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CURRICULUM VITAE

Scientific and professional experience

- 2016- Associate Researcher (Grade B) at the Research Centre for Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Art of the Academy of Athens
- 2010-2014 Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University
- 2008-2016 Assistant Researcher (Grade C) at the Research Centre for Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Art of the Academy of Athens
- 2004-2008 Junior Researcher (Grade D) at the Research Centre for Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Art of the Academy of Athens.
- 2004 University of Oxford. Visiting Lecturer in Byzantine Sigillography (Postgraduate Class)
- 2001-2004 British Academy, King's College, London. Research Assistant in the project *The Prosopography of the Byzantine World*. Director: Prof. M. Jeffreys
- 1996- Member of the Amorium Excavation Project, Hisarköy, Turkey

Scholarships and academic awards

- 2013 ARISTEIA II award (200.000 euros) for the Research Project "Towards an institutional and social history of Byzantine Asia Minor on the evidence of seals and other sources (7th-13th centuries). This was one of the 180 projects (among a total of 1622 submitted proposals) to receive financial support.
- 2010 Scholarship (3 months) by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for Postdoctoral Research at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.
- 2006-2007 Scholarship (18 months) by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for Postdoctoral Research at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.
- 2003-2004 Scholarship for postdoctoral research (12 months) by the State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y) of the Hellenic Republic.
- 2001 Summer Fellowship (2 months) at the Dumbarton Oaks Centre for Byzantine Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1995-1999 Scholarships by the British Academy (1995-1996, fees only), the Onassis Foundation, Athens (1995-1998, maintenance), the A. G. Leventis Foundation, Paris, and the S. I. Kostopoulos Foundation, Athens. Purpose: D.Phil. studies in Byzantine Archaeology at the University of Oxford.

1993-1995 Scholarship by the Greek Archaeological Committee, UK, London (fees and maintenance). Purpose: M. Phil. in Byzantine Studies at the University of Oxford.

1991 Scholarship by the German Embassy in Athens (DAAD).

Education

1995-2002 University of Oxford, Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.) in Byzantine Archaeology. Title of thesis: *Urbanism and Economy in Late Antique Thessaly (3rd–7th centuries A.D.): The archaeological Evidence* (Vol. 1: Text; Vol. 2: Appendices and Tables; Vol. 3: Illustrations), Oxford 2001. Supervisor: Dr. Marlia Mundell-Mango. Examiners: Dr. Bryan Ward-Perkins (Oxford University) and Prof. Jean-Pierre Sodini (Sorbonne).

1993-1995 University of Oxford, Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Byzantine Studies (written examinations and thesis). Title of thesis: *The architecture of the Byzantine basilica of Kalambaka in Thessaly*, Oxford 1995. Supervisor: Prof. Cyril Mango.

1986-1991 University of Athens, School of Philosophy, Department of History and Archaeology. B. A. in Archaeology, "First Class".

Participation in excavations

- **Turkey**, Amorium. Seasons: 2015, 2009, 2008, 2003, 2002, 1997, 1996 (July). Directors: R. Martin Harrison (1987-1992), Christopher S. Lightfoot (1993-2014), Zeliha Demirel Gökcalp (2013 -)
- **Syria**, al-Andarin. Seasons: 2002 (December), 2001 (September). Director: Dr. Marlia Mundell-Mango, University of Oxford
- **Greece**, Sporades islands, Alonnesos. Season: 1999 (September-October). Under the auspices of the 7th Department of Byzantine Antiquities, Larisa.
- **Greece**, Thessaly, Kalambaka. Season: 1994 (December). Under the auspices of the 7th Department of Byzantine Antiquities, Larisa.
- **Greece**, Athens, Monastiraki Square. Season: 1992-1993. Full-time supervisor of the excavation prior to the construction of the Athens Subway (METRO), under the supervision of the 1st Department of Byzantine Antiquities.
- **Greece**, Epirus, Pantanassa Philippiados. Seasons: 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989 (July). Director: Prof. P. L. Vocotopoulos, Athens Archaeological Society.
- **Greece**, Kos, Kardamena. Seasons: 1989, 1988, 1987 (August). Directors: Profs. S. Kalopisi-Verti, G. Kokorou-Alevra, A. Lemos, M. Panagiotidi, University of Athens.

Membership in scientific societies

- National Greek Committee for Byzantine Studies, <http://www.byzantinestudies.gr/index.php>
- Christian Archaeological Society, <http://www.chae.gr/index.html>
- National Greek Committee of the International Association of South-East European Studies (A.I.E.S.E.), holding the position of the General Secretary (since September 2015)
- ΗΩΣ, Association of Greek Archaeologists
- Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft zur Förderung Byzantinischer Studien, <http://www.byzantinistik.de>
- Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies, <http://www.byzantium.ac.uk/>
- Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christliche Archäologie, <http://www.agca.de>

PAPERS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THE D.PHIL. (* by invitation)

*2017, 1-2 November (Izmir and Manisa): International Conference on "The Port Cities of the Aegean World: Coins, Seals and Weights", organized by the Department of Archaeology of the University of Izmir and the Department of History and Art of the University of Manisa. Title of paper: *Was the Quaestura Exercitus a Novelty?*

*2017, 8 June (Athens): Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Seminar «Nikos Oikonomides» on "7ος - 9ος αιώνες (610-867): Περίοδος κρίσης και ζυμώσεων, ανασυγκρότησης και αναμόρφωσης", organized by the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens and the Institute of Historical Research /Department of Byzantine Research of the National Research Foundation. Title of paper: *Το ενδιαφέρον της κεντρικής διοίκησης για την Ελλάδα των μεταβατικών χρόνων: η μαρτυρία του αρχαιολογικού υλικού.*

*2017, 5 May (Larissa): International Workshop on "Fortified Settlements in the Age of Justinian", organized by the Ephorate of Antiquities (Larissa) and the University of Thessaly (Volos). Title of paper: *Annona militaris and the LR2 amphora (2001-2017): an update.*

*2017, 20-21 January (Vienna): International Workshop on "Mobility and Migration in Byzantium: The Perspective of Material Culture", organized by Prof. Claudia Rapp (University of Vienna – Austrian Academy of Sciences – FWF Wittgenstein Project). Title of paper: *Persistent Mobility: Foodstuff Trade Routes on the Evidence of Amphorae and Related Evidence (4th-8th c.).*

*2016, 25-26 November (Athens): International Symposium on "AMORIUM: a provincial capital in the setting of the Byzantine Empire", organized by N. Tsivikis (Amorium Urban Archaeology Project, IMS/FORTH) with the financial support of the S. Niarchos Foundation. Title of paper: *The correspondents of Amorium.*

*2016, 22-27 August (Belgrade): 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies. Title of paper: *Sealing practices in the 13th c. Byzantium: changing habits and possible causes*, in the Round Table entitled "Byzantium in Change. Archaeology and Society in the 13th c.", organized by E. Albani and I. Christoforaki.

2016, 22-27 August (Belgrade): 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Session entitled „Present and Future Projects: Presentation of research centers and their scientific projects in the field of Byzantine Studies“. Title of paper: *TAKTIKON. The online research tool on Byzantine themes* (together with P. Charalampakis and Chr. Malatras).

*2015, 27-29 Νοεμβρίου (Kiev): The Vth Ukrainian Sigillographic Conference, under the auspices of the Institutes of History and Archaeography of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the Sheremetiev Family Museum and the Heraldic Society of Ukraine. Title of paper: *The online TAKTIKON and its contribution to the study of inscriptions on seals* (together with P. Charalampakis and Chr. Malatras).

*2015, 5 March (Venice): One-day International Workshop (Tagung) at the Centro Tedesco di Studi Veneziani on "I tondi con imperatore bizantino a Venezia e a Washington, D.C.". Title of paper: *Figural iconography on „imperial“ and "pre-imperial" seals: norms and innovations.*

*2014, 15 May (Larissa, Greece): One-day workshop on "St. Achillios, the patron-saint of Larissa". Title of paper: *Ο Πρώτος Βίος του αγίου Αχιλλίου ως ιστορική πηγή για τη Λάρισα των «μεταβατικών χρόνων».*

*2014, 9-10 May (Istanbul, Suna and İnan Kiraç Foundation): 11th International Symposium of Byzantine Sigillography. Title of paper: *Seals from the Amorium excavations (Turkey).*

*2013, 9-10 November (Istanbul): International Workshop on "New Cities in Late Antiquity (late 3rd-7th c. AD): Documents and Archaeology", organised by the Netherlands Institute in Turkey and the Istanbul Department of the German Archaeological Institute. Title of paper: *Thessalian Thebes: A Palimpsest Late Antique City as Good as New*.

*2013, 23-25 March (Birmingham, U.K.): 46th Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies on "Byzantine Greece: Microcosm of Empire?" Title of paper: *State officials in Hellas between the 7th and the 13th c.*

*2012, 3-7 October (Leskovac, Serbia): International Conference on "Early Byzantine City and Society", dedicated to the centenary of archaeological research in Caričin Grad. Title of paper: *Cities amid crisis and their fate: the example of the Thessalian dodecapolis in the Synekdemosis*.

2012, 11-13 May (Athens): 32nd Symposium of the Christian Archaeological Society. Title of paper: *Αχιλλίος, επίσκοπος Λαρίσης (†περ. 360-365) και Αχιλλίος, αρχιεπίσκοπος Λαρίσης (α' μισό 6ου αι.): ακόμα ένα παράδειγμα «αμφίδρομων σχέσεων αφανούς και επιφανούς αγίου»;*

*2011, 29 October (University of Cyprus): International Workshop on "Byzantium in Transition". Title of paper: *Early Medieval Archaeological Evidence from Central Greece*.

2011, 22-27 August (Sofia): 22nd International Congress of Byzantine Studies. Title of paper: *10 seals worth of 100: the sphragistic finds from Polis Chrysochous, Cyprus*. A 10-min presentation on the publication of the KEBMT *Βιβλιογραφία της Βυζαντινής και της Μεταβυζαντινής Τέχνης. Η Ελληνική συμβολή 2006-2010* was also given for the first time in the Round Table on „Instrumenta Studiorum“.

