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Associate Professor of Ancient Greek History

Main interests: The social and political history of the Greek Cities (especially the cities of Macedonia) during the Hellenistic and Roman Periods; the institutions of the Roman Empire; Greek and Latin Epigraphy; Roman prosopography and onomastics; the education and culture in the Roman Imperial period; the perception of Classical antiquity in the Roman Imperial Period; research history of Ancient Macedonia and Thrace.

I. EDUCATION

1988-1992: Studies of History and Archaeology, University of Thessaloniki.

1993-1997: Postgraduate studies in Ancient History, University of Thessaloniki. PhD in Ancient History, *summa cum laude*.

II. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018-: Associate Professor of Ancient Greek History in the School of History and Archaeology at the University of Thessaloniki.

2010-2018: Assistant Professor of Roman History in the Department of History at the Ionian University (Corfu).

2003-2010: Lecturer in Roman History in the Department of History at the Ionian University (Corfu)

2002-2003: Adjunct Lecturer of Ancient History at the Department of History and Archaeology at the University of Crete.

1998-2003: Assistant Editor of the *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum* (University of Heidelberg).

III. RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2011-2015: Director of the THALES-Program, Ionian University, *Edition of Epigraphic Sources and Documentation of the History of Ancient Macedonia* (<http://excellence.minedu.gov.gr/thales/el/thalesprojects/380257>)
- 2007-: Edition of „*The Inscriptions of Laodiceia on the Lycos*“, in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Thomas Corsten (University of Vienna).
- 2016-: Member of the international research group *Dodona Online (DOL)*: „*A New Collection and Edition of the lamellae of the Oracle at Dodona*“ (<https://dodonaonline.com/>; dir. Prof. P. Bonnechere, University of Montréal).
- 2019-2022: Member of the research group *DECAInDION* „*Study of the Inscribed Monuments*“, Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.) (<https://decaindion.gr>; dir. Prof. S. Pingiatoglou, Thessaloniki).

IV. PUBLICATIONS

IV.1. Books

1. *A Contribution to the History of Upper Macedonia in the Roman Era (Political Structure, Society, Anthroponymy)*, Thessaloniki 2000, pp. 241 [in Greek with English summary].
2. *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum (SEG). Consolidated Concordances for Volumes XLVI – LX (1996 – 2010)*, Leiden-Boston 2021 [with G. Tsolakis].

IV.2. Collective volumes

1. *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum (SEG)*, Volumes XLVIII-LXX (Leiden 2001-2025).

IV.3. Edited volumes

1. *Acts of the 5th Panhellenic Congress for the Hellenismus of Asia Minor. The Hellenismus of Asia Minor from Classical Period to the 20th Cent. A.D. Thessaloniki 27-29 Nov. 1998*, Thessaloniki 2000.
2. *Acts of the 1st Panhellenic Epigraphic Congress. In Memory of Dimitrios Kanatsoulis, Thessaloniki 23-23 Oct. 1999*, Thessaloniki 2001.
3. *Acts of the 2nd Panhellenic Epigraphic Congress. In Memory of Fanoula Papazoglou, Thessaloniki 24-25 Nov. 2001*, Thessaloniki 2008.
4. *Makedonika Epigraphika* Vol. I-V, Thessaloniki-Corfu 2015.
5. *D. Kanatsoulis: Opera Minora* (eds. E. Sverkos, with the assistance of V. Pappas & T. Kladi & A. Andreou), *ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΚΑ ΕΠΙΓΡΑΦΙΚΑ* 4, Corfu 2015 [in Greek].

