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STUDIES

- 2014 PhD Degree (Medieval Greek Philology)
School of Philology, AUTH
PhD Dissertation: Θεόδωρος Μουζάλων: Βιοεργογραφική μελέτη
(Theodore Mouzalon: A Study of his Life and Works) – Supervisor: Prof. S. Kotzabassi
- 2002 MA (Medieval Greek Philology)
School of Philology, AUTH
MA Study: Το Βρέβιον της Μονής Κοσινίτσας του Παγγαίου
(The Brebion of the Monastery of Kosinitsa on Mount Pangeo)
- 1997 BA (Medieval Greek Philology, Modern Greek Philology)
School of Philology, AUTH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025– Assistant Professor
School of Philology, AUTH / Department of Medieval Greek Studies
- 2020-2025 Member of the Laboratory and Teaching Staff
School of Philology, AUTH / Department of Medieval Greek Studies

2004-2020	Teacher of Greek Language and Literature in Greek Secondary Public Education
2002-2004	Teacher of Greek Language in Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025–	Assistant Professor School of Philology, ATh / Department of Medieval Greek Studies
2020–2025	Member of the Laboratory and Teaching Staff / School of Philology, ATh / Department of Medieval Greek Studies Undergraduate courses
2018-2019	Adjunct Teaching Personnel / School of Philology, ATh Public Initiative: «Acquisition of Academic Teaching Experience for Young Scientists with PhD in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for the academic year 2018-2019» Undergraduate courses
2015-2016	Adjunct Teaching Personnel/ School of Philology, ATh Undergraduate courses

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/ PROJECTS

2025– (currently)	Participation in the Research Team of the Project: «An Unknown Collection of Poems by Manuel Philes. Codex Metochii Sancti Sepulchri 351. Critical Edition and Commentary» (Principal Investigator: I. Taxidis).
2020–2025	Member of the Laboratory and Teaching Staff / School of Philology, ATh / Department of Medieval Greek Studies Researcher for the Palaeography and Codicology (PalCod) Laboratory
2015-2018	Adjunct Researcher for the Palaeography and Codicology (PalCod) Laboratory School of Philology, ATh
2015-2016	Adjunct Teaching Personnel School of Philology, ATh
2015	Participation in the Research Project: Electronic supplement to the Prosopographisches Lexikon der Palaiologenzeit under the direction of Prof. S. Kotzabassi, in collaboration with the Institut für Byzanzforschung of the Austrian Academy of Science
2013-2014	Adjunct Researcher for the Center for the Greek Language, Thessaloniki.

SCHOLARSHIP

2017 DAAD: Research Scholarship / Cooperative Program: «Exzellenz durch Partnerschaft in Forschung und Lehre» between the University of Cologne and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Ethopoeia Dramatica* by Manuel Philes. Introduction, Critical Edition, English Translation, Commentary [Hellenica 112], Alessandria 2024.
- Θεόδωρος Μουζάλων: Η ζωή και τὸ συγγραφικὸ ἔργο ἑνὸς λογίου τοῦ 13ου αἰώνα [Βυζαντινά Κείμενα και Μελέτες 64], Center for Byzantine Studies, Thessaloniki 2018.

Papers

- Αποσπάσματα της *Πανοπλίας Δογματικῆς* στον κώδικα Parisinus gr. 1310, *Parekbolai* 14 (2024) 171-180.
- (in collaboration with Ilias Taxidis) In the poet's workshop: drafts and variants in Manuel Philes' poetry, *Medioevo Greco* 23 (2023) 179-191.
- An unedited poem from codex Marcianus gr. 403, *Medioevo Greco* 18 (2018) 245-252.
- Επιγραφήναι τῇ σορῶ σου τὸν φθόνον: Ioannes Cheilas in the funerary epigrams of Manuel Philes, *Parekbolai* 8 (2018) 1-13.
- Το Βρέβιον της Μονῆς Εικοσιφοίνισσας, Πρακτικά Δ' Επιστημονικῆς Συνάντησης: Η Δράμα και η περιοχή της. Ιστορία και πολιτισμός (Δράμα 16-19 Μαΐου 2002), *Drama* 2006, 317-360.

