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Field of expertise: Modern Greek History

Research interests:

The educational and intellectual history of the bondage Hellenism in Epirus, Thessaly, Macedonia and Thrace in the 19th century; the foreign and internal policies of the Greek State in the 19th and 20th century; the institution and the action of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; the Greek-Bulgarian relations; the Macedonian dispute; History and Theatre; History and Rembetiko.

Courses taught: Modern Greek History; Modern Greek History and theatre; History of European Civilization; the Neo-Hellenic Enlightenment; Ancient History and Theatre; History and Rembetiko.

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Brief Résumé

Born in Athens in 1962. He graduated from the Faculty of History of the University of Ioannina (1980-1984). He read for PhD in Modern Greek History at the University of Ioannina and was proclaimed a Doctor (PhD) for History at the University of Ioannina with grade “excellent”. His doctoral thesis was published shortened in 1996 under the title “The Ecumenical Patriarchate and the unredeemed Hellenism of Macedonia, Thrace and Epirus. After the Congress of Berlin (1878)”. From 1990 to 1994 he worked at the Historical Archive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, studying, sorting and filing of documents of the period between 1830 and 1944 of Modern Greek History. From 1990 to 1994 he attended courses in Bulgarian language at the “Committee for the Studies of Southeastern Europe” and held the certificate in Bulgarian as foreign language with grade “excellent”. With grant by the State of Bulgaria he attended in Sofia courses of Bulgarian language, history and civilization and did research work in the Bulgarian Archives. He was assigned by the ESNA of Europe to translate and edit articles from contemporary historical Bulgarian journals on the Greek-Bulgarian relations from the 19th to the 20th century and on the Macedonian dispute. His research work on the action of the Bulgarian factor in Macedonia led in 1997 to the publishing of the study “The Bulgarian propaganda in Macedonia under German occupation”. He has been teaching at the University of Peloponnese since 2005.

Teaching positions

1. Professor at the Air Force Academy (1998-2004) - courses on Modern Greek History.
2. Employed on a fixed-term contract at the Faculty of History and Archaeology (2005-2008) – taught courses: History of Neo-Hellenism; Modern Greek and European History; Historiography; History and Cinema.
3. Associate Professor (2009-2014) and tenured Professor since 2015 at the Faculty of Theatre Studies of the University of Peloponnese – taught courses: Modern Greek History; Modern Greek History and theatre; History of the European Civilization; the Neo-Hellenic Enlightenment; Ancient History and Theatre; History and Rembetiko.
4. Professor at the MSc programme of the PTDE of the University of Athens (2009-2012 and 2014-2015) – taught course: “Modern Greek History” as a part of the tutorial “History and Didactics of History”.

a) Books

1. *The Ecumenical Patriarchate and the unredeemed Hellenism of Macedonia, Thrace and Epirus. After the Congress of Berlin (1878)*, Epikairota publ., Athens 1996, p. 421.
2. *The Bulgarian propaganda in Macedonia under German occupation*, Bulgarian Society of Thessaloniki (1941-1944), Epikairota publ. Athens 1997, p. 150.
3. *The confrontation between Joachim the 3rd and Kharilaos Trikoupis. From the unpublished correspondence of the Ecumenical Patriarch (1878-1884)*, Trochalia publ., Athens 1998, p. 308 (Preface by Prof. Z. Tsirpanli).
4. *Historical sources about Modern Hellenism. From the revolution in Macedonia (1878) until the annexation of Eastern Rumelia (1885)*, Ennoia publ., Athens 2009, p. 367.
5. *History and Rembetiko: Taxation and political parties are to blame for this crisis that resulted in making people unable to make ends meet*. Papazisis publ., Athens 2014, p. 397.

