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EDUCATION

ANAMED Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Turkey

Ph.D. Fellowship (September 2019-June 2020)

University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Ph.D. in *Classics* (expected November 2020)

- Supervising Professors: Prof. Niels Gaul (School of History, Classics and Archaeology) and Dr. Sara Parvis (School of Divinity)
- Thesis: *The Reception of John Chrysostom in the Middle Byzantine Period (9th-13th c.): A Study of the Catechetical Homily on Pascha*

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Master of Arts in *Classics* (July 2016)

- Supervising Professors: Prof. Dimitrios Christidis (Aristotle University, Thessaloniki) and Prof. Margaret Schatkin (Boston College)
- Thesis: *Το Πρὸς τοὺς πολεμοῦντας τοῖς ἐπὶ τὸ μονάζειν ἐνάγουσιν του Ἰωάννου Χρυσσοστόμου: Προλεγόμενα σε μια κριτική έκδοση – (Collation of 11th cent. Manuscripts for Critical Edition of John Chrysostom's Adversus Oppugnatores Vitae Monasticae-Sources Chrétiennes)*
- Entrance Exams Score: 2nd out of 24 applicants
- Final Grade for Masters: 9.67 (10.0 scale)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Bachelor of Arts in *Classics* (May 2012)

- Major in Greek, Minor in Latin
- Overall GPA: 3.71, Major GPA: 3.90 (4.0 scale)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Greek (fluent)
- Italian (fluent)
- French (intermediate)
- German (intermediate)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Positions

- University of Edinburgh
 - Research Assistant on project entitled: “Classicising Learning in Medieval Imperial Systems: Cross-cultural Approaches to Byzantine **Paideia** and Tang/Song **Xue**” directed by Professor Niels Gaul (University of Edinburgh) and Dr. Curie Virág (University of Toronto), funded by the European Research Council (2019-2020)

Teaching

- University of Edinburgh

- Tutoring session in: Elementary Latin (Postgraduate) and Advanced Greek (2018-19, totaling 129 hours)
- Tutoring sessions in: Elementary Latin (Postgraduate), Roman History and Advanced Greek (2017-18, totaling 122 hours)
- Tutoring sessions in: Beginning Greek, Roman History and Classical Literature in Translation (2016-17, totaling 131 hours)

Publications

- Co-editor with Prof. Margaret Schatkin of Critical Edition of John Chrysostom's *Adversus Oppugnatores Vitae Monasticae* (Sources Chrétiennes, forthcoming 2022)
- Translator for the volume *John Chrysostom's Homilies on Matthew (Writings from the Greco-Roman World, SBL: Mayer, W., Mitchell, M. and J. Kovacs, edd., forthcoming 2022)*
- *Chrysostom and Chomsky: The Message of Social Justice and Economic Equality in the 21st Century* (Studia Patristica C, 365-374, 2020)
- *Comparing the Ethical Concerns of Plato and John Chrysostom* (Studia Patristica LXXV, 41-54, 2017)

Peer-Reviewing

- Peer-Reviewer for online, open-access postgraduate journal *Diogenes* (2017-present)

Organizing Conferences, Workshops and Other Colloquia

- Co-Organizer of the Annual International Postgraduate Conference in Byzantine Studies with Matteo Randazzo, Margherita Riso, Alasdair Grant and Matthew Barber, funded by The Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Research Group of the School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh; The Alwaleed Centre, University of Edinburgh; and The Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies (University of Edinburgh 2018)
- Co-Organizer of the Annual Meeting of Postgraduates in the Reception of the Ancient World with Jenny Messenger, Anastasia-Stavroula Valtadorou and Rossana Zetti, funded by The School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh; The School of Classics, University of St. Andrews; The Scottish Graduate School for Arts and Humanities; The Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies; The Classical Association; and The Classical Association of Scotland. Speakers included: Professor D. L. Cairns (University of Edinburgh), Professor P. J. Finglass (University of Nottingham), Professor L. Hardwick (Open University), Dr. L. Grace Canevaro (University of Edinburgh), Dr. C. Djurslev (University of Edinburgh) (University of Edinburgh 2017)
- Co-Organizer of the 1st Annual Undergraduate Classics Conference with Elizabeth Cross and Tyler Denton: *Senators, Soldiers, Slaves: Perspectives on Life in Antiquity* and Presentation entitled: *Alcman: The Louvre Partheneion* (University of Tennessee 2012)

