

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

First name: **Anastasios (Tasos)**

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Nationality: Greek

## Studies

- 2018 PhD in Modern History, Department of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean (Mytilini).  
2004 B.A. in Law, Law School, University of Athens.

## Languages

- Greek (mother tongue)  
French (Diplôme des Études Supérieures)  
English (Cambridge First Certificate)  
Spanish (full reading capacity)  
Bulgarian (full reading capacity)  
Macedonian (full reading capacity)  
A moderate reading capacity in Russian, Serbian and Italian.

## Research Experience

- 2003 Research Assistant in the project “*Dual Citizenship, Governance and Education: A Challenge to the European Nation-State (DCE)*”, funded by the DG EAC of the EC and coordinated in Greece by Konstantinos Tsitselikis.
- 2020-2022 Full-time post-doctoral researcher at IMS-FORTH, under the ERC-funded project “*RICONTRANS. Visual Culture, Piety and Propaganda. Transfer and Reception of Russian Religious Art in the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean*”.
- 2021-2023 Post-doctoral researcher at the HFRI-funded project “*Brutal Intimacies. A History of Rape in Modern Greece, 1900-1960*”, hosted by the University of the Aegean.
- 2022-2023 Post-doctoral researcher at the HFRI-funded project “*The Public Debate on the Prespa Agreement: Discourse, Polarisation and Populism*”, hosted by the University of Crete.

## Other Professional Experience

- 1985-1987 Journalist at the International Desk of the daily newspaper *Avgi* (Athens).  
1986-1990 Journalist at the monthly / bimonthly magazine *Scholiastis* (Athens).  
1990-2012 Journalist in the daily *Eleftherotypia* (Athens), founding member of the collective team “O Ios”.  
2012- Founding member and journalist of the cooperative daily newspaper *Efimerida ton Syntakton* (Athens).

## Books

(All of them in Greek)

- 1) *The Prohibited Language. State Repression of Slavic Dialects in Greek Macedonia* (Athens 2000, Mavri Lista; 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Athens 2008, Vivliorama).
- 2) *Self-Censored Memory. The WWII Security Battalions and Post-War Greek “National Correctness”* (Athens 2005, Filistor).
- 3) *War and Ethnic Cleansing. The Forgotten Aspect of a Ten-Year National Campaign, 1912-1922* (Athens 2007, Vivliorama).
- 4) *A ‘Macedonian Question’ in Thrace: State Policies Concerning the Pomak Population, 1956-2008* (Athens 2009, Vivliorama).
- 5) *Red December. On the Question of Revolutionary Violence* (Athens 2016, Vibliorama).
- 6) *Police and “Extremism” after the Colonels’ Downfall. The Ghikas Report and Other Documents* (Athens 2017, Efimerida ton Syntakton).
- 7) *National Parties and early Macedonism. The Social and Political Dimension of National Strife in late Ottoman Macedonia* (2 vols, Athens 2022, Vivliorama).

## Book Chapters

### In English:

- 1) «Naming the Other: from “Greek Bulgarians” to “Local Macedonians”», in Alexandra Ioannidou – Christian Voss (eds), *Spotlights on Russian and Balkan Slavic Cultural History*, München - Berlin 2009, Verlag Otto Sagner, p. 97-120.
- 2) «Revolutionary and Counterrevolutionary Violence in late Ottoman Macedonia (1897-1912): Political Goals, Technical patterns and Nationalized Memories», in Dimitris Stamatopoulos (ed.), *Balkan nationalism(s) and the Ottoman Empire. Vol. II. Political Violence and the Balkan Wars*, Istanbul 2015, ISIS Press, p. 23-45.
- 3) «Cleansing Greece of the Miasma of its “Sudeten”»: the Macedonian Slavs as an Unwanted Minority in the Aftermath of World War II», in Ota Konrád , Boris Barth and Jaromír Mrňka (eds), *Collective Identities and Post-War Violence in Europe, 1944-48. Reshaping the Nation*, Palgrave, Lovdívó 2022, p.91-127.

