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## **Research topics** (related to the Institute)

- 1. The archaeology of Early Iron Age & Early Archaic Greece
- 2. Material approaches of early Greek social developments

## **Research summary**

- Funerary practices, after death treatments and their social implications in Early Iron Age and Archaic Greece
- Birth and development of cult practices in the Aegean
- Pottery production & technology in early Greece

# Degree: PhD

**Institution**: University of

Oxford, Institute of

Archaeology

**Education** 

Year: 2008

Degree: MSt Year: 2004

**Institution**: University of

Oxford, Institute of

Archaeology

Degree: BA Year: 2002

**Institution**: University of Athens, Department of History & Archaeology

# **Professional background**

2018 - present: Assistant Professor, Dept. of History & Archaeology,

2017: adjunct Lecturer, Dept. of History & Archaeology, Uol 2010-2017: Adjunct Lecturer, Open University of Cyprus 2017-2020: Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Open University

2012-present: Tutor, College Year in Athens (CYA), Summer course:

Excavating in the Aegean: the case of Despotiko

2010: Adjunct Lecturer (Π.Δ. 407/80) Dept. of History & Archaeology,

University of Peloponnese

2010: Adjunct Lecturer (Π.Δ. 407/80) Dept. of History & Archaeology,

University of Crete

## Post-doctoral research experience:

- 2012-2017: post-doctoral Research Fellow (Chargée de Recherches), CReA-Patrimoine, ULB, Brussels.
- 2013-2015: post-doctoral researcher, Dept. of History, Archaeology & Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly (Aristeia Project).

### **Indicative publications** (up to 8 publications)

- 1. The Early Black-Figured Pottery of Attika in Context (ca. 630-570 BCE), Leiden:Brill.
- 2. Athens and Attica, in I.S. Lemos & A. Kotsonas (eds.), 2020. A Companion to the Archaeology of Early Greece and the Mediterranean. Hoboken: Wiley Blackwell, 743-762.
- 3. Geometric Despotiko: on the Borderline between Sacred and Profane, in I. S. Lemos & A. Tsingarida (eds.), Beyond the Polis. Rituals, Rites and Cults in early and Archaic Greece (12th - 6th c.), Brussels, 2019, 193-211.
- 4. Feasting in Early Iron Age Attika: The Evidence from the Site of the Academy, in F. van den Eijnde, J.H. Blok & R. Strootman (eds.), Feasting and Polis institutions, Leiden/ Boston (Brill) 2018, 28-59.

- 5. Sacred or Profane? Interpreting Late Geometric edifices in proximity to burials in Attica, A. Alexandridou, in A. Tsingarida & I. Lemos (eds.), *Construction of Social Identities in Early Greece*, Études d'Archéologie, Bruxelles, CreA-Patrimoine, 2017, 43-72.
- 6. Funerary Variability in late eighth-century Attica (Late Geometric II), *AJA* 120.3, 2016, 333-360.
- 7. Destructions at the grave. Ritual burning and breaking in 7th century B.C. Attika, in J. Driessen (ed.), *Destruction. Archaeological, philological and historical perspectives. Proceedings of the International Round Table, CEMA, 24-26 November 2011*, Louvain à Neuve, 2013, 271-286.
- 8. Domestic Ware, Ritual Utensils or Funerary Vases? Functions of the Late Geometric pottery from the 'Sacred House' of the Academy in Athens, in V. Vlachou (ed.), *Pots, Workshops and Early Iron Age Society: Function and Role of Ceramics in Early Greece*, Études d'Archéologie 8, Bruxelles, CreA-Patrimoine, 2015, 141-154.

Number of publications: 55 (14-12-2020)

Number of citations: >700

## **Recent Research projects / grants** (last 5 years)

- Ιεροί, Δήμιοι, ή Ίδιοι Οίκοι; Αμφίσημοι τόποι και οικοδομήματα στις πρώιμες Κυκλάδες EΔBM103 European Union Social Fund 1/3/2020-1/6/2021 Academic Consultant
- 2017: Grant of the Mediterranean Archaeological Trust for the publication of a book
- Thorikos Archaeological Research Project. University of Ghent, Belgium (Director Prof. R. Docter)