

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## STUDIES

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- 2014      PhD Degree (Medieval Greek Philology)  
School of Philology, AUTH  
  
PhD Dissertation: Θεόδωρος Μουζάλων: Βιοεργογραφική μελέτη  
(Theodore Mouzalon: A Study of his Life and Works) – Supervisor: Prof. S. Kotzabassi
- 2002      MA (Medieval Greek Philology)  
School of Philology, AUTH  
  
MA Study: Το Βρέβιον της Μονής Κοσίνιτσας του Παγγαίου  
(The Brebion of the Monastery of Kosinitza on Mount Pangeo)
- 1997      BA (Medieval Greek Philology, Modern Greek Philology)  
School of Philology, AUTH

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020 – present      Member of the Laboratory and Teaching Staff  
School of Philology, AUTH / Department of Medieval Greek Studies
- 2004-2020      Teacher of Greek Language in Greek Secondary Public Education
- 2002-2004      Teacher of Greek Language in Deutsche Schule Thessaloniki

## ACADEMIC TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2020 – present      Member of the Laboratory and Teaching Staff  
School of Philology, ATh / Department of Medieval Greek Studies
- 2018-2019          Adjunct Teaching Personnel / School of Philology, ATh  
Public Initiative: «Acquisition of Academic Teaching Experience for Young Scientists with PhD in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for the academic year 2018-2019»
- 2016-2018          Adjunct Researcher for the Palaeography and Codicology (PalCod) Laboratory  
School of Philology, ATh / Department of Medieval Greek Studies
- 2015-2016          Adjunct Teaching Personnel  
School of Philology, ATh
- 2013-2014          Adjunct Researcher for the Center for the Greek Language, Thessaloniki

## SCHOLARSHIP

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- 2017                DAAD: Research Scholarship / Cooperative Program: «Exzellenz durch Partnerschaft in Forschung und Lehre» between the University of Cologne and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- Manuel Philes, The *Ethopoeia dramatique* to Ioannes Kantakouzenos. Introduction, Critical Edition, English Translation and Commentary. [forthcoming study]
- Θεόδωρος Μουζάλων: Η ζωή και τὸ συγγραφικὸ ἔργο ἑνὸς λογίου τοῦ 13ου αἰῶνα [Βυζαντινά Κείμενα και Μελέτες 64], Center for Byzantine Studies, Thessaloniki 2018.

### Papers

- (in collaboration with Ilias Taxidis) In the poet's workshop: drafts and variants in Manuel Philes' poetry, *Medioevo Greco* 23 (2023) 179-191.
- (in collaboration with Ilias Taxidis) Monasticism and Intellectual Trends in Late Byzantium, στο: S. Kotzabassi (ed.), *A Companion to the Intellectual Life of the Palaeologan Period* [Brill's Companions to the Byzantine World 12], Leiden-Boston 2022, 322-344.
- An unedited poem from codex Marcianus gr. 403, *Medioevo Greco* 18 (2018) 245-252.
- Επιγραφήναι τῆ σορῶ σου τὸν φθόνον: Ioannes Cheilas in the funerary epigrams of Manuel Philes, *Parekbolai* 8 (2018) 1-13.

- Το Βρέβιον της Μονής Εικοσιφοίνισσας, Πρακτικά Δ' Επιστημονικής Συνάντησης: Η Δράμα και η περιοχή της. Ιστορία και πολιτισμός (Δράμα 16-19 Μαΐου 2002), *Drama* 2006, 317-360.

### Book Reviews

- A.P. Alwis, *Narrating Martyrdom. Rewriting Late-Antique Virgin Martyrs in Byzantium* [Translated Texts for Byzantinists 9], Liverpool 2020, σσ. 210, *The Byzantine Review* 3 (2021) 72-84.
- L. Yuretich, *The Chronicle of Constantine Manasses* [Translated Texts for Byzantinists 6], Liverpool 2018, σσ. 288, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2019.09.20.
- La mitología griega en la tradición literaria: de la Antigüedad a la Grecia contemporánea, M. Alganza Roldán – P. Papadopoulou (eds.), Centro de Estudios Bizantinos, Neogriegos y Chipriotas, Granada 2017, σσ. 444, *Βυζαντινά* 36 (2018) 370-374.

### Lemma

- “Theodore Mouzalon”, in: M. Grünbart – A. Riehle (eds.), *Lexikon Byzantinischer Autoren* [forthcoming].

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

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- Παραλλαγές και σχεδιάσματα στο ποιητικό έργο του Μανουήλ Φιλή, *Online Conference of the Palaeography and Codicology (PalCod) Laboratory and the MA Program of Byzantine Philology*, February 3, 2023.
- Ecphrastic symbolisms and image-making in “Ethopoeia dramatike to Ioannes Kantakouzenos” by Manuel Philes, *Speaking Images: The Byzantine Ekphrasis, Byzantine Literature Webinar*, December 11, 2020.
- «Δραματική» ποίηση στην παλαιολόγεια εποχή: το Εγκώμιο του Μανουήλ Φιλή προς τον Ιωάννη Καντακουζηνό, *2nd [9th] Greek Byzantinists' Conference*, Patras, December 13-15, 2017.
- Ησσανες λόγιοι στο Βυζάντιο: η περίπτωση του Θεοδώρου Μουζάλωνα, *Conference Talk for the Seminar of the Department of Medieval Greek Philology of the Center for Byzantine Studies (acad. year 2016-2017)*, entitled: *The byzantine literature in the Palaeologan era (1261-1453)*, Thessaloniki, March 22, 2017.
- Funerary epigrams by Manuel Philes for John Cheilas, metropolitan of Ephesus, *23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies*, Belgrade 22-27 August 2016.
- Gregorios II Kyprios – Theodore Mouzalon: The *Contra Beccum* Oration, *22nd International Congress of Byzantine Studies*, Sofia 22-27 August 2011.
- Ο Θεοδόσιος Σαπωνόπουλος στο επιστολάριο του Γρηγορίου Β' Κυπρίου, *Colloquium of the Department of Medieval and Modern Greek Studies (School of Philology, AUTH)*, entitled: *Epistolography in the Palaeologan era*, Thessaloniki, March 21, 2011.