### In Greek:

- 1) «“One, two, three, many Vietnams!” Notes on Third World Liberation Movements during the 1960s», in Fotis Terzakis - Soti Triantafyllou (eds), *The Phantom of a Decade*, Athens 1994, Delfini, p. 255-416.
- 2) «The West and Political Islam», in *Islam and Europe*, Athens 2002, Etaireia Politikou Provlmatismou “Nikos Poulantzas”, p. 97-120.
- 3) «The Name of the Other: from “Greek Bulgarians” to “Local Macedonians”», in *Minorities in Greece*, Athens 2004, Etaireia Spoudon Neoellinikou Politismou kai Genikis Paideias, p. 367-403.
- 4) «The Greek State during the Occupation», in Giorgos Margaritis (ed.), *History of Greeks*, Athens 2006, Domi, vol.13, p. 449-511.
- 5) «The White Terror», *ib.id.*, p. 557-85.
- 6) «The Nation’s Borders. Thought Control and the Right to Emigrate», in *Mechanisms of Violence and Repression*, Athens 2006, Etaireia Spoudon Neoellinikou Politismou kai Genikis Paideias, p. 349-395.
- 7) «“National Questions” and Self-Censorship in the Media», in Giannis Ziogas et al. (eds), *Aspects of Censorship in Greece*, Athens 2008, Nefeli, p. 40-56.
- 8) «The Macedonian Question during the 1940s», in Christos Hatziosif (ed.), *History of Greece during the 20<sup>th</sup> century*, Vivliorama, vol. D1, Athens 2009, p. 363-415.
- 9) «From Consciouness Weighing to Scull Measurement: Versions of Greek National Discourse on the Macedonian Slavs during the 20<sup>th</sup> century», in Efi Avdela et al (ed.), *Racial Theories in Greece*, Iraklion 2017, Cretan University Press & University of Crete / Letters School, p. 293-311.
- 10) «Once More a Self-Censored Memory», in Thomas Profis (ed.), *Occupation and Resistance in the Hinterland of Attica and the Laurion Peninsula*, Kalyvia 2017, ΑΩ, p. 64-80.
- 11) «Recording the Unmentionable: the War Diary of a Rapist Soldier (1912-13)», in Athina Kollia-Dermitzaki et al (eds), in *War Stories in Southeastern Europe*, Athens Athens 2018, Herodotus / Athens National & Capodistrian University, p. 471-89.
- 12) «Mussolini’s Island (Sheila Lecoour, 2013)», in Pinelopi Petsini & Dimitris Christopoulos (eds), *Dictionary of Censorship in Greece*, Athens 2018, Kastaniotis, p. 438-42.
- 13) «The Bolshevik Revolution through the eyes of the men of the Greek Expeditionary Corps», in *The Russian Revolution. Critical Approaches to a Permanent Challenge*, Athens 2021, Oi Ekdoseis ton Filon, p.234-47.
- 14) «Revolutionary Violence as Armed Trade-Unionism. Komitadjis and the Agrarian Question (1893-1912)», in Eleni Kyramargiou (ed.), *Instances of apprenticeship in History. 10 articles dedicated to Spyros Karavas*, Athens 2022, Vivliorama, p.81-120.

### Articles

### In English:

- 1) «Counting the ‘Other’: Official Census and Classified Statistics in Greece (1830-2001)», *Jahrbücher für Geschichte und Kultur Südosteuropas*, 5 (2003), σ.55-78.

- 2) «“Land to the Tiller”. On the Neglected Agrarian Component of the Macedonian Revolutionary Movement, 1893-1912», *Turkish Historical Review*, 7/2 (2016), p.134-166.
- 3) «From Collective Memory to Frontline Reality: The Greek State and Society Confronted with Migrant and Refugee Question(s), 1980-2016», *Kokusai Bukiitensi / The Journal of RIHGAT*, 3 (2017), p.41-50.
- 4) «Itinerant Suspicions. Russian Icon Traders in the Macedonian Hinterland through the Eyes of Greek Consuls and Agents», *Annales Universitatis Apulensis Series Historica*, 25/1 (2021), p.189-199.
- 5) «Icon Goldsmiths, Pious Widows and Holy Maidens. Adventure Narratives of Greek Monks Travelling in Late Russian Empire», *Museikon*, 6 (2022), p.169-180.

**In French:**

- 1) «La guerre civile macédonienne de 1903-1908 et ses représentations dans l’historiographie nationale grecque», *Cahiers Balkaniques*, 38-39 (2008-09), p. 219-231.
- 2) «Entre vote et marchandage: Partis nationaux et groupes ethniques aux élections parlementaires de 1908», *Cahiers Balkaniques*, 40 (2011), p. 33-60.
- 3) «How the North was won. Épuration ethnique, échange des populations et politique de colonisation dans la Macédoine grecque», *European Journal of Turkish Studies* [Online], 12 (2011), <http://ejts.revues.org/4437>.