Book Chapter

- (in collaboration with Ilias Taxidis) Monasticism and Intellectual Trends in Late Byzantium, in: S. Kotzabassi (ed.), *A Companion to the Intellectual Life of the Palaeologan Period* [Brill's Companions to the Byzantine World 12], Leiden-Boston 2022, 322-344.

Book Reviews

- A.P. Alwis, *Narrating Martyrdom. Rewriting Late-Antique Virgin Martyrs in Byzantium* [Translated Texts for Byzantinists 9], Liverpool 2020, σσ. 210, *The Byzantine Review* 3 (2021) 72-84.
- L. Yuretich, *The Chronicle of Constantine Manasses* [Translated Texts for Byzantinists 6], Liverpool 2018, σσ. 288, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2019.09.20.
<https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2019/2019.09.20/>

- La mitología griega en la tradición literaria: de la Antigüedad a la Grecia contemporánea, M. Alganza Roldán – P. Papadopoulou (eds.), Centro de Estudios Bizantinos, Neogriegos y Chipriotas, Granada 2017, σσ. 444, *Βυζαντινά* 36 (2018) 370-374.
<https://www.uni-muenster.de/Ejournals/index.php/byzrev/article/view/3260/3220>

Lemma

- “Theodore Mouzalon”, in: M. Grünbart – A. Riehle (eds.), *Lexikon Byzantinischer Autoren* [forthcoming].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

- Το φυσικό περιβάλλον στο έργο του Μανουήλ Φιλή, *Conference entitled: Κόσμος, Φύση και Περιβάλλον στο Βυζάντιο (World, Nature and Environment in Byzantium)*, Mystras, May 27, 2025.
- Παραλλαγές και σχεδιάσματα στο ποιητικό έργο του Μανουήλ Φιλή, *Online Conference of the Palaeography and Codicology (PalCod) Laboratory and the MA Program of Byzantine Philology*, February 3, 2023.
- Ecphrastic symbolisms and image-making in “Ethopoeia dramatike to Ioannes Kantakouzenos” by Manuel Philes, *Speaking Images: The Byzantine Ekphrasis, Byzantine Literature Webinar*, December 11, 2020.
- «Δραματική» ποίηση στην παλαιολόγεια εποχή: το Εγκώμιο του Μανουήλ Φιλή προς τον Ιωάννη Καντακουζηνό, *2nd [9th] Greek Byzantinists’ Conference*, Patras, December 13-15, 2017.
- Ησσανες λόγιοι στο Βυζάντιο: η περίπτωση του Θεοδώρου Μουζάλωνα, *Conference Talk for the Seminar of the Department of Medieval Greek Philology of the Center for Byzantine Studies (acad. year 2016-2017), entitled: The Byzantine Literature in the Palaeologan Era (1261-1453)*, Thessaloniki, March 22, 2017.
- Funerary epigrams by Manuel Philes for John Cheilas, metropolitan of Ephesus, *23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies*, Belgrade 22-27 August 2016.
- Gregorios II Kyprios – Theodore Mouzalon: The *Contra Beccum* Oration, *22nd International Congress of Byzantine Studies*, Sofia 22-27 August 2011.
- Ο Θεοδόσιος Σαπωνόπουλος στο επιστολάριο του Γρηγορίου Β’ Κυπρίου, *Colloquium of the Department of Medieval and Modern Greek Studies (School of Philology, AUTH): Epistolography in the Palaeologan era*, Thessaloniki, March 21, 2011.

PEER REVIEW

2024 For the journal *Estudios Bizantinos*.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (C2)

University of Cambridge, Certificate of Proficiency in English, 1989

French (C2)

Université de Paris-Sorbonne/ Paris IV, Diplôme d'Études Françaises (2e Degré), 1995

German (Good)

Spanish (Good).