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## Curriculum vitae (short)

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**Research topics:** Byzantine History, Byzantine Sigillography, Byzantine Administration, Byzantine Prosopography, Byzantine Aristocracy, Social History

Author, coauthor and editor of nine monographs (esp. of the Corpus of Byzantine Seals with Metrical Legends), and author of more than 70 articles.

Manager and co-manager of exhibitions of Byzantine Seals (Austria and Germany)

Born 1969 in Vienna/Austria

### **Studies and professional activities**

1995 MA in Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, and in Classical Philology, at the University of Vienna.

1998 PhD (Dr. phil.) in Byzantine Studies at the University of Vienna.

1998-2019 scientific collaborator of the Byzantine Seals Project of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, since 2011 Senior Staff Scientist, since 2012 leader of this project.

2011– Leader of Seals Projects at the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna): 1) Corpus der byzantinischen Siegel mit metrischen Legenden, and 2) Systematische Photothek zur byzantinischen Siegelkunde

2014 Habilitation (venia docendi) in Byzantine Studies at the University of Vienna (Institute for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies).

2019-2024 Assoc. Prof. for Byzantine History and Sigillography at the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki.

2024- Full Prof. for Byzantine History and Sigillography at the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki.

2020- Scientific collaborator of the Project Lead Seals in Byzantine Thrace: Re-examination of data, mapping the distribution of findings and tracing the communication networks (Hellenic Foundation for Byzantine Research and Innovation) (project leader: A. Gkoutzioukostas, Prof. for Byzantine History-Institutions) <http://www.lsbyt.web.auth.gr/>

## **Honours**

1998- member of the board of the Austrian Society for Armenology (“Österreichisch-Armenische Studiengesellschaft”).

2003- responsible for the critical review of the Bibliography of Byzantine Sigillography of the International Periodical *Studies in Byzantine Sigillography*

2009 Summer fellow at the Research Center of Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D. C. (U.S.A.)

2014- Member of the board of the Austrian Society for Byzantine Studies (“Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft”) (= Austrian Committee at the Association Int. des Études Byzantines)

2016- Editor of the International Periodical *Studies in Byzantine Sigillography* (founded 1986 by Nikos Oikonomides)

2016, 2023 Organizer of the “Table Ronde” for Byzantine Sigillography at the International Congresses for Byzantine Studies (2016, Belgrade; 2023, Venice)

2018- Member of the Commission for Byzantine Sigillography of the Association Int. des Études Byzantines.

2019 Evaluator and Member of the Committee for Habilitation at the Université Sorbonne IV

Since 05.07.2019 Honorary Research Fellow at the Austrian Academy of Sciences

2021-2023 Leader of the Department for Byzantine History at the Center for Byzantine Research / Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2023- Vice-President of the International Commission of Byzantine Sigillography /A.I.E.B

## **Main Publications (monographs and editorial work)**

### **Monographs**

1. Siegel und Papyri. Das Siegelwesen in Ägypten von römischer bis in früh-arabische Zeit. Wien 1999 (with the collaboration of von Hermann Harrauer)
2. Die byzantinischen Bleisiegel in Österreich. II. Zentral- und Provinzialverwaltung. Wien 2004 (*Veröffentlichungen der Kommission für Byzantinistik* II/2) (in collaboration with Werner Seibt, second author)

3. Highlights from the Robert Hecht, Jr., Collection of Byzantine Seals. Thessaloniki 2009 (Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης. Κέντρο Βυζαντινών Ερευνών) (in collaboration with John Nesbitt and Werner Seibt)
4. Corpus der byzantinischen Siegel mit metrischen Legenden. 1. Teil. Einleitung, Siegellegenden beginnend mit Alpha bis inklusive My. Wien 2011 (*Wiener Byzantinistische Studien* 28/1)
5. Der byzantinische Mensch in seinem Umfeld. Weitere Bleisiegel der Sammlung Zarnitz im Museum August Kestner. Rahden/Westfalen 2015 (in collaboration with Werner Seibt, second author)
6. Corpus der byzantinischen Siegel mit metrischen Legenden. 2. Teil. Siegellegenden beginnend mit Ny bis inklusive Sphragis. Wien 2016 (*Wiener Byzantinistische Studien* 28/2)
7. Ὁ Χριστὸς αὐτὸς σφραγὶς ἀσφαλεστάτη. Byzantinische Bleisiegel der Sammlung Gert Boersema. Thessaloniki 2022

### **Editorial work**

1. Hypermachos. Festschrift für Werner Seibt zum 65. Geburtstag. Wiesbaden 2009 ((in collaboration with Ch. Stavrakos and M. Krikorian)
2. *Studies in Byzantine Sigillography* 13 (2019) (Turnhout) (Brepols) (in collaboration with Ch. Stavrakos, second editor)
3. *Studies in Byzantine Sigillography* 14 (2022) (Turnhout) (Brepols) (in collaboration with Ch. Stavrakos, second editor)
4. *Lead Seals in Byzantine Thrace (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> c). Proceedings of the International Conference "Sigillography meets Historical Geography", Vienna, 19 April 2023.* Thessaloniki 2023 (together with A. Gkoutzioukostas and D. P. Drakoulis)

### **External Links:**

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<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/byzanz/gesellschaft-und-landschaft>