**In Greek:**

- 1) «Foreign Tongues and Assimilation Plans. The Case of Greek Macedonia after its Liberation, 1912-1923», *Historica*, 36 (6.2002), p. 75-128.
- 2) «Deprivations of Citizenship. The dark Side of Modern Greek History (1926-2003)», *Synchrona Themata*, 83 (12.2003), p. 53-75.
- 3) «The “Axis Macedonian Committee” and Ohrana (1943-1944). A first approach», *Archeiotaxio*, 5 (2003), p. 40-51.
- 4) «The Macedonian Civil War (1904-1908). Versions of the State’s Monopoly on Collective Memory», *Historica*, 45 (12.2006), p. 393-432.
- 5) «“Macedonia under the yoke of Greek Capitalism”. A journalist inquiry of the newspaper “Rizospastis” in the Slav-speaking territories (1933)», *Archeiotaxio*, 11 (2009), p. 6-36.
- 6) «From Tanks to Riot Squad. Crowd Control Modernization», *Archeiotaxio*, 15 (9.2013), p. 29-36.
- 7) «Nazism as a Counterinsurgency Project. “Deep State” and the Rise of Golden Dawn», *Archeiotaxio*, 16 (11.2014), p. 69-88.
- 8) «The General Staff of Bourgeois Counterrevolution. Elements on the Markezinis-Zalokostas Caucus», *Archeiotaxio*, 17 (12.2015), p. 95-114.
- 9) «A New Situation, the Same Duties: the Deep State of the Greek “War Bourgeoisie” face-to-face with the Communist Strategy of “Peaceful Coexistence”», *Archeiotaxio*, 18 (11.2016), p. 98-116.
- 10) «The First Career of Greek Sovietology», *Historica*, 66 (10.2017), p. 113-44.
- 11) «The Unredeemed, Predatory Birds and Corn Cargoes. A 1942 Report on Bulgarian Food Relief in Occupied Western Macedonia», *Archeiotaxio*, 20 (2018).
- 12) «National Correctness, Old and New. The Evolution of Greek Historiography on the Macedonian Question», *Synchrona Themata*, 143-144 (10.2018 - 3.2019), p. 89-99.

- 13) «“So Said Mr Marceau”: A Forgotten Advocate of the [Colonels’] Junta in the French Press», *Historica*, 70 (10.2019), p.195-208.

### **Conferences and Workshops**

- 1) «*Language – Society – History: the Balkans*» (Thessaloniki 11-12.11.2001, organizers: Centre for the Greek Language – Greek Ministry of Education).
- 2) «*Islam and Europe*» (Athens 23-24.11.2001, organizer: Nikos Poulantzas Institute).
- 3) «*Marxist Theory and State of Affairs*» (Athens 27-29.9.2002, organizer: *Theseis* magazine).
- 4) «*Minorities in Greece*» (Athens 7-9.11.2002, organizer: Society for the Study of Modern Greek Civilization and Basic Education).
- 5) «*Social Conflicts and Historical Documentation*» (Athens 28.11.2002, organizer: Contemporary Social History Archives).
- 6) «*Minorities in Greece – Historical Issues and New Perspectives*» (Berlin 30.1-1.2.2003, organizers: Free University of Berlin – University of Freiburg).
- 7) «*Enemy intra portas: Aspects of Collaboration in WWII and Civil War Greece*» (Samothraki 2-4.7.2004, organizers: Hellenic Literary and Historical Archive - Network for the Study of Civil Wars).
- 8) «*History and Conjuncture of Greek Citizenship*» (Athens 16.2.2005, organizer: Hellenic League for Human Rights).
- 9) «*Freedoms and Censorships*» (Athens 18.3.2005, organizers: Hellenic League for Human Rights – Group «Platforms»).
- 10) «*Modern Mechanisms of Violence and Repression*» (Athens 15-17.4.2005, organizer: Society for the Study of Modern Greek Civilization and Basic Education).
- 11) «*The “short” 1960s*» (Athens 30.11-3.12.2005, organizer: Greek Society of Political Science).
- 12) «*Memories of Civil Wars. Loci and Tools*» (Korissos 6-9.7.2006, organizers: University of Macedonia – Network for the Study of Civil Wars).
- 13) «*Slavic Studies after the EU enlargement: Challenges and Prospects*» (Thessaloniki 29.9-1.10.2006, organizer: University of Macedonia / Department of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies).
- 14) «*Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Minority and Migrant Phenomenon*» (Athens 15-17.12.2006, organizer: Minority Groups Research Centre).
- 15) «*Greek Youth during the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Political trajectories, social practices and cultural expression*» (Athens 26-29.3.2008, organizer: Contemporary Social History Archives).
- 16) «*Regards sur la Macédoine*» (Paris 3.4.2009, organizer: INALCO / Le Centre d’Études Balkaniques).
- 17) «*La Macédoine des Jeunes-Turcs*» (Paris 8.4.2010, organizer: INALCO / Le Centre d’Études Balkaniques).
- 18) «*Occupations militaires et constructions nationales dans les Balkans 1821-1922*» (Athens 19-21.5.2010, organizers: Ecole Française d’Athènes – Institut Français d’Études Anatoliennes – Agence Nationale de la Recherche – INALCO – C.R.I.S.E.S).

