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Selected publications

Monographs

- 1) *Bulgaria and Byzantium, 775-831*. Brill: Leiden / Boston 2012, pp. 480, ISBN: 9789004206953 (<http://www.brill.nl/byzantium-and-bulgaria-775-831>)
 - Awarded the 2013 *John D. Bell Book Prize* of the Bulgarian Studies Association (BSA) <http://foreninger.uio.no/bsa/prizes.html>
 - Reviewed in the *Bulletin of British Byzantine Studies*, vol. 38 (2012), pp. 140-142
<http://www.byzantium.ac.uk/fileadmin/documents/BBBS-2012.pdf>
 - Reviewed in *Speculum*, vol. 88, issue 4 (October 2013), pp. 1169-1172
<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=9066200&fulltextType=BR&fileId=S0038713413003539>
 - Reviewed in *Revue des Etudes Sud-Est Europeennes* vol. 51 (2013), pp. 427-428
 - Reviewed in *Cyrrillomethodianum* vol. 19 (2014), pp. 119-120
- 2) *Medieval Slavic World (Μεσαιωνικός σλαβικός κόσμος, co-editor)*. Herodotus: Athens 2014

Selected Articles

- 1) 'Byzantine Christians in pagan Bulgaria: shaping the identity of a frontier community', *Cyrrillomethodianum* 20 (2015), (forthcoming)
- 2) 'Byzantium's "Slavic Plan" and the spread of Christianity in 9th-century Bulgaria', in A. Delikali et al. (eds), *Cyrril and Methodius: Byzantium and the Slavic World*, Thessaloniki (in print)
- 3) 'A Resurgent Empire?' Byzantium in the early 800's', in T. Vedriš (ed.), *Treaty of Aachen: the origins and impact in the region between the Adriatic, Central and Southeastern Europe* (in print)
- 4) 'Medieval Bulgaria [in Greek]', in P. Sophoulis and A. Papageorgiou (eds), *Medieval Slavic World*, 57-104.
- 5) Byzantium's search for an ally in the former Avar territories in the early Middle Ages', in *Bulgaria Mediaevalis* 2 (2011), 399-407
- 6) 'The *Chronicle of 811*, the *Scriptor incertus* and the Byzantine-Bulgar wars of the early ninth century', *Bulgaria Mediaevalis* 1 (2010), 377-384
- 7) 'New remarks in the history of Byzantine-Bulgar relations in the late eighth and early ninth century', *Byzantinoslavica* 68 (2009/1-2), 119-138
- 8) 'Byzantine-Bulgar relations at the end of the "Dark Ages": The Numismatic evidence' (Σχέσεις Βυζαντίου και Βουλγαρίας κατά το τέλος των «σκοτεινών αιώνων»: η νομισματική μαρτυρία), in *Vyzantiaka* 27 (2009), 171-193
- 9) When did the battle of 'Leo's Hill' take place? A note on the history of Byzantine-Bulgar relations in the early ninth-century', in *Vyzantinos Domos* 16 (2007), 201-212
- 10) 'The Slavs in the Peloponnese' (Οι Σλάβοι στην Πελοπόννησο), in *Istoria* 371 (May 1999), 60-67

Professional service (selected information)

- Outside reader for the journal *Byzantina Symmeikta*
- Outside reader for the journal *Tekmeria*
- Conference Organizer: *Slavs and the Greek World (Ελλάδα και Ελληνικός κόσμος, University of Athens, 7 December 2012*
- Conference Organizer: One hundred years since the beginning of the First World War. The Russian Diaspora in Greece and the Balkans (University of Athens, 20 June 2014)
- Member of the organizing committee of the Conference organized by the D. A. Botsaris Foundation and the Greek Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies in Venice dedicated to the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 (*Η απήχηση της Ναυμαχίας της Ναυπάκτου στον ευρωπαϊκό κόσμο*), Naupaktos, 23 October 2012
- Member of the scientific committee of the Third ARSBN international Conference entitled ‘European networks: the Balkans, Scandinavia and the Baltic world in a time of economic and ideological crisis’ that will be held in Targoviste, Romania, on 25-27 May 2012