

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL

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### EDUCATION

- Harvard University, PhD, History and Middle Eastern Studies, 2000-2011.
- Brandeis University, PhD candidate, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, 1998-2000.
- Bilkent University (Ankara), MA, History, 1993-1996.
- Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, BA, International Relations, 1989-1993.

### Ph.D. DISSERTATION TITLE

- A Radical Rethinking of Empire: Ottoman State and Society during the Greek War of Independence, 1821-1826.
- Dissertation Readers:** Cemal Kafadar (Advisor: Harvard University), Mark Mazower (Columbia University), Gregory Nagy (Harvard University)

### BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

- Editor: *Those Infidel Greeks: The Greek War of Independence through Ottoman Archival Documents*, (Brill, forthcoming in September 2021).
- Editor: *French Diplomatic Correspondence regarding the Greek War of Independence* (ISIS Press, forthcoming in 2021) with Sinan Kunalalp.
- “The decade prior to the Greek Revolution: A black hole in Ottoman history” in *The Greek Revolution in the Age of Revolutions (1776-1848), Reappraisals and Comparisons*, Paschalis Kitromilides (ed.) (London: Routledge, forthcoming in September 2021)
- “De-ayanization (1812-1821): A Black Hole in Ottoman History” in *Cemal Kafadar Festschrift*, Ilkham Makdisi (ed.) (Academic Studies Press, forthcoming in 2021).
- *Η οργή του σουλτάνου. Αυτόγραφα διατάγματα του Μαχμούτ Β΄ το 1821* (Athens: Hellenic Open University Press, 2021) with Ilias Kolovos and Mohamad Shariat-Panahi.
- “Ottoman Context” in *The Greek Revolution: A Critical Dictionary*, Paschalis Kitromilides & Constantinos Tsoukalas (eds.) (Harvard University Press, 2021).
- “Revolutionary Athens through Ottoman Eyes (1821-1828)” in *Ottoman Athens*, (eds.) Maria Georgopoulou & Konstantinos Thanasakis (Athens: American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2019).
- “Το να είσαι Τούρκος στην Ελλάδα” [Being a Turk in Greece] in *Η “Νέα Τουρκία” εκ των έσω*, (ed.) Iraklis Millas (Athens: Sideris, 2019).
- “Greek War of Independence and the Demise of the Janissary Complex: A New Interpretation of the Auspicious Incident” in *Political Thought and*

*Practice in the Ottoman Empire (Halcyon Days in Crete IX Symposium)*, (ed.) Marinos Sariyannis (Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2019).

— “My Dear Son Garabed. I Read Your Letter. I Cried, I Laughed.” *Kojaian Family Letters from Efkere to America, 1912-1919* (Istanbul: Histor Press, 2018).

— “Η οθωμανική πολιτική φιλοσοφία και η αντίδραση στην ελληνική «αταξία»” [Ottoman Political Philosophy and Reactions towards the Greek “Sedition”], in *1821: Η γέννηση ενός έθνους-κράτους [1821, the Birth of a Nation-State]*, vol. 5., (ed.) Thanos Veremis (Athens: Skai Books, 2010).

— “The Revolt of Alexandros Ipsilantis and the Fate of the Fanariots in Ottoman Documents” in *Η Ελληνική Επανάσταση του 1821: ένα ευρωπαϊκό γεγονός*, (ed.) Petros Pizanias (Athens: Kedros, 2009).

— “Unknown ‘Freedom’ Tales of Ottoman Greeks” in Bahattin Öztuncay (ed.), *100th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Constitution* (Istanbul: Sadberk Hanım Museum, 2008).

— *Kendi Kendine Ermenice [Teach Yourself Armenian]* (Istanbul: The Armenian Patriarchate, 2006) with Rachel Goshgarian.

— *Έλληνες και Εβραίοι Εργάτες στη Θεσσαλονίκη των Νεότουρκων [Greek and Jewish Workers in Young Turk Salonica]*. (Ioannina: Isnafi, 2004) with Marina Angelopoulou.

#### ARTICLES

— “Μια διερεύνηση της πολιτικής των Αλβανών κατά τον Ελληνικό Αγώνα της Ανεξαρτησίας (1821-1825),” in Ψηφιακό Αρχείο 1821 (Research Centre for the Humanities, forthcoming in 2021).

— “Μήπως η Ιστορία κάνει ρίμες;»: Τα τρία μεγάλα «reset» της Τουρκίας και η Ελλάδα,” [Kathimerini, 16/03/2021](#).

— Üçüncü büyük Türk reseti ve Yunanistan, [Gazete Duvar, 15/03/2021](#).

— “Το συναπάντημα του Τούρκου με την γενοκτονία,” *Σύγχρονα θέματα* 142 (November 2018).

— “Jewish Socialism in Ottoman Salonica,” *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 2:2 (2002).

— “Kökenbilim ve Tarih Bilinci [Etymology and Historical Consciousness]” *Bilim ve Ütopya*, July 1993.

— “Entelektüel Cambazlık [Intellectual Acrobatics]” *Tarih ve Toplum*, August 1993.

#### BOOK REVIEW

— Renee Hirschon’s “Crossing the Aegean: An Appraisal of the 1923 Compulsory Population Exchange between Greece and Turkey,” *Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* 4:3 (2004).

#### INTERVIEW

— Kathimerini, 09/06/2020: [Η Τουρκία έκανε τα πάντα για να φύγω](#)

#### FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

— Research Centre for the Humanities [KEAE] (Athens, Greece) postdoctoral research scholarship, 2019.

- Postdoctoral scholarship, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Athens, 2011-2012
- Research grant, Koç University, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, 2007-2008.
- Research grant, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Athens, 2003-2004.
- M. Alison Frantz Fellowship (formerly the Gennadeion Fellowship) of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2003-2004.
- Doctoral scholarship, History Department & Center for Middle East Studies at Harvard University, 2000-2006.
- Research grant, the Sachar Fund for Academic Aid, Brandeis University 1999.
- GTR Research grant, Brandeis University-NEJS, 1999.
- Doctoral scholarship, Department of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies at Brandeis University, 1998-2000.
- Research grant, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Athens, Greece, 1996-1997.
- MA scholarship, History Department, Bilkent University, 1993-1996.

#### **AWARDS**

- The Sydney N. Fisher Graduate Student Paper Prize for Turkish Studies, 2002.

#### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- Fluent in Turkish (mother tongue), Modern Greek and English.
- Advanced reading proficiency in Ottoman Turkish, Modern Western Armenian, French.
- Reading proficiency in Persian
- Hebrew (intermediate)
- Lebanese Arabic (conversational skills)

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

- Hellenic Open University [EAP], researcher and project manager, 2019-2020.
- Aikaterini Laskaridi Foundation (Athens), project manager and editor, 2017-present.
- Founding editor of the Histor Press (Istanbul), 2015-2018.
- Editor and consultant at Isis Press (Istanbul), 2013-2015.
- Editor and consultant for the History series of the Ayraç Publishers (Ankara), 1995-1996.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Teaching fellow for “International Politics in the Middle East,” Government Department, Harvard University, fall 2002.
- Teaching fellow for “Ottoman History”, NEJS, Brandeis University, 1998-2000.
- Instructor of Modern Turkish and Ottoman Paleography at the Center for Eastern Languages and Cultures, Athens, 1996-1998.

— Private tutor for Turkish, Ottoman paleography, Modern Greek and Modern Western Armenian.