IV.4. Articles & Chapters in books

1. “The Contribution of Argyro Tataki to the Onomasticon and Prosopography of Ancient Macedonia”, in: *One Day – Conference for Argyro Tataki*, [Athens, 23th January 2026, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/IEE], *Tekmeria* 20 (2026) [forthcoming; in Greek].
2. “Themis Nomia: A New Votive Inscription from Thessaloniki”, in: Elias Sverkos & T. Stefanidou-Tiveriou (eds), *International Conference: Thessaloniki in the Roman Period. A Multifaceted City, Thessaloniki, 11-12 December 2025*, Thessaloniki 2026 [with E. Voutiras; forthcoming; in Greek].
3. “A Roman Administrative Document from Thessaloniki”, in: Elias Sverkos & T. Stefanidou-Tiveriou (eds), *International Conference: Thessaloniki in the Roman Period. A Multifaceted City, Thessaloniki, 11-12 December 2025*, Thessaloniki 2026 [with G. Souris; forthcoming; in Greek].
4. “Grenzen von Bestand? Terentius Gentianus und seine Tätigkeit in Makedonien”, in: I. Piso (ed.), *International Conference: Mensa Rotunda Epigraphica. Timișoara, September 23rd-24th 2025*, Cluj 2026 [forthcoming].
5. “The Imperial Cult in Macedonia”, in: F. Camia & F. Lozano Gómez & E. Muniz Grijalvo (eds), *Emperor Worship in the Greek East. Cults for the Emperors in the Hellenophone Provinces of the Roman Empire, Universidad de Sevilla – Universidad Pablo de Olavide, 15th – 17th May 2025, Études préliminaires aux religions orientales dans l’Empire romain ****, Leiden 2026 [forthcoming].
6. “Aspects of the Political and Social Life of Ancient Morrylos”, in: G. Stratouli & M. Parcharidou (εχδ.), *Conference “Morrylos World”. Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, December 4, 2024*, Thessaloniki 2026 [forthcoming; in Greek].
7. “The Macedonian Past in the Epigraphic Evidence of the Imperial Period”, in: G. Galani & P. Tselekas (eds), *International Workshop: To Embrace and to Reject: Cultural Memories in Roman Macedonia (ca. 1st Century BC – 3rd Century AD), Thursday, 21 and Friday, 22 November 2024, Swedish Institute at Athens*, Athens 2026 [with N. Gavrilidis; forthcoming].
8. “Imprints of Roman Emperors in Landscapes of Thrace”, in: 6th International Conference. Roman and Late Antique Thrace «Town and Country in the Roman and Late Antique Thrace» (*RaLath VI*), 10-13 October 2024, Abdera 2024, Komotini 2026 [forthcoming].
9. “The Activities of Members of the Thessaloniki Elite during the Imperial Period”, in: P. Adam-Veleni & A. Koukouvou & Ch. Gatzolis (eds), *Scientific Conference. Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki. 60 Years. 30.11-02.12.23*, Thessaloniki 2026 [forthcoming; in Greek].
10. “Zur Provincia Thracia oder der Weg von der Vielfalt zur Einheit”, in: D. Terzopoulou et al. (eds), *3rd International Roman and Antique Thrace Conference: “Roads, Communication & Mobility”, Komotini, Greece 18-21 October 2018*, Komotini 2026 [forthcoming].

