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EDUCATION

- 2015-today PhD candidate in Byzantine History, University of Crete, Dissertation title: *Η βυζαντινή μικρή αριστοκρατία, 13^{ος}-14^{ος} αιώνας* [*The byzantine petty aristocracy, 13th-14th centuries*]. Supervisors: Professor Tonia Kiousopoulou (University of Athens) and Assistant Professor Demetrios Kyritses (University of Crete)
- 2017..... Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), exchange student (Erasmus+ program)
- 2015..... MA in Byzantine History, University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology, Thesis title: *Αντιλήψεις για τον έντοκο δανεισμό στο Ύστερο Βυζάντιο* [*Perceptions of lending at interest in Late Byzantium*]. Supervisor: Professor Tonia Kiousopoulou
- 2008..... BA in History, Ionian University, Department of History

RESEARCH

- 2021-today Doctoral researcher at the project “Byzantine Agricultural Landscape Across the Aegean: Historical Analysis of the Landscapes of Messene in the Peloponnese (GR) and Amorium in Asia Minor (TR)”, **Institute of Mediterranean Studies/ FORTH**, Principal Investigator: Dr. Nikos Tsivikis
- 2020-2021..... Doctoral researcher at the project “Archaeological evidence for Byzantine Wine-production in Asia Minor (7th-9th c.): the case-study of Amorion,” **Academy of Athens**. Scientific supervisor: Associate Researcher Olga Karagiorgou
- 2019-2020..... PhD Fellow at **ANAMED** (Koç University, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations), Research project: *Outlining the Petty Aristocracy of Byzantine Anatolia in the Thirteenth Century*
- 2015-today Member of the archaeological team at Amorium Excavation (Hisarköy, Turkey), directed by Prof. Zeliha Gökalp-Demirel (**Anadolu University**)
- 2015-today Researcher Assistant at the “Amorium Urban Archaeology Project”, **Institute of Mediterranean Studies/ FORTH**, Principal Investigator: Dr. Nikos Tsivikis
- 2015..... Member of the organization committee of the workshop: “Notions of Space in Byzantine Historiography” (Department of History and Archaeology, **University of Crete**, Rethymno, June 6, 2015)
- 2013-2015..... Researcher Assistant at the project “Continuity and change in the perception of natural space, the land use and settlement in Byzantine Eastern Mediterranean (6th-13th centuries). A reappraisal of the cases of Southern Balkans and Asia Minor from an interdisciplinary approach” (**University of Crete, University of Cyprus and Institute of Mediterranean Studies**), Principal Investigator: Dr. Myrto Veikou

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021.....together with Nikos Tsivikis, Olga Karagiorgou, and Ilias Anagnostakis, “On the vine road between Bithynia and the East: Production and Consumption of the Amorian wine in the Middle Byzantine period” in *Colloquia Ceranea III*, 15-17 April 2021, University of Lodz (Poland)
- 2020.....“Outlining the Petty Aristocracy of Byzantine Anatolia in the 13th Century”, ANAMED (Koç University, Istanbul), in-house presentation, January 10th 2020
- 2019.....«Αναζητώντας τη βυζαντινή μικρή αριστοκρατία στη Σμύρνη του 13^{ου} αιώνα», στο *1^η Συνάντηση Ελλήνων Βυζαντινολόγων*, 27-30 Νοεμβρίου 2019, Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων [“In search of the Byzantine petty aristocracy in the 13th-century Smyrna,” in *10th Greek Byzantinists’ Conference*, University of Ioannina, November 27th -30th 2019]
- 2018.....«Διαβάζοντας τις βυζαντινές πηγές για το Αμόριο», στο *Αμόριο: από την ανασκαφή ως τη δορυφορική έρευνα. Όψεις της αρχαιολογίας μιας Βυζαντινής θεματικής πρωτεύουσας στη Μικρά Ασία*, 21 Νοεμβρίου 2018, Ρέθυμνο, Ινστιτούτο Μεσογειακών Σπουδών. [“Studying the Byzantine sources about Amorium,” in *Amorium: from the excavation to the satellite research. Aspects of the archaeology of a byzantine thematic capital in Asia Minor*, Institute of Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, November 21, 2018]
- 2016.....«A Corpus of the Greek Sources on Amorium: a first assessment», at the workshop: *Amorium: A Byzantine Provincial Capital in the Setting of the Empire*, Athens, November Friday 25th– Saturday 26th 2016. A workshop organized by “Amorium Urban Archaeology Project” Institute of Mediterranean Studies/ Foundation of Research and Technology.
- 2015.....«Τα βυζαντινά μοναστήρια ως χώροι πειθάρχησης», στην ημερίδα: *Εννοιολογήσεις του χώρου στην βυζαντινή ιστοριογραφία* [“The byzantine monasteries as spaces of discipline,” at the workshop: *Notions of Space in Byzantine Historiography*], Rethymno, June 6th, 2015.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2019.....5/12/2019: Guest lecture at Koç University, Istanbul (Turkey) in the course ARHA 526 “Material and Textual Evidence on Late Antique and Byzantine Urban Studies” (Assistant Prof. Nikos Kontogiannis): “Amorium, a medieval provincial city in Anatolia”

SCOLARSHIPS

- 2019-2020.....PhD Fellow at ANAMED (Koç University, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations)
- 2016-2019.....PhD scholarship (3 years full-time) from the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)
- 2015.....Research Scholarship from the Institution for Mediterranean Studies (IMS, FORTH)
- 2012-2013.....Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship from the Department of History and Archaeology (University of Crete)

LANGUAGES and other SKILLS

Greek (Native Speaker)

English (ECPE, University of Michigan, C2)

French (Certificat intermédiaire de langue Française, Paris-Sorbonne, B1)

Ancient and Medieval Greek (Very Good)

Latin (Good)

GIS for humanities: 2nd Remote Sensing Technologies in Cultural Heritage Workshop (RESTeCH II), February 2015 (IMS/ FORTH)