

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2017-2022

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

**UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY,
RETHYMNON**

Thesis title: “The maritime community of La Ciotat (1850-1914)”

Supervisor: Socrates Petmezas

Participation in the ERC research project “SeaLiT (Seafaring Lives in Transition)”, Foundation of Research and Technology, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH), Center of Maritime History.

2010-2012

MASTER 2

**ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES (EHESS), « HISTOIRE
ET CIVILISATIONS », PARIS.**

Master thesis’ title : « La presse antidictatoriale des Grecs à Paris, 1967-1974 ».

Supervisor : Christophe Prochasson

2008-2009

EUROPEAN UNION STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME, « ERASMUS »

Université Paris X-Nanterre, Département d’Histoire, Paris.

2005-2010

BACHELOR IN HISTORY

**UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY,
Rethymnon**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-2025

FOUNDATION OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTE FOR MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES (IMS/FORTH)

CENTER OF MARITIME HISTORY

POST-DOC FELLOW

- Research on the history of the maritime community of Ithaca island (19th – 20th century)
- Funded by Aegeas foundation.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWS JOURNALS AND COLLECTIVE VOLUMES:

- Kalliopi Vasilaki, “La construction navale à La Ciotat : un secteur en mutation (1831–1851).” *Drassana: revista del Museu Marítim*, no. 27 (2019): 106–119.
[Online: <https://www.raco.cat/index.php/Drassana/article/view/369254>]
- Kalliopi Vasilaki, "The port of La Ciotat and its maritime community towards industrialization (1836-1916)" in Apostolos Delis, Jordi Ibarz, Anna Sydorenko, Matteo Barbano (eds), *Seafaring lives in transition. Mediterranean maritime labor, shipping and the challenge of industrialization (1850s-1920s)*, Leiden, Brill Series in Maritime Studies, 2022.
- Kalliopi Vasilaki, “La transformation mondialisée de La Ciotat dans la deuxième moitié du XIX^e siècle: les Messageries Maritimes comme trait d’union impérial”, in *Revue d’Histoire Maritime*, no. 33 (2022) (forthcoming).
- Kalliopi Vasilaki, “Working in the shipyard of Messageries Maritimes: industrial paternalism, employment patterns and strikes in La Ciotat (1851-1916)”, in Matteo Barbano, Leonardo Scavino, Luca Lo Basso (eds), *Living at Sea: seafarers’ remuneration and retirement in the age of transition (1850-1920)*, Rome, Viella, 2023 (forthcoming).

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 4th International Conference in Economic and Social History, Athens, 29/09-01/10/2022, *The port of La Ciotat into industrial capitalism: the industrial shipyards of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes (1850-1914)*.
- 8th IMHA International Congress of Maritime History, Porto, 28/06-02/07/2022, *The port of La Ciotat in the second half of the nineteenth century: from a traditional maritime community to an industrial shipbuilding center*.
- Final Conference of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition, 9-11/06/2022, Rethymnon. *A maritime community in transition: The transformation of La Ciotat's seafaring during the second half of the nineteenth century*.
- European Labour History Network Conference (ELHN), 29/08-03/09/2021, Vienna/Online. Paper: *Reshaping a port: The shipyards of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes in La Ciotat, the State policies and the formation of a new labour market (1851-1916)*.
- European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), 24-27 March 2021, Leiden/Online. Paper: *La Ciotat: from a Traditional Maritime Port to an Industrial Centre of Naval Construction*.

- Third Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project – The transition from sail to steam in navigation: maritime labour transformations (1850s-1920s), Genoa 10-11 October 2019. Paper: *The maritime community of La Ciotat in transition: a demographic analysis*.
- Congrès International d'Histoire des Entreprises en France–Atelier Doctoral, Paris, 11-13 Septembre 2019. Paper: *La communauté maritime de La Ciotat face à la transition de la voile à la vapeur (1851-1914)*.
- Second Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project – Sources and Resources in the Maritime Labour History of the Mediterranean, Barcelona 15-16 June 2018. Paper: *The sources for the study of La Ciotat's maritime community (1835-1914)*.
- First Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project – Seafaring Lives Getting on Board, Rethymno 6-7 October 2017. Paper: *The maritime communities of the French Mediterranean (1850-1920): main research questions*.
- Participation & presentation in Seminars of PhD candidates in Maritime and Economic History organized each academic year in the Institute for Mediterranean Studies by Prof. Gelina Harlaftis (2017-2022).

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

2017-2022

INSTITUTE FOR
MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES
(IMS/FORTH)

CENTER OF MARITIME HISTORY

ERC STARTING GRAND 2016, «SeaLit: Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Shipping and the Challenge of Globalization, 1850's- 1920's».

P.I.: Dr. Apostolos Delis

Research as PhD candidate on the maritime community of La Ciotat during the transition from sail to steam

AWARDS

2022 : Award “Friends of FORTH” for the research activity.

2021 : Award Stanley Moss for the best research paper/thesis, University of Crete .

2005 : Admission with distinction (second ranking) in the undergraduate course of the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete.

LANGUAGES

MOTHER-TONGUE **Greek**

OTHER **English & French (Fluent)**
 Italian (Basic)