- 19) «*Nation beyond Borders. Diasporic Policies of the Greek State* » (Athens 3-4.6.2011, organizers: “Mnimon” Society for the Study of Modern Greek History – Minority Groups Research Centre – University of the Peloponnese).
- 20) «*Balkans and Balkan Wars. A Hundred Years After*» (Belgrade 9-10.9.2011, organizers: Meiji University – Institute of Contemporary History – University of Belgrade).
- 21) «*Balkan Worlds: Ottoman Past and Balkan Nationalism*» (Thessaloniki 4-7.10.2012, organizer: University of Macedonia / Department of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies).
- 22) «*The Battle of Kilkis and the Second Balkan War*» (Kilkis 19-20.6.2013, organizers: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki / School of Political Sciences – Municipality of Kilkis).
- 23) «*The First World War and its Impact on the Balkans and Eurasia*» (Sofia 17-18.9.2013, organizers: Sofia University – Meiji University – Eurasia Center Via Evrasia).
- 24) «*Revolutions in the Balkans. Revolts and Uprisings in the Era of Nationalism, 1804-1908*» (Athens 31.10.-2.11.2013, organizer: Panteion University).
- 25) «*Stories of War in Southeastern Europe: A Diachronic Approach*» (Athens 7-9.11.2013, organizer: Faculty of History and Archaeology / University of Athens).
- 26) «*Perceptions and Uses of Racial Theories in Greece, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c.* » (Athens 18-19.1.2014, organizers: Faculty of History and Archaeology / University of Crete – *Historica* magazine).
- 27) «*The First World War in Eurasia. Historiography and Public Image*» (Ankara 31.10-1.11.2014, organizers: Middle East Technical University – Meiji University).
- 28) «*From Liberation to the December Revolt. A Breakthrough in the Political History of Greece*» (Athens 19-23.11.2014, organizer: Panteion University).
- 29) «*December 1944. The Past and the Uses of it*» (Athens 12-13.12.2014, organizer: Contemporary Social History Archives – Forum of Social History).
- 30) «*The Age of the Komitadji. Entangled Histories and Political Sociology of Insurgencies in the Ottoman World (1870s-1920s)*» (Basel 22-24.1.2015, organizers: University of Basel – University of Utah).
- 31) «*Censorships in Greece*» (Athens 17-19.12.2015, organizers: Panteion University – University of Western Macedonia – Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung / Greece).
- 32) «*Twenty Years of Minority Studies (1996-2016)*» (Athens 13-14.5.2016, organizer: Minority Groups Research Centre).
- 33) «*Arms Trade, Human Trafficking, and Refugee Crisis in the Balkans and Middle East*» (Tokyo 2.7.2016, organizer: Meiji University).
- 34) «*Radical Left in Southeastern Europe: Greece and Turkey*» (Tokyo 3.7.2016, organizer: Meiji University / Research Unit for Global Multipolarization).
- 35) «*History Unwanted: Testimonies, silence and public memory*» (Athens 30.9-1.10.2016, organizer: Netherlands Institute).
- 36) «*Greek-French Relations during the Military Junta (1967-1974): Exile, Militantism, Resistance*» (Athens 7.10.2016, organizers: École Française d’Athènes – Institut Français d’Athènes).
- 37) «*The Region of Mesogeia from Occupation to Resistance and Tragedy*» (Koropi 8.10.2016).

