

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2017	PhD in economic history, Department of History, Ionian University. Title of Doctoral Thesis: "The economic development of the Crimean port-cities, second half of the 19th, beginning of the 20th century. Evpatoria, Sevastopol, Theodosia".
2007	First degree, Department of Political Science and Public Administration (International and European Studies), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1/01/2013-01/09/2015	Research Project «Thalis»: The Black Sea and its port cities, 1774-1914. Development, convergence and linkages with the global economy, collaboration of the Ionian University (project leader) with the University of Thessaly, University of Crete, National Hellenic Research Foundation and University of the Aegean, financed by the Greek Ministry of Education and European Union.
1/10/2011-1/07/2012	Annual 17 th Programme of research Grants and educational Scholarships for foreigners 2011-2012, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation.
2000-2006	Greek Government Scholarships to foreign citizens, 2000-2006, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic.

LANGUAGES	English, Greek, Russian, Ukrainian
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

02/2008-01/2010

The Hellenic-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, Piraeus, Greece

RESEARCH PROJECTS

10/2020 -

Post-doctoral researcher in the project “Janissaries in Ottoman Port-Cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean”, ERC Starting Grant 2019, PI – Yannis Spyropoulos. Institute for Mediterranean Studies/ FORTH.

04/2017 – 09/2021

Post-doctoral researcher in the project «Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Shipping during Globalization, 1850s-1920s”, ERC Starting Grant 2016, PI – Apostolos Delis. Institute for Mediterranean Studies/ FORTH.

04/2013-06/2013

Researcher, creation of a permanent exhibition to showcase “War and Peace in the Aegean Sea in the 18th century, The Orlov Revolt and the Greek Merchant Marine”, Environmental and Cultural Park of Paros, Paros, Greece.

01/2008 – 12/2010

Research project «*Economic and Social Development of the Azov Port-Cities and the Greeks in the Long 19th century*», National Hellenic Research Foundation/ Ionian University. Processing and translation of archival materials.

CONFERENCES

29 September - 1 October
2022

4th International Conference in Economic and Social History, Greek Economic History Association «Varieties of Capitalism in the Mediterranean (18th-20th c.)», Αθήνα, Ελλάδα, “*Creating maritime labour market in the Russian North Black Sea coast during the transition from sail to steam; the case of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company, strategies and policy*”.

14 – 15 September 2022

JANET Workshop 2021 Janissaries in Ottoman Port-cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean, Κωνσταντινούπολη, Τουρκία, “*The Transformation of Janissary Networks in the Steppe-Frontier Region of the Black Sea*”.

28 June – 2 July 2022

8th IMHA International Congress of Maritime History, “Old and New Uses of the Oceans”, Porto, Portugal, “*Restructuring of recruitment methods of seafarers of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company, second half of the 19th-beginning of the 20th century*”.

9 – 11 June 2022

Final Conference of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour

- and Transport during Globalization, 1850s-1920s, Ρέθυμνο, Ελλάδα, *“Requirement patterns of the maritime work force by Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company (1856- 1914)”*.
- 22 January 2022** ODEMARS International Workshop “Ants or frogs around a pond’: Public space, architecture, memory and identity in port-cities of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean (18th-20th centuries)”, Athens, Greece, *“Mapping Greek Merchants’ real estate properties in the port-city of Odessa”*.
- 10 - 12 September 2021** JANET Workshop 2021 Janissaries in Ottoman Port-cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean, Izmir, Turkey, *“Sources and Archives for the Study of the Janissary Networks of the Black Sea’s Northern Port-cities: Research Perspectives and Challenges”*.
- 30 August – 3 September 2021** 2d ELHN-WORCK Conference, Vienna, Austria, *“From maritime communities to nautical schools: the transformation of the labour force of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company (1856-1914)”*.
- 5 April 2021** 5th Web-seminar of the Greek Economic History Association, *“From the plow to the deck: creating a maritime workforce in Southern Russia (19th century)”*.
- 18 – 19 September 2020** JANET ERC Kick-off Workshop, “Janissaries in Ottoman Port-Cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean, Rethymno, Greece, *“Janissary networks of the Black Sea’s northern port-cities: research modules and questions”*.
- 31 January – 1 February 2020** Conference “Greek Merchant Shipping in the Years of Eleftherios Venizelos”, National Research Foundation “Eleftherios K. Venizelos”/Institute of Mediterranean Studies, Athens, Greece, *“Trade-shipping relations between Greece and Southern Russia (late 19th- beginning of the 20th century)”*.
- 10th – 11th October 2019** 3d Workshop of the SeaLiT “The transition from sail to steam in navigation: maritime labour transformations (1850s-1920s)”, Genoa, Italy, *“The Evolution of the system of payment for the crews of the Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company”*.
- 29th July – 3 August 2018** XVIII World Economic History Congress, Boston, USA, *“Transition to steam in the Russian North Black Sea coast: the case of The Russian Steam Navigation and Trade Company”*.
- 15th – 16th June 2018** Second Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Transport during Globalization 1850s-1920s, Barcelona, Spain, *“Creating the image of Odessa’s port seafarers using data*

