

CURRICULUM VITAE (in English)

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PERSONAL

— Born February 13th 1955, Athens (Greece).

— Married to Photeine Vlachopoulou, M.A., schoolteacher. Two daughters, one son.

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EDUCATION-DEGREES

— B.A. in Greek and English Philology, University of Athens, 1978.

— M.Phil. in Byzantine history, University of London (King's College), 1980. Supervisor: Professor Donald M. Nicol.

— Ph.D. in Byzantine history, University of Thessalonike, 1986. Supervisor: Professor Ioannes Karayannopoulos.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

— Place of previous employment (1985-2001): Centre (Institute) for Byzantine Research, Hellenic National Research Foundation, Athens (Greece). Member of the «Byzantine History Data Bank» programme.

— Positions: Research fellow, 1985-1988.

— Researcher-lecturer, 1988-1995.

— Research assistant professor, 1995-2001.

— Place of former employment (2001-2009): Aegean University, Department of Mediterranean Studies, Rhodes (Greece).

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- Position: Associate professor (July 2001 - December 2005) and Professor (December 2005); Deputy Head of Department (2004-2006).
- Place of current employment (2009-): Peloponnesos University, Department of History, Archaeology and Cultural Management, Kalamata (Greece)
- Position: Professor (June 2009); Head of Department (November 2009 - December 2012 and January 2013 - August 2015).
- Dean of School of Humanities and Cultural Studies (January 2016-).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE-INVITED TALKS

- University of Athens, Faculty of Education (1995-1999): B.A. courses (1997-1999) in Byzantine/medieval history; M.Ed. courses-seminars (1995-1999) in Byzantine/medieval history. Invited by Professor George Leontsines.
- Visiting professor (August-September of 1997 and 1999) at Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg (South Africa), Department of Greek and Latin Studies: B.A. courses in Byzantine history and civilization; seminarial lectures (also in the Centre for Islamic Studies) for postgraduates (M.A. and Ph.D.). Invited by Professor Benjamin Hendrickx (collaboration continuing).
- Aegean University, Department of Mediterranean Studies, Rhodes, 2005-2006 onwards: M.A. courses in Byzantine/medieval diplomacy.
- Democritus University of Thrace, Faculty of Law, Komotene, April 2005: two M.A. seminars («Studies on South-Eastern Europe») on Byzantine-Turkish relations. Invited by Professor Constantine Chatzopoulos.

MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH, DISSERTATIONS, THESES AND OTHER PROJECTS

- Member/Board for British Byzantine history Ph.D. theses awards, Hellenic Foundation, London, 1994.
- Member/Thematic committee by the Paedagogical Institute of Education Ministry for supervising the writing of new Gymnasium-Lyceum history manuals, October 1997 - September 1998 (field of specialization: Byzantine-medieval history).
- External examiner of M.A. dissertation at Orange Free State University, Bloemfontein (South Africa), May-June 1997.
- Member of supervising board of Ph.D. thesis at University of Athens, Faculty of Education (defended, June 2000).
- External examiner of Ph.D. thesis at Rand Afrikaans University, Department of Greek and Latin Studies, Johannesburg (South Africa) (defended, January 2001).
- Supervisor of nine Ph.D. theses at Aegean University, Department of Mediterranean Studies, Rhodes (from December 2001, January-February-June 2002, October 2003, May 2004, June 2004, May 2005); first

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- thesis defended in June 2005; second in March 2006; third and fourth in October 2007; external examiner of Ph.D. thesis at Aegean University, Department of Mediterranean Studies, Rhodes (defended, June 2011).
- External examiner of Ph.D. thesis at UNISA (University of South Africa, Pretoria) (defended, April 2003).
 - External examiner of Ph.D. thesis at Thessalonike University, Department of History and Archaeology (defended, May 2007).
 - External examiner of M.A. dissertation at Athens University (Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Modern Greek Studies) (presented November 2003).
 - External examiner of M.A. dissertation at Johannesburg University (formerly Rand Afrikaans University), Department of Greek and Latin Studies (January 2007).
 - External examiner of two Ph.D. theses at Thessalonike University, Department of History and Archaeology (May and June 2007).
 - External examiner of M.A. dissertation at Thrace University, Komotene (cult of Law) (December 2007).
 - External examiner of three Ph.D. theses at Thessalonike University, Department of History and Archaeology (July and December 2009; April 2011).
 - External examiner of 2 Ph.D. theses at Johannesburg University (June 2011 and January 2014).
 - Internal examiner of Ph.D. thesis at Peloponnesos University, Department of History, Archaeology and Cultural Management, Kalamata (defended, January 2011).
 - Supervisor of four Ph.D. theses at Peloponnesos University (2010, 2011, 2012, 2015; first thesis defended in November 2015; second in July 2016).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Byzantium's relations with the Islamic/Oriental world, with special reference to the pre-Ottoman Turkophone peoples of the Orient and the Balkans.
- Byzantium's relations with the Ottoman Turks.
- History of the Ottoman Empire.
- Byzantine prosopography and genealogy.
- Historical geography and regional history of Asia Minor (special reference to the Byzantine Pontos and the Empire of the Grand Komnenoi) and Greece (especially Peloponnesos, Sterea Hellas and Thessaly) in the Middle Ages.
- Sources of Byzantine history (Greek, Western [Latin, etc.], Oriental [Christian-Muslim-Jewish]).
- History of the Eastern Mediterranean, particularly in the period of the Crusades.
- Medieval history of the Aegean and Ionian islands.

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- Medieval history of the Caucasian peoples (Armenians, Iberians/Georgians, Alans, Lazes, Tzannoi).
- Hellenistic and Roman history.
- History of Late Antiquity.
- Sources of Ancient Greek, Hellenistic and Roman history.
- Byzantine history A.D. 284-1461.
- Western Medieval history.
- History of Medieval Islam (Arabs-Persians-Turks).
- History of the Mongols.
- History of the Ottoman Empire.
- Musicology (symphonic music / orchestras, conductors - chamber music).

PARTICIPATION IN CONGRESSES/CONFERENCES, etc.

- Since 1985 participation in over 100 international and local (Panhellenic) congresses/conferences in Greece and abroad (15 participations abroad, in USA, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Portugal, USSR/Russia, Canada, Turkey, Tunisia and South Africa). Also several public lectures in Greece and South Africa.

DISTINCTIONS-PRIZES

- 1996-1997: First Abdi Ipekçi Prize (awarded in Istanbul, June 1997) for A.S.'s contribution to the scholarly study of Byzantine-Turkish relations and to the promotion of Greco-Turkish friendship.
- Dec. 2016: Odysseus Lampsides Prize awarded by the Committee for Pontic Studies (Athens) for A.S.'s 35-years researches and publications on the history and civilization of the medieval Pontos.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Editor of Byzantinological journal *Byzantinos Domos* (Athens, 1987-1998, and Thessalonica, 1999 ff.) 21 volumes till 2013; vols 17-18 (2009-2010) published in 2011; vols 19-20-21 (1011-2013) published in 2014; vols 22-23-24 (2014-2016) published in 2016; vol. 25 (2016/2017) published in 2017.
- Editor and main contributor to the collective Encyclopaedic prosopographical lexicon of Byzantine history and civilisation (Athens, so far six volumes: 1996-2006 and general bibliography volume, 2000); English translation-edition of the project (co-edited with Benjamin Hendrickx) by Brepols Publishers, Turnhout (Belgium): vol. I (A) 2007 (publ. 2008); vol. II (B-E) 2008 (publ. 2009); vol. III (F-J) 2012 (publ. 2013); vol. IV (K-M) forthcoming.
- Co-editor (with Telemachos C. Lounghis) of *Mésogeios* 13-14 (2001; publ. 2002) (= Hommage à Johannes Irmscher).
- Editor of the monographs series «Themes in World and Greek History and Civilization» (Iolcos Publications, Athens, 2003 ff.; so far seven volumes).

Βιο-εργογραφικά και δημοσιεύματα (1980-2017)

- Editor of three volumes on Byzantium in the collective History of the Greeks (Dome, Athens, ¹2006, ²2006).
- Editor of volume Byzantine Pontos, 4th-15th centuries A-D. - Historical contributions (Athens, Society for Pontic Studies, Archeion Pontou, supplement vol. 30, 2013).

MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL BOARD

- Journal Ekklesiastikos Pharos (Alexandria-Johannesburg), since 1990.
- Journal of Oriental and African Studies (JOAS) (Athens), since 1989.
- Journal Mésogeios/Méditerranée (Paris), since 1998.
- Journal Il Mar Nero (Bucharest-Paris-Rome), since 1998.
- Journal Historika Themata (Athens), since 2001.

MEMBERSHIP IN HISTORICAL SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies, Athens.
- Greek Historical Association, Thessalonike.
- Heraldic and Genealogical Society of Greece, Athens.
- Greek Committee for the Study of Southeastern Europe, Athens.
- Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, Jerusalem-Cardiff et al.
- Committee for Pontic Studies, Athens. Vice-Chairman since March 2010.
- Greek Committee of International Association of Byzantine Studies, Athens.

CONTRIBUTION TO MAJOR ENCYCLOPAEDIAS/DICTIONARIES

- Grand general encyclopaedia Hydria, ed. P. Rodakes, in Greek, in volumes 28-55, Athens, 1983-1988.
- Encyclopaedia of Pontic Hellenism, ed. Th. Georgiades, in Greek, in all 5 volumes, Thessalonike, 1988-1989.
- Encyclopaedia of Islam, 2nd edition, ed. C.E. Bosworth et alii (Leiden-London-Paris), in English and French, since 1989, in volumes VII, VIII, IX, X, XI and supplement (1989-2004).
- Encyclopaedia of Islam, 3rd edition, ed. K. Kreiser et alii (Leiden-London-Paris), since 2006.
- Encyclopaedia of the Crusades, ed. A. Murray (ABC-Clio Publishers, Santa Barbara, California), in English, since 2001 (published in 2006 in 4 volumes).
- Lexikon der Byzantinistik, ed. J. Irmscher († 2000) (Amsterdam), in German, since 1998 (continuing).

(Over 1.000 entries in total.)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS 1980-2017 (BOOKS AND SHORTER MONOGRAPHS)

Αλέξιος Γ.Κ. Σαββίδης

1. Byzantium and the Seljuk Turks in the 11th century (Spanos, Athens, ¹1980, ²1988) (in Greek).
2. Byzantium in the Near East (A.D. 1192-1237) (Centre for Byzantine Research, Thessalonica, 1981) (M.Phil.).
3. The formative years of Byzantium (A.D. 284-518) (Basilopoulos, Athens, 1983) (in Greek).
4. The ecumenical Byzantine state and the rise of Islam (A.D. 518-717) (Hestia, Athens, ¹1985, ²1990) (in Greek).
5. Studies in 11th-13th century Byzantine history (Kardamitsa, Athens, ¹1986, ²1995) (in Greek).
6. The Byzantine Heptanesa (Seven Islands) (11th - early 13th century) (Spanos, Athens, 1986) (in Greek); 2nd edition with additions, 2007.
7. Byzantine rebellious and separatist movements on the Dodecanese and in Asia Minor (A.D. 1189-1240) (Domos, Athens, 1987) (Ph.D.) (in Greek).
8. Byzantine-Turkish studies. Reprinted articles 1981-1990 (Herodotos, Athens, 1991) (18 articles) (in Greek and English).
9. Pages from the Balkan resistance to the Ottoman expansion in the 14th and 15th centuries. Ughliesha-Hunyadı-Kastriotes-Kladas (Herodotos, Athens, 1991) (in Greek); 2nd edition with additions (forthcoming).
10. (In collaboration with S. Lampakes) A general bibliography for the Byzantine Pontos and the state of the Grand Komnenoi of Trebizond (Domos, Athens, 1992).
11. Studies on Byzantine prosopography and local history. Reprinted articles 1981-1991 (Herodotos, Athens, 1992) (32 articles) (in Greek and English).
12. The Ottoman conquest of Thebes and Lebadeia (Trochalia, Athens, 1993) (in Greek).
13. Byzantine prosopography, local history and Byzantine-Turkish relations. Reprinted articles 1991-1994 (Kritike, Athens, 1994) (20 articles) (in Greek and English).
14. Rhodes and the Moslems... (mid - 7th to early 14th century) (Trochalia, Athens, ¹1994, ²1995) (in Greek).
15. (In collaboration with Photeine Vlachopoulou and K. Megalommatas) Benjamin of Tudela's Book of Travels in Europe, Asia and Africa (1159-1173), Greek translation, introduction, commentaries and bibliography, Stochastes, Athens, 1994.
16. (In collaboration with L. Deriziotes) History of Byzantium with extracts from the sources, vol. I: A.D. 284-717 (Patakes, Athens, ¹1984; revised edition, ²1996; revised edition, ³2001; repr. 2002, 2005, 2011) (in Greek).
17. The Turks and Byzantium, vol. I: Pre-Ottoman peoples in Asia and the Balkans (Domos, Athens, 1996, repr. 2001; 2nd edition with addenda 2006) (in Greek) (Abdi Ipekçi 1st prize 1996-1997).

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18. Byzantium-Middle Ages-Islam: 13 essays on history and education (Demiourgia, Athens, 1996); 2nd edition, 16 essays (2000); 3rd edition, 25 essays (Papazesses, Athens, 2004); 4th edition (2007) (in Greek).
19. Studies on Byzantine, medieval and Islamic history. Reprinted articles 1984-1994 (Herodotos, Pharsala-Thessalonica, 1997) (33 articles) (in Greek and English).
20. From Byzantium to Turkish domination. Reprinted articles 1987-1997 (Demiourgia, Athens, 1997) (35 articles) (in Greek, English, Russian and Turkish).
21. Various essays (history, philology, book reviews). The articles of «Mesevvrine» 1991-1994 (Iolkos, Athens, 1999) (62 essays) (in Greek).
22. The Huns, Byzantium and Europe: the world of the early Turks (Goulandre-Horn Foundation, Athens, ¹2000, ²2004) (in Greek).
23. Five Byzantine historiographical figures: Prokopios - Michael Psellos - Anna Komnene - John Kinnamos - George Sphrantzes. A contribution on the historiographers and their times (Herodotos, Thessalonica, 2001; 2nd edition, Myrmidones-Herodotos, Athens, 2012) (in Greek).
24. (In collaboration with B. Hendrickx) Introducing Byzantine history: a manual for beginners (Hêrodotos, Paris, 2001); Greek translation: Εισαγωγή στη βυζαντινή ιστορία (284-1461 μ.Χ.) (A. Stamoules / Herodotos, Thessalonica, 2003; 2nd updated edition, Herodotos, Athens 2008; 3rd edition forthcoming in 2017).
25. Byzantine-Turkish-medieval studies (reprinted articles 1995-2000) (Herodotos, Thessalonica, 2002) (37 articles) (in Greek, English and French).
26. Essays in Ottoman history (Papazesses, Athens, 2002; 2nd edition with additions, 2004; 3rd edition with further additions, 2007) (in Greek).
27. In the roots of Ottoman historiography: historiographers and chronographers of the 16th-18th centuries (Enalios, Athens, 2003) (in Greek).
28. The Alans of Caucasus and their migrations in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages (Goulandre-Horn Foundation, Athens, 2003) (in Greek).
29. History of Byzantium, vol. III: The later Byzantine Empire and medieval Hellenism (A.D. 1025-1461) (Patakes, Athens, 2004; 2nd edition with additions, 2006; repr. 2010) (in Greek).
30. The foundation of the Mongol Empire (A.D. 1206-1294) (Iolkos, Athens, 2004; 2nd updated edition with additions, 2009) (in Greek).
31. George Maniakes: conquests and undermining in 11th-century Byzantium (A.D. 1030-1043) (Periplous, Athens, 2004) (in Greek).
32. The Grand Komnenoi of Trebizond and the Pontos. An historical survey of the Byzantine Empire of Anatolian Hellenism (A.D. 1204-1461) (Committee for Pontic Studies, Athens, 2005; 2nd edition with additions, Kyriakides, Thessalonica, 2009); 3rd updated edition, Despoina Kyriakides, Thessalonica, 2016 (in Greek).
33. From Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages. Historical essays (Herodotos, Athens, 2006) (in Greek).

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34. (In collaboration with Nikolaos G. Nikoloudes) *The Later Medieval World (11th-16th centuries): Byzantium - Medieval West - The East and Islam - The Balkans and the Slavs. Essays and articles* (Herodotos, Athens, 2007) (in Greek).
 35. *Byzantino-Normannica. The Norman capture of Italy (to A.D. 1081) and the first two Norman invasions in Byzantium (A.D. 1081-1085 and 1107-1108)* (Brepols, series «Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta», Leuven, 2007).
 36. *Great conductors. A biographical dictionary* (Patakes, Athens, 2008; 2nd updated edition 2009; 3rd edition in preparation) (in Greek).
 37. *Essays in classical music education* (Papazesses, Athens, 2009; 2nd updated edition 2013; 3rd edition with further additions 2016) (in Greek).
 38. (In collaboration with Panayiotos A. Yannopoulos), *Medieval Peloponnesos: Byzantium - Latin domination - early Turkish domination* (Herodotos, Athens, 2013) (in Greek, French and English).
 39. *Conductors on the internet. A Data Bank - Selections and practical guide* (Herodotos, Athens, ¹2014, ²2016, ³2016, ⁴2017).
 40. *The state of the Grand Komnenoi of Trebizond (A.D. 1204-1461). The Byzantine Empire of the Pontus. A concise historical overview* (Committee for Pontic Studies, Athens, 2016, ²2017) (in Greek with English summary).
- Also author of over 700 titles of articles, shorter notes, chapters in collective works and major book reviews (about one third of them in English), in *Byzantinological and other Medieval Studies journals*, in collective volumes, etc.

CITATION INDEX

- About 1.500 reviews and annotated references to the books and over 2.500 references to the articles, reviews, entries, etc.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

- Biographical entries, inter alios, in *Who's Who in the Balkans 1997-1998*, Athens, 1997, p. 1021 (in English); *Who's Who in Greece 2001*, Athens, 2001, p. 653-655 (in English); and *Who's Who - Biographical dictionary 2005-2006* (in Greek), Athens, 2005, p. 852-853. Also, in *MGE Hydria 46* (Athens, 1987), p. 302-303 (in Greek), in *Encyclopaedia of Pontic Hellenism 5* (Thessalonike, 1989), p. 104-105 (in Greek), and in *Journal of Oriental and African Studies 11* (Athens, 2000-2002; publ. 2003), p. 117-118 (in Greek). Various references on the internet (entry on A.S. in *Wikipedia-Βικιπαίδεια*, etc.).