11. "Gymnasium, Youth and Imperial Ideology: The Cult of Divus Fulvus in Thessaloniki", in: N. Kazakidi & G. Mouratidis (eds), *Education in and beyond the Greek Gymnasium, Trends in Classics Suppl. ****, Berlin - Boston 2026 [forthcoming].
12. "A Dedication to Isis from Drymos", in: P. Christodoulou & E. Papagianni & A. Touloumtzidou (eds), *ΠΡΟΣΟΔΙΑ. Studies on Greek and Roman Cults in Honor of Emmanuel Voutiras*, Athens 2025, 263-273 [in Greek].
13. "Votive Relief from Koroneia", in: P. Christodoulou & E. Papagianni & A. Touloumtzidou (eds), *ΠΡΟΣΟΔΙΑ. Studies on Greek and Roman Cults in Honor of Emmanuel Voutiras*, Athens 2025, 388-394 [with T. Stefanidou-Tiveriou; in Greek].
14. "The Epigraphical Research in Macedonia and the Contribution of Yannis Touratsoglou", in: P. Tselekas (ed.), *In Memoriam Yannis Touratsoglou. International Scientific Meeting, Thessaloniki, 1-2 December 2022*. *Ὁβολός* 16, Athens 2025, 47-63 [in Greek].
15. "Makedonien in der Regierungszeit Trajans", in: M.H. Sayar (eds), *Proceedings of the Colloquium on the Roman Emperor Marcus Ulpius Traianus, Antalya, 6-8 August 2017*, Istanbul 2025, 137-158.
16. "Funerary Relief of Gaia", in: P. Paschidis & E. Martín-González & G. Athanasiadis & J. Graikos, *Inscriptions of Amphaxitis (between the Axios River and the Vertiskos-Kerdylia mountain range)*. Volume I. *Inscriptions of Krestonia, Mygdonia, Anthemous*, Athens 2023, 396 no. 254 [with P. Adam-Veleni; in Greek].
17. "Building Inscription of Antoninus Pius", in: P. Paschidis & E. Martín-González & G. Athanasiadis & J. Graikos, *Inscriptions of Amphaxitis (between the Axios River and the Vertiskos-Kerdylia mountain range)*. Volume I. *Inscriptions of Krestonia, Mygdonia, Anthemous*, Athens 2023, 387-389 no. 244 [with G. Souris; in Greek].
18. "Imperial Letters to the City of Apollonia", in: P. Paschidis & E. Martín-González & G. Athanasiadis & J. Graikos, *Inscriptions of Amphaxitis (between the Axios River and the Vertiskos-Kerdylia mountain range)*. Volume I. *Inscriptions of Krestonia, Mygdonia, Anthemous*, Athens 2023, 384-387 no. 243 [with G. Souris; in Greek].
19. "Votive Inscription to Isis", in: P. Paschidis & E. Martín-González & G. Athanasiadis & J. Graikos, *Inscriptions of Amphaxitis (between the Axios River and the Vertiskos-Kerdylia mountain range)*. Volume I. *Inscriptions of Krestonia, Mygdonia, Anthemous*, Athens 2023, 230-231 no. 89 [in Greek].
20. "Catalogue of Members of the Cult of Dionysos Gongylon", in: P. Paschidis & E. Martín-González & G. Athanasiadis & J. Graikos, *Inscriptions of Amphaxitis (between the Axios River and the Vertiskos-Kerdylia mountain range)*. Volume I. *Inscriptions of Krestonia, Mygdonia, Anthemous*, Athens 2023, 159-162 no. 44 [with P. M. Nigdelis; in Greek].
21. "Remarks on Roman Names in the Cyclades: Tracing them in Italy and in Other Parts of the Roman *Oikoumene*", in: L.G. Mendoni & S.B. Zoumbaki (with contributions of P. Doukelis and E. Sverkos), *Roman Names in the Cyclades: Part II. ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ* 84, Athens 2023, 369-417.
22. "Von Venedig nach Karthago: Die Grabinschrift von Pacuvia Epigone", *ZPE* 228 (2023) 188-192.
23. "Aspects of Cultural Life in Upper Macedonia During the Roman period", in: T. Leipsistinou (ed.), *Aspects of Culture in Western Macedonia. Proceedings of the Conferences 2016, 2017, 2018*, Thessaloniki 2021, 326-342.
24. "Pleasant Performances in Thessaloniki of the Imperial Period", in: A. Delivorias et al. (eds), *ΣΠΙΟΝΔΗ. Αφιέρωμα στη μνήμη του Γιώργου Δεσπίνη*, Μουσείο Μπενάκη Παράρτημα 12, Athens 2020, 955-967 [in Greek with English summary].
25. "Two Inscribed Funerary Monuments from Ancient Morrylos", *Tekmeria* 14 (2017-2018) [2018] 69-91 [with Th. Savvopoulou; in Greek with English summary].
26. "Roman Names in the Macedonian Ephebic Catalogues", in: M. Kalaitzi et al. (eds), *Βορειοελλαδικά. Tales from the Lands of the Ethne. Essays in Honour of Miltiades B. Hatzopoulos – Histoires du monde des ethné. Études en l'honneur de Miltiade B. Hatzopoulos*, *ΜΕΛΕΤΗΜΑΤΑ* 78, Athens 2018, 69-112.
27. "Eine neue Grabstele aus Pella (Makedonien)", *ZPE* 207 (2018) 57-60 [with C. Tsougaris].

28. "Geschäftsmänner zwischen Makedonien und Moesia Superior", in: L. Mrozewicz (ed.), *Roman Empire: A 21st Century Prospective ... In Memoriam Géza Alföldy (1935-2001) Gniezno, 8th-9th November 2016*, *Studia Europaea Gnesnensia* 16, Gniezno 2017, 205-224.
29. "Géza Alföldy: Forscher und Weltbürger", in: L. Mrozewicz (ed.), *Roman Empire: A 21st Century Prospective ... In Memoriam Géza Alföldy (1935-2001) Gniezno, 8th-9th November 2016*, *Studia Europaea Gnesnensia* 16, Gniezno 2017, 11-21.
30. "Eine neue lateinische Grabinschrift aus Krestonia (Makedonien) und die gens der Epidii", *Philia* 3 (2017) 107-147 [with P. M. Nigdelis].
31. "Prominente Familien und die Problematik der *civitas Romana* im römischen Makedonien", in: A. D. Rizakis & F. Camia & S. Zoumbaki (eds), *Social Dynamics under Roman Rule. Mobility and Status Change in the Provinces of Achaia and Macedonia. Proceedings of a Conference Held in Athens, 30-31 May 2014*, *MEΛETHMATA* 74, Athens 2017, 287-347.
32. "Bemerkungen zu zwei koischen bilinguen Grabinschriften", *ZPE* 201 (2017) 163-164.
33. "Reflections on the History of Monuments from Eastern Thrace", in: P. Adam-Veleni & E. Tsagaraki & K. Chatzinikolaou (eds) in: P. Adam-Veleni & E. Tsangaraki & K. Chatzinikolaou (eds), *Rhaidestos-Thessaloniki. Antiquities in a Refugee Journey*, Θεσσαλονίκη 2016, 116-164 [with P. Adam-Veleni & K. Tzanavari; in Greek].
34. "Dimitrios Kanatsoulis: Publications (1940-1983)", in: E. Sverkos (ed.), *Dimitrios Kanatsoulis: Opera Minora, ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΚΑ ΕΠΙΓΡΑΦΙΚΑ* 4, Corfu 2015, 45-58 [in Greek].
35. "Dimitrios Kanatsoulis and his Contribution to the History of Ancient Macedonia", in: E. Sverkos (ed.), *Dimitrios Kanatsoulis: Opera Minora, ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΚΑ ΕΠΙΓΡΑΦΙΚΑ* 4, Corfu 2015, 3-44 [in Greek].
36. "Die Erforschung der Geschichte Obermakedoniens im Licht neuer epigraphischer Funde", in: D. Panagiotopoulos & G. Karamitrou-Mentesidi (eds), *The Recent Archaeological Work in Upper Macedonia. New Finds and Perspectives*, Heidelberg 2011, Aiane 2013, 238-309 [Greek/German].
37. "Dastilius: A Ghost (?) Gentilicium in a Latin Inscription from Stobi (Macedonia)", *Ionios Logos* 4 (2013) 257-286 [in Greek].
38. "Statiens: A Family of Freedmen in a Latin Inscription from the Region of Drymos", in: P. Adam-Veleni & K. Tzanavari (eds), *Διηέσσα. Studies in Honor of Katerina Rhomiopoulou*, Thessaloniki 2012, 643-652 [in Greek with English summary].
39. "A New Ephebic Honorary Inscription from Kalindoia", *Tekmeria* 10 (2011) 185-211 [with K. Sismanidis; in Greek].
40. "Ein Bleigewicht aus Ephesos (?) in Athen", *ZPE* 172 (2010) 145-147.
41. "The Grave-Kioniskos of Peritas from Argos Orestikon and the Greek Names with the Suffix -ianus in Greek East", *Ionios Logos* 2 (2010) 349-365 [in Greek].
42. "A Funerary Inscription from Orestis", in S. Drougou et al. (eds): *Κεράματα Φιλίας. Studies in Honor of Johannes Touratsoglou*, Athens 2009, 113-119 [in Greek with English summary].
43. "Zur Neudefinition des Territoriums einer makedonischen Polis der Kaiserzeit: Der Fall von Bragylos in Krestonia", *ZPE* 169 (2009) 163-172 [with P.M. Nigdelis].
44. "New Grave Monuments from Lete", *Archaiologike Ephemeris* 148 (2009) 183-221 [with K. Tzanavari; in Greek].
45. "M. Ulpius Iulianus, 'Hegemon' der Provinz Makedonien", in: E. Sverkos (ed.), *Acts of the 2nd Panhellenic Epigraphic Congress. In Memory of Fanoula Papazoglou, Thessaloniki 24-25 Nov. 2001*, Thessaloniki 2008, 13-30 [with P. Adam-Veleni; in Greek with German summary].
46. "Bemerkungen zu zwei Epigrammen", *Classica et Mediaevalia* 59 (2008) 139-154.
47. "Harpaloskyta?", *Ionios Logos* 1 (2007) 193-201 [in Greek].
48. "Eine Grabinschrift aus Athnemous", *ZPE* 163 (2007) 101-102.
49. "Bemerkungen zu einer neuen Inschrift aus dem Territorium der römischen Kolonie Kassandreaia (Prinochori)", *Tekmeria* 7 (2002) [2003] 167-180 [in Greek with German summary].

50. "Eine neue Grabinschrift aus Anthemous (Galatista), *ZPE* 140 (2002) 127-128.
51. "Veschollene Inschriften aus Bisanthe in Archäologischen Museum von Thessaloniki", *Tekmeria* 6 (2001) 155-158 [in German with Greek summary].
52. "Two Funerary Epigrams from Macedonia", *Tekmeria* 6 (2001) 54-69 [with K. Sismanides; in Greek with English summary].
53. "An Inscribed Funerary Relief from the Area of Serres", *Tekmeria* 6 (2001) 48-53 [in Greek with an English summary].
54. "Two New Funerary *Stelai* from the East Cemetery of Thessaloniki", *Tekmeria* 6 (2001) 1-8 [with M. Tsimbidou-Avloniti; in Greek with English summary].
55. "Cultural Heritage and Self-Representation: Examples from the History of Orestis in Roman Period", in: M. Santalidou (ed.), *Acts of the Local Congress: The History of Orestis from the Classical Period to the 20th Century A.D.*, *Argos Orestikon 9-10 Sept. 2000*, Thessaloniki 2001, 19-40 [in Greek].
56. "Grabstellen aus Thessaloniki", in: E. Sverkos (ed.), *Acts of the First Panhellenic Epigraphic Congress. In Memory of Dimitrios Kanatsoulis, Thessaloniki 23-23 Oct. 1999*, Thessaloniki 2001, 13-34 [with P. Adam-Veleni; in Greek with German summary].
57. "Inscribed funerary Altars from Thessaloniki", *Tekmeria* 5 (2000) 1-34 [with P. Adam-Veleni; in Greek with English summary].
58. "Unknown Greek Intellectuals from Asia Minor in Roman Imperial Period", in: E.K. Sverkos (ed.), *Acts of the 5th Panhellenic Congress for the Hellenism of Asia Minor. The Hellenism of Asia Minor from Classical Period to the 20th Cent. A.D.*, Thessaloniki 27-29 Nov. 1998, Thessaloniki 2000, 6-30 [in Greek].
59. "Romanization and Origin of Macedonian Soldiers in Roman Army", *Ancient Macedonia* 6 (1996) [1999] 1091-1100 [in Greek].
60. "Bibliography on Ancient Macedonia 1990-1990. Part I: 1900-1945", *Makedonika* 28 (1994) 369-388 [in Greek].