- system FastCat*”.
- 9th – 11th May 2018** 5th MMHN International Conference, Constantza, Romania, “*From Peasants to Sailors: Creating Maritime Labour Force in the Russian North Black Sea Coast during Transition to Steam*”.
- 6th – 7th October 2017** First Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Transport during Globalization 1850s-1920s, “Seafaring Lives Getting on Board”, Rethymno, Greece, “*Maritime Odessa: what do archives tell us?*”.
- 5th – 6th September 2017** Conference “Port cities as contact zones and cities of exception (with a special focus on the Black Sea after 1774)”, Batumi, Odessa, Trabzon - The Cultural Semantics of the Black Sea from the Perspective of Eastern Port Cities project, Center for Literary and Cultural Research (ZfL)/Berlin & Ilia State University (Tbilisi), Batoum, Georgia, “*Imperial interests in the Crimean port-cities. Sevastopol: main export port or military naval base? (second half of the 19th, beginning of the 20th century)*”.
- 20th – 22th October 2016** International Conference “Greek-Russian Relations (18th – 20th centuries.)”, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/Lomonosov Moscow State University, Athens, Greece, “*The commercial and maritime significance of the Crimean ports, late 19th - beginning of the 20th century*”.
- 14th-15th October 2016** International Conference in Memory of Evridiki Sifneos, From the Aegean to the Black Sea, Institute of Historical Research, Athens, Greece, “*The Port Systems of Southern Russia, 19th-early 20th centuries*”.
- 24th-27th June 2015** ECONSHIP 2015, European Conference on Shipping Intermodalism and Ports, Chios, Greece, “*Between hinterland and foreland and Russian geopolitical strategies: the Crimean ports, late 19th-early 20th century*”.
- 7th-9th May 2014** 4th Mediterranean Maritime History Network Conference, MMHN, Barcelona, Spain, “*Crimean Ports and Connection with the Mediterranean and Western Europe Markets (last quarter of the 19th century-beginning of the 20th century)*”.
- 21th-24th November 2013** 45th Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, ASEES Annual Convention, Boston, USA, “*Sevastopol or Theodosia? Commercial Competition between Two Crimean Port-Cities in the last Quarter of the 19th Century – Beginning of the 20th Century*”.
- 22th-27th September 2013** First Conference of the Black Sea Project, “The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Northern Black Sea

Coast, Late 18th –Beginning of the 20th century”, Ionian University and Hellenic Research Foundation in collaboration with Hellenic Foundation for Culture – Odessa Branch and State Archives of Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine, “*The Port of Theodosia in the Crimea and its Linkages as a Grain Export Gateway with the Mediterranean and West European Markets (end of 19th-beginning of the 20th centuries)*”.

2nd-6th July 2012

6th International Congress in Maritime History, IMEA, Gent, Belgium, “*The economic development of the Crimean port cities, second half of the 19th, beginning of the 20th century*”.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited volumes

Apostolos Delis, Jordi Ibarz, Anna Sydorenko, Matteo Barbano (eds), *Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour, Communities, Shipping and the challenge of industrialization 1850s-1920s*, Brill Series in Maritime Studies, Leiden 2022. <https://brill.com/display/title/61880>

Gelina Harlaftis, Victoria Konstantinova, Igor Lyman, Anna Sydorenko and Eka Tchikoidze (eds), *Between grain and oil from the Azov to the Caucasus: the port-cities of the eastern coast of the Black Sea, late 18th – early 20th century*, Black Sea History Working Papers, volume 3, Rethymnon, 2020.

Chapters in collective volumes

“The Russian Steam Navigation and Trading Company: The Transition from Sail to Steam in the Russian Black Sea (1856 – 1914)”, in Apostolos Delis, Jordi Ibarz, Anna Sydorenko, Matteo Barbano (eds), *Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour, Communities, Shipping and the challenge of industrialization 1850s-1920s*, Brill Series in Maritime Studies, Leiden 2022, pp. 478-505.

<https://brill.com/display/book/9789004514195/BP000027.xml?body=pdf-60830>

“The Creation of the main export port of Crimea: Port policy, Traffic, Infrastructure in the Port of Theodosia, 1895-1913”, in K. Galani, A. Papadopoulou (eds), *Greek Maritime History. From the Periphery to the Centre*, Brill Series in Maritime Studies, Leiden 2022, pp. 150-179.

“Crimean port-cities on a race of export grain trade: infrastructure, external trade and shipping. Evpatoria, Sevastopol, Theodosia (second half of the 19th – beginning of the 20th century)”, Evrydiki Sifneos†, Oksana Iurkova and Valentyna

Shandra (eds), *Port-Cities of the northern shore of the Black Sea: Institutional, Economic and Social Development, 18th – early 20th Centuries*, Black Sea History Working Papers, volume 2, Rethymnon, 2021, pp. 286-316.

“Controlling the straits: The development of the port of Kerch”, in Gelina Harlaftis, Victoria Konstantinova, Igor Lyman, Anna Sydorenko and Eka Tchikoidze (eds), *Between grain and oil from the Azov to the Caucasus: the port-cities of the eastern coast of the Black Sea, late 18th – early 20th century*, Black Sea History Working Papers, volume 3, Rethymnon, 2020, pp. 105-138.

**Articles in journals
(following a blind peer-
review system)**

“Using the Ukrainian Archives for the Study of Janissary Networks in the Northern Black Sea: Research Perspectives and Challenges”, *Cihannuma Journal of History and Geography Studies*, vol. 8, no.1, 2022, pp.129-144.
<https://doi.org/10.30517/cihannuma.1131057>

“The Crimean port-cities: port-hinterland connections. The dynamics of change (19th – beginning of the 20th century)”, *International Journal of Maritime History*, vol.33, no. 1, August 2021, pp. 668-689.

MEMBERSHIPS

12/2020 -	Member of the Organizing Committee of the Mediterranean Maritime History Network
10/2013 -	Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies
03/2012 -	International Maritime History Association
02/2012 -	Greek Economic History Association