

## THEODORA ANTONOPOULOU

### Curriculum Vitae

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Byzantine high-brow literature: rhetoric with an emphasis on homiletics, as well as hagiography, hymnography, poetry, grammatical literature.
- Byzantine cultural history.
- Greek Palaeography, codicology and textual criticism. Critical editions of Byzantine Greek texts.
- Classical tradition in Byzantium.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- August 2012 - today: Professor of Byzantine Literature, Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.
- April 2008 - July 2012: Associate Professor of Byzantine Literature, Faculty of Philology, University of Athens, Greece.
- May 2007 - April 2008: Associate Professor of Byzantine Literature, Department of Philology, University of Patras, Greece.
- July 2001 - May 2007: Assistant Professor of Byzantine Literature, Department of Philology, University of Patras, Greece.
- January 1997 - June 2001: Lecturer in Byzantine Literature, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- October 2011 - today: Adjunct Professor in Ancient Greek and Byzantine Literature, Hellenic Open University, Greece.
- April - June (Trinity Term) 1995: Tutor in Byzantine Literature, St. Edmund Hall, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

### EDUCATION AND DEGREES

#### Lincoln College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

- August 1993 - September 1995: Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.) in Byzantine Studies. Thesis: "The Homilies of the Emperor Leo VI. Prolegomena to a Critical Edition". Supervisor: Professor Cyril Mango.
- October 1991 - July 1993: Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Byzantine Studies.

#### National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

- October 1986 - September 1990: B.A. (*Ptychion*) in Greek Literature with specialty in Classics, Faculty of Philology. Class: "Excellent" (9.10 out of 10).

#### Secondary Education

- June 1986: High School Diploma (*Apolyterion*). Class: "Excellent" (20 out of 20).

#### **POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- July - August 2018: Summer Research Fellowship, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection (Trustees for Harvard University), Washington, D.C., USA.
- 2015-2016: Invited professor and scholar (Professeur invité - Chercheur invité) for a period of one month (split in October, December and May) at the *Labex-Resmed (Laboratoire d'excellence: Religions et sociétés dans le monde méditerranéen)* of the Université de Sorbonne-Paris IV, the Collège de France and other Parisian higher education institutions; see <https://www.facebook.com/labexResmed/?fref=ts>
- December 2009: Permanent member of the international advisory committee of the series of critical editions of Byzantine historical sources *Corpus Fontium Historiae Byzantinae* under the auspices of the International Association of Byzantine Studies. The appointment was confirmed at the 22nd International Conference of Byzantine Studies in August 2011. See the relevant website of the Austrian Academy of Sciences: [www.oeaw.ac.at/byzanz/cfhh\\_main.htm](http://www.oeaw.ac.at/byzanz/cfhh_main.htm)
- December 2009: Excellence award of the Academy of Athens for my book *Leonis VI Sapientis imperatoris Byzantini Homiliae*.
- February-October 2006 (sabbatical leave) and July-September 2007: Alexander-von-Humboldt Research Fellowship held for 12 months at the Freie Universität Berlin (Institut für Griechische und Lateinische Philologie, Byzantinisch-Neugriechisches Seminar under the direction of Professor D.R. Reinsch).
- July-August 2002: Centenary Bursary 2001-2002, British School of Archaeology at Athens, held at the University of Oxford in conjunction with a Visiting Fellowship at Linacre College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
- May 1996 - December 1996: Junior Research Fellowship, Linacre College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
- September 1995 - May 1996: Research Fellowship, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection (Trustees for Harvard University), Washington, D.C., USA.

#### **POSTGRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 1991-1995: Postgraduate Scholarship in Byzantine Literature by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.), awarded after successful participation in written examinations in May 1991.
- 1992-1995: Lord Crewe's Scholarship by Lincoln College, University of Oxford, awarded on the basis of merit.
- 1988-1990: Undergraduate Scholarships by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.), awarded on the basis of merit.

#### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

- Since January 1997: Teaching of a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate classes in Byzantine literature at the Universities in which I have held faculty positions (Athens, Patras, Cyprus).
- Invited undergraduate and postgraduate seminars at other Universities in Greece and abroad.
- Since October 2011: Teaching of a yearly course in Ancient Greek and Byzantine literature at the Hellenic Open University. Certificate in open and distance teaching from the same University.
- July 2012: Teaching at the University of Cologne, Germany, in the framework of the European Erasmus Programme.

- July 2012: Teaching at the Summer School of Greek Palaeography organized by the Centre for Byzantine Studies of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Academic year 2015-2016 (October, December and May): Lecture at the Collège de France and teaching at the Université de Sorbonne-Paris IV, Paris, France as invited professor of the *Labex-RESMED* for a total period of one month.
- July 2023: Teaching at the Summer School of Greek Palaeography organized by the Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies in Venice, Italy.

#### **SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION OF MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL THESES**

- Supervision of Ph.D. theses in Byzantine Literature, completed and in-progress, at the Faculty of Philology, University of Athens.
- Completed Ph.D. theses in Byzantine Literature under my supervision:
  - 1) Alexandra Voudouri: thesis defended successfully in November 2016 (<https://www.didaktorika.gr/eadd/handle/10442/39474>).
  - 2) Anezoula Mpenia: thesis defended successfully in July 2019 (<https://www.didaktorika.gr/eadd/handle/10442/46340>).
  - 3) Konstantinos Chotzebekoglou: thesis defended successfully in July 2019 (<https://www.didaktorika.gr/eadd/handle/10442/46339>).
- Second supervisor of two completed Ph.D. theses at the University of Vienna, Austria, and the Protestant Theological University, The Netherlands (the former, by Nikolaos Zagklas, was defended in October 2014; the latter, by Joan Lena, in March 2017).
- Member of the supervisory board of in-progress Ph.D. theses at the Faculty of Philology and the Department of Theology, University of Athens, the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina, and the Department of Philology, University of Patras.
- Member of Examination Committees of Ph.D. theses at Greek Universities: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Faculty of Philology, Faculty of History and Archaeology, and Department of Social Theology), University of Ioannina (Faculty of Philology), and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Faculty of Philology).
- Member of Examination Committees of Ph.D. theses at Universities outside Greece: University of Oxford, United Kingdom, June 2008 (Demetrios Skrekas); Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, October 2015 (Eva de Ridder); Ghent University, Belgium, June 2017 (Renaat Meesters); University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom, January 2021 (Mark Huggins).
- Supervision or Member of the supervisory board of a large number of Master's theses in Byzantine Literature at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (completed and in-progress).
- Member of Examination Committees of Master's theses in Byzantine History at the Faculty of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina.

#### **UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION**

- Chair of the Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: 1 September 2022 – 31 August 2024 (following elections).
- Hub Council Member for CIVIS Hub 2 “Society Culture Heritage”, since mid December 2022, representing the University of Athens.
- Co-ordinator of the Section of «Ancient Greek and Byzantine Literature» (ELP 21), Program on Greek Civilization, Hellenic Open University, Greece: 2017-2020 and 2022-2023.
- Co-Chair of Hub 2 “Society Culture Heritage” of “CIVIS. A European Civic University”, an alliance of eleven European Universities (<https://civis.eu/en>), 1 October 2020 - 15 December 2022. Hub 2 was co-applied for and has been co-chaired by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the University of Tübingen, Germany. I was responsible for the

drafting of the successful joint application in Summer 2020. See <https://hub.uoa.gr/civis-hub2-society-culture-heritage/> and <https://hub.uoa.gr/hub2-development-and-actions-in-its-second-year-of-operation/> I was co-Chair for the whole first phase of the alliance (CIVIS 1, until 30.9.2022) and the transitional period to CIVIS 2.