*2010, 4 December (Leuven): International Conference on "Production and Prosperity in the Theodosian Age". Title of paper: *Annona Militaris along the Ister and Prosperity in the Aegean during the Theodosian Age*.

*2010, 12-13 May (London): Sigidoc International Meeting 1 (King's College and the Warburg Institute, London), organised by Prof. Charlotte Roueché and Prof. Judith Herrin (King's College, London) and financed by the Arts and Humanities Research Council of the British Academy.

*2009, 2 October (Ioannina): 10th International Symposium in Byzantine Sigillography. Title of paper: *Strategoi of Hellas - with or without (known) boulloteria*.

2009, 16 May (Athens): 29th Symposium of the Christian Archaeological Society. Title of paper: *Λιθοξοικά χαράγματα σε αρχιτεκτονικά μέλη από το Αμόριο*.

2008, 17 May (Athens): 28th Symposium of the Christian Archaeological Society. Title of paper: *Επιγραφικές και εικονογραφικές παρατηρήσεις στα μολυβδόβουλλα του Νικηφόρου Βοτανειάτη*.

2007, 11 May (Athens): 27th Symposium of the Christian Archaeological Society. Title of paper: *Από το σιγίλλογραφικό corpus του θέματος Ελλάδος: Στρατηγοί Ελλάδος (προσπάθεια χρονολογικής κατάταξης)*.

2006, 22 August (London): XXIst International Congress of Byzantine Studies. Title of paper: *Byzantine themes and sigillography: I. The sigillographic corpora of the themes of Hellas, Opsikion and Armeniakon*.

*2006, 20 August (London): One-day workshop on *Digital Sigillography* (Sigidoc), organised by Prof. Charlotte Roueché (King's College, London) and financed by the Arts and Humanities Research Council of the British Academy.

2006, 12 May (Athens): 26th Symposium of the Christian Archaeological Society. Title of paper: *Αξιοματούχοι του θέματος Ελλάδος με βούλλα (η αρχή ενός ερευνητικού προγράμματος)*.

2005, 14 May (Athens): 25th Symposium of the Christian Archaeological Society. Title of paper: *Ανασκαφικά δεδομένα, παρατηρήσεις και desiderata στην επανεξέταση της οικοδομικής ιστορίας της βασιλικής της Κοιμήσεως της Θεοτόκου στην Καλαμπάκα*.

2005, 26 February (Munich): 21. Tagung der Deutschen Arbeitsgemeinschaft zur Förderung Byzantinischer Studien. Title of paper: *Amphoren und Handel in spätantiken Mittelmeerraum*.

*2004, 27 March (Oxford): 38th Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies. Title of paper: *Mapping trade by the amphora*.

2003, 3 October (Berlin): 8. Internationales Symposium für Sigillographie. Title of paper: *Die sigillographische Sammlung des Benaki Museums, Athen*.

2003, 28 February (Volos, Greece): 1st Symposium on "The Archaeological Work in Thessaly and Central Greece". Title of paper: *Ο άγιος Αχιλλειος Λαρίσης και η σημασία της αγιογραφικής του παράδοσης για την ιστορία της θεσσαλικής πρωτεύουσας κατά την παλαιοχριστιανική περίοδο*.

2002, 18 May (Athens): 22nd Symposium of the Christian Archaeological Society. Title of paper: *"λίθος τήν μελανίαν ύποκρινόμενος": ενδείξεις για την εκμετάλλευση των λατομείων του verde antico στη Μεσοβυζαντινή περίοδο*.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLIC LECTURES (by invitation)

2011, 12 January (Athens) Lecture at the Hellenic National Research Foundation (Byzantine Research Institute). Title: *Annona militaris* in the Danube and prosperity in the Aegean during Late Antiquity.

2009, 18 November (Oxford) Lecture at the Oxford University Roman Discussion Forum (Institute of Archaeology). Title: *Masons' Marks from Amorium: A Case Study*.

2008, 5 November (Oxford) Lecture at the Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Seminar, on the invitation of the director of the Inter-Faculty Committee for Byzantine Studies of the University of Oxford, Dr. James Howard-Johnston. Title: *Nikephoros Botaneiates and his era on the evidence of his lead seals*.

2003, 17 June (Munich) Lecture at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München, Verein Spätantike Archäologie und Byzantinische Kunstgeschichte (Prof. Dr. Johannes G. Deckers). Title: *Der berühmte Sarkophag im Pantokrator Kloster zu Konstantinopel: Für wen war das Grabdenkmal ursprünglich bestimmt?*

2002, 22 October (Vienna) Lecture at the Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik of the University of Vienna, on the invitation of the Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft. Title: *Der berühmte Sarkophag im Pantokrator Kloster zu Konstantinopel: Für wen war das Grabdenkmal ursprünglich bestimmt?*

1996, 27 February (London) Lecture at the Hellenic Centre (16-18 Paddington St., London), on the invitation of the Greek Archaeological Committee, U.K. Title: *Church Architecture of the 11th century Greece: the example of the Byzantine basilica of Kalambaka*.