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STUDIES:

1963-1968 University of Athens, Department of History and Archaeology.

1975-1979 University of Heidelberg, Institute of Art History.

Scholarships: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (1975-1979), Gerda Henkel Stiftung (1982).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1979-1993 Curator of Byzantine Antiquities in the Archaeological Service (Ministry of Culture, Athens, Department of Byzantine Antiquities, Ioannina, Byzantine Museum of Athens).

Since 1991 she teaches Byzantine Archaeology and History of Byzantine Art at the University of Crete.

1998-2000 Chair of the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete.

2000-2001 Director of the Sector for Archaeology and Art History, University of Crete.

Since 1996, Director of the research program “Western art in Crete in the 15th and 16th century” at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies (Rethymno, Crete).

FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

- Illustrated manuscripts, mainly of the time after the discovery of printing.
- History and methodology on the protection of monuments.
- Archaeology and art history concerning Crete, from early-Byzantine to the end of the Venetian period.
- Historiography of Byzantine Art and Byzantine Archaeology.

PUBLICATIONS:

More than 30 refereed journal papers.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION/ ATTENDANCE:

More than 35 presentations in international and national conferences.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- *Die dekorierten Handschriften des Schreibers Matthaios von Myra 1594-1624*).
- *Untersuchungen zur griechischen Buchmalerei um 1600*, Παράρτημα του
- περιοδικού «Μνήμων» [Supplement of the periodical “Mnemon”] 1, Athens 1982.
- *Αναμνήσεις από τη χαμένη βασιλεία. Σελίδες εικονογραφημένης χρονογραφίας του*
- *17ου αιώνα [Memories of a lost Empire]*, Athens 1996.
- *Η Κρήτη στην ύστερη μεσαιωνική εποχή. Η μαρτυρία της εκκλησιαστικής αρχιτεκτονικής*, Herakleion 2010.

BOOK EDITING:

- Δ.Ι.Πάλλας, *Σαλαμινιακά Έγγραφα*, [D.I. Pallas, *Salaminian Archives*] Athens 1996. Edited by Olga Gratziou and Christos Loukos. Introduction by Olga Gratziou.
- Δ.Ι.Πάλλας, *Ορθοδοξία και παράδοση*, [D.I. Pallas, *Orthodoxy and Tradition*], edited with an introduction and comments by Olga Gratziou, Heraklion 2005.
- *Γλυπτική και Λιθοξοϊκή στην Λατινική Ανατολή (13ος-17ος αιώνας)* [*Sculpture and Stone Carving in the Levant (13th -17th century)*], edited by Olga Gratziou, Heraklion, 2007.
- *Από την Χριστιανική Συλλογή στο Βυζαντινό Μουσείο*, [From the Christian Collection to the Byzantine Museum], edited by Olga Gratziou and Anastasia Lazaridi.