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The University of Chicago

2022-present Professor, Department of Classics

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2007-2022 Professor, Department of Classics

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2006-2007 Associate Professor

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Other current offices

- Gennadius Library, Program Committee (2022-present).
- *Studies in Late Antiquity*, Editorial Board (2022-present).
- *Classical Philology*, Associate Editor (2022-present).
- *Journal of Late Antiquity*, Advisory Board (2016-present).
- *Minerva: Revista de Filología Clásica* (Universidad de Valladolid), Advisory Board (2013-present).
- *Estudios Bizantinos: Digital Journal of the Spanish Society of Byzantine Studies*, Editorial Board (2012-present).
- *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, Associate Editor (2017-present); editor (2010-2017).
- *Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library, Greek Series*, Editorial Board (2008-present).
- *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies*, Advisory Board (2008-present).

Past offices

- Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, *Medieval Confluences: Studies in the Intellectual History and Comparative History of Ideas of the Medieval World*, Editorial Board (2009-2019).
- *Routledge Classical Translations*, Series Editor (2011-2015).

- *Byzantinische Zeitschrift*, North American Bibliographer for Literature (2008-2013).
- *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies*, Review Editor for Byzantine Studies (2006-2012).

DEGREES

Ph.D. History, University of Michigan (2001).

B.A. Philosophy, B.A. History: University of Michigan (1994).

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *The New Roman Empire: A History of Byzantium* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023).
- *The Field Armies of the East Roman Empire, 361-630*, co-authored with Marion Kruse (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023).
- *Byzantium Unbound* (Leeds: ARC Humanities Press, 2019).
- *Romanland: Ethnicity and Empire in Byzantium* (Cambridge, MA, and London: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2019); Turkish translation by Deniz Türker, *Bizans: Roma Diyarında Etnisite ve İmparatorluk* (Istanbul: Kara Karga Publications, 2020).
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- *The Byzantine Republic: People and Power in New Rome* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015); Russian translation by Vera Zemskova, *Византийская Республика: Народ И Власть В Новом Риме* (St. Petersburg: Dmitry Bulanin, 2016); modern Greek translation by A. Voudouri, Ch. Magoulas, and G. Avramides, *Λαός και εξουσία στο Βυζάντιο: Η πολιτεία της Νέας Ρώμης* (Athens: Θύραθεν, 2021).
- *A New Herodotos: Laonikos Chalkokondyles on the Ottoman Empire, the Fall of Byzantium, and the Emergence of the West* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press and Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection = *Supplements to the Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library*, 2014).
- *Ιουστινιανός: Πίσω από τον αυτοκράτορα*, co-authored with Ilias Anagnostakis (Athens: Kathimerini Editions 2014; series: *Ηγέτες*).
- *Ethnography after Antiquity: Foreign Lands and People in Byzantine Literature* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013; series *Empire and After*) – shortlisted for the Runciman Award (2014); French translation by C. Messis and P. Odorico, *Le*

discours ethnographique à Byzance: continuité et rupture (Paris: Les Belles Lettres, 2013 = *Séminaires byzantines* v. 2).

- ***The Christian Parthenon: Classicism and Pilgrimage in Byzantine Athens*** (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009) – shortlisted for the Runciman Award (2010); modern Greek translation by G. Tzimas, *Ο βυζαντινός Παρθενώνας: Η Ακρόπολη ως σημείο συνάντησης χριστιανισμού και ελληνισμού* (Athens: Psychogios, 2013).
- ***Hellenism in Byzantium: The Transformations of Greek Identity and the Reception of the Classical Tradition*** (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007; series *Greek Culture in the Roman World*).
- ***Procopius of Caesarea: Tyranny, History, and Philosophy at the End of Antiquity*** (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004).
- ***Λέσβος και ανατολική Μεσόγειος κατά τη ρωμαϊκή και πρόιμη βυζαντινή περίοδο (100 π.Χ – 600 μ.Χ.): Μελέτη των κοινωνικών, πολιτικών και θρησκευτικών δομών*** (Thessaloniki: Herodotos, 2002).
- ***The Argument of Psellos' Chronographia*** (Leiden and Boston: E. J. Brill, 1999 = *Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters* vol. 68).

