

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Positions

- 2020-2021 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Wittgenstein-Prize Project
- 2019-2020 Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Project „Edition und Bearbeitung byzantinischer Rechtsquellen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen
- 2016-2018 Post-Doc Researcher at the Wittgenstein-Prize Project (PI: Univ. Prof. C. Rapp), <https://rapp.univie.ac.at/>  
Research topic: “The Empire of Nicaea: a Mobile Society in the Mediterranean World of the 13<sup>th</sup> century”
- 2017- Lehrbeauftragte, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 2012-2015 Post-doc fellow, Institute for Historical Research/ Section of Byzantine Research, The National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece)
- 2007- 2012 Junior Scientist, Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences

### Education

- 2001–2006 University of Vienna, D. Phil.; Dissertation: “Untersuchungen zu Wirtschaft und Ideologie im 'Nizänischen' Reich”
- 1997–2001 University of Ioannina, MA “Byzantine History”; MA Thesis: “The ecclesiastical events in the History of George Pachymeres”
- 1991–1995 University of Ioannina, BA in History

### Research Interests

- Social, Economic, and Ecclesiastical History of the Middle Ages
- (Female) Monasticism, Landscape, and Space
- Digital Humanities and Network Analysis
- Gender Studies
- Mobility and Migration Studies
- Environmental History
- Byzantine Diplomats and Editions
- Byzantine Law

### Research Experience

- 2016-2018 Post-Doc Researcher at the Wittgenstein-Prize Project (Supervisor: Univ. Prof. C. Rapp), <http://rapp.univie.ac.at/home/>
- 2015 Work contract employee in the Project DPP (Digital Patterns of Power), Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: “Evaluation of the Armenian source of “Tovma Arcruni” for the case study Armenia within the Project DPP”
- 2012-2015 Post-doc Fellow at the Institute for Historical Research/ Section of Byzantine Research, The National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece). Research Project “Female monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)”
- 2010-2012 Junior Scientist at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Project: Edition of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, Patriarch Antonios IV, second patriarchate period)

- 2007–2010 Junior Scientist at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Project “Edition of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, Vol. V: 1379–1390 (Patriarch Neilos, Antonios IV, Makarios [2nd period])”
- 2006-2007 Work Contract Employee at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: “Preliminary work on the Cartulary of Latros and on the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople”.
- 2004 Work Contract Employee at the Ludwig Boltzmann Foundation of the Institute Ludwig Boltzmann: “Independent Editing of the Interview with Kokolakis from the Greek” within the Programme “English subtitling, Video Exhibition Holocaust Memorial Mauthausen”.
- 2004 Work Contract Employee at the Commission for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: “Evaluation of modern specialist literature for the systematic Photo Database for Byzantine Sigillography.”
- 1999–2000 Work contract employee in the Archive of the Metropolis of Ioannina (Metropolit Theokletos)

### **Funded projects**

- 2012-2015 Post-doc Project: “Female Monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)”, Institute for Historical Research/Section of Byzantine Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece)(European Social Fund and the Hellenic State) (€150.000)

### **Participation in European Funded Projects**

- 2019 Member of the Working Group 3, COST Action “Worlds of Related Coercions in Work” (<https://www.worck.eu/>)

### **Activities in Scientific Boards**

- 2010 Member of the Evaluation Committee for European funded PhD and Postdoc Fellowships, Institute for Byzantine Studies/Austrian Academy of Sciences and Romanian Academy of Sciences
- 2011-2013 Member of the Evaluation Committee for the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation 2007-2013, PNII, Exploratory Research Projects: "IDEAS")

### **Refereeing Activities, Evaluations**

Reviewer of Article Submissions to Scholarly Journals: *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik* (Vienna), *Medieval Worlds* (Vienna), *Diyar* (Vienna), *Byzantinische Zeitschrift*, and *Byzantinoslavica* (Prague)

### **Professional Memberships**

Scholars’ Association of Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation  
 Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft “Austrian Society for Byzantine Studies”  
 Österreichisch-armenische Studiengesellschaft, Auditor  
 Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft zur Förderung byzantinischer Studien