Invited Presentations

- Presentation entitled: "The Liturgical Use and Significance of John Chrysostom's *Catechetical Homily on Pascha* from 9th-13th c." at Liturgics Colloquium of the School of Pastoral and Social Theology (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 2020)

- Presentation entitled: “(ps.)Chrysostom’s *Catechetical Homily on Pascha* (CPG 4605): A Case Study in Approaching the Question(s) of Pseudepigrapha” at XVIII International Conference on Patristic Studies (University of Oxford 2019)
- Presentation entitled: “Preliminary Observations on the Byzantine Manuscript Tradition (9th-15th cc.) of the Κατηχητικὸς λόγος εἰς τὸ ἅγιον πάσχα attributed to John Chrysostom” (Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Culture e Civiltà 2018)

Conference Presentations

- Presentation at the Classics Research Seminar entitled: “John Chrysostom’s *Catechetical Homily on Pascha* (CPG 4605): A Case Study in Approaching the Question(s) of Byzantine Pseudepigrapha” (Department of Classics, School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh 2019)
- Presentation at the 20th Annual Postgraduate Colloquium entitled: “John Chrysostom and the Feast of Pascha: An Examination of the (ps.)Chrysostomic *Catechetical Homily on Pascha* (CPG 4605)” (Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies, University of Birmingham 2019)
- Presentation at the IXe Colloque International de Paléographie grecque entitled: *Neophytos Enkleistos’ Catechesis 12 on the Resurrection Homily of saint John Chrysostom: An examination of Neophytos’ autograph manuscript Laing 811 (University of Edinburgh Library 224) in conjunction with Paris. suppl. gr. 1317* (Sorbonne Université 2018)
- Presentation at the 51st Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies entitled: *A Still, Small Voice in the 14th c.: Nicholas Kavasilas Amongst his Contemporaries* (University of Edinburgh 2018)
- Presentation at the International Graduate Conference of the Oxford Byzantine Society entitled: *The Paradox of Nicholas Kavasilas: Crossing Boundaries and Conquering Time and Space in the Late Byzantine Empire* (University of Oxford 2018)
- Presentation at the international conference Georgia-Byzantium-Christian East entitled: *A Glimpse into the Georgian Golden Age through the Lens of the Manuscript Borgianus Georgianus 4 (12th c.)* (National Center of Manuscripts, Tbilisi 2017)
- Presentation at the international conference Byzantium Compared, First International Graduate Conference in Byzantine Studies entitled: *Philosophy and Foreign Affairs: A Comparative Analysis of the Council of Ferrara-Florence* (University of Edinburgh 2017)
- Presentation at the international conference John Chrysostom and Severian of Gabala: Homilists, Exegetes and Theologians entitled: *John Chrysostom, David and Abraham: An Anti-Monastic Picture of Virtue in the Homilies on Genesis* (KU-Leuven 2016)
- Presentation at the Sixth British Patristics Conference entitled: *Chrysostom and Chomsky: The Message of Social Justice and Economic Equality in the 21st Century* (University of Birmingham 2016)
- Presentation at the Second Conference of the International Society for Heresy Studies entitled: *John Chrysostom’s Preaching of Heresy in the Church: An Examination of his Use of (Pro)Airesis and Ekklēsia* (New York University 2016)

- Presentation at the XVII International Conference on Patristic Studies entitled: *Comparing the Ethical Concerns of Plato and John Chrysostom* (University of Oxford 2015)
- Presentation at the 1st Annual Graduate Conference for the Humanities entitled: *Πλάτωνας και Χρυσόστομος: Δύο Άγιοι του Ελληνισμού* (Aristotle University-Thessaloniki 2015)

Training Workshops Attended

- Seminar entitled: “Dating Byzantine Manuscripts” (Η Χρονολόγηση των Βυζαντινών Χειρογράφων) organized by the Paleography and Codicology Laboratory (Εργαστήριο Παλαιογραφίας και Κωδικολογίας) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2018)
- Manusciences '17 French German Summer School: “Manuscripts: From Fragments to Books – from Identification to Interpretation” Organized by Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), CSMC Centre for the study of manuscript cultures, PSL Research University Paris (2017)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Translations