IV.5. Book reviews

1. "Review of: Michel Sève: 1914-2014 *PHILIPPES. 100 ans de recherches françaises* (= *Patrimoine photographique; 2*), Athen: EFA 2014", *Sehepunkte* 13 (2013) Nr. 9, <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2016/09/27073.html>
2. "Review of: C. Tsochos, *Die Religion in der römischen Provinz Makedonien*", *PAwB* 40, Stuttgart 2012», <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2013/09/22533.html>.
3. "Review of: Πώλ Βέν, *Παλμύρα - Ένας αναντικατάστατος θησαυρός*, μτφ. Ειρ. Μητούση - Επίμετρο Τ. Αναστόπουλος, Βιβλιοπωλείον της Εστίας, Αθήνα 2017", *Hestia* (forthcoming).

V. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES [SELECTION]

1. *Ancient Macedonia. Sixth International Symposium Held in Thessaloniki* [October 15-19, 1996].
2. *Colloque International: Nommer les hommes. Onomastique et histoire dans l'Antiquité classique* [École française d'Athènes, 19-21 Décembre 2002].
3. *First Greek-Turkish Epigraphic Colloquium: "Epigraphic Research in Greece and Turkey"* [Epigraphical Museum, Athens, 27-30 January 2005].
4. *XIth International Congress of Thracology* [Istanbul 8-12 November 2010].
5. *The Recent Archaeological Work in Upper Macedonia. New finds and Perspectives* [Heidelberg, 17 December 2011].
6. *II. Greek-Turkish Epigraphy Symposium* [Akdeniz University, Antalya, May 23rd-26th 2012].
7. *Interconnectivity in the Mediterranean and Pontic World during the Hellenistic and Roman Periods* [Costanza, 8-12 July 2013].

8. *International Congress. Social Dynamics in the Greek Peninsula under the Empire: Mobility and Status Change* [EFA-IEE, Friday 31 Mai 2014].
9. *Journée d'Études. L'hégémonie romaine sur les communautés du nord Égéen. Entre Ruptures et continuités – IIe s. av. J.C.-IIe s. ap. J.C.* [Vendredi 21 Novembre 2014, EFA-IIIE].
10. *Roman Empire: a 21st Century Prospective ... In Memoriam Géza Alföldy (1935-2001)* [Gniezno, 8/9 November 2016].
11. *The Colloquium on the Roman Emperor Marcus Ulpius Traianus.* [Kaleiçi-Antalya, 6-8 August 2017].
12. *Administrative Documents from the Eastern Provinces of the Roman Imperium* [Corfu, 26/7 September 2018].
13. *3rd International Roman and Late Antique Thrace Conference. «Roads, Communication & Mobility»*, Komotini, 18-21 October 2018.
14. *In Memoriam Yannis Touratsoglou. International Scientific Meeting* [Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki, 1/2 December 2022].
15. *Scientific Conference. Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki. 60 Years. 30.11-02.12.23* [Thessaloniki 2026].
16. *6th International Conference. Roman and Late Antique Thrace «Town and Country in the Roman and Late Antique Thrace» (RaLath VI), 10-13 October 2024.*
17. *International Workshop: To Embrace and to Reject: Cultural Memories in Roman Macedonia (ca. 1st Century BC – 3rd Century AD), Thursday, 21 and Friday, 22 November 2024*, [Swedish Institute at Athens, Athens].
18. *Emperor Worship in the Greek East. Cults for the Emperors in the Hellenophone Provinces of the Roman Empire, Universidad de Sevilla – Universidad Pablo de Olavide, 15th – 17th May 2025.*
19. *International Conference: Mensa Rotunda Epigraphica. Timișoara, September 23rd-24th 2025* [West University of Timișoara, Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, Babeș-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Society of Classical Studies].
20. *One Day – Conference for Argyro Tataki*, [Athens, 23th January 2026, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/IIIE].
21. *International Conference: Thessaloniki in the Roman Period. A Multifaceted City*, [Thessaloniki, 11/2 December 2025].

VI. HONOURS

- Korrespondierendes Mitglied des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts (2023-).

VII. MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OF JOURNALS

- Editor of the Journal *Tekmeria* (2000-2008)
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the journal *Tekmeria* (2020-)