- 38) «*Nationalism in the Modern European Context*» (Corfu 19-20.11.2016, organizers: Ionian University – Region of Ionian Islands – Corfu Bar Association).
- 39) «*Trajectories of the Past. The Civil War in Public History and Memory*» (Athens 2-3.12.2016, organizer: Contemporary Social History Archives).
- 40) «*Dimensions of the Greek Civil War, 1946-1949*» (Athens 7-12.12.2016, organizer: Panteion University).
- 41) «*Fifty Years Later. New Approaches to the Colonels' Junta*» (Athens 20-22.4.2017, organizers: National Hellenic Research Foundation – Contemporary Social History Archives).
- 42) «*Attica in Crisis*» (Athens 20-22.10.2017, organizer: Association of Greek Architects).
- 43) «*Student Life and Student Movements in the Greek University*» (Athens 9-10.11.2017, organizer: University of Athens Historical Archive).
- 44) «*Macedonian Question: "Today as Tomorrow or as Yesterday"?*» (Thessaloniki 24.2.2018, organizer: Nicos Poulantzas Institute).
- 45) «*Balkan Worlds IV: The "Great Ideas" of the Balkans (18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c.)*» (Thessaloniki 29.11-1.12.2018, organizer: Department of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies / University of Macedonia).
- 46) «*Armed groups, organized violence and the Euro-Mediterranean spaces (1870-1914)*» (Rome 23.1.2019, organizers: Università degli Studi di Padova – École Française de Rome).
- 47) «*Russian Revolution: Theoretical Approaches and Open Questions*» (Athens 12-14.4.2019).
- 48) «*Breaking News: Greece, Turkey, and the Media in the New Political Landscape*» (New York 3-4.5.2019, organizer: Columbia University).
- 49) «*Reshaping the Nation. Collective Identities and Post-War Violence in Europe, 1944-1948*» (Prague 16-17.5.2019, organizers: Faculty of Social Sciences / Charles University – Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes).
- 50) «*Narratives, Past and Future: Nationalized Historiographies in the Context of Regional Cooperation between North Macedonia, Bulgaria and Greece*» (Skopje 13.6.2019, organizer: Center for Research of Nationalism and Culture).
- 51) «*Transgressing Boundaries in North Macedonia. Historical narratives, identity constructs, and political interventions in times of change*» (Berlin 27.6.2019, organizer: Humbolt University).
- 52) «*Penser en exil: les intellectuels Grecs en France (1945-1980)*» (Paris 29.11.2019, organizer: Université Paris 13).
- 53) «*Duty to Revolt. Transnational and Commemorative Aspects of Revolutions*» (Webinar 25-26.3.2021).
- 54) «*Icons in Motion: Russian Religious Art, Visual Culture and Collective Identities in the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean*» (Belgrade 9-11.9.2021, organizers: University of Belgrade / RICONTRANS ERC Project).
- 55) «*1821-1921. Frontières, populations, territoires de la Grèce à travers les cartes de l'Institut français d'études byzantines*» (Webinar 5.11.2021, organizers: Institut français d'études byzantines – Communauté hellénique de Paris et des environs).

- 56) «*200 years of History of Greece. Views and interpretations during the twentieth century*» (Webinar 26-27.11.2021, organizers: Contemporary Social History Archives – “Historein” magazine).
- 57) «*State, Culture, Identities. Views from the Archaeological Archives*» (Athens 31.3-2.4.2022, organizers: Faculty of Political Science and Public Service, University of Athens – Faculty of Sociology, University of Crete – École Française d’Athènes).
- 58) «*Middle Eastern, Balkan and Japanese perspectives on the global and regional impacts of the Ukraine War*» (Beirut 7.9.2022, organizer: Japan Center for Middle Eastern Studies).
- 59) «*Against their Will: Connotations of Sexual Violence in Modern Greece*» (Mytilene 4-5.11.2022, organizer: University of the Aegean).
- 60) «*1st Meeting on Balkan History*» (Rethymno 20-21.2.2023, organizers: IMS-FORTH – École Française d’Athènes).
- 61) «*Political Banditry in the Balkans and Asia Minor through Ego-documents*» (Athens 24-25.4.2023, organizers: École Française d’Athènes – Agence Nationale de la Recherche).