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

- Hierarchies and fractals: ecclesiastical revenues as indicator for the distribution of relative demographic and economic potential within the cities and regions of the Late Byzantine Empire in the early 14th century (with J. PREISER-KAPPELLER). *Byzantina Symmeikta* 20 (2010) 245-308 (online: <https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/bz/article/view/3750>) [peer reviewed]
- Übertritte zur byzantinisch-orthodoxen Kirche in den Urkunden des Patriarchatsregisters von Konstantinopel (mit 10 Tafeln) (with J. PREISER-KAPPELLER), in: Ch. GASTGEBER – O. KRESTEN (eds.), *Sylloge palaeographico-diplomatica (Veröffentlichungen zur Byzanzforschung 19)*. Vienna 2010, 233–288 [peer reviewed]

- Versorgungsmodelle im Nikäischen Kaiserreich, in: E. KISLINGER – J. KODER – A. KÜLZER (eds.), *Handelsgüter und Verkehrswege. Aspekte der Warenversorgung im östlichen Mittelmeerraum (4.–15. Jahrhundert)*, Akten des Internationalen Symposiums, Wien 19.–22. Oktober 2005 (*Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für Byzanzforschung* 18). Vienna 2010, 223–240 [**peer reviewed**]
- The monastery of Sosandra: a contribution to its history, dedication and localisation. *Bulgaria Mediaevalis* 2 (2011) 665–683
- Networks of Nicaea: 13th century socio-economic ties, structures and prosopography, in: G. SAINT-GUILLAN–D. STATHAKOPOULOS (eds.), *Liquid and multiple: individuals and identities in the thirteenth-century Aegean*. Paris 2012, 91–104
- Frauen als Gründerinnen von Doppelklöstern im Byzantinischen Reich, in: L. THEIS – M. MULLETT – M. GRÜNBART, *Female founders in Byzantium and beyond (=Wiener Jahrbuch für Kunstgeschichte LX/LXI, 2011/12)*. Vienna-Cologne-Weimar 2013, 331–341 [**peer reviewed**, open access: <https://fedora.e-book.fwf.ac.at/fedora/get/o:438/bdef:Content/get>]
- Moving hands: types and scales of labour mobility in the Late Medieval Eastern Mediterranean (1200-1500 CE) (with J. PREISER-KAPPELLER), in: A. GERRITSEN–CHR. DE VITO (eds.), *Micro-spatial histories of Global Labour*. Palgrave Mcmillan 2017, 29-67 [[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-58490-4\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-58490-4_2); **peer reviewed**]
- Mercantile and religious mobility between Byzantines, Latins and Muslims, 1200-1500: on the theory and practice of social networks (with J. PREISER-KAPPELLER). *Medieval Worlds* 1 (2019) 187-216 [**peer reviewed**, open access: <http://medievalworlds.net/0xc1aa5576%200x003abd7e.pdf>]
- The Little Ice Age and Byzantium within the Eastern Mediterranean, ca. 1200–1350: an essay on old debates and new scenarios (with J. PREISER-KAPPELLER), in: M. BAUCH – G. J. SCHENK (eds.), *The crisis of the 14th century: ‘teleconnections’ between environmental and societal change? (Das Mittelalter, Beihefte)*. Berlin 2020, 190-220 [**peer reviewed**, open access: <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110660784-010>]
- The Latin Empire of Constantinople (1204–1261): rise and fall of a short-term state in the Romania, in: R. ROLLINGER, et al. (eds.), *Short-termed empires in World History*. Wiesbaden 2020, 103-128 ([https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-29435-9\\_5](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-29435-9_5))

#### ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

##### Fellowships

2018	Summer Fellowship at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.
2001–2004	Scholarship from the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (PhD Studies), University of Vienna
2000	Scholarship of the Erasmus Exchange Programme, University of Vienna
1997–1999	Scholarship of I.K.Y. (State Scholarships Foundation (MA))
1991–1995	Scholarship of I.K.Y. (State Scholarships Foundation (BA))

##### Awards

2008	Michael Mitterauer-Preis für Gesellschafts-, Kultur-und Wirtschaftsgeschichte Förderungspreis
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