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## **CURRICULUM VITAE 2013**

Studies (in France) : 1978, Maîtrise de physique ; 1980, Diplôme d'Etudes  
Approfondies en Histoire des sciences ; 1983, Doctorat en histoire des sciences (Ecole des  
Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, supervisor R. Taton).

### **Professional carrier**

1979-1981: Grant of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Programme of the  
Solar Corona (Athens Observatory).

1982-1984: Scientific Collaborator of the National Hellenic Research Foundation,  
Programme of the Solar Corona (University of Athens-Observatoire de Meudon).

1984-1986: Scientific Collaborator of the National Hellenic Research Foundation,  
Responsible for the Project «the reception of science in 18<sup>th</sup> century Greece».

1987-1990: Researcher, history of science, at the Institute of Neohellenic Research of  
the National Hellenic Research Foundation.

1990: Assistant Research Professor, National Hellenic Research Foundation.

1995: Associate Research Professor, National Hellenic Research Foundation.

2001: Director of Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (Director of the  
Programme History, Philosophy and Didactics of Science and Technology, Institute for  
Historical Research).

### **International distinctions**

President of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science and  
Technology / Division of History of Science and Technology (2013-2017)

Secretary General of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science  
/ Division of History of Science and Technology (2005-09 and 2009-2013).

Member of the International Academy of History of Science (corresponding, 2002;  
effective 2007).

Member of the Board of the International Academy of History of Science (2008-  
.2016)

Member of the Comité d'Honneur de l'Université Méditerranéenne René Cassin.

## Scientific reviews, journals

Co-editor of *Almagest*, International Journal for the history of scientific ideas (Brepols publishers).

Co-editor of *Critical science and education*, Greek journal of S.T.S. and Education.

Co-editor of the *Newsletter for the History of Science in Southeastern Europe*

Member of the editorial committee of *Revue d'histoire des sciences*

Member of the editorial committee of *Archives Internationales d'Histoire des Sciences*

Member of the editorial committee of *Studies in Ottoman Science*

## Teaching

1989-91, Graduate Seminar of history of science, National Technical University of Athens (History of Astronomy, History of the Scientific Instruments).

1991-94, D.E.A. «History of Science», University of Salonica and Université de Lille, Salonica.

1995-2001, Graduate course of history of science, National Technical University of Athens and University of Athens (Byzantine science and history of science in Modern Greece).

2004-2013, Graduate course of history of science, Department of Education, University of Athens (General history of science, Byzantine science and history of science in Modern Greek world).

2005-2013, Undergraduate course, Hellenic Open University (history and philosophy of science in Europe and Greek Philosophy and History of Science)

## Funded Research Projects

**1.** *The reception of science in 18<sup>th</sup> century Greece*, 1984-86, (NHRF), responsible for the Project.

**2.** *Lexicographical analysis of the Greek books of science of the Enlightenment period*, 1986-89, (NHRF-National Center for Sociological Research) responsible for the NHRF.

**3.** *Project "Prometheus": the spreading of the Scientific Revolution from the countries where it originated to the countries in the periphery of Europe during 17th, 18th and 19th centuries* (EU, Human Capital and Mobility), 1993-1996, leader of the team of the NHRF.

**4.** *History of Science for the Teaching of Science : New Pedagogical Tools for the European Secondary Education*, (Greece, Italy, France, Belgium), 1994-1996, project co-ordinator.

**5.** *Project "Academia": The influence of Greek-Byzantine Traditions on the Development of Scientific Knowledge in Russia during 17th-19th centuries*, 1996-1998, responsible for the NHRF.

**6.** *Library of the National Technical University of Athens*, 1997-1999, responsible for the Byzantine manuscripts of science.

**7.** *Scientific and technical contribution of France to the modernisation effort of Greece during the 19<sup>th</sup> century*, (NHRF-CNRS), 1997-2000, project co-leader with K. Chatzis (ENPC).

**8.** *The Hellenic Archives of Scientific Instruments*, (CNRS, Archives de la création), 1997-2008, project leader.

**9.** *Interaction between Greece and Russia on the field of science and scientific education according to the archive materials*, 2002-2004, project co-leader with S. Demidov (Russian Academy of Sciences).

**10** *Sciences, technologies et construction de l'Etat moderne dans l'Est Méditerranéen et les Balkans de l'Est*, 2004-2006, project co-leader with K. Chatzis (ENPC).

**11** *Museum of Astronomy and Earth sciences of the Observatory of Athens*, 2008-2009 (responsible for the organisation of the Museum).

**13.** *Hephaestus*, 2009-2012, Hellenic Philosophy, History and Environmental Science Teaching Under Scrutiny, EU, FP7-Capacities-RegPot-2008-1, 229825, budget: 800,000 Euros, project leader.

**15.** *DACALBO*, 2012-2015, Digital archive concerning alchemy in Byzantium and in Greek-speaking communities of the Ottoman Empire and educational as well as cultural utilization of this archive, National Strategic Research Framework (Thales), budget: 600,000 Euros, project leader.

**16.** *NARSES*, 2012-2015, Nature and Religion in South Eastern European Space: Mapping Science and eastern Christianity relations in South Eastern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean, National Strategic Research Framework (Aristeia), budget: 380,000 Euros, project leader.

#### Publications

Main publications on the history of astronomy, on the spreading of the classical science (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> c.), on the history of the relations science-religion, on science in Byzantium and the Ottoman Empire, on the history of science policy and on science and society.

Last book: *Science and Eastern Orthodoxy*, Hopkins University Press, 2011.