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Academic Qualifications

- 2018 PhD Candidate in Contemporary Greek and European History, History-Archaeology Department, Philosophy School, University of Crete. Title of dissertation «*The 'frozen credits', the forgotten heritage of Greek postwar fundings*»
- 2017 Master's Degree in Contemporary Greek and European history, History-Archaeology Department, Philosophy School, University of Crete with Thesis: «The financing of a «bandit-stricken» industry with Marshall Plan funds. The case of Pennie Wool spinning mills - Lanaras Bros SA»
- 1995 Bachelor Degree in Greek Philology in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Work background- Research Activity-Interests

I am currently working as an administrative employee in the General Hospital of Chania. I was a member (2019-2020) of the research team for the project “Moral economy, issues of morality in public discourse on purchase and profit, Greece from the late 19th to the first half of the 20th century” in the Institute for Mediterranean Studies of the Foundation of Research and Technology, Rethymno. I worked for 18 years (1998-2016) in several Greek banks in the business loans sector. I was an assistant researcher in the Archives Classifications of the municipal Archives of Symi (2010), Ano Syros (2011-2012) and Ermoupolis (2012-2014). I am interested in the European economic and labour history of the 20th century.

Chapters in Conferences Proceedings

- The financing of Tobacco Trade and Processing during the postwar period, in Angelos Palikidis (ed.), *Proceedings of the 1st Scientific Conference, Tobacco in History, Economic, Social, and Cultural Approaches, Kavala 7-9/11/2018*, Kavala 2020, pp. 105-120 (in Greek).
(<https://www.dropbox.com/s/c6q595iufbytpwt/Praktika.Synedriou.O.kapnos.st.in.Istoria.pdf?dl=0>)
- The Manchester of Balkans, an example of the rapid economic changes in the post industrial era in Aikaterini S. Markou, Meglena Zlatkova (eds), *Post Urbanities, Cultural Reconsiderations and Tourism in the Balkan*, Athens 2020, pp. 161-177.

Conference Papers

- *The Lock outs of the Interwar, a special characteristic of the Greek Labour History*. Paper presented at the Conference «Moral Economy», Institute for Mediterranean Studies of the Foundation of Research and Technology, 11-12 September 2020, Rethymno, Greece.
- *Between State and Market, views of the Postwar state funding of Greek Tobacco Companies*. Paper presented at the seminar, «Technological and organizational changes in the Greek Tobacco Industry during the 20th Century», Historical Archive of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 06 March 2020, Athens, Greece.
- *High Expectations and « Frozen Credits», the Non Performing Loans of the Greek Mining Companies in the 1950's*. Paper presented in the Seminar «Mining Landscapes and Companies in 19th & 20th Century's Greece», Cultural Foundation of Piraeus Bank Group, 22 November 2019, Athens, Greece.
- *The Golden age of Greek Lock-outs, views of labor disputes in Interwar Greece*. Paper presented at the 25th Postgraduate intensive Seminar-Conference for Doctoral Students: «Issues of Methodology of Research in Social Sciences», 8-10 November 2019, Laboratory of Social Analysis and Applied Social Research in Social Science of Sociology Dept of University of Crete, 8-10 November 2019, Rethymno, Greece.

- *The financing of Tobacco Trade and Processing during the postwar period.* Paper presented at the Conference «Tobacco in History, Economic, Social, and Cultural Approaches », 7-9 December 2018, Institute of Social Movements and Tobacco History, Kavala, Greece.
- *The Manchester of Balkans, an example of the rapid economic changes in the post industrial era.* Paper presented at the Conference «Aspects of the Balkan Cities from 1990 to the Present: Space and People, Culture and Tourism», 19-21 October 2018, Department of History & Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece.
- *The white coal town. The emergence and decline of textile industry in Naoussa.* Paper presented at the 14th conference of EAUH (European Association for Urban History), 29 August- 01 September 2018, School of Economics and Business Studies – Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy.
- *Legislative and administrative attempts to address the issue of postwar non performing loans during the 1950's.* Paper presented at the 23th annual meeting of Postgraduate and PhD Candidate students of Modern and Contemporary History, 7-9 July 2018, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece.
- *Legislative attempts to address the «frozen financings» during the 1950's.* Paper presented at the 20th conference of the Historians of Economic Thought, 01-02 June 2018, Conference Centre of University of Thessaly, Argalasti Pelion, Greece.
- *Post Civil War Loans in Greek textile companies- The example of Pennie Wool spinning mills-Lanaras Bros SA.* Paper presented at the WEAST (The Eastern European Economic History Initiative) Workshop 19-20 May 2017, University of Bucharest, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania.
- *Postwar Loans, the example of the «bandit-stricken industries'» public financing.* Paper presented at the 19th annual summer meeting of Postgraduates Students of Modern and Contemporary History, 14-15 July 2014, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece.