

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

- 2020- Post-Doctoral Researcher, Wittgenstein-Prize Project
- 2019-2020 Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Project „Edition und Bearbeitung byzantinischer Rechtsquellen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen
- 2016-2018 Post-Doc Researcher at the Wittgenstein-Prize Project (PI: Univ. Prof. C. Rapp), <https://rapp.univie.ac.at/>
Research topic: “The Empire of Nicaea: a Mobile Society in the Mediterranean World of the 13th century”
- 2017- Lehrbeauftragte, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 2012-2015 Post-doc fellow, Institute for Historical Research/ Section of Byzantine Research, The National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece)
- 2007- 2012 Junior Scientist, Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Education

- 2001–2006 University of Vienna, D. Phil.; Dissertation: “Untersuchungen zu Wirtschaft und Ideologie im 'Nizänischen' Reich”
- 1997–2001 University of Ioannina, MA “Byzantine History”; MA Thesis: “The ecclesiastical events in the History of George Pachymeres”
- 1991–1995 University of Ioannina, BA in History

Fellowships

- 2018 Summer Fellowship at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.
- 2001–2004 Scholarship from the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (PhD Studies), University of Vienna
- 2000 Scholarship of the Erasmus Exchange Programme, University of Vienna
- 1997–1999 Scholarship of I.K.Y. (State Scholarships Foundation (MA)
- 1991–1995 Scholarship of I.K.Y. (State Scholarships Foundation (BA)

Awards

- 2008 Michael Mitterauer-Preis für Gesellschafts-, Kultur-und Wirtschaftsgeschichte Förderungspreis

Research Interests

- Social, Economic, and Ecclesiastical History of the Middle Ages
- (Female) Monasticism, Landscape, and Space
- Digital Humanities and Network Analysis
- Gender Studies
- Mobility and Migration Studies
- Environmental History
- Byzantine Diplomats and Editions
- Byzantine Law

Research Experience

- 2016-2018 Post-Doc Researcher at the Wittgenstein-Prize Project (Supervisor: Univ. Prof. C. Rapp), <https://rapp.univie.ac.at/>
- 2015 Work contract employee in the Project DPP (Digital Patterns of Power), Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: "Evaluation of the Armenian source of "Tovma Arcruni" for the case study Armenia within the Project DPP"
- 2012-2015 Post-doc Fellow at the Institute for Historical Research/ Section of Byzantine Research, The National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece). Research Project "Female monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)"
- 2010-2012 Junior Scientist at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Project: Edition of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, Patriarch Antonios IV, second patriarchate period)
- 2007-2010 Junior Scientist at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Project "Edition of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, Vol. V: 1379-1390 (Patriarch Neilos, Antonios IV, Makarios [2nd period])"
- 2006-2007 Work Contract Employee at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: "Preliminary work on the Cartulary of Latros and on the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople".
- 2004 Work Contract Employee at the Ludwig Boltzmann Foundation of the Institute Ludwig Boltzmann: "Independent Editing of the Interview with Kokolakis from the Greek" within the Programme "English subtitling, Video Exhibition Holocaust Memorial Mauthausen".
- 2004 Work Contract Employee at the Commission for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: "Evaluation of modern specialist literature for the systematic Photo Database for Byzantine Sigillography."
- 1999-2000 Work contract employee in the Archive of the Metropolis of Ioannina (Metropolit Theokletos)

Funded projects

- 2012-2015 Post-doc Project: "Female Monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)", Institute for Historical Research/Section of Byzantine Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece)(European Social Fund and the Hellenic State) (€150.000)

Participation in European Funded Projects

- 2019 Member of the Working Group 3, COST Action "Worlds of Related Coercions in Work" (<https://www.worck.eu/>)

Activities in Scientific Boards

- 2010 Member of the Evaluation Committee for European funded PhD and Postdoc Fellowships, Institute for Byzantine Studies/Austrian Academy of Sciences and Romanian Academy of Sciences
- 2011-2013 Member of the Evaluation Committee for the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation 2007-2013, PNII, Exploratory Research Projects: "IDEAS")

Refereeing Activities, Evaluations

Reviewer of Article Submissions to Scholarly Journals: *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik* (Vienna), *Medieval Worlds* (Vienna), *Diyar* (Vienna), *Byzantinische Zeitschrift*, and *Byzantinoslavica* (Prague)

Professional Memberships

Scholars' Association of Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation

Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft "Austrian Society for Byzantine Studies"
Österreichisch-armenische Studiengesellschaft, Auditor
Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft zur Förderung byzantinischer Studien

Conference (Co-)Organization

- 2021 (with C. RAPP), Bridging the Gap: the Prosopography of a Fragmented World (13th cent.), Digital Workshop, 27-28 May 2021, Division of Byzantine Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2014 Women and Monasticism in the Medieval Eastern Mediterranean: Decoding a Cultural Map, Workshop at the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens 7-9.11.2014
- 2012 Multiplying Middle Ages. New Methods and Approaches for the Study of the Multiplicity of Middle Ages in a Global Perspective (3rd-16th CE), Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences 7-9.11.2012
The Patriarchate of Constantinople in Context and Comparison, Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences Vienna, 12-15.09.2012
- 2009 The Council of Ferrara/Florence 1439, Romanian Academy of Sciences and Austrian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 22-25.10.2009
The Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople. An important Source for the History and Church of Late Byzantium, Institut für Byzanzforschung, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 7-9.05.2009.

