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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Current Position:** Associate Professor, History Department, Haverford College

**Research Interests:** Modern Greek Identity in Diasporic & Transnational Contexts

**Education:** D.Phil. Modern History, Oxford University, 1984  
M.A. History, University of Keele, 1979  
B.A. Politics, University of Warwick, 1977

**Professional Experience:**

2002-present: Associate Professor, History Dept., Haverford College

2000-2002: Assistant Professor, History Dept., Haverford College

1996-2000: Visiting Assistant Professor, History Dept., Haverford College

1990-96: Assistant Professor, History Dept. & Onassis Center, New York University

1989-90: Adjunct Assistant Professor, History Dept. Temple University

1988: Visiting lecturer, History Dept. & Hellenic Studies, Princeton University

1986-89: Adjunct assistant professor, Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, Queens College, CUNY

**Fellowships & Awards:**

Archives Preservation Grant, Proteus, 2006

Course Innovation & Enhancement Project, Hurford Humanities Center, 2005

Research Grant, Center for Neohellenic Studies 2003

Innovative Teaching Award, Haverford College, 2001

John Whitehead Research Fund, Haverford College, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003-06

Mellon Foundation Travel Grant, 1995

Visiting Scholar, Vryonis Center for the Study of Hellenism, Sacramento, CA, 1994

Senior Visiting Member, St Antony's College, Oxford University, 1991

Research Fellowship, Gerald R. Ford Foundation, 1988

Senior Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 1987-88

## Major Publications:

### *Books*

***Wrestling with the Ancients: Modern Greek Identity and the Olympics*** New York: Greekworks, 2004. [Reviewed in *The Economist*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, *Kathimerine*, *Kathimerine English Section*, *Mediterranean Quarterly*, *National Herald*, *The New York Review of Books*, *New Yorker Magazine*, *To Vema*]

***Griegos en América*** [The Greeks in the Americas] Madrid: Fundación MAPFRE, 1992

***The Greeks in Egypt, 1919-1937: Ethnicity & Class*** London: Ithaca Press 1989

### *Collection of Articles*

***Wartime Jews: the Case of Athens*** Athens: ELIAMEP, 1995

### *Chapters in Books*

“Oi Helleno-Amerikanoi, 1940-1952” in Christos Hadziiosif, ed. ***Istoria tis Elladas tou 20u Aiona*** (History of Greece in the C20th) Vol. C 1940-1952. Athens: Vivliorama, [forthcoming]

“Greece and the 1904 ‘American’ Olympics” in Susan Brownell Ed. ***The 1904 Anthropology Days and Olympic Games: Sport, Race, and American Imperialism*** University of Nebraska Press [forthcoming Dec. 2008]

“Greek American Identity in the 1980s” in Eric Bruneau, Ioanis Hassiotis, Martine Hovanessian & Claire Mouradian Eds. ***Arméniens et Grecs en Diaspora: approches comparatives*** Athens: L’École Française d’Athènes, 2007 pp. 299-306.

“Modern Greece and the Olympics: Politics and Sport” in ***International Olympic Academy Proceedings of 41<sup>st</sup> Session 27 July – 11 August 2005***; Athens: IOA, 2006 pp. 213-223.

“E Metapolemike Metanastefsi” [Post-War Emigration] in Ioannis Hasiotis et. al. Eds. ***Oi Ellines stin Diaspora 15os-21os ai.*** (The Greeks in the Diaspora C15-20<sup>th</sup>) Athens: Parliament of Greece, 2006 pp. 75-91.

“O Typos os Pigi gia tin Istoria ton Hellenon stis HPA” [The Press as a Source for the History of the Greeks in the United States] in Loukia Droulia ed. ***The Greek Press Since 1784: Historical & Theoretical Perspectives*** Athens: INE/EIE, 2005. pp. 371-379.

“Greek Images of the Ottomans & Turks” in Nedret Kuran-Burcoglu & Susan Gilson Miller eds. *Representations of the “Others” in the Mediterranean World and their Impact on the Region* Istanbul: The Isis Press, 2005 pp.125-140.