- *The Natural Law in John Chrysostom*, by Prof. Constantine Bozinis, for the volume *(Re)Visioning John Chrysostom: New Theories and Approaches* Brill: Mayer, W., De Wet, C. edd. (2019)
- *Divine Eros in the Apocryphal Acts of Paul and Thecla*, by Prof. Constantine Bozinis, in *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Christian Apocryphal Literature: Ancient Christian Literature and Christian Apocrypha* (Thessaloniki: Aristotle University 2014; forthcoming 2019)
- *Η Βασιλική Κλίνη: Gregory of Nyssa’s Platonic Reading of the Song of Songs*, by Prof. Constantine Bozinis (2016)
- *Monarchy, Democracy, Kingdom, Tyranny, Anarchy: Notes on the Political Vocabulary of Gregory of Nyssa’s Contra Eunomium*, by Prof. Constantine Bozinis (2014)
- Live translation of Greek-language presentations, as well as question-and-answer sessions for the International Conference *Understanding Persons: Ancient, Medieval and Modern Perspectives from the Christian East* (Thessaloniki: Aristotle University, 2014)
- Epilogue in *Aspects of Perichoresis in the Orthodox Tradition*, by Prof. Vasileios Tsigkos (2014)
- Materials, correspondence and live translation of various addresses for the International Conference *Constantine the Great and His Era: 1700th Anniversary of the Edict of Milan* (Thessaloniki: Aristotle University, 2013)

Copy-editing

- Proceedings of the International Conference *Constantine the Great and His Era: 1700th Anniversary of the Edict of Milan* (Thessaloniki: Aristotle University, 2013; forthcoming 2019)
- *Introduction to Astronomy by Theodore Metochites (Stoicheiosis Astronomike 1.5-30)*, by Emmanuel A. Paschos and Christos Simelidis, (Singapore-Hackensack, NJ, 2017)
- *Saint John the Damascene: Theology, Image and Melody*, ed. Prof. Porphyrios Georgi (Lebanon: University of Balamand, 2012)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Reader in English at “Festival Européen Latin Grec: International Reading of *Iliad Book I*” (University of Edinburgh 2019)
- Presentation at “Previously....Scotland’s History Festival” entitled: “A Thousand Years of Easter” (Methodist Church Hall, Nicolson Square, Edinburgh 2017)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Koç University, ANAMED Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations

- *Ph.D. Fellowship* (\$ 21,000, 2019-2020)

University of Edinburgh, School of History, Classics and Archaeology

- *Graduate Training Fund* (£220, 2018)
- *Travel Bursary for IXe Colloque International de Paléographie grecque* (€500, 2018)
- *Paleologos Graduate Scholarship* (\$1,500, 2018)
- *Dover Fund* (£350, 2018)
- *HCA Conference Fund* (£500, 2018)
- *Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture Dissertation Grant* (\$3,000, 2018)
- *Thomas Wiedemann Memorial Fund Research Grant* (£100, 2018)
- *Manuscience 17 Accommodation Bursary* (€500, 2017)
- *Graduate Training Fund* (£210, 2018)
- *Paleologos Graduate Scholarship* (\$3,000, 2017)
- *Dover Fund* (£600, 2017)
- *Thomas Wiedemann Memorial Fund Research Grant* (£100, 2017)
- *Student Research Support Fund* (£500, 2017)
- *Graduate Training Fund* (£454, 2017)
- *School Doctoral Scholarship* (£14,296 (3 years), 2016-2019)
- *Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship* (£9, 679 (3 years), 2016-2019)
- *Paleologos Graduate Scholarship* (\$5,500, 2016)

Aristotle University, Department of Philology

- *Paleologos Graduate Scholarship* (\$2,500, 2014)

University of Tennessee, Department of Classics

- *Senior Greek Award: Best performing senior in Greek* (2011)
- *Haines-Morris Scholarship: Full-Tuition Scholarship* (\$7,000, 2011)
- *Haines-Morris Award* (\$1,500, 2009, 2010)

Eta Sigma Phi, Maurine Dallas Watkins Translation Competition

- *Second place: Advanced Greek sight translation* (2012)
- *First place: Advanced Greek sight translation* (2011)
- *Honorable mention: Koiné Greek sight translation* (2011)

Kallinikeion Institute, Hellenic College

- *Academic Excellence Award: Beginning Modern Greek* (\$500, 2008)