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Professional Appointments

- 2002 to today: Senior Member, *Amorium Project Excavations*, Turkey, under the direction of Prof. Zeliha Demirel Gökalp (Anadolu University.) Head of the “Amorium Urban Survey” side-project of the Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH.
- 2012-2013 Senior Fellow at the *Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations* of *Koç University*, Istanbul.
- 2011-2012 Junior Research Fellow at the Center for Byzantine Studies, *Dumbarton Oaks* (Harvard University), Washington, DC
- 2005-2012: Scientific Associate and Field Archaeologist on contract at *Ancient Messene Excavation and Restoration Project*, Greece.
- 2005-2006: Research associate to the electronic Encyclopedia of the Hellenic World, a project of the *Foundation of the Hellenic World*.
- 2006-2007 Scientific Associate to the Project of Greek Moslem Education of the *Greek Ministry of Education*. Responsible for the drafting of the maps for the High School new History Books.
- 2005-2006 Associate Researcher at the *Greek Research Center for Gender Equality*.
- 2004-2005 Associate Curator at the *Greek War Museum, Athens* and the *Chania Naval Museum, Crete*.
- 2002-2003 Field Archeologist on contract, *Ancient Eleutherna Excavations and Restoration Project* in Crete.
- 1999-2002 Junior Researcher, *Institute for Mediterranean Studies (Foundation for Research and Technology)* working for the research program “Western Art in Medieval and Renascent Crete”
- 1998 Research assistant to Professor Anna Avramea, working on the project for a Bibliography of Middle Byzantine Aristocracy.
- 1997-2000 Member, Ancient Eleutherna Excavation, *University of Crete*.

Education

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| 2013 | Ph.D. Candidate in Byzantine History/Archaeology,
University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology
Thesis title: “The Settlement of Byzantine Messene: Urbanism from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages in southern Balkans, AD 400-800” [in Greek] |
| 2007 | M.Phil. in Byzantine Studies,
University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology
Thesis title: “The Late Medieval Church of Saint Anna at Eleutherna, Crete” [in Greek] |
| 2001 | B. A. in History and Archaeology,
University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology |

Awards-Fellowships-Grants

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| 2013-15 | Stavros Niarchos Foundation Research Grant for the three-year project “Amorium Urban Survey” |
| 2014, March | California State University , Sacramento, Library Research Fellowship at the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection, |
| 2012-2013 | Koç University , Istanbul, Senior Fellow, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, |
| 2011-2012 | Dumbarton Oaks, Center for Byzantine Studies , Washington, DC (Harvard University), Junior Research Fellow, |
| 2011, May | Medieval Academy of America , <i>Frederic C. Lane</i> Dissertation Award |
| 2011, Spring | Princeton University , History Department, Visiting Research Collaborator, |
| 2010, November | Dumbarton Oaks, Center for Byzantine Studies , Washington, DC (Harvard University), Short Term Pre-Doctoral Residency |
| 2009 | Stavros Niarchos Foundation Research Grant for the preparation of the project “Amorium Urban Survey” |
| 2000-2002 | Institute for Mediterranean Studies/ Foundation of Research and Technology, Rethymnon, Crete, Graduate Research Fellowship |

Publications

Monographs:

- The Late Medieval Church of Saint Anna in Eleutherna, Crete*, [in Greek] monograph in the Eleutherna, Sector II, Excavation Report series (scheduled).
- The Settlement of Byzantine Messene: Urbanism from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages in southern Balkans, AD 400-800*, [in Greek] monograph part of the Messene Excavation series (in preparation).
- Co-authoring and co-editing with Eric A. Ivison, *Amorium Reports 6: The Lower City Church, Architecture, History, Excavation, Finds*, (in preparation.)

Articles/Book chapters:

