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Affiliations

University of the Aegean, Greece / University of Thessaly, Greece / Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece/ New York University, USA / University of Cyprus / University of Lund, Sweden / University of Copenhagen, Denmark / University of Southampton, UK

Institute for Mediterranean Studies, FORTH, Greece / Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA

Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Greece

Thessaloniki Antikythera Mechanism Research Team (AUTH) / Museolab (University of the Aegean)

Tetragon S.A.

Education

(2017) **PhD**: *“Protection and management of maritime archaeological sites in Greece”* Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering

(2014) **MA**: *“Maritime Archaeology”*. University of Southampton, School of Humanities

(2010) **MSc**: *“Preservation, Conservation & Restoration of Cultural Monuments. Direction A: architectural monuments”*. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering

(2007) **BA**: History and Archaeology. *Specialization in Archaeology*. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of History & Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy

Personal skills and competencies

Mother tongue: Greek

Other languages: English (C2), German (C1), French (B1)

Computer skills and competencies: MS Office, sound, picture and video processing, layout design, architectural design, web design, GIS etc.

Diving certifications: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution - Scientific Diver, IANTD “Sentinel” CCR Diver (Mod 2), IANTD TMX Diver, IANTD EAN & TMX Blender, IANTD DPV Diver, PADI OWSI, PADI Specialty Instructor (Night, EAN, Deep, Wreck, Sidemount), PADI EFR instructor, PADI Oxygen Provider, PSI/PCI Visual Cylinder Inspector

Driver’s Licenses: Motorcycle, Car, Speed-boat

Professional experience

(2019-present) **DIATOPO, Crete Temporal Landscapes of Crete: Highlighting the Mirabello Sea and Mountainous Wealth**. IMS – FORTH/ Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities, Ministry of Culture/ Lasithi Ephorate of Antiquities, Ministry of Culture/ Department of History – Archaeology, University of Crete

(2019-present) **Postdoc research** “Promoting Underwater Cultural Heritage through innovative museological and technological methodologies”. University of the Aegean, School of Social Sciences, Department of Cultural Technology and Communication

(2019) **VIRTUAL DIVER, an innovative platform for virtual underwater experiences targeting the cultural and tourism industries**. Tetragon S.A./ Department of Geology and Geoenvironment of the University of Athens/ NTUA (Remote Sensing Laboratory)/ STEFICON, up2metric

(2011-2019) **Mentor Shipwreck Project**, Kythera, Greece. Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities

(2017-2019) **Ancient Olous Project**, Crete, Greece. Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities/ Institute of Mediterranean Studies, FORTH.

- (2018-2019) **Yeronissos Island Project**, Cyprus. New York University.
- (2014-2017) **Return to Antikythera**, Greece. Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities/ Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- (2004-2017) **Archaeological excavation at Vergina**, Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- (2017) **Tulsamerican Project 2017**, Vis, Croatia. DPAA, US Department of Defense/ Croatian Navy
- (2014,2017) **Lechaion Harbour Project**, Corinth, Greece. Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities/ SAXO-Institute (University of Copenhagen)/ Danish Institute at Athens.
- (2015) **Underwater Survey at Delos**, Greece. National Hellenic Research Foundation/ Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities.
- (2010-2015) **“THALES”** - University of Crete/ Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/ Hellenic Ministry of Culture, 11th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities: **Island Cultures in a diachronic perspective. The case of Therasia**, Greece
- 2013) **Western Crete Survey 2013**, Greece Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities/ Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- (2009-2013) Trainee - local assistant - cultural consultant at the office of the Member of European Parliament C. Saatsoglou-Paliadeli in Thessaloniki. **Member of the team for the establishment of the European Heritage Label**
- (2012) **Antikythera Project 2012**, Greece. Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities/ Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- (2012) **Mazotos Shipwreck Project**, Cyprus. Archaeological Research Unit of the University of Cyprus/ Department of Antiquities of Cyprus/ THETIS Foundation
- (2011) **Underwater survey in Crete 2011**, Greece. Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Archaeology/ Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution/ Hellenic Center for Marine Research
- (2009-2011) **Underwater Archaeological excavation at island Kythnos**, Cyclades, Greece. University of Thessaly/ Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities
- (2010) Participation in the **study of fresco wall painting from the excavation site of Tell el Dab’a**, Egypt. Austrian Archaeological Institute, Cairo
- (2008-2010) **Photogrammetric processing of material and archaeological data in order to create a Geographic Information System (GIS)**. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- (2019-2020) **University of Thessaly**, School of History, Archaeology & Social Anthropology, Adjunct faculty, Lecturer (subject: Maritime Archaeology)
- (2018-2020) **University of the Aegean**, Department of Cultural Technology and Communication, Master of Science in Cultural Informatics and Communication (Museology), Adjunct faculty, Lecturer
- (2017) **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** (A.U.TH.) Trainer @ “Higher Education Interdisciplinary Reform in Tourism management and Applied Geoinformation curricula (HERITAG)”. D4.5_Intensive course in Photogrammetry for cultural heritage documentation
- 05 publications in collective volumes
- 02 publications in scientific journals
- 12 publications in conference proceedings
- 05 lectures / 12 public talks
- 02 forthcoming publications
- (2013-4) Waiver of Tuition Fees, University of Southampton, School of Humanities, UK
- (2013-4) Hadjipateras Family Scholarship, Greek Archaeological Committee (UK), UK
- (August 2013) Mary Sears Visitor Program Award, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA

Teaching Experience

Publications
Lectures
TalksHonors, Awards
and Scholarships