Other Professional activities

- 2019 Respondent, 4th Meeting of the Mongol Empire Spring Series (M.E.S.S.) 2019 Religions in Mongol Eurasia, 15 May 2019, Vienna
- 2017 Panel Organizer "Aspects of Otherness in Byzantium: Monks and Laymen," IMC, Leeds
- 2016 (with Dimiter Angelov), Panel Organizer "Exile: Continuity and Change in Byzantium after 1204," 23rd International Conference of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade
- 2015 Panel Organizer "Byzantium in Context, I: Configuration of the Past-Perceptions And realities in 13th century Byzantium," IMC, Leeds
- 2014 Panel Organizer "Byzantium in Context, II: Byzantium Collapses-A View from the Female Perspective", IMC, Leeds
- 2011-2013 Mentorship for Postdoctoral Research, EU-Project POSDRU 89/1.5/S/61104
- 2011 Respondent, Conference, "Innovation in Klöstern und Orden des Hohen Mittelalters Aspekte und Pragmatik eines Begriffs, Dresden, 19-21.09.2011

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social and Economic History of the Middle Ages
Church and Religious History, (Female) Monasticism
Medieval Empires and States
Cultural History
Gender Studies
Medieval Global History
Environmental History
Digital Middle Ages (Social and Archaeological Networks, Spatial Analysis, Databases)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Vienna

The Fourth Crusade (1204): Selected Sources on Byzantium and the Crusaders, Summer Term 2017)

The Latin Presence in the Eastern Mediterranean (13th-15th c.), Winter Term 2017/2018

The Eastern Mediterranean Between the Crusades and the Ottomans, Winter Term 2018/2019

Byzantium and the West, 800-1204: From Charlemagne to the Crusades (together with J. Preisner-Kapeller), Summer term 2018

Tutor (Teaching Assistant) for Modern Greek, Winter term 2002–Summer term 2005

Saints and Monks in Byzantium: Outsiders oder Role Models? Lecture Series: “Saints of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe,” Interdisciplinary Lecture series (Winter term 2010/2011)

The Mongols and Byzantium, in the Course: Global History - The Mongols and Global History, Summer Term 2020 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-SQF9z3vUts>)

Modalities of Movement in Byzantium, in the Course: “Mobility and Migration in Byzantium: Reality and Representation,” Winter Term 2020

(https://www.academia.edu/44950000/MODALITIES_OF_MOVEMENT_IN_BYZANTIUM)

National Hellenic Research Foundation

Synopsis Minor and the Production of Legal Texts in Late Byzantium (2018/2019) (2 didactic hours)

Murder of Byzantine Emperors (2016/2017) (2 didactic hours)

Murder in Byzantium (2016/2017) (2 didactic hours)

The Patriarchal Register of Constantinople and the Microcosm of the Byzantine Capital in the 14th century (2015/2016) (2 didactic hours)

Female Monasticism in Late Byzantium: Economic, Social, and Ideological Approaches (2014/2015) (8 didactic hours)

Female Monasticism in Byzantium: Persons, Space, and Structures (2013/2014) (8 didactic hours)

Byzantine Monasticism in the 13th c: Breaks, Continuity, and Ideology (2013)

University of Bucharest, Faculty of Theology

The Polemics in the Palaeologean Period (6 didactic hours) (2012)

The Philanthropic Activities of the Church (4 didactic hours) (2012)

Comenius University-Bratislava

The Sources of the Byzantine History. An Introduction to the Byzantine Historiography (4th to 15th Centuries)(Code: A-boKJ-141, 5 ECTS), summer term 2009/2010

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages

Modern Greek (Native Speaker)

Aromanian (Native Speaker)

Ancient and Medieval Greek (Proficient)

Latin (Proficient)

Classical Armenian (Beginner)

English (Cambridge Proficiency of English)

German (Proficient)

French (Good)

Italian (Reading Knowledge)

Spanish (Reading Knowledge)
Turkish (Basic Knowledge)
Russian (Basic Knowledge)

Computer skills

Programming Languages and Content Management Systems: C++ (Beginner), Python (Beginner), TYPO3 (Beginner)
Special Programmes: Classical Text Editor, TEI (Text Encoding Initiative, for Digital Critical Editions of Texts), Pajek (Network Analytical Software), Ora (Network Analytical Software), Quantum GIS, Photoshop, SketchUp (3D Modelling Programme), InDesign (Publishing Programme)

Training Courses

2020	Summer School on Digital Prosopography, Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2016-2018	FEMAC, Career Development Programme for Female Academics, Gender Equality and Diversity Unit, University of Vienna
2019	Introduction to Creating Digital Editions Using XML/TEI, Göttingen Centre of Digital Humanities
2017	InDesign/Introduction, University of Vienna
2009	Adobe Photoshop CS2/Introduction, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2008	Seminar „Français scientifique”, Austrian Academy of Sciences
2007	Seminar “Academic Writing,” Austrian Academy of Sciences
1996	Digital Accounting, University of Ioannina and Economic University of Athens