“E Helleno-Amerikanike Taftotita tin Dekatita tou 1990” [Greek American Cultural Identity in the 1990s] in Michalis Damanakis et al eds. *Historia tes Neohellenikis Diasporas Erevna kai Didaskalia* (History of the Modern Greek Diaspora Research and Instruction) Rethymno: University of Crete, 2004 pp. 89-96.

“The International Dimension of the Interim Olympics in Athens, 1906” in Christina Koulouri, Ed. *The Interim Olympics in Athens, Greece, 1906* Athens: Hellenic Olympic Committee, 2004 pp. 377-393.

“Voria Amerike: Oi Hellenikes Koinotites stis HPA kai ton Kanada” [North America: the Greek Communities in the U.S. & Canada] in Vasilis Panayotopoulos ed. *Historia tou Neou Hellenismou 1770-2000* [History of Modern Hellenism, 1770-2000] Vol. 10 Athens: Nea Grammata, 2004 pp. 297-308.

“Voria kai Notia Amerike: Oi Omogenes stis HPA, ton Kanada, ten Latinike Amerike” [North and South America: The Greek Diaspora in the U.S., Canada and Latin America] in Vasilis Panayotopoulos ed. *Historia tou Neou Hellenismou 1770-2000* [History of Modern Hellenism, 1770-2000] Vol. 9 Athens: Nea Grammata, 2004 pp. 305-318.

“Oi Hellenes stis HPA” [The Greeks in the U.S.] in Vasilis Panayotopoulos ed. *Historia tou Neou Hellenismou 1770-2000* [History of Modern Hellenism, 1770-2000] Vol. 7 Athens: Nea Grammata, 2004 pp. 351-360.

“O Rolos tou Helleno-Amerikanikou Lobby stin Exoteriki Politiki ton HPA, 1992-2001” [The Role of the Greek American Lobby in U.S. Foreign Policy, 1992-2001] in Panayotis Tsakonas, ed. *Sigchroni Elliniki Exoteriki Politiki: Mia Synoliki Prosengisi* [Contemporary Greek Foreign Policy: A Comprehensive Approach] Athens: Sideris, 2003.

”Emborikes Paroikies kai Metanastes” [Merchant Colonies and Immigrants] in Christos Hadziiosif, ed. *Istoria tis Elladas tou 20u Aiona* (History of Greece in the C20th) Vol. B1 1922-1940. Athens: Vivliorama, 2002.

“Yperatlantiki Metanastefsi” [Transatlantic Emigration] in Christos Hadziiosif Ed *Istoria tis Elladas tou 20u Aiona* [History of Greece in the C20th] Vol. 1 1900-1922. Athens: Vivliorama, 1999.

“Greek-American Ethnicity, 1919-1939” in Jelisaveta Stanojevich Allen et al Eds. *To Hellenikon Studies in Honor of Speros Vryonis, Jr.* Vol. II New York: Caratzas, 1993 353-371.

“The Greek Diaspora in the Mediterranean & the Black Sea 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries; Seen by

American Eyes” in Speros Vryonis Jr. Ed. *The Greeks and the Sea* New York: Caratzas, 1993 153-171.

“The Holocaust in the Balkans” in Saul S. Friedman ed., *Holocaust Literature; A Handbook of Critical, Historical and Literary Writings* New Haven CT: Greenwood Press, 1993 301-320. Published in *Wartime Jews: the Case of Athens*.

“The Greek Peasantry: From Dictatorship to Occupation” in Robin Higham & Thanos Veremis eds. *The Metaxas Dictatorship; Aspects of Greece 1936-1940* Athens: ELIAMEP, 1993 63-84.

“Emigration Transatlantique et Strategie Familiale: La Grèce” [Transatlantic Emigration and Family Strategy: Greece] in Stuart Woolf, ed. *Espaces et Familles dans l’ Europe du Sud à l’âge moderne* [Space and Families in Southern Europe in the Contemporary Era] Paris: Editions de la Maison des Sciences de l’ Homme, 1992 241-270

“The Transformation of Homeland Diaspora Relations: The Greek Case 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries” in John M. Fossey Ed. *Proceedings of the First International Congress on the Hellenic Diaspora from Antiquity to Modern Times* Amsterdam: Gieben, 1991 233-250.

“E Vretaniki Politiki kai to Kinima stin Mesi Anatoli” [British Policy and the Greek Forces Movement in Egypt ] in Hagen Fleischer & N. Svoronos Eds. *E Ellada 1936-44 Dictatoria, Katohi, Antistasi* [Greece 1936-44 Dictatorship, Occupation, Resistance ] Athens: ATE 1989. 541-552

“O Venizelismos stin Egypto” [Venizelist Republicanism among the Greeks in Egypt] in Th. Veremis & G. Goulimi eds *Eleftherios Venizelos: Koinotita, Economia, Politiki stin Epochi tou* [Eleftherios Venizelos: Community, Economy and Politics in his Era ] Athens: Gnosi, 1989 125-142

### *Articles in Journals*

“Modern Greek Studies in the United States” in *Etudes Helleniques – Hellenic Studies* Vol. 14, 2, Autumn 2006, 21-36.

“Greek Nationhood and Modernity in the C19th” *Balkan Studies* Vol 40 # 1, 1999 21-40.

“Andreas G. Papandreou: A Brief Political Biography” *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora* Vol. 23.1, 1997, 7-32.

“Diaspora-Homeland Relations & Greek American Lobbying: The Panhellenic Emergency Committee” *Journal of Modern Hellenism* #11, 1994, 19-40.

“Continuity & Change in Contemporary Greek Historiography” *European History Quarterly* # 2 Vol. 19, April 1989 269-298. Reprinted in Martin Blinkhorn & Thanos Veremis Eds. *Modern Greece: Nationalism & Nationality* London: Sage, 1990 and updated & translated into Greek in Thanos Veremis ed. *Ethniki tautotita kai Ethnikismos stin Ellada* Athens: MIET, 1997.

“Wartime Greek Attitudes Towards the Jews in Athens” *Forum on the Jewish People and Zionism* (Jerusalem) Vol 60 1986 41-51. Translated into Dutch & published as “Grieken en Joden in Bezet Athene” *Lychnari* Vol 4, # 3, 1990 6-11 and also published in *Wartime Jews: the Case of Athens* .

“The Alexandria We Have Lost” *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora* Vol. 10, # 1-2, 1983

“The Greeks in Egypt: Ethnicity & Class” *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora* Vol. 10, # 3, 1983

“I Helleniki Paroikia Stin Egypto kai o Defteros Pangosmios Polemos” [The Greek Community in Egypt and World War II] *Mnemon* Vol. 9, 1981, 1-32.

“The Greek Seamen’s Movement, 1940-1944” *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora* Vol. 7 # 3-4, 1980, 73-97.

### *Articles in Bibliographies & Encyclopedias*

“Tassos Papadopoulos, President of Cyprus” in Biographical Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East, Gale Publishers, [forthcoming]

“Modern History” (with Lily Macrakis) in Stratos Constantinidis ed. *Greece in Modern Times An Annotated Bibliography of Works* Lanham Md: Scarecrow Press, 1999

“Crete,” “Cyprus,” “Greece,” “Greco-Turkish War of 1897,” “Makarios,” “Venizelos” in Reeva S. Simon, Philip Mattar & Richard W. Bulliet Eds. *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East* New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996

### *Book Reviews*

Thirty reviews published in the following journals & websites:

*Armenian Review; Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies; Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism; The International History Review; International Journal of Middle East Studies; Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora; Journal of the History of European Ideas; Journal of Modern Greek Studies; Nationalism & Ethnic Politics, Turkish Journal of American Studies, www.greekworks.com*

## **Teaching Experience at Haverford College:**

100-level: The Mediterranean, C6-16<sup>th</sup>; The Modern Mediterranean

200-level: Europe in the C19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: War & Peace; From Empire to Nation: the Ottoman World Transformed; Politics & Nationalism in the Balkans; Sport & Society.

330-level: Junior & Senior Seminars; History & Memory; Topics in European History: Nationalism; The Idea of Europe

400-level: History Senior Thesis

## **Academic Lectures & Papers (since 2000)**

“Greek Studies & Greek American History” Greek Studies Conference, Athens 2008.

“The Greeks of Egypt in the United States” Athens, 2008

“The Truman Doctrine & the Greek Americans” Modern Greek Studies Association Conference, New Haven, 2007.

“Football & National Identity 1930s-1990s” Bogazici University, Istanbul, 2007.

“The Political Limits of Transnationalism: The Greek American Lobby 1970s-1990s” Hellenic Diasporas Conference, University of Birmingham UK, 2007.

“Fair Play, Winning in Sport & National Identity in Coubertin’s Thought” International Olympic Academy, Ancient Olympia, 2006.

“Nationalism & Religion in the Olympics” Material Religion in America Symposium at Haverford College, 2006.

“Nationalism, Politics & Olympic Sports” International Olympic Academy, Ancient Olympia, 2005.

“Reflections on the Athens Olympics” Queens College CUNY, 2004.

“Greece & the 1904 Olympics” International Conference on the 1904 St. Louis Olympic Games and Anthropology Days: A Centennial Retrospective – University of St. Louis Missouri & Missouri Historical Society, 2004.

“Greece & the Olympics: from Athens 1896 to Los Angeles 1932” Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, 2004.

“Greek Identity & the Olympics” Hellenic Studies, Stanford University, 2004.

“Greek Identity & the Olympics” Tsakopoulos Hellenic Studies Program, California State University at Sacramento, 2004.

“Greece & the Olympics 1996-2004” Center for Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, Queens College CUNY 2004.

“Greece & the Olympics 1996-2004” Conference on the History of the Olympics, Hellenic Studies, Yale University, 2004.

“Greece & the Olympics” Hellenic Studies Program, Concordia University, Montreal 2004.

“Greece & the Olympics” Hellenic College, Brookline Mass. 2004.

“Greek Identity & the Olympics” European Studies Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass, 2004.

“The Winning City: From Atlanta to the Athens 2004 Olympics” CUNY Seminar on the Modern Greek State, NYC, 2003.

“Greek Nationalism & the Olympics” Richard Stockton College NJ, 2003.

“Greek American Identity in the 1990s” Greek Diaspora Conference, University of Crete at Rethymno, 2003.

“Greek C19th Nationalism & Modernity” Hellenic Studies Conference, York University Toronto, 2002.

“Greek American Identity” Armenian & Greek Diasporas Conference, French Institute in Athens, 2001.

“Greek Nationalism & Modernity” Greece & the Balkans Conference, Birmingham University, U.K., 2001

“Greek Views of the Turk, Late C19th-Early C20th” Middle East Studies Association Conference, 2000.

“Greece & Europe” Hellenic Studies Conference, Temple University Philadelphia 2000

### **Administrative Experience at Haverford College:**

Academic Director, Center for Peace & Global Citizenship 2008-  
Chair, Committee on Student Standing & Progress 2004-07  
Search Committee Admissions Dept. Position 2004, 2006  
Member, Committee on Student Honors 2005-06  
Alternate member, Academic Council 2005-06  
Acting Chair & Member, Faculty Admissions Committee 2002-2005  
Faculty Athletic Representative 2000-2002, 2008

### **Other Professional Activities:**

Senior Academic Consultant, Egyptian Cotton Museum, Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation; 2008-09.

Principal Senior History Consultant “The Journey: the Greek Dream in America”  
Documentary, produced by Maria Iliou, 80mins; 2006-07.

Senior History Consultant “The Journey: the Greek Dream in America” Photography  
Exhibit, Benaki Museum, Athens January-February 2007.

Board member & Programs Chair, Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia, 2005-07.

Evaluator, Dept. of Education Title IV Grant, Middle East Studies, Community College  
of Philadelphia, 2003-05.

Editor, *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora*, semi-annual scholarly review, since 1980

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