

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- May 1993–today:* Hellenic Army General Staff/Army History Directorate
(HAGS/AHD) Historian
Historical Archives Service – Director (2011)
Head of Department (2003)
- December 2004–today:* Member of the Hellenic Commission of Military
History/Hellenic National Defense General Staff
(HCMH/HNDGS),
Representing the Hellenic Army General Staff
- March 1993–May 1993:* Hellenic Parliament (MoP assistant)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2004* National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
School of Education/Topic: Human Sciences
• Scholar of the Hellenic State Scholarships Foundation
- M.A. 2011* Kingston University, London/Topic: Leadership Practice
• Master of Arts with Distinction
- 2006* Hellenic National Defense College
- B.A. 1989* University of Ioannina/School of Philosophy/Department of
History & Archaeology

PUBLICATIONS

Books/author:

1. *The Struggle for Macedonia and the Events in Thrace, 1904–1908*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 1998 (in greek).
2. *Historical titles of Greek Regiments and Brigades*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 2004 (in greek).
3. *Joint Warfare across time—case studies from the Hellenic military history* Hellenic National Defense General Staff/Doctrine Directorate, Athens 2008 (in greek), 2011 (in english).

Books/editor:

1. *Hellenic Forces in the Middle East, El Alamein–Rimini– Aegean Sea*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 1996 (in greek).
2. *The Peacekeeping Mission in Somalia, February 1993–May 1994*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 1996 (in greek).
3. *History of the Hellenic Army 1821–1997*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 1997 (in greek).
4. *Index of Events in the Military History of the Greek Nation*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 1998 (in english).
5. *The Hellenic Force in Albania, April–August 1997*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 1998 (in greek).
6. *The Battle of Crete, May 1941*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 2000 (in english).
7. *A Concise History of the Campaign in Asia Minor 1919-1922*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 2003 (in english).
8. *History of the Organization of the Hellenic Army 1821 – 1954*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 2004 (in greek).
9. “Development and Exploitation on Military History Lessons in the Area of Eastern Mediterranean”, *Proceedings of the 3rd Hellenic-Israeli Seminar*, Athens Greece, 12 April 2005, (HNDGS/HCMH), Athens 2006 (in greek & english).
10. *2,500 years since the historical Battle of Marathon*, (HAGS/AHD), Athens 2010 (in greek).
11. *Index of Events of the Armed Forces*, (HNDGS/HCMH), (in greek - to be published).

Participation in ICMH Congresses (published ACTA)

1. **XL** Congress, 30th August – 6th September 2014 Varna, Bulgaria: *World War I: 1914-2014*. Participation/Paper title: "Greece confronts the conflict; assuming benevolent neutrality".
2. **XXXXIX** Congress, 1st – 6th September 2013, Turin, Italy: *Joint and Combined Operations in the History of Warfare*. Participation/Paper title: "Joint warfare across time; case studies from the Hellenic ancient history".
3. **XXXXVIII** Congress, 26th – 31st August 2012, Sofia, Bulgaria: *Technology and Warfare*. Participation/Paper title: "Strategic and operational innovations at the Hellenic Armed Forces, as parameter of the Balkan Wars, 1912-1913".
4. **XXXV** Congress, 31st August – 5th September 2009, Porto, Portugal: *Warfare in the age of Napoleon. Precedents, military campaigns and lasting impacts*. Participation/Paper title: "French officers in Greece; their contribution in reconstructing the regular army in the emergence of the independent Hellenic state".
5. **XXXIV** Congress, 31st August – 5th September 2008, Trieste, Italy: *Military conflicts and civil population: Total wars, limited wars, asymmetrical wars*. Participation/Paper title: "Organization and activities of Hellenism under the leadership of religious and distinguished personalities during the Struggle for Macedonia, 1904-1908".
6. **XXXIII** Congress, 12th – 31st August 2007, Cape Town, South Africa: *Regions, Regional Organisations and Military Power*. Participation/Paper title: "Regional Alliances in South Eastern Europe in the beginning of the 20th century; the case of Balkan Wars".
7. **XXXII** Congress, 20th – 25th August 2006, Potsdam, Germany: *Nation State, Nationalism and the Military*. Participation/Paper title: "The Concept of the National Expansion and the Hellenic Army (1821-1954)".
8. **XXXI** Congress, 21st – 27th August 2005, Madrid, Spain: *Land and sea power in the age of the battle of Trafalgar*. Participation.
9. **XXVII** Congress, 19th – 25th August 2001, Athens, Greece: *Military History and 20th Century Geopolitics*. Member of the organizing committee.
10. **XXII** Congress, 9th – 13th September 1996, Vienna, Austria: *From Crecy to Mohacs: Warfare in the Late Middle Ages (1346-1526)*. Participation/Paper title: "The Walls of Constantinople: an obstacle to the new power of artillery".

Participation in other Congresses

1. International Congress of the Institute for Strategic Research and the Institute of History, 24th – 26th September 2014, Belgrade, Serbia: *Great War, Serbia, the Balkans and Great Powers*. “Greece’s prolonging neutrality perception during WWI; the stance towards Serbia”.
2. 14th Annual Conference of the PfPC Conflict Studies Working Group, 7th – 11th April 2014, Bratislava, Slovakia: *Doctrinal Change: Using the Past to Fight the Present*. Participation/Paper title: “*Leadership and Conflict Resolution; the case of Balkan Wars, 1912-1913*”.
3. International Symposium of the Austrian National Defense Academy, 30th September – 2nd October 2013, Vienna, Austria: *Wars, Crises and Conflict Management in Southeastern Europe 1903 and 1913*. Participation/Paper title: “*The Greek Perspective regarding the Balkan Wars*”.
4. 13th Annual Conference of the PfPC Conflict Studies Working Group, 27th – 31st May 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria: *Nations at War; Why do Nations Participate in Wars, and Why Not?* Participation/Paper title: “Building up alliances before venturing into Balkan Wars, 1912-1913: the impact of coalitions”.
5. Conference organized by the Hellenic Army General Staff/Army History Directorate, 7th – 8th February 2012, Athens, Greece: *100 years since the Balkan Wars*. Participation/Paper title: “Strategic planning and operational execution during the Balkan Wars: early joined warfare doctrine in combined operations of the Army – Navy – Air Force” (in greek).
6. International Symposium of the Austrian National Defense Academy, 30th– 31st October 2013, Vienna, Austria: *100 Jahre Balkankriege und die Bedeutung Südosteuropas*. Participation/Paper title: “*Greece and the Balkan Wars, the annexation of Crete and the issue of the Dodecanese Islands*”.
7. International Congress of the Institute for Strategic Research and the Institute of History, 23rd – 25th October 2012, Belgrade, Serbia: *The Balkan Wars 1912/1913: New views and interpretations*. Participation/Paper title: “*Hellenic Army’s preparation for the Balkan Wars; applying the joint warfare concept*”.
8. International Congress of the Bulgarian Commission of Military History and the G. S. Rakovski Academy, October 2010, Sofia, Bulgaria: *National Identity and Cultural Traditions of the European Armies during XIX and XX Centuries*.

Participation/Paper title: "Organization of the Hellenic Army in the XIX century; structure, training and armament".

9. Workshop, *110 Years of Peacekeeping – Military Mission to Crete in 1897*, Ljubljana Slovenia – Gratz Austria, November 2007. Participation/Paper title: "Military operations of Great Powers during the Cretan Revolution (1897); the Greek perspectives".

10. 7th NATO Partnership for Peace Military History Working Group, Kingston Canada, March 2007: *Strategic Planning for War*. Participation/Paper title: "Strategic Planning for the reorganization of the Hellenic Army Forces in the beginning of the 20th century".

11. The Hellenic-Israeli History Workshop, Tel–Aviv Israel, April 2006/Athens, Greece, March 2007: *Greece, Israel and the Eastern Question before, during and after the Cold War era*. Participation/Paper title: "The Eastern Question and the Balkan Wars".

Additional publications (selection)

1. "Leadership and Conflict Resolution: Lessons from Military History. The case of Balkan Wars in Greece". MA thesis, Kingston University of London, May 2011.

2. "Hellenic Armed Forces during the first decades of the 20th century; applying joint warfare at strategic and operational level", *Proceedings of the 10th Annual Conference of the Euro-Atlantic Conflict Studies Working Group of the PfP Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes: Military Conflicts in the 20th century - Political and Military Aspects*, Warsaw, Poland, May 2010, p.93-102.

3. "Treaty of Bucharest. The role of Romania in the end of Balkan War II", *Black Sea Romania and Greece, Review of Military History, Romanian-Hellenic Special Issue*, 2008, p. 44-50.

4. "Joint warfare in the Hellenic military history", *Naval Review*, vol.566, Sep-Nov 2008, p. 14-22 (in greek).

5. "Organization and function of the Hellenic Army in the frame of its contribution to the establishment and border expansion of the Modern Hellenic State", thesis in the National Defense Academy, March 2006.