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B.A. in History and Archaeology (major degree) and in Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (minor degree) (2007); M.A. in Byzantine Studies (2010); Ph.D. in Byzantine Studies and the Latin East (2019); Dissertation: "Imperial Accession Ceremonies and Political Ideology in the Late Byzantine Palaiologan Court (1261-1357)" (University of Cyprus). Assisted on research projects and participated in excavations (2004-2019). Received a pre-doctoral teaching assistant position at the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies at the University of Vienna (2014).

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- The imperial ceremonies and the political ideology of the Byzantine Court
- Byzantine Historiography and Hymnography
- Late Byzantine History, Literature and Archaeology
- Greek and Latin Palaeography and Byzantine Diplomatics
- Culture and History of Ideas in Byzantium and the West
- Mobility, Microstructures and Personal Agency in Byzantium
- Classical Scientific and Philosophical Literature

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