- “Between Emperors and Peasants: Byzantine Archaeology and Marxism”, in: Kostis Kourelis and William Caraher, eds., *Method and Theory in Byzantine Archaeology* (in preparation)
- “Observation on the Early Byzantine city of Amorium (4th-6th c.)”, in: Vujadin Ivanišević and Ivan Bugarski, eds., *Early Byzantine City and Society: Conference dedicated to the centenary of archaeological research in Caričin Grad*, Belgrade (in preparation.)
- “The Byzantine Inscriptions”, in: Chris Lightfoot, Thomas Drew-Bear and Nikos Tsivikis, *Amorium Reports 5: Roman and Byzantine Inscriptions, Seals and Graffiti*, Istanbul 2014 (in press.)
- “Research in Medieval Eleutherna: The Double Church of Sotiras Christos and Ioannis Prodromos and the Monastery of Eleutherna” [in Greek] in: E. Sioumpara and K. Psaroudakis, eds., *Themelion: Studies in Honor of Prof. Petros Themelis by his Students*, Athens 2013, 345-365. [in Greek]
- “Considerations on Some Bronze Buckles from Byzantine Messene”, in: B. Böhlendorf-Arslan and A. Ricci (eds.), *Byzantinische Kleinfunde im Archäologischen Kontext*, Byzas 15, DAI Istanbul 2012, 61-80.
- “Where do Cities go when they disappear? The Early and Middle Byzantine Settlement of Messene”, in: T. Kiousopoulou (ed.), *Byzantine Cities (8th-11th c.): Perspectives of Research and New Approaches*, Rethymno 2012, 47-72. [in Greek]
- “The day before at Amorium: On the eve of the Seljuk arrival: Excavating Middle Byzantine destruction layers from Basilica A”, *23rd Byzantine Studies Conference – DePaul University, Abstracts of Papers* (Chicago 2011), 59-60.
- et al., “Amorium Kazıları, 2009,” *32. Kazı Sonuçları ve Toplantısı*, 1, Istanbul 2010, 47-68. [in Turkish]
- “Waiting for the Seldjuks. Excavation of Middle Byzantine layers from Basilica A in Amorium”, at the *29th Symposium of Byzantine and Postbyzantine Art, Christian Archaeological Society*, Athens 2009, 120-121. [in Greek]
- “Nicaea, Church of Hagia Sophia”, “Nicaea, Monastery of Hyakinthos, Historical Survey”, and “Nicaea, Church of Hagia Sophia, Wall Paintings”, entries in Greek and English in the Digital Encyclopedia of Asia Minor, Foundation of Hellenic World. <http://www.emg.gr/asiaminor/>
- Contributor to the yearly “Amorium Project Archaeological Report” published in *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* or *Anatolian Archaeology*.

Edited volumes:

(with Kostis Karpozilos) the Greek translation of: Chris Wickham (ed.), *Marxist History-Writing for the 21st century*, Oxford 2007.

Talks and Conference Papers

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- 2013, Apr* “The Early Byzantine church of the Theater in Messene: Building Techniques from the 4th to the 7th century”, presentation at the Colloquium Studiorum Byzantinorum of the University of Cyprus, Nicosia.
- 2013, Mar “Byzantine Economies in Transition on the two sides of the Aegean: Amorion in Phrygia and Messene in Peloponnese in the 6th to 9th c.”, paper at RCAC Koc University Mini-Symposium, Istanbul
- 2012, Nov “What is Byzantine? Travelers in early 19th century Morea (Peloponnese), Romanticism and the construction of Byzantine Architecture”, paper at NOMAD Seminar *Narratives of Travel Writing and Architectural History*, Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara
- 2012, Oct* “Observations on the Early Byzantine city of Amorium (4th-7th centuries)”, paper at the Conference *Early Byzantine City and Society*, dedicated to the centenary of archaeological research in Caričin Grad, Belgrade Institute of Archaeology, Leskovac, Serbia
- 2012, May* “Farmers and Inscriptions in Early Byzantine Peloponnese”, paper at the *II. Greek-Turkish Epigraphy Symposium*, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey
- 2012, Mar “Considerations on Chronological and Geographical limits of Early Byzantine architectural planning: the case of some monuments from Greece”, paper at the Symposium *Masons at Work*, Center for Ancient Studies at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA
- 2011, Apr “How does a city Disappear: Re-Searching Byzantine Messene”, workshop at the Hellenic Studies Program, Princeton University, Princeton NJ
- 2010, Nov* “Urban survival from Antiquity to the Middle Ages in the Southern Balkans”, Public Lecture at the College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada, Reno NV
- 2010, Nov “Byzantine Settlement of Messene (in the Peloponnese): from Antiquity to the Middle Ages”, presentation at the Late Antique and Byzantine Workshop of the University of Chicago, Chicago IL
- 2006, Oct “Observations on the architecture of the Medieval Churches of Eleutherna” [in Greek], paper at the 10th International Cretological Conference, Chania Crete
- 2004, Jul “Writing medieval history in post-war Greece: the case of the Greek Institute of Venice” [in Greek], paper at the *7th Annual History Graduate Meeting* held at the University of Crete
- 2002, Sep Member of the Organizing Committee for the Symposium “Medieval Sculpture in Latin East“ at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece

(* invited)

Other

Member of the *Byzantine Studies Association of North America* (BSANA), the *Medieval*

Academy of America (MAA), the International Center for Medieval Art (ICMA).

Founding member and past president of the Association for the Study of History and Contemporary Society (OMIK), and of the Association for the Study of Industrial Unionism in Greece, 1974-1985. Member of the editorial board of critical and political review *λέυγα* (www.levga.gr). [in Greece]