003 Lecturer of Medieval (Western) History, University of Crete

2003- Assistant Professor of Medieval History, University of Crete

Teaching experience

1976-1985 Occasional teaching of Modern Greek language and translation and Modern Greek history, University of Birmingham (Centre of Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies).

1989-1995 Occasional teaching of Medieval History and peasant studies, University of Aberdeen (Department of History).

1994- Teaching History of the Medieval West at the Department of History, University of Crete

Research experience

I have conducted archival searches in various Greek archives, as well as in Rome, Venice, the British Library and the manuscript collection of the Aberdeen University Library.

Since 2000 I have been in charge of two related projects connected with notarial documents under the auspices of the Centre of Mediterranean Studies (Rethymno). The first is entitled ‘Greek marriage contracts, 1500-1830: A contribution to the study of systems of the transmission of property between generations and the structure of the Greek family’ and the second ‘Geographical mobility and the diffusion of knowledge in the Aegean sea during the long 17th century: the evidence of notarial documents’.

Finally, I am involved in the translation of historical works from English into Greek.

Recent communications at international conferences

- ‘Notarial documents as a historical source’. Conference theme: Between Venice and Istanbul, 15th-19th century, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati 10-13th April 2003
- ‘Gender and Kinship in the Aegean Islands (1500-1800): The Evidence of Notarial Documents’. Conference theme: Parenté, sexes et genres dans le monde grec, de l’Antiquité à l’âge moderne, University of Thessaly, Volos 18-21 June 2003
- ‘Dowry and inheritance, gender and empowerment in the “notarial societies” of the early modern Greek world’. Conference theme: Less favoured - more favoured in law and legal practice: Gender, power and authority, 12th – 19th centuries, organised by members of the electronic sight Gender in European Legal History, 12th - 19th centuries, Copenhagen 27-29 September 2004

Publications

1.. Main publications

- 1.1... ‘I proika i peri tou thireftikou viou on Neoellinon tis Noras Skouteri-Didaskalou’ [‘Dowry, or on the hunting life of the Modern Greeks by Nora Skouteri-Didaskalou’] (review article), O Politis, issue 71(1986): 96-100.
- 1.2... ‘Peasant and Lord in Fifteenth-Century Naxos’, Byzantinischen Forschungen 11

(1987): 347-55.

- 1.3...** ‘Enas notarios sti Naxo sta teli tou IZ’ aiona’ [‘A notary of Naxos at the end of the 17th century’], in ‘Mia mera... ‘Dekapente istories kathimerinotitas [‘A day...’ ‘Fifteen stories of daily life], Athens 1988 : 171-99
- 1.4...** ‘Gender Differentiation and Social Practice : The Case of Seventeenth-Century Naxos’, in The Byzantine Tradition After the Fall of Constantinople, ed. J.J. Yiannias, University of Virginia Press, Charlottesville and London 1991: 61-94. Also translated in Greek, Athens 1994.
- 1.5...** ‘El papel de las mujeres en Bizancio / Gender Relations in the Byzantine World’, Ijas de Afrodita. La sexualidad femenina en los pueblos del Mediterráneo, A. Perez Jiménez and G. Cruz Andreotti, Madrid 1995: 171-98.
- 1.6...** ‘Doulouparoikos’ {“serf”}: entry in the Ekpaideftiki Elliniki Engyklopaideia (Educational Greek Encyclopaedia), vol 22 (Philosophy and Social Sciences, Athens 1997.
- 1.7...** ‘Dowry and Inheritance in 17th-Century Naxos’, Mélanges de l’ École Française de Rome, Italie et Méditerranée, Nécessités économiques et pratiques : Problèmes de la transmission des exploitations agricoles (XVIIIe-XXe siècles), Πώμη 1998: 211-16.
- 1.8...** ‘Ftochoi kai plousioi sti Naxo tou 17ou aiona. Antilipseis, symperifores kai pragmatikotita’ [‘Poor and rich in 17th-century Naxos : attitudes, behaviour and reality’] in Diethnes Symposio Plousioi kai Ftochoi stin koinonia tis ellinolatīnikis Anatólis [International Symposium Rich and Poor in the society of the Greco-Latin East], ed. C. Maltezou, 1998: 109-16.
- 1.9..** Land and Marriage Settlements in the Aegean: A Case-Study of Seventeenth-Century Naxos, Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies, Venice 1999, 467 pp.
- 1.10...** ‘Gamilies paroches sti Venetokratoumeni Kriti kai allou: mia protī anagnosi ton kritikon proikoon eggrafon tis ysteris Venetokratias’ [‘Marriage prestations in Venetian Crete and elsewhere: a first reading of Cretan marriage contracts of the late Venetian period’], Acts of the 8th International Cretologic Conference, Irakleio 2000, II1: 321-32.
- 1.11..** ‘Oi polychromes psifides tobñ dimosievmenon notariakon eggrafon kai i epiponi diadikasia tis anaplastis tou psifidotou : Symvaseis agrolipsias stin Kriti tis ysteris Venetokratias’ [‘The colourful tesserae of the published

