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EDUCATION

2017-2022: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology, Rethymnon

- Thesis title: *The maritime community of La Ciotat (1850-1914)*
- Supervisor: Socrates Petmezas
- Member of the ERC Research Project “SeaLiT (Seafaring Lives in Transition)”, Center of Maritime History Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)

2010-2012: Master 2, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), « Histoire et Civilisation », Paris

- Dissertation title : *La presse antidictatoriale des Grecs à Paris, 1967-1974*
- Supervisor: Christophe Prochasson

2008-2009: European Union Student Exchange Programme, “Erasmus”, Université Paris X-Nanterre, Département d’Histoire, Paris

2005-2010: Bachelor, University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology, Rethymnon

CURRENT POSITION

2022-present: Post-doctoral fellow, Centre of Maritime History, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Foundation of Research and Technology (IMS/FORTH)

2023-present: Participation in the Marie-Curie Staff Exchange programme “PortADa: Port Arrivals Data. Automatic data collection for a large-scale comparative history of the 19th century shipping” (P.I. Jordi Ibarz Gerabert)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2017-2021: PhD Candidate in the project “*SeaLiT: Seafaring Lives in Transition*. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Shipping during Globalization, 1850s-1920s”, financed by the European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant 2016 [P.I.: Dr. Apostolos Delis, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)]

2023-present: Member of the project ‘*PortADa: Port Arrivals Data*. Automatic data collection for a large-scale comparative history of the 19th century shipping’, financed by Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Staff Exchanges (MSCA SE) 2023 [P.I. Jordi Ibarz Gerabert, University of Barcelona in collaboration with IMS/FORTH and others]

PUBLICATION IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS AND COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

1. “La construction navale à La Ciotat : un secteur en mutation (1831–1851)”, in *Drassana: revista del Museu Marítim*, no. 27 (2019): 106–119.
2. “The port of La Ciotat and its maritime community towards industrialization (1836-1916)”, in Apostolos Delis et. al. (eds.), *Seafaring lives in transition. Mediterranean maritime labor, shipping and the challenge of industrialization (1850s-1920s)*, Leiden, Brill Series in Maritime Studies, 2022.
3. “La transformation mondialisée de La Ciotat dans la deuxième moitié du XIXe siècle: les Messageries Maritimes comme trait d’union impérial”, in *Revue d’Histoire Maritime*, no. 33 (2023).
4. “Working in the shipyard of Messageries Maritimes: industrial paternalism, employment patterns and strikes in La Ciotat (1851-1916)”, in Matteo Barbano et al. (eds), *Living at Sea: seafarers’ remuneration and retirement in the age of transition (1850-1920)*, Rome, Viella, 2024 (forthcoming).

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP

1. Third International Conference of Centre of Maritime History, "Insular and Maritime Societies in the Mediterranean, Black and Red Seas, 15th-19th c.", Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymnon 3-5 November 2023, Paper: *Transport networks and maritime societies: the case of Ithaca Island during the British Protectorate.*
2. Conference "Encounters at Sea", University of Cambridge, 31/03/2023, Paper: *Maritime Societies in the Mediterranean Sea during the 19th century: The Case of the Island of Ithaca.*
3. 4th International Conference in Economic and Social History, Athens, 29/09-01/10/2022, Paper: *The port of La Ciotat into industrial capitalism: the industrial shipyards of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes (1850-1914).*
4. 8th IMHA International Congress of Maritime History, Porto, 28/06-02/07/2022, Paper: *The port of La Ciotat in the second half of the nineteenth century: from a traditional maritime community to an industrial shipbuilding center.*
5. Final Conference of the ERC Starting Grand 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition, 9-11/06/2022, Rethymnon. Paper: *A maritime community in transition: The transformation of La Ciotat's seafaring during the second half of the nineteenth century.*
6. European Labour History Network Conference (ELHN), 29/08-03/09/2021, Vienna/Online. Paper: *Reshaping a port: The shipyards of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes in La Ciotat, the State policies and the formation of a new labour market (1851-1916).*
7. European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), 24-27 March 2021, Leiden/Online. Paper: *La Ciotat: from a Traditional Maritime Port to an Industrial Centre of Naval Construction.*
8. Third Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project – The transition from sail to steam in navigation: maritime labour transformations (1850s-1920s), Genoa 10-11 October 2019. Paper: *The maritime community of La Ciotat in transition: a demographic analysis.*
9. Congrès International d'Histoire des Entreprises en France–Atelier Doctoral, Paris, 11-13 Septembre 2019. Paper: *La communauté maritime de La Ciotat face à la transition de la voile à la vapeur (1851-1914).*
10. Third Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project – The transition from sail to steam in navigation: maritime labour transformations (1850s-1920s), Genoa 10-11 October 2019. Paper: *The maritime community of La Ciotat in transition: a demographic analysis.*

11. Congrès International d'Histoire des Entreprises en France–Atelier Doctoral, Paris, 11-13 Septembre 2019. Paper: *La communauté maritime de La Ciotat face à la transition de la voile à la vapeur (1851-1914)*.
12. Second Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project – Sources and Resources in the Maritime Labour History of the Mediterranean, Barcelona 15-16 June 2018. Paper: *The sources for the study of La Ciotat's maritime community (1835-1914)*.
13. First Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project – Seafaring Lives Getting on Board, Rethymno 6-7 October 2017. Paper: *The maritime communities of the French Mediterranean (1850-1920): main research questions*.

PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND LECTURES

1. UC Berkeley/ INALCO seminar “Digital Methods for the Study of Migration in the Aegean Region”, *Navigating change: studying the social transformation of La Ciotat's maritime society during the sail-to-steam transition*.
2. Online lecture series on the collections of the Archive of Ithaca, October 2023, *The maritime documents from Ithaca* [online:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8MvBnvKNdA&ab_channel=IthacanHistoricalSociety]
3. A forum on the Archive of Ithaca, September 2023, Ithaca island, *Ta ναυτιλιακά αρχεία της Ιθάκης* [The maritime documents of Ithaca]
4. Seminar in the Greek Economic History Association (GEHA), *Η ναυτική κοινότητα της La Ciotat από το ιστίο στον ατμό (1850-1916): μια επιβληθείσα μετάβαση*; [The maritime community of La Ciotat from sail to steam (1850-1916): an imposed transition?]
5. 3-hours Seminar in the Maritime History Master Course, University of Crete, *How we study the Maritime Societies?*

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

1. Organisation of the 6th International Conference of the Mediterranean Maritime History Network (MMHN), May 2024, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)

2. Organisation of the Third International Conference of Maritime History “Insular and Maritime Societies in the Mediterranean, Black and Red Seas, 15th-20th c.”, 3-5 November 2023, Rethymnon, Centre of Maritime History, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)
3. Organisation of the International Conference “Celebrating 40 years of FORTH: Research in the Mediterranean History and Culture in the 21st century”, 29-30 September 2023, Rethymnon, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH)
4. Organisation of the monthly Seminars of PhD candidates in Economic and Maritime History (SYD), Academic year 2022-2023

AWARDS

2022: Award “Friends of FORTH” for an excellent research activity of Young Researcher of the Foundation of Research and Technology (FORTH)

2021: Award Stanley Moss for the best research paper/thesis as a PhD candidate of the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete

2005: Admission with distinction (Second ranking) in the undergraduate course of the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete.

LANGUAGES

Mother-tongue: Greek

Other: English and French (Fluent)

Italian (Basic)