- Head of the Department of Byzantine Literature and Folkloristics of the Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: September 2021 – August 2022  
September 2020 – August 2021, September 2016 – November 2017, September 2015 – August 2016 (four one-year appointments following elections).
- Co-ordinator of the Section of «Early Modern Greek Literature to the 18<sup>th</sup> century» (ELP 45), Program on Greek Civilization, Hellenic Open University, Greece: 2019-2020.
- Director of the Library for Byzantine and Modern Greek Literature of the Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: 2018 (in 2019 the Library was incorporated into the new Library of the School of Philosophy) and 2013-2015; Deputy Director: 2016-2018 (three-year appointments).
- Founder and Director of the Laboratory of Palaeography, Department of Philology, University of Patras: 2006-April 2008.
- Participation in a large number of search and appointment committees at Greek Universities since June 2001.
- External reviewer for appointment and evaluation committees at European and American Universities and Research Institutes in recent years (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Brown University, Duke University, University of Cyprus, University of Southern Denmark).
- Participation in a large number of administrative committees at the Universities in which I have held faculty positions since January 1997.

#### **PAPERS, RESEARCH PROJECTS & RELATED SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

- I have given a large number of papers on Byzantine literature, many of them invited, at international Byzantine conferences, symposia, workshops and seminars, which have taken place in various countries. Many of these papers have appeared in print.
- I have conducted and directed research in the framework of a number of short-term research projects funded by the Universities in which I have held faculty positions.
- I have directed a three-year research project (“K. Karatheodori”) at the University of Patras, which mainly provided research funding to doctoral students (2005-2008).
- Member of the international advisory committee of the series of critical editions of Byzantine historical sources *Corpus Fontium Historiae Byzantinae* (since August 2011).
- Member of the international advisory committee of the American series of editions and English translations of Byzantine texts *Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library/Byzantine Series* (since September 2022).
- Member of the Advisory Board of the American journal *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly (SVTQ)*. ISSN: 0036-3227 (since 2020).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Thesaurismata / Θησαυρίσματα* of the Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies in Venice (since 2022).
- Member of the founding Editorial Board of the Greek e-journal *Parekbolai. An Electronic Journal for Byzantine Literature*. ISSN: 2241-0228 (from 2011 to 2020, volumes 1-10).
- Member of the Organizing Committees of several domestic and international colloquia and round tables.

- Reader for the evaluation of papers and books concerning Byzantine literature, submitted to scholarly journals in Europe and the United States (*Byzantinische Zeitschrift* – *Byzantinoslavica* – *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* – *Graeco-Latina Brunensia* – *Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies* – *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik* – *Nea Rhome* – *Revue des Études Byzantines* – *Studies in Late Antiquity: A Journal*) and publishing houses (Brill Publishers, Publishing House of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Cambridge University Press).

- In my capacity as Director of the Library for Byzantine and Modern Greek Literature, I was the person responsible on behalf of the University of Athens in the successful initiative for the return of a lost Byzantine manuscript (“MS 18”) to the University (2018). The case was reported in the Greek and American press. For my account of the case, see my List of Publications (under Official Speeches).

#### **SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES AND BOARDS**

- Member of the Supervisory Board (Εποπτική Επιτροπή) of the Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies in Venice (since 30.12.2020, three-year appointment; ΦΕΚ Υ.Ο.Δ.Δ. 1081/30.12.2020 and 438/5.6.2021).

- Secretary Substitute of the Bureau of the International Association of Byzantine Studies (AIEB), September 2022-August 2026 <https://aiebnet.gr/international-bureau-2/>

- Member of the Governing Board and Secretary General of the Greek National Committee for Byzantine Studies (Member of the International Association of Byzantine Studies), October 2022-October 2027

<https://www.byzantinestudies.gr/%ce%b4%ce%b9%ce%bf%ce%b9%ce%ba%ce%b7%cf%84%ce%b9%ce%ba%cf%8c->

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- Member of the Governing Board and Treasurer of the Greek National Committee for Byzantine Studies (Member of the International Association of Byzantine Studies), April 2012-April 2017.

- Membership of other scholarly societies in Greece and abroad (Greek Palaeographical Society; Greek Papyrological Society; Greek Humanistic Society; Christian Archaeological Society, Greece; Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies, United Kingdom).