Minigraphs

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Edited volumes

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Book-length translations of Byzantine sources

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- ***Byzantine Readings of Ancient Historians***, texts in translation, with introductions and notes (London and New York: Routledge, 2015 = *Routledge Classical Translations*); Russian translation by Valery Tarasov available here: <http://simposium.ru/ru/node/14883>
- ***Prokopios: The Wars***, translated by H. B. Dewing, revised and modernized, with an introduction and notes, by Anthony Kaldellis; maps and genealogies by Ian Mladjov (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 2014).
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- ***Prokopios: The Secret History with Related Texts*** (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 2010).
- ***Mothers and Sons, Fathers and Daughters: The Byzantine Family of Michael Psellos***, with contributions by D. Jenkins and E. Papaioannou (South Bend, IN: Notre Dame University Press, 2006).
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- ‘Alexander the Great in Byzantine Tradition, AD 330-1453,’ in R. Stoneman, ed., *A History of Alexander the Great in World Culture* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022) 216-241.
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- ‘Late Antique Literature in Byzantium,’ in Scott McGill and Edward J. Watts, eds., *A Companion to Late Antique Literature* (Medford, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2018) 557-568.
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- (with Charis Messis) ‘Conjugal Violence and the Ideological Construction of Byzantine Marriage,’ *Limes Plus: Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* 2 (2016) 21-40.
- ‘The Forum of Constantine in Constantinople: What do we know about its original architecture and adornment?’ *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 56 (2016) 714-739.
- ‘The Manufacture of History in the Later Tenth and Eleventh Centuries: Rhetorical Templates and Narrative Ontologies,’ *Proceedings of the 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies (Belgrade, 22–27 August 2016): Plenary Papers* (Belgrade: The Serbian National Committee of AIEB 2016) 293-306.
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VISITING SCHOLAR POSITIONS

- **March 2020: Visiting Scholar:** Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C. (by invitation).
- **May 2018: Visiting Scholar:** University of Birmingham, UK:
 - 5/26/18: “Why were Byzantine Dynasties so Tenuous?,” *Medieval Dynasties Conference*, Center for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies.
 - 5/29/18: “From ‘Empire of the Greeks’ to ‘Byzantium’: The Politics of a Modern Paradigm-Shift,” Center for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies, seminar.
 - 5/30/18: “Are All Classicists Byzantinists at Heart (and vice versa)?” Department of Classics, Ancient History, and Archaeology.
- **February 2016: Onassis University Fellowships IV:** University of Chicago:
 - 2/23/16: Ancient societies workshop (Department of Classics): “Greek Mythology and the Making of Constantinople.”
 - 2/24/16: Department of History: “The Byzantine Loss of Asia Minor in the Eleventh Century: Causes and Models.”
 - 2/25/16: guest lecture in Greek 36515 “History of the Greek Language,” professor Sofia Torallas Tovar.
- **February 2016: Onassis University Fellowships III:** University of Michigan:
 - 2/2/16: meeting with graduate students on Roman identities, ancient and medieval.
 - 2/3/16: guest lecture in CompLit 372 – ModGreek 350: “The Greek Life” (prof. V. Lambropoulos).
 - 2/3/16: lecture to the Classics Department, “Greek Art and Mythology in the Making of Constantinople.”

- **July 2015: National Endowment for the Humanities:** *Istanbul between East and West: History at the Crossroads*. As below.
- **June 2013: National Endowment for the Humanities:** *Istanbul between East and West: History at the Crossroads*. A University of California-San Diego Summer Institute in Istanbul for Middle- and High-School Teachers of World History (for information, click [here](#)).
- **March 2011: Onassis University Fellowships II:** University of Wisconsin, Madison:
 - 3/7/11: “After Athena: The Parthenon in Byzantium.”
 - 3/8/11: “Byzantine Historiography and the Making of the Classical Greek Corpus” (a seminar discussion in the Department of History).
 - 3/9/11: “Byzantine Ethnography” (a seminar discussion in the Department of History).
 - 3/10/11: “Byzantium: A Comparative Perspective” (for *Comparative Literature* 690: *Medieval Latin Literature*, by invitation of Prof. C. Livanos).
- **January 2011: Onassis University Fellowships I:** Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada:
 - 1/10/11: “A Heretical History of the Parthenon” (podcast available [here](#)).
 - 1/12/11: “Byzantium and the Classical Canon.”
 - 1/13/11: “The Byzantine Political Sphere: A New Approach.”
- **May 2010: École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales** (Paris, France) month-long seminar on “Byzantine Ethnography” taught as Visiting Professor (by invitation): four seminar meetings.