notarial documents and the laborious process of reconstructing the mosaic: contracts of land exploitation in Crete of the late Venetian period’], Enthymisis Nikolaou M. Panayotaki [N.M. Panayotakis- In memoriam], Irakleio 2000: 311-22.

- 1.12..** ‘Geografiki kinitikotita sti Naxo tou 17ou aiona’ [‘Geographical mobility in 17th-century Naxos’], Acts of the Second Conference Naxos through the Centuries, Athens 2003.
- 1.13..** - ‘Eggrammatosyni kai paideia sto Aigaio kata ton “skoteino” 17o aiona apo tis martyries ton notariakon eggrafon’ [Literacy and education in the Aegean during the “dark” seventeenth century. A first approach to the evidence of the notarial documents], I Ellada ton nision apo tin Frangokratia os simera [Greece of the islands from the Frankish period to today], II, Athens 2004: .
- 1.14..** ‘Family and Inheritance in the Cyclades 1500-1800: Present knowledge and unanswered questions’, Journal of Family History 9 (2004): 257-274.
- 1.15** ‘Dowry and Inheritance, Gender and Empowerment in the “Notarial Societies” of the Early Modern Greek World’, Conference on the theme Less favoured – more favoured in law and legal practice: Gender, power and authority, 12th – 19th centuries, organised by members of the electronic sight Gender in European Legal History, 12th - 19th centuries, Copenhagen 27-29 September 2004, forthcoming (June 2005)
- 1.16..** ‘Sexe et parenté dans les îles de l’Égée (1500-1800) :Le témoignage des actes notariés’, Acts of conference on Parenté, sexes et genres dans le monde grec, de l’Antiquité a l’âge moderne, University of Thessaly, Volos 18-21 June 2003 forthcoming, Bordeaux October 2005
- 1.17..** (ed) Oi agrotres sti feoudarchiki koinonia tis mesaionikis Evropis. Istorikes meletes tou Rodney Hilton [Peasants in the feudal society of medieval Europe. Historical studies of Rodney Hilton. Selected, translated and edited by Aglaia Kasdagli], forthcoming.

2. Other publications

- 2.1..** Descriptive List of the letters and papers of Thomas Gordon 1800-1841 and supplementary papers and other material, 1841-1984. MS 1160/19-26, Aberdeen University Library, Aberdeen 1995, 148. pp.

- 2.2.. ‘The papers of Thomas Gordon of Cairness (1788-1841)’ (Reports and Archives in Northern Scotland), Northern Scotland 14 (1994): 109-14.
- 2.3... ‘Andreas Mioulis viographoumenos apo ton gio tou. Selides apo to archeio tou Thomas Gordon’ [A brief biography of Andreas Mioulis by his son: pages from the papers of Thomas Gordon’], Mnemon 17 (1995): 163-74.
- 2.4.. ‘Exploring the papers of the Scottish philhellene Thomas Gordon (1788-1841)’, Κάμπος, Cambridge Papers in Modern Greek 3 (1995): 45-69.
- 2.5.. ””Kathos me ixevreis, eimai sketos Makriyannis”. Mia agnosti epistoli tou Stratigou Makriyanni (1827)’ [“As you know me, I am just Makriyannis”. An unknown letter by General Maktiyannis (1827’], Ekevolos 18 (1997): 1820-28.
- 2.6.. ‘Antapokriseis apo ti Gramvousa: Selides apo to archeio tou Thomas Gordon’ [‘Reports from Grambusa: pages from Thomas Gordon’s papers’], Kritologika Grammata (1999): 211-34.
- 2.7.. ‘Philhellenes’, entry in the Encyclopedia of Greece and the Hellenic Tradition, ed. Graham Speake, Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, Λονδίνο και Σικάγο 2000, τ. 2: 1298-1300.
- 2.8.. Introduction to the Greek translation (by A. Papadiamantis) of The History of the Greek Revolution by Thomas Gordon, Athens (forthcoming).

Research interests

Comparative and interdisciplinary approaches to various aspects of economic and social history, concerning both western Europe and the Greek world during the medieval and early modern period. Special interest in agrarian history, inheritance systems and the history of the family

