

## **ΒΙΟΓΡΑΦΙΚΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΩΜΑ**

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### **EDUCATION**

**07/2010 – 03/2017** PhD in economic history, Department of History, Ionian University. Title of Doctoral Thesis: “The economic development of the crimean port-cities, second half of the 19th, beginning of the 20th century. Evpatoria, Sevastopol, Theodosia”

**2001-2007** First degree, Department of Political Science and Public Administration (International and European Studies), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**1/01/2013-01/09/2015** Research Project «Thalis»: The Black Sea and its portcities, 1774-1914. Development, convergence and linkages with the global economy, collaboration of the Ionian University (project leader) with the University of Thessaly, University of Crete, National Hellenic Research Foundation and University of the Aegean, financed by the Greek Ministry of Education and European Union.

**1/10/2011-1/07/2012** Annual 17<sup>th</sup> Programme of research Grants and educational Scholarships for foreigners 2011-2012, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation

**2000-2006** Greek Government Scholarships to foreign citizens, 2000-2006, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

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### **LANGUAGES**

English, Greek, Russian, Ukrainian

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**02/2008-01/2010**

The Hellenic-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Piraeus  
Greece

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**04/2017 -**

Post-doctoral researcher in the project «Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Shipping during Globalization, 1850s-1920s», ERC Starting Grant 2016.

**04/2013-06/2013**

Researcher, creation of a permanent exhibition to showcase “War and Peace in the Aegean Sea in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, The Orlov Revolt and the Greek Merchant Marine”, Environmental and Cultural Park of Paros, Paros, Greece

**01/2008 – 12/2010**

Research project «*Economic and Social Development of the Azov Port-Cities and the Greeks in the Long 19<sup>th</sup> century*», National Hellenic Research Foundation/ Ionian University. Processing and translation of archival materials

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## CONFERENCES

**10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

3d Workshop of the SeaLiT “The transition from sail to steam in navigation: maritime labour transformations (1850s-1920s)”, Genoa, Italy, “*The Evolution of the system of payment for the crews of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company*”

**29<sup>th</sup> July – 3 August 2018**

XVIII World Economic History Congress, Boston, USA, “*Transition to steam in the Russian North Black Sea coast: the case of The Russian Steam Navigation and Trade Company*”

**15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Second Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Transport during Globalization 1850s-1920s, Barcelona, Spain, “*Creating the image of Odessa's port seafarers using data system FastCat*”

**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

5th MMHN International Conference, Constantza, Romania, “*From Peasants to Sailors: Creating Maritime*

*Labour Force in the Russian North Black Sea Coast during Transition to Steam*

**6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

First Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Transport during Globalization 1850s-1920s, “Seafaring Lives Getting on Board”, Rethymno, Greece, “*Maritime Odessa: what do archives tell us?*”

**5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Conference “Port cities as contact zones and cities of exception (with a special focus on the Black Sea after 1774)”, Batumi, Odessa, Trabzon - The Cultural Semantics of the Black Sea from the Perspective of Eastern Port Cities project, Center for Literary and Cultural Research (ZfL)/Berlin & Ilia State University (Tbilisi), Batoum, Georgia, “*Imperial interests in the Crimean port-cities. Sevastopol: main export port or military naval base? (second half of the 19th, beginning of the 20th century)*”

**20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

International Conference “Greek-Russian Relations (18th – 20th centuries.)”, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/Lomonosov Moscow State University, Athens, Greece, “*The commercial and maritime significance of the Crimean ports, late 19th - beginning of the 20th century*”

**14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

International Conference in Memory of Evridiki Sifneos, From the Aegean to the Black Sea, Institute of Historical Research, Athens, Greece, “*The Port Systems of Southern Russia, 19<sup>th</sup>-early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries*”

**24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

ECONSHIP 2015, European Conference on Shipping Intermodalism and Ports, Chios, Greece, “*Between hinterland and foreland and Russian geopolitical strategies: the Crimean ports, late 19<sup>th</sup>-early 20<sup>th</sup> century*”

**7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Maritime History Network Conference, MMHN, Barcelona, Spain, “*Crimean Ports and Connection with the Mediterranean and Western Europe Markets (last quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century-beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century)*”

**21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

45<sup>th</sup> Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, ASEES Annual Convention, Boston, USA, “*Sevastopol or Theodosia? Commercial Competition between Two Crimean Port-Cities in the last Quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century – Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*”

**22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

First Conference of the Black Sea Project, “The

Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Northern Black Sea Coast, Late 18<sup>th</sup> –Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century”, Ionian University and Hellenic Research Foundation in collaboration with Hellenic Foundation for Culture – Odessa Branch and State Archives of Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine, “*The Port of Theodosia in the Crimea and its Linkages as a Grain Export Gateway with the Mediteranean and West European Markets (end of 19<sup>th</sup>-beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries)*”

**2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

6<sup>th</sup> International Congress in Maritime History, IMEA, Gent, Belgium, “*The economic development of the Crimean port cities, second half of the 19th, beginning of the 20th century*”

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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

**05/2014 -**

Mediterranean Maritime History Network

**10/2013 -**

Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies

**03/2012 -**

International Maritime History Association

**02/2012 -**

Greek Economic History Association