

Aristea Gratsea
Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth: 30 October 1992

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH

2022: Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies (FORTH).

Research title: Shipping and trade in Venetian Crete; The case study of Curcumeli's company (16th century).

Advisor: Gelina Harlaftis, Professor at the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete and Director of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies (FORTH).

EDUCATION

2017-2021: PhD in History, Department of History and Archaeology of University of Crete

Dissertation title: «Η ναυτιλιακή κίνηση του Χάνδακα κατά τον 15ο και 16ο αιώνα». [The Maritime Activity of Candia in the 15th and 16th Century].

Advisor: Eleni Sakellariou, Assistant Professor, History of Medieval West at University of Crete
Graduated with distinction.

2015-2017: MA in Methodology of the Criticism and Publication of Historical and Archival Sources, Department of History, Ionian University, Corfu (Greece) [Grade: 9,33/10].

Title of Thesis: «Μεταφορές και μετακινήσεις στο Αιγαίο. Αναφορές Βενετών αξιωματούχων προς τη Γαληνοτάτη στα έτη 1603-1604» [Trade of goods and movement of people in the Aegean Sea. Reports from Venetian officers to Serenissima during 1603 and 1604] (supervised by Nikos Karapidakis, grade: 10/10).

2010-2015: BA in Classics (Ancient Classical Greek and Latin Language-Literature), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2016-2018: Private tutor at a private school "Sinchroni Methodos", Heraklion, Crete.

2015-2016: Student Internship as Archivist at Vikelaia Municipal library of Heraklion.

FELLOWSHIPS/DISTINCTIONS

2022-2023: Fellow Researcher at the Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies in Venice in the framework of my post-doc research “Shipping and trade in Venetian Crete; The case study of Curcumeli’s company (16th century)”.

2022: Distinction at the 24rd “Menelaos Parlamas” Award for the third chapter of my thesis.

2021: Distinction at the 23rd “Menelaos Parlamas” Award for the sixth chapter of my thesis.

2018-2021: Doctoral fellowship by the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) following a competitive selection procedure in the framework of the “Support of Doctoral Researcher’s” Action (Operational Program “Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning”-2nd cycle -ESPA).

2017: Distinction from the Department of History of Ionian University for my excellent performance during the MA Studies.

PUBLICATIONS

2021: Gratsea Aristeia, «Galeotti e *andiscari* nelle navi veneziane; il caso del notaio Demetrio Baron», *RiMe. Rivista dell'Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea*, Special Issue 9/I, *Il notaio nella società dell'Europa mediterranea (secc. XIV-XIX)*, Dicembre 2021, 335-372.

<https://rime.cnr.it/index.php/rime/article/view/519/884>

2020: Gratsea Aristeia, «*Galeotti* και *Andiscari* στις βενετικές γαλέρες. Κοινωνικές και οικονομικές προεκτάσεις στη βενετοκρατούμενη Κρήτη», *Τα Ιστορικά*, 71 (2020), 87-112. [Gratsea Aristeia, «*Galeotti* in *Andiscari* in venetian galleys. Socio-economical consequences in Venetian Crete», *Ta Istorika*, 71 (2021), 87-112].

2016: Gratsea Aristeia in collaboration with Romanakis Vangelis, Katika Maria, Katsarakis Antonis, Maglis Gregorios, «Η κινητικότητα των αγαθών μέσα από τις διαθήκες. Το παράδειγμα του νοταρίου της Σητείας Giovanne Curini», [The Mobility of Goods through the wills. The Case Study of the Notary of Settia Giovanne Curini], *12 International Conference of Cretan Studies*, Heraklion 2016.

<https://12iccs.proceedings.gr/el/proceedings/category/39/36/454>

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

2022:

- Gratsea Aristeia, “Shipping and Trade between Constantinople and Venetian Crete (1440-1463)”, 7th Conference of the Society of the Medieval Mediterranean (SMM), which is co-organized with the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete (July).

- Gratsea Aristeia, “The *lettera di cambio* in the Trade System of Venetian Crete (15th-16th century). A Case Study”. The paper was presented in the Datini-Ester Advanced Seminar. It was organized by the International Institute of Economic History “F. Datini” and the Ester Graduate School and held in Prato (12-13 May 2022).

2019:

- Gratsea Aristeia, “*Galeotti and andiscari* in the venetian ships. The case study of the notary Demetrio Baron”, in 6th Seminar of Doctoral Studies “History and Economy in Mediterranean Countries: Public Notaries in Mediterranean European Societies (14th-19th century)” which was held in Naples (30 September-4 October 2019).

- Gratsea Aristeia, “The maritime activity of the port of Candia in the 15th century”, in 6th Conference “Movement and Mobility in the Medieval Mediterranean (VI–XV centuries)”. It was organized by the Society of the Medieval Mediterranean (SMM) and held in Barcelona in July of 2019.

2017:

- Gratsea Aristeia in collaboration with Drakakis Manolis, Charitopoulos Evangelos, Eliotou Lila, Kounadis Nikos, Manoloukou Katerina, Tsatsaki Evgenia, “Archival Testimonials, Archaeological and Architectural Oddments of Worship Places at Messara in the Venetian Period. The Case Study of the Notary Papa Giovanni Crusso” at 3rd International Conference of Gortyna, “En Gortyni kai Arkadia egeneto”, “The Pilgrimage as the Place of Meeting of Humans, People, Religions, Cultures”, Messara, Heraklion (Crete) (September 2017).

- Gratsea Aristeia, in collaboration with Romanakis Vangelis, Katika Maria, Katsarakis Antonis, Maglis Grigorios, “The Mobility of Goods through the wills. The Case Study of the Notary of Settia Giovanna Curini”, at 12th International Conference of Cretan Studies, Heraklion Crete. (September 2016)

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TRAINING COURSES

2022: Distant Learning Courses of Latin Paleography and Creating Maps (QGIS) from the National Research Foundation (EIE-Athens).

2020-2021: Distant Learning Courses of Medieval Latin, Venetian Archival Sources, Latin Paleography and Creating Maps (QGIS) from the National Research Foundation.

2017: Distance training program of the Center for Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning of the National Kapodistrian University of Athens on “Editing and Correction of Text”.

2015: Course of Greek Palaeography (Prof. Manolis Draakakis) organized by Vikelaia Municipal Library and General State Archives.

2014-2015: Courses of Latin Paleography (Professor Nikos Moschonas) and Greek Palaeography (Professor Zisis Melissakis) at the National Research Foundation at Athens.

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014: Greek Paleography Seminars, Thessaloniki (Greece).

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

2017-2021: Doctoral Research in the National Archive of Venice (Archivio di Stato di Venezia), in the Archive of Vikelaia Municipal Library (Heraklion) and in the National Archive of London.

2016-2017: Research in Archive of Vikelaia Municipal Library (Heraklion) for my MA thesis.

PERSONAL SKILLS

- **Languages:**

Modern Greek: Mother Tongue

English C2: The University of Michigan. Certificate of Proficiency in English.

French C2: State Certificate of Language Skills / Dalf C2

Italian C1: State Certificate of Language Skills

Spanish: Reading Knowledge

Ancient and Medieval Greek: Proficient

Latin: Proficient

Medieval Italian: Proficient

- **Computer skills**

Good knowledge of using the QGIS system in order to create maps