b) Selected Articles in Journals, Conference Proceedings and Collective Volumes

1. "Greek schools of Thessaly in 187-1872", *Ekpaideftika*, 22-23, pp. 85-89, Athens 1991.
2. "The operation of the Hieratic School of the Vitolia Monastery in 1884", *Ekpaideftika*, 21, pp. 26-31, Athens 1991.
3. "The spiritual state of the Hellenism of Constantinople in 1870", *Ekpaideftika*, vol. 29-30, pp. 68-73, Athens 1993.
4. "Contribution to the study of the activity of the Consul General of Thessaloniki Petros Logothetis (1881-1885)", Proceedings of the XIV Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 1994, pp. 413-430.
5. "The foundation of the Greek Vice-Consulate in Mytilini (1834-1846)", *Lesviaka*, Document of the Lesbian Studies Society, vol. XIV, pp. 89-95, Mytilini 1993.
6. "The educational and social situation of Hellenism of Constantinople in the 1920's", Dodoni, Scientific Yearbook of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the University of Ioannina, vol. XXI, issue 1, (1992), Ioannina 1995, pp. 201-220.
7. "The Rumanian propaganda in the Southwestern Macedonia in the 1880's", Proceedings of the XI Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 1995, pp. 251-268.

8. "The Mount Athos during the German Occupation (1941-1944)", Proceedings of the XVI Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 1996, pp. 531-545.
9. "A Greek-Turkish diplomatic incident (1888). The unpublished correspondence between the Monastirion Consul Con. Panourgias and An. Pichaeonas", Proceedings of the XVII Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 1997, pp. 269-278.
10. "The political background in the reelection of Joachim the 3rd for the Ecumenical Throne (25 May 1901)", Proceedings of the XVIII Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 1998, pp. 259-272.
11. "The Russian pervasion in the Mount Athos during the 1st patriarchy of Joachim the 3rd (1878-1884)", *I kath' emas Anatoli*, vol. IV, Athens 1998, pp. 95-117.
12. "News reports in the Bulgarian Press about the occupied Eastern Macedonia and Western Thrace (1941-1942)", Proceedings of the XVIII Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 1999, pp. 306-315.
13. "An unpublished Memorandum (1880) by Kharilaos Trikoupis about the reforms of the Ottoman Empire in Macedonia, Thrace and Eastern Romylia", *Ekpaideftika*, 51-52, Athens 1999, pp. 60-65.
14. "The action of the "Boumboulina" resistance organization of Lela Karagianni (1941-1944)", Proceedings of the XXI Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 2001, pp. 441-457.
15. "The monastery problem in Rumania (the 2nd half of the 19th century). The reaction of the Patriarchates and the stance of the European Powers", Proceedings of the XXII Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 2001, pp. 317-332.
16. "The foreign policy of the Greek State from its foundation (1830) to the Balkan Wars (1913)". E-learning program of the University of Athens on "Hellenism and the West from the Antiquity until nowadays", Athens 2002.
17. "The Greek army in the last Othonian period", *Ekpaideftika*, vol. 71-17, Athens 2004, pp. 33-46.
18. "The *Orestika* through the Press affiliated to Deliyannis. Theatre and politics at the beginning of the 20th century", Proceedings of the XXVII Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 2007, vol. II, pp. 443-457.
19. "The military action of Alexandros Papagos during the interwar period", Proceedings of the XXIX Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 2009, pp. 489-500.

20. “The political party and the Press affiliated to Theodoros Deliyannis (1883-1905)”, Proceedings of the XXX Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 2010, pp. 135-149.
21. “The pilgrimage of the Greek consul in Monastiri to the Northwest Macedonia at the end of the 19th century (based on his unpublished reports)”, Proceedings of the XXXII Pan-Hellenic Conference of History, Thessaloniki 2012, pp. 111-128.
22. “The political developments and the party of Theodoros. Deliyannis during the first decade of the 20th century”, *Istorias Merimna*, Volume in honor of Prof. G. Leontsinis, PTDE publ., National and Kapodistrian University.

Selected Administrative positions in the University of Peloponnese

1. Vice Rector responsible for student boarding and the “Erasmus” program in the University of Peloponnese (from 2013 to 2017).
2. Vice President of the Faculty of Theatre Studies of the University of Peloponnese (2009-2011).
3. President of the Faculty of Theatre Studies of the University of Peloponnese (from October 2012 to December 2012).
4. Dean of the School of Fine Arts and President of the Faculty of Theatre Studies of the University of Peloponnese since December 2017.

Member of scientific Associations:

1. Member of the “Hellenic Committee for the Studies on Southeastern Europe”, Athens.
2. Member of the “Hellenic Historical Association”, Thessaloniki.
3. Member of the “Greek Philologists’ Association”, Athens.