INTERVIEWS and PODCASTS

- In the fall of 2019, I began my own podcast featuring interviews with colleagues who study Byzantium and related academic fields, [Byzantium & Friends](#), available on iTunes, Stitcher, Google Play, etc.
- Podcast interview on *The New Roman Empire*, on the *New Books Network Podcasts* with Evan Zarkadas, available [here](#).
- *The History of Byzantium*, with Robin Pierson, podcast interview series (2023-2024):
 - [Episode 265](#): The 10 Greatest Emperors.
 - [Episode 274](#): The 10 Worst Emperors.
 - [Episode 277](#): The New Roman Empire. Part 1 – Government.
 - [Episode 278](#): The New Roman Empire. Part 2 – Christianity and the Law.
 - [Episode 280](#): The New Roman Empire. Part 3 – Narrative.
 - [Episode 282](#): The New Roman Empire. Part 4 – Your Questions.
 - [Episode 283](#): The New Roman Empire. Part 5 – More Questions.
- Podcast [interview](#), ‘Byzantium and the Specter of Europe,’ *Hearth of Hellenis* (18 February, 2024).
- Podcast [interview](#), ‘The Secret History, or the Byzantine Gossip Rag,’ *The Maniculum Podcast* (12 November, 2023).

- Podcast [interview](#), ‘The 10 Greatest Emperors,’ with Robin Pierson of *The History of Byzantium* podcast (14 April, 2023).
- Podcast [interview](#) on ‘The Byzantines and the Classical Past,’ with Garrett Ryan of the *ToldInStone* podcast (January 2023).
- Podcast [interview](#) about the Roman / Byzantine emperors with Graham Culbertson of *Everday Anarchism* (October 2022).
- Podcast [interview](#) about Alexios I Komnenos, with Erlend Hedegart of *Well, That Aged Well* (April 2021).
- Podcast [interview](#) about late antique Athens, with Andrew Schiestel of *Ithaca Bound* (April 2021).
- Podcast [interview](#) about Byzantium and the Roman imagination on the Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Podcast, with Anna Stavrakopoulou and Jake Ransohoff (July 2020).
- Podcast [interview](#) about *Byzantium Unbound* with Danièle Cybulskie of *The Medieval Podcast* (June 2020).
- Podcast [interview](#) about *Romanland* with Greg Soden of *The Classical Ideas Podcast* (June 22, 2019).
- Podcast [interview](#) about *Romanland* with Mark Klobas of *The New Books Network* (June 10, 2019).
- Print [interview](#) in *Καθημερινή* (in Greek) about *The Byzantine Parthenon* with Antonis Pankratis (Dec 18, 2017).
- Blog [interview](#) (in Greek) about Byzantine identity with Andreas Kyropoulos (Nov 14, 2017).
- Podcast [interview](#) about *Streams of Gold, Rivers of Blood* with Mark Klobas of *The New Books Network* (Aug 23, 2017).
- Podcast [interview](#) with Robin Pierson about *Streams of Gold, Rivers of Blood* (Sept 7, 2017).
- Podcast [interview](#) about the *Byzantine Republic* with Robin Pierson of *The History of Byzantium* podcast (Nov 12, 2015).
- Print [interview](#) about the *Byzantine Republic* with Tom Jackson of the *Sandusky Register* (Feb 18, 2015).
- Podcast [lecture](#) for the Onassis Foundation on “The Heretical History of the Parthenon” (Jan 10, 2011).

CONFERENCE PAPERS and INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES

- 3/12/24: ‘Who Invented the “Modern Greeks,” and Why?’ Department of Classics and Center for the Study of Hellenic Culture, UCLA (by invitation).
- 2/16/24: ‘Byzantium as Europe’s Black Mirror,’ *Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture, and Standing Committee on Medieval Studies at Harvard University*, invited lecture (via Zoom, audience of 160).
- 1/17/24: ‘On Thousands of Years, east Roman style,’ The Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago.
- 11/16/23: ‘Why a new history of Byzantium?’ invited lecture at the Greek Embassy in Washington, DC, organized by the Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage.

- 11/9/23: “Orientalism, Appropriation, and the Invention of the ‘Modern Greeks’,’ Center for Hellenic Studies, University of Chicago.
- 10/9/23: Classroom presentation on Prokopios’ *Secret History* (by Zoom), Department of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, University of Liverpool (Dr. V. Zali-Shiel).
- 10/7/23: Participant in workshop reading of Theophylaktos’ *Oration to Konstantinos Doukas*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Departments of History and Classics.
- 5/13/23: invited panelist for virtual roundtable discussion on “Podcasting Premodernity,” 58th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 5/7/23: “A Preoccupation with Decline and other Roman aspects of Byzantine historiography,’ invited lecture for the *Dumbarton Oaks Symposium Ancient Histories and History Writing in New Rome: Traditions, Innovations, and Uses* (Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.).
- 3/21/23: “A Secret History of the Greek Language,” annual lecture for the Hellenic Studies Program (Cultural Center and Chair), University of Missouri at St. Louis (by invitation).
- 3/4/23: ‘Who Owned Greek Culture in the Middle Ages? Debates over Appropriation, Patrimony, and Identity,’ keynote lecture at *Lost & Found: The Legacies of Greek Culture in the Global Middle Ages*, Fordham University (by invitation).
- 2/15/23: ‘Roman Ethnogenesis in Late Antiquity,’ Zoom lecture (by invitation) to The Department of History of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- **Lecture tour of Switzerland:**
 - 11/21/22: ‘Comic Invective, Ripped from the Stage, in Early Christian Theology,’ University of Geneva, Faculty of Ancient Literature.
 - 11/22/22: ‘Byzantium and European Identity: A Zero-Sum Game?,’ University of Zurich, Faculty of Classical Studies.
 - 11/23/22: ‘The emergence of Roman ethnicity in the late antique east,’ University of Fribourg, Faculty of Ancient History.
- 10/11/22: ‘A thousand pages for a thousand years: Merging the granular and the macroscopic,’ Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 3/16/22: ‘Εσωτερικές μεταναστεύσεις στο Βυζάντιο: Πρωτεύουσα, στρατός και επαρχία,’ Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly (via Teams, by invitation).
- 2/15/22: Respondent to a Workshop on Jonathan Hall’s Reclaiming the Past; Department of Classics, University of Chicago (by invitation, in person).
- 12/15/21: ‘Ethnography in the Late Antique East: Between Literature and History,’ lecture for Collaborative Research Center 1288 „Practices of Comparing“, Universität Bielefeld, Germany (via Zoom by invitation).
- 10/4/21: Panelist: *Is it Time to De-Colonize the Terms Byzantine and Byzantium?* Fordham University, Orthodox Christian Studies Center (via Zoom, by invitation).
- 9/24/21: Workshop discussion, with faculty from five departments at Indiana University, of my forthcoming paper “Roman Quasity: A Matrix of Byzantine Thought and History.”
- 9/23/21: “From ‘empire of the Greeks’ to ‘Byzantium’: How western Europe stripped a Roman polity of its identity and built an academic discipline upon denial,” in-person lecture at Indiana University, by invitation.

- 9/14/21: “Great Power Politics and the Modern Invention of ‘Byzantium’,” *jointly organized by the ANAMED Library and the History Foundation (Tarih Vakfi)*, Koç University, Istanbul (via Zoom, by invitation).
- 7/7/21: “Toward a Cultural History of Vernacular Greek in Byzantium: A Non-Linguistic Approach,” *Interdisciplinary Digital Medieval Colloquium*, University of Münster (via Zoom, by invitation).
- 5/27/21: “Christian Emperors as Pagan Gods in the Early Architecture of Constantinople,” in the lecture series *Eranos Vindobonensis*, organized by Danuta Shanzer for the *Altertumswissenschaftliche Disziplinen, Vienna* (via Zoom, by invitation).
- 4/22/21: “Global History in Byzantium, and Vice Versa,” Opening lecture in the series *Byzanz Global: Geschichte und Kultur des byzantinischen Reiches in welthistorischer Perspektive*, University of Cologne, Germany (via Zoom, by invitation of Professor Claudia Sode).
- 4/1/21: “Αθηνά και Θεοτόκος Αθηνιώτισσα: Συγκάτοικοι του βυζαντινού Παρθενώνα,” Graduate seminar in Byzantine history, University of Ioannina (via Zoom, by invitation of Christos Stavrakos).
- 11/13/20: “Κωνσταντινούπολη – Αγία Σοφία,” *Κύκλος διαδικτυακών διαλέξεων «Η Κλειώ ιστορεί»*, Πανεπιστήμιο Νεάπολις Πάφος, via Teams (via Zoom, by invitation).
- 11/7/20: “The Extinction of Ethnicities and Languages in Late Antiquity,” *Herodotos Project 2020: Ethnohistory and Digital Science*, via Zoom (by invitation).
- 6/17/20: “Writing a New History of Byzantium,” *Oxford University, Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar*, via Google Meet (by invitation).
- 11/15/19: “Byzantine Identity Interrogated, Declared, Activated,” Keynote Address at the *7th International Symposium Days of Justinian I*, Skopje, North Macedonia (by invitation).
- 11/8/19: “Politeia: From Plato’s Republic to Constantine’s New Rome,” *Polyhedric Greece: Center for Hellenic Studies*, University of Chicago (by invitation).
- 11/1/19: “The Experience of Ethnicity in Byzantium,” *Hellenic Studies Program, Simon Fraser University*, Vancouver (by invitation).
- 6/25/19: Seminar on “Empire,” and Workshop on “Prokopios’ Buildings,” *Gastvortrag des Arbeitsbereichs Byzantinistik des Historischen Seminars, Johannes-Gutenberg Universität Mainz* (by invitation).
- 6/24/19: “The Experience of Ethnicity in Byzantium,” *Gastvortrag des Arbeitsbereichs Byzantinistik des Historischen Seminars, Johannes-Gutenberg Universität Mainz* (by invitation).
- 4/29/19: “The Hard Reality of the Byzantine-Islamic Border,” *The Islamic-Byzantine Border: From the Rise of Islam to the Fall of Constantinople*, University of Notre Dame, The Medieval Institute (by invitation).
- 3/20/19: “Εθνοτικές διαφορές και επαρχιακή διοίκηση στο Βυζάντιο,” *Διεπιστημονικό Μεταπτυχιακό σεμινάριο «Νίκος Οικονομίδης» 2018-2019: Κωνσταντινούπολη και επαρχίες (7ος-12ος αι.)*.
- 2/20/19: “Byzantine Leadership from Below,” *Good Leadership: A Roundtable Discussion*, University of Illinois-Chicago (by invitation).
- 2/11/19: “When did the Greek Language Become ‘Romaic’?” *8th (Almost-)Annual Midwest Workshop on Greek Linguistics*, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University.

- 11/13/18: “The Classics in the Footsteps of Byzantium,” *First Annual Thomas Banchich Lecture*, Department of Classics, Canisius College (Buffalo, NY, by invitation).
- 11/13/18: Scholars in Action, group discussion of my work in progress, Department of Classics, Canisius College (Buffalo, NY, by invitation).
- 11/2/18: “How to start a dynasty in Byzantium, and how to end one,” *Professor George J. Marcopoulos Memorial Lecture*, Tufts University, Medford, MA (by invitation).
- 10/8/18: Debate panelist: *Boring Old Stories? Antiquity Today*, House of European History, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium (by invitation).
- 9/24/18: “Vernacular Romanness in Byzantium,” *Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies*, Princeton University (by invitation).
- 9/22/18: Workshop discussion “Re-imagining Byzantium,” of *Romanland: Ethnicity and Empire in Byzantium*, Princeton University (by invitation).
- 6/27/18: “Ethnic Minorities in 11th-Century Byzantium,” Conference *Marginalisation from Rome to Byzantium: Methods, Patterns, and Perspectives*, British School at Rome, Rome, Italy (by invitation).
- 12/4/17: “Migrations, Refugees, and Ethnicity in Byzantium,” *The Nacos Lecture*, McGill University, Department of History and Classical Studies (by invitation).
- 10/27/17: “A History of the Term “Byzantium” (Meaning the Empire as a Whole) and its Politics,” *The Invention of Byzantine Studies in Early Modern Europe*, Harvard University (by invitation).
- 9/28/17: “The Roman Empire One Thousand Years In: Imperial Expansion and Governance at the Millennium,” *Brown University*, Department of Classics (by invitation).
- 4/21/17: “Was Byzantium a “Multiethnic” Empire?” *Dumbarton Oaks Spring Symposium* (by invitation).
- 3/31/17: Panelist in discussion of “Byzantine Exceptionalism,” organized by C. Raffensperger, by invitation of *The Ohio Academy of History*, annual meeting, OSU campus.
- 11/24/16: “Translations from Other Languages into Byzantine Greek,” *Why We (Should) Translate Science and Philosophy: Documents on the Circumstances, Politics, Motives, Purposes, and Process of Translation in the West (if India) from Antiquity to the Renaissance*, Freie Universität, Berlin (by invitation).
- 11/10/16: “The Inconvenient Civilization: Why we still can’t get “Byzantium” right,” *Institute for Advanced Study*, University of Minnesota (by invitation).
- 10/10/16: “Pagans and Christians in a World of Change: Empire, Demography, Religion,” *Christianity and Conflict in Late Antiquity*, The Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies, University of Illinois-Chicago (by invitation).
- 8/26/16: ‘The Manufacture of History in the Later Tenth and Eleventh Centuries,’ *23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies (Belgrade, 22–27 August 2016): Plenary Sessions* (by invitation).
- 6/6/16 and 6/7/16: “Religion and War,” *7th Summer School in Byzantine Studies*, *L’école des hautes études en sciences sociales (Paris)*, Kavala, Greece (by invitation).
- 6/23/16 and 6/25/16: “Byzantium and the Greek Past: Modalities of Appropriation and Distinction” and “Closing Remarks,” at *The Fourth International Sevgi Gönül Byzantine Studies Symposium: “Byzantine Identity and the Other in Geographical and Ethnic*

Imagination,” Koç University; Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul (by invitation).

- 4/13-14/16: Respondent and participant in the workshop *East of Byzantium*, The Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture and the Arthur H. Dadian and Ara Oztemel Chair of Armenian Art at Tufts University, Cambridge, MA.
- 4/8/16: “Street Power in Constantinople: Why were the emperors so scared?” public lecture in the *Distinguished Guest Speaker Series, Hellenic Canadian Academic Association of Ontario*, University of Toronto.
- 3/23/16: “Οφθαλμός της Γης: Ο κοσμολογικός συμβολισμός των μνημείων της Κωνσταντινούπολης, 4ος - 6ος αιώνας,” *Department of History, University of Crete* (Rethymno, Crete, by invitation).
- 3/17/16: “Οφθαλμός της Γης: Ο κοσμολογικός συμβολισμός των μνημείων της Κωνσταντινούπολης, 4ος - 6ος αιώνας,” *Η εν Αθήναις Αρχαιολογική Εταιρεία, Σχολή διδασκαλίας της Ιστορίας της Τέχνης 2015-2016* (Athens, by invitation).
- 3/3/16: “From Olympus to the Streets of Constantinople: The Byzantine Retirement of the Ancient Gods,” public lecture at *The National Gallery of Art*, Washington, D.C. (by invitation, co-sponsored by the *Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection*).
- **UK tour:**
 - 10/12/15: “Lessons from a New History of Byzantium, 955-1081 AD,” University of Birmingham: Classics, Ancient History, and Archaeology.
 - 10/11/15: “Lessons from a New History of Byzantium, 955-1081 AD,” University of Oxford, Byzantine seminar.
 - 10/10/15: “Lessons from a New History of Byzantium, 955-1081 AD,” University of Cambridge, Byzantine seminar (Faculty of History).
 - 10/9/15: “The Cosmic Design of Constantinople,” University of Cambridge, Classics seminar (Faculty of Classics).
- 10/7/15: “A Tale of Too Many Romes: Competing Byzantine and Medieval Claims to the Roman Legacy,” *The Institute for the Study of the Western Tradition*, Texas Tech University (by invitation).
- 6/5/15: “The Rhetoric of Liberty and the Political Periodization of Roman History — Or, Was Byzantium that Unfree?,” *Liberty: an Ancient Idea for the Contemporary World*, University College London, UK (by invitation).
- 6/4/15: Roundtable discussion of my *Byzantine Republic* book, organized by colleagues at the Departments of History and Greek and Latin, University College London (UK), and my response to two presentations.
- 5/29/15: “The Periodization of Roman History in the Sixth Century,” *Aspects of Byzantine Time*, International conference organized by the University of the Peloponnese and the Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens, Greece (by invitation).
- 5/16/15: “Byzantine Studies and Medieval Studies,” in the roundtable discussion “Byzantium and the Middle Ages: Bosom Buddies or Uneasy Allies?” *50th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 5/16/15: “Byzantium in Light of Late Antiquity,” in the roundtable discussion “Late Antiquity and the New Humanities,” *50th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

- 5/13/15: “The Cosmic Design of Constantinople,” *McGill University, Department of History and Classical Studies, and Montreal Museum of Fine Arts* (by invitation).
- 3/18/15: “Προκόπιος και Ιουστινιανός: Καινοτομίες στην ιστοριογραφία και την πολεοδομία,” *Hellenic National Research Foundation: Seminar “Nikos Oikonomides”* (by invitation).
- 6/27/14: “The Byzantine Parthenon and Classical Reception,” *American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Summer Session, Athens* (in the Parthenon, by invitation).
- 6/20/14: “Dynastic Instability and Popular Sovereignty in the Late Twelfth Century,” *Byzantium, 1180-1204: “The Sad Quarter of a Century”?* *National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece* (by invitation).
- 5/2/14: “The Remains of Antiquity” (with Jas Elsner), *Heaven and Earth: Perspectives on Greece’s Byzantium*, *J. Paul Getty Museum and UCLA, Los Angeles* (by invitation).
- 4/11/14: “The Ideology, Purpose, and Infrastructural Capabilities of the Byzantine State,” *Infrastructural and Despotism in Ancient States*, *University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Ancient Religions and The Franke Institute for the Humanities* (by invitation).
- 4/5/14: Panelist in discussion of C. Raffensperger’s book *Reimagining Europe*, by invitation of *The Ohio Academy of History*, annual meeting, OSU campus.
- 3/20/14: “Intellectual Networks of the Last Pagans of New Rome,” *Cornell University, Department of Classics* (by invitation).
- 11/2/13: “The Making of Hagia Sophia and the Last Pagans of New Rome,” *Thirty-Ninth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* (Yale University, New Haven; cf. *Abstracts of Papers* p. 61).
- 10/18/13: “Civil Wars As Elections in the Byzantine Empire,” *University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies. Stasis: Dissent and Civil War in Ancient and Modern Greek History* (by invitation).
- 7/8/13: “The Romans’ View of Others,” *Université d’été: Communautés et groupes à Byzance*. Écoles des Hautes études en sciences sociales & Municipality of Thessalonike (by invitation).
- 7/6/13: “The Romans: The Forgotten Community of Byzantium,” *Université d’été: Communautés et groupes à Byzance*. Écoles des Hautes études en sciences sociales & Municipality of Thessalonike (by invitation).
- 2/8/13: “The Perils of Authorship in Late Antiquity: Dangerous Speech, Self-Censorship, and the Policing of Opinion,” *Freedom of Speech and Self-Censorship in Late Antiquity*, *University of California, San Diego* (by invitation).
- 11/9/12: “Byzantine Scholars and Neo-Hellenic Identity,” *Greek Identity: The Glory and the Burden of Hellenism*, *University of Illinois-Chicago, Department of Classics* (by invitation, keynote address).
- 7/14/12: “Byzantine Historiography,” *Université d’été: Écoles des Hautes études en sciences sociales & Municipality of Thessalonike* (by invitation).
- 6/9/12: “Laonikos Chalkokondyles and the Revolutionary Invention of Neo-Hellenism,” *An Immortal Debate: Philosophy and Ideology between Late Byzantium and Modern Greece*, *King’s College London* (by invitation).

- 4/27/12: “Prokopios’ Vandal War: Thematic Trajectories and Hidden Transcripts,” *Rome Re-Imagined: Byzantine and Early Islamic Africa, c. 500-800; A Dumbarton Oaks Symposium*, Washington, D.C. (by invitation).
- 2/15/12: Response to Oded Irshai, “Christian Historiographers’ Reflections on Jewish/Christian Violence in Early 5th Century Alexandria,” *Melton Center, OSU* (by invitation).
- 2/8/12: “Aristotelian and Roman polities in Byzantium,” *CNRS, Paris* (by invitation).
- 9/29/11: “The Parthenon after Athena: Reconstructing the Christian History of a Classical Monument,” *Yale University, Institute for Sacred Music* (by invitation).
- 6/11/11: “The Gods in Ioannes Lydos’ *De mensibus*,” Conference on *The Representation of the Divine in Greek and Roman Religion* (Kapodistrian University of Athens & French School at Athens; Athens, by invitation).
- 4/13/11: “The Emperor and the Mother of God: The Byzantine Way of War,” *Ball State University, Department of History* (Muncie, Indiana: by invitation).
- 4/1/11: “Greek Ethnography as Critical Political Commentary in Late Antiquity,” *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of The Classics* (by invitation).
- 3/23/11: “After Athena: The Parthenon in Byzantium,” *Universidad de Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia (Archivo Historico)* (by invitation).
- 1/25/11: “Restoring the Byzantine Political Sphere; Or, How to Rebel in the Byzantine Empire,” *Harvard University, Department of History* (by invitation).
- 10/23/10: “Ethnography as Critical Political Commentary on the Late Roman Historians,” *Vandalia 2010: A Joint Indiana University-Ohio State University Conference Examining Later Ancient History* (held at Indiana University; keynote address).
- 10/10/10: “Reconstructing the Original Source for Ioannes Tzimiskes’ Balkan Campaign of 971,” *Thirty-Sixth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; cf. *Abstracts of Papers* p. 110).
- 5/1/10: “The Paradoxes of Heroism in Byzantium,” *Warfare in the Byzantine World: A Dumbarton Oaks Symposium*, Washington, D.C. (by invitation).
- 4/17/10: “Things are more like they are now than they ever have been: The Belatedness of Late Antiquity,” *Eighth Annual Graduate Colloquium in Classics: Post Scriptum? Questioning the Status of Greek and Latin Literature in Late Antiquity*, *Ohio State University, Department of Classics*.
- 12/4/09: “Philosophy and the Rise of Literary Fiction,” *The Second Biennial International Conference in Modern Greek Studies: “Byzantine and Early Modern Greek Fictional Writing*,” *Harvard University, Modern Greek Program* (by invitation).
- 11/20/09: “New Chapters in the History of the Parthenon: Recent Controversies and Byzantine Perspectives,” *University of Texas (Austin), Department of Art* (by invitation).
- 11/8/09: “Why do we not believe the Byzantines when they say that were Romans?” *Thirty-Fifth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* (Florida State University, Sarasota; cf. *Abstracts of Papers* pp. 74-75).
- 10/16/09: “The Reception of Xenophon in Byzantium,” *Concordia University, Liberal Arts College, Montreal* (seminar presentation by invitation).

- 10/15/09: “Not All Roads Lead from Antiquity to the Renaissance: Did the Byzantines Invent the Classical Greek Canon?” *Concordia University, Liberal Arts College, Montreal* (public lecture by invitation).
- 5/4/09: “A Heretical (Byzantine) History of the Athenian Parthenon,” *DePaul University, Chicago* (by invitation).
- 3/28/09: “When Medieval Grand Narratives Collide: The Case of the Roman Identity of Byzantium,” *Medieval Academy, 84th Annual Meeting, Chicago* (Panel: *Medieval Grand Narratives and Postmodern Theory: Historiographies of the Roman and Byzantine Empires*).
- 3/5/09: “The Parthenon in Byzantium: Tourists and Pilgrims in Byzantine Greece,” *University of Richmond, Virginia* (by invitation).
- 12/10/08: “Ο Παρθενώνας στο Βυζάντιο,” *Open University of Cyprus: Programme in Greek Civilization* (by invitation).
- 12/5/08: Respondent, *The Autonomy of Byzantine Philosophy* (Norwegian Institute at Athens).
- 6/7/08: “The *Timarion*: Toward a *Literary* Interpretation,” *Le face cachée de la littérature byzantine: Le texte en tant que message immédiat. Colloque international* (École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris; by invitation).
- 4/21/08: “The Two Virgins: Making Sense of Antiquities in Byzantine Athens,” *Archaeological Institute of America* (Columbus Chapter; by invitation).
- 4/7/08: “Inaugural Lecture. The Byzantines: Who Were They?” *The Ohio State University College of Humanities Inaugural Lecture Series, 2007-2008*.
- 3/9/08: “The Parthenon in Byzantium: Tourists and Pilgrims in Byzantine Greece,” *Workshop on Late Antiquity and Byzantium, University of Chicago* (by invitation).
- 10/6/07: “Kalendrical Antiquarianism and Social Practice in Byzantium,” *Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture, Second Biennial Conference, The Ohio State University*, Panel discussion on “The Kalendae Ianuariae in the Late Antique/Early Byzantine Era.”
- 9/29/07: “Did Ethnicity Matter in Byzantium?” *A Tradition Continued: Tribute and Symposium in Honor of John V. A. Fine, Jr.* (Michigan League, University of Michigan; speaker and co-organizer).
- 5/18/07: “Niketas Choniates: Paradox, Reversal, and the Meaning of History,” *Niketas Choniates, A Byzantine Historian and Writer: A One Day Colloquium* (Department of History, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey; by invitation).
- 4/14/07: “Prokopios’ *Persian War*: A Thematic and Literary Analysis,” *The 40th Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies: Byzantine History as Literature* (University of Birmingham, UK; by invitation).
- 3/8/07: “The Byzantine Parthenon,” *University of California San Diego, Department of History*.
- 24/1/07: “The Parthenon in Byzantium: A Forgotten History,” *Modern Greek Program, University of Michigan*.
- 11/10/06: “Why did Christian Pilgrims Travel to the Byzantine Parthenon?” *Thirty-Second Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* (St. Louis, MO; cf. *Abstracts of Papers*, p. 28).

- 10/28/06: “Past or Present? History and Classicism in the Byzantine Historians,” *Thirty-Sixth Annual Medieval Workshop, University of British Columbia, Vancouver: The Performance of the Past* (by invitation).
- 9/1/06: “From Rome to New Rome: From Empire to . . . Nation-State?” Plenary Lecture at *The Celtic Conference in Classics, University of Wales, Lampeter* (by invitation).
- 8/21/06: “Byzantine Historiography: The Literary Dimension,” *Twenty-First International Congress of Byzantine Studies (London)*: Panel V.1: *Historiography and Chronography* (by invitation; cf. *Proceedings*, v. 2: *Abstracts of Panel Papers*, pp. 157-158).
- 2/20/06: “Beyond Zeus and Christ: The Philosophers’ Perspective,” a Response to Robin Cormack’s “From Zeus to Christ? Inventing the Sacred Image in Early Byzantium,” *The OSU Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities* and *The Focus Program in Mediterranean Religions and Cultures*.
- 2/3/06: “Komnenian Hellenism between Philosophy and Scholarship,” *The Second Bi-Annual Workshop in Byzantine Intellectual History* (University of Notre Dame; by invitation).
- 10/30/05: “Historicism in Byzantine Literature and Thought,” *Thirty-First Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* (Athens, GA; cf. *Abstracts of Papers*, p. 68).
- 5/7/05: “Faking it in Byzantium,” *New Voices in Modern Greek Studies: Celebrating Thirty Years of Modern Greek Studies at Ohio State* (OSU)
- 3/17/05: “What does *Beowulf* have to do with Byzantium? The Revival of Hellenism and its European Context,” *General Seminar of the Center for Byzantine, Ottoman, and Modern Greek Studies* (University of