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Curriculum vitae

Associate Professor of Medieval History
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Born in Athens, 1952

Studies
BA in History and Archaeology, University of Athens.
MA in the Social History of the Middle Ages, University of Birmingham, UK.
Ph.D (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
1991-1998… Honorary Research Fellow, Department of History, University of Aberdeen (Scotland)
1994, 1995… Research fellow, Special Collections, University of Aberdeen.
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
1998- Lecturer, Assistant and Associate Professor of Medieval (Western) 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 where I catalogued the papers of the Scottish philhellene Thomas Gordon (1788-1841). See publications [link](http://calms.abdn.ac.uk/DServe/dserve.exe?dsqServer=Calms&dsqIni=Dserve.ini&dApp=Archive&dsqCmd=Show.tcl&dsqDb=Catalog&dsqPos=0&dsqSearch=%28RefNo%3D%27MS%201160%27%29).

In charge (2001-2011) under the auspices of the Institute of Mediterranean Studies (Rethymno) I have been in charge of a project connected with notarial documents called ‘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’. See [link](http://weddings.ims.forth.gr/index.php?l=2).

Finally, I am involved in the translation of historical and other studies from English into Greek.

**International conferences: Communications -Organization**

Since 1982 I have spoken in conferences both in Greece and abroad (U.K., France, Spain, Denmark, U.S.A., Germany, Turkey).

I was in charge of organizing an international conference, entitled ‘Gender, family and property in legal theory and practice: the European perspective from 10th-20th century’. It was the fourth conference organized by members of the research network *Gender Difference in the History of European Legal Cultures*. Venue at Rethymno, 21-23 September 2006, under the auspices of the Department of History & Archaeology, University of Crete and the Institute of the Mediterranean Studies.

**Publications**

1.. **Main publications (a selection)**

1.1... ‘Dowry, or on the hunting life of the Modern Greeks by Nora Skouteri-Didaskalou’ (review article) / «Η προίκα ή περί του θηρευτικού βίου των Νεοελλήνων’ της Νόρας Σκουτέρη-Διδασκάλου (κριτικό άρθρο), *O Politis*, issue 71, 1986: 96-100


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 Mediterrâneo, A. Perez Jiménes and G. Cruz Andreotti, Madrid 1995: 171-98

1.6... ‘Serf’/ «Δουλοπάροικος»: entry in the Eκπαιδετική Ελληνική Ενyclopedia (Educational Greek Encyclopaedia), vol. 22 (Philosophy and Social Sciences, Athens 1997


1.11... ‘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’, N.M. Panayotakis- In memoriam, Irakleio 2000: 311-322


1.14... ‘Family and inheritance in the Cyclades 1500-1800: Present knowledge and
unanswered questions’, *Journal of Family History* 9, 3, 2004: 257-274


1.20…«Συλλογική μνήμη και κοινωνική πραγματικότητα. Οι αρχοντικές οικογένειες της Νάξου μετά την πτώση του δουκάτου» / ‘Memoria collettiva e realtà sociale. Le famiglie nobili di Nasso dopo la caduta del ducato’, [‘Collective memory and social reality: The noble families of Naxos after the fall of the duchy’], in *To δουκάτο του Αττικής*, [The duchy of the Archipelago], Πρακτικά Επιστημονικής Συνάντησης / Il ducato dell’ Egeo, Atti dell’ Incontro di Studio, Ακαδημία Αθηνών – Eθνικό Ίδρυμα Ερευνών / Academia di Atene / IBE– Fondazione Nazionale delle Ricerche / IBE, Athens: 447-454

1.21…‘Custom and law in the early modern Aegean islands: the case of marriage payments’, Karin Gottschalk (ed.). 2013, *Gender Difference in European


1.25...‘Living near the Thera volcano, 1650-51 A.D. Zero hour...but history continues’], in Αέλλοπος: Festschrift for Iris Tzahili, Rethymno, I.L.E.R. [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. See [http://calms.abdn.ac.uk/DServe/dserve.exe?dsqServer=Calms&dsqIni=Dserve.ini&dsqApp=Archive&dsqCmd=Show.tcl&dsqDb=Catalog&dsqPos=0&dsqSearch=%28RefNo%3D%27MS%201160%27%29](http://calms.abdn.ac.uk/DServe/dserve.exe?dsqServer=Calms&dsqIni=Dserve.ini&dsqApp=Archive&dsqCmd=Show.tcl&dsqDb=Catalog&dsqPos=0&dsqSearch=%28RefNo%3D%27MS%201160%27%29)

2.2... ‘The papers of Thomas Gordon of Cairness (1788-1841)’ (Reports and Archives in Northern Scotland), Northern Scotland 14 (1994): 109-114

2.3... 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... “‘As you know me, I am plain Makriyannis”’. An unknown letter by General Maktiyannis (1827)’, Ekevolos 18, 1997: 1820-1828

2.6... ‘Reports from Grambusa: pages from Thomas Gordon’s papers’, Kritologika Grammata 1999: 211-234


2.8... Introduction to the Greek translation (by A. Papadiamantis) of The History of

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.