

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OCCUPATION: Professor at Department of History and
Ethnology / Democritus University of Thrace –
Greece, author.

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STUDIES

- Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Athens (1983-1988)
- Theological School of Athens University (1988-1993)
- Ph.D. in Folklore Department of Education University of Athens, under the supervision of Professor M. G. Meraklis (1991)

- Postdoctoral research studies at the Universite Catholique de Louvain (Louvain - la - Neuve) in Belgium (1996-1997)

PROFESSIONAL AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- Professor of Folklore, Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace (2011 seq.)
- Professor of Folklore, University of Directors of the Friends of the People, in Athens (2005 seq.)
- Deputy chairman of the Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace (2010-2014)
- Head of the Department of History and Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace (2016, 2016-2018, 2018-2020)
- Director of the Laboratory of Folklore and Social Anthropology / School of Classics and Humanities / Democritus University of Thrace (2015 seq.)
- Treasurer of the Greek Folklore Society (2009 seq.)
- Special secretary of the Philological Society “Parnassus” (2010-2011)
- Member of the Senate of the Democritus University of Thrace (1997-1998, 2010-2014, 2016 seq.)
- Secretary of the Organization Culture of Samos Prefecture (OPONAS) (2008-2010)
- Member of the Board the Center of Folk Rituals (1995-2003)
- Member of the Special Synodical Committee on Church Art of the Greek Orthodox Church (2006-2009)
- Member of the Special Synodical Committee for Cultural Identity of the Greek Orthodox Church (2010 seq.)
- Member of the Synodical Committee for Education and Christian Pedagogy of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa (2014 seq.)
- Member of the Board Brotherhood of the Officials of the Ecumenical Throne “Pammakaristos Virgin” (2005-2008)
- Director of the Center of Ecclesiastical History and Tradition of Greece (2011 seq.)
- Member of the Board of Academia of Folk Civilization and Oral History, of the Holy Metropolis of Dimitrias and Almyros (Greece, 2017 seq.)
- Columnist on ecclesiastical and historical issues in newspaper “Kivotos tis Orthodoxias” (2015 seq.)

- Lecturer on ecclesiastical and historical issues in various social, scientific and charitable associations and organisations
- Organization and Participation in international, European, national and local scientific congresses, and literary symposia on contemporary folklore and ecclesiastical history and tradition
- Member of the Scientific Committee and Vice Director of the Historical Section of I. S. G. E. S. I. [Istituto di Studi Giuridici, Economici e Sociali Internazionali, in L' Apuila Italia (2018 seq).
- Member of the International Scientific Board of the European Center for Science, Education and Research (EUSER) (2018 seq).
- Member of the International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences (IISES) in Prague, Czech Republic (2019 seq.).

LITERARY WORK

- He has published many studies, alone or in scientific journals and books, both in Greek as in English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Serbian, Turkish, Russian, Arabic and Bulgarian. His bibliography includes about 4000 publications, including 140 books and self-contained essays, studies 1150, 870 scientific articles and 1114 book reviews.
- Editor of the journals "Samian Studies", of the Cultural Foundation Samos Nikolaos Dimitriou, "Deltion Samiakon Spoudon", of the Center of Ecclesiastical History and Tradition of Greece and "Ecclesiasticos Faros" of the Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa.
- He directs the scientific editorial series "Pilgrimage of Orthodoxy", publishing "Chelandion" (2005 seq.) - "Greek places and cultures," publishing "Truth" (2006 seq.) - "Sources of Patriarchal History and Memorabilia", of the Patriarchal Library of the Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa (2007 seq.)
- On the invitation of foreign universities and scientific societies have made speeches and lectures except Greece and Cyprus, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, France, Rumania, Australia, Israel, Denmark, Sweden, Serbia, Finland, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, Georgia and Bulgaria, Russia.

MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

1. Literary Society "PARNASSOS" (founded: 1865)
2. Greek Heraldry and Genealogical Society
3. British Folklore Society (1994)
4. American Folklore Society (1995)
5. Greek Folklore Society (1992)
6. International Oral History Association (1997)
7. Asociacion Cultural Hispano - Helenica (2012)
8. Union der Schweizer und Heimkunde Griechen (2013)
9. Instituto di Cultura Universitaria e di Studi Superiori (2015)
10. «Giuseppe Sciacca» International Premiums (2018)
11. S. G. E. S. I. (Istituto di Studi Giuridici, Economici e Sociali Internazionali) (2018)
12. Association «Human and Society», of «Giuseppe Sciacca» Foundation (2018)

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Honorary Member of “Accademia Bonifaciana” (Rome 2013)
- Honorary Member of “Accademia Constantina” (Rome 2013)
- Corresponding Member of “Institut of Anatolic Studies” of the Patriarchic Library of Alexandria (2013)
- Honorary Member of “Norman Academy” (Rome 2014)
- Ordinary Member of “Accademia Tiberina”(Roma 2014)
- Academic Corresponent a l’ estranger of Real Academia de Buenas Letras / Reial Academia de Bones Lletr of Barcelona (2015)
- Academician of “International Academy of Social Sciences” [IASS] (U.S.A. 2015)
- Honorary Member of “Real Academia Sancti Ambrosii Martyris” (2016)
- Société royale des Médailles et Décorés de Belgique (2017)
- Ordinary Member of “Academia Scientiarum et Artium Europaea / European Academy of Sciences and Arts” (2018)

DISTINCTIONS – DECORATIONS

A. ECCLESIASTICAL

1. The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew honored him with the offikio (title) of “Archon Protector of Letters” of the Holy Great Church of Christ (2005)
2. His Beatitude the Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and All Africa Theodoros II awarded him the offikio (title) of the “Archon Chartophylax” at the Throne of Alexandria (2007)
3. His Beatitude Patriarch of Jerusalem Theophilos III proclaimed him a “Crusade of the Holy Sepulchre” of Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem (2011)
4. Gold Cross of the Dodecanesian Church of the Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarchate of Constantinople.
5. Gold Cross of the Order of Orthodox Crusaders of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem.
6. Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Sabbas of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and all Africa
7. Grand Cross of the Apostle and Evangelist Mark of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and all Africa
8. Cross of Honour of the Holy Metropolis of Samos and Icaria of Greece
9. Golden Cross of “Panagia Ekatontapyliani” of the Sacred Metropolis of the islands of Paros and Naxos of Greece
10. The Golden Eagle of the Apocalypse of the Royal and Patriarchal Sacred Monastery of Saint John the Theologian of the Sacred Island of Patmos
11. Gold Medal of the Sacred Metropolis of Princess Islands of the Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople
12. Gold Cross of the Sacred Diocese of Gaborone & Botswana of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and all Africa
13. Medal of “Metropolitan Laurus”, of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia – the Military Orthodox Mission
14. Great Golden Cross of the Sacred Metropolis of Princess Islands of the Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople
15. Golden Cross of the Sacred Metropolis of Dimitrias and Almyros of the Church of Greece

B. DYNASTIC AND CHIVALRIC ORDERS

1. Bronze Medal of Merit of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George of the Royal House of Bourbon Naples - Two Sicily's
2. Medal of Merit of the Royal House of Georgia
3. Medal of Merit of the Royal House – Sultanate of Sulu
4. Medal of the Unification of the Royal House of Georgia
5. Medal of the Anniversary of the “All – National Feat 1613 – 2013”, of the Imperial House of Russia
6. Knight of the Military Order of Saint Gereon of Swabia, of the Imperial House of Hohenstaufen
7. Commander of the Imperial Order of Saint Anna, of the Imperial House of Russia
8. Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Eagle of Georgia and the Seamless Tunic of Jesus Christ of the Royal House of Georgia
9. Officer of the Royal and Hashemite Order of Pearl of the Royal Sultanate of Sulu
10. Grand Cordon of the Royal Order of the Crown of the Royal House of Rwanda
11. Grand Cordon, GCCK, of the Royal Order of the Engabu Omukama Chwa II. Kabalega, of the Royal House Bunyoro - Kitara, of Uganda.
12. Knight of the Order of the Belgian Cross.

C. INSTITUTIONS – ORGANISATIONS:

1. Medal for “the Cossak Will” of the District Society of Cossaks, “The Baltic Separate Cossak Region – Cossak Union of the Kallingrad Region”
2. Medal “One faith – One people” of the District Society of Cossaks, “The Baltic Separate Cossak Region – Cossak Union of the Kallingrad Region”
3. Jubilee Medal “In Memory of the 200th Anniversary of the Patriotic War of 1812, of the Commission for awarding Public awards and memorials
4. Cross “For Faith and Service to Russia”, of the District Society of Cossaks, “The Baltic Separate Cossak Region – Cossak Union of the Kallingrad Region”
5. Cross for the “Preservation of Remembrance of the Patriotic War of 1812, of the Public Council for the Cooperation with the State Commission for Preparation of the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Russia’s Victory in the Patriotic War of 1812

6. Gold Medal of the “Comité des Récompenses de l’ Action Nationale pour la Promotion et le Développement des Services Bénévoles”
7. Medal “Conmemorativa del Bicentenario de la Batalla de Vitoria”, of the Asociación Histórica Guardia Civil of Spain.
8. Medal “Patriote de France” of the Union Nationale des Porte – Drapeaux de France.
9. ‘Cruz Honor del Polilla’, of the Asociación Histórica Guardia Civil of Spain.
10. Medal ‘Lealtad a España’ of the Asociación Histórica Guardia Civil of Spain.
11. ‘Encomienda de Honor’ of the Asociación Histórica Guardia Civil of Spain.
12. ‘Gran Cruz de Honor’ of the Asociación Histórica Guardia Civil of Spain.
13. ‘Croix d’ Honneur palme d’ ore’ de Services Bénévoles Civiques et Humanitaires of France.
14. ‘Grand Croix d’ Honneur’ de Services Bénévoles Civiques et Humanitaires of France.
15. ‘Gran Cruz « Víctimas del Terrorismo »’ of the Asociación Histórica Guardia Civil of Spain.

D. HOUNERS

1. Awarded the honour title of “Kentucky Colonel” from the Governor of Kentucky State (U.S.A. 2013)
2. Awarded the honour title of “Arkansas Traveller” from the Governor of Arkansas State (U.S.A. 2014)
3. Awarded the honour title “Fellow of the Royal House of Bunyoro - Kitara, Ouganda” (2012)
4. Honorary Citizen of the Municipality of Chios (Greece, 2017)
5. Honorary Citizen of the Municipality of Oinousses (Greece, 2017)
6. Honorary Distinction of the AHEPANS (USA, 2017)
7. Fellow of International Agency for Standards and Ratings (2020).

E. UNIVERSITIES AND ACCADEMIC AWARDS

1. Award of Academy of Athens (2010)

2. Gold Medal of Arts and Sciences, the International Albert Schweitzer Institution (2011)
3. "Great Gold Cross" of the International Albert Scweitzer Institution (2012)
4. "Grand Award" of the Institution of Pedagogic Studies of Greece (2015)
5. Award "Epicuros" of the Institution "Kon. & Mar. Zimalis" of Greece (2015)
6. Honorary Doctor of Divinity of St. Seraphim School of Orthodox Theology (USA, 2015)
7. Honorary LL. Doctorate – Doctor of Letters of the Theological College and Seminary, of Saint Stephen Harding University (USA, 2015)
8. Capitolino Award of the Studiorum Universitas Ruggero II (Florida U.S.A. – 2015)
9. Honorary Distinction of Trakya Üniversitesi / Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü / Görsel Kültür Anabilim Dalı (Edirne, Turkey 2016).
10. XV Premio Internazionale «Giuseppe Sciacca» (2017).
11. Professor Honoris Causa of Facultății de Limbi și Literaturi Străine / Departamentul de Filologie Clasică și Neogreacă [Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures / Classical and Modern Greek Philology Department] / University of Bucharest (Romania 2017).
12. Honorary Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnography, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA) [ЕТНОГРАФСКОГ ИНСТИТУТА - СРПСКЕ АКАДЕМИЈЕ НАУКА И УМЕТНОСТИ ИЗ БЕОГРАДА, РЕПУБЛИКА СРБИЈА] (2017).
13. Gold Medal and Honorary Diploma of Euroclassica: Fédération Européenne des Associations de Professeurs de Langues et de Civilisations Classiques (2017).
14. Gold Medal of Academia Homérica (2017).
15. Research Fellow, Centro de Estudios Bizantinos, Neogriegos y Chipriotas, Universidad de Granada (2019).
16. Honorary Distinction of Trakya Üniversitesi / Edebiyat Fakültesi (Edirne, Turkey 2018).
17. Honorary Distinction of İstanbul Üniversitesi / Edebiyat Fakültesi (İstanbul, Turkey 2019).
18. World Championship 2019 in Anthropology, of International Agency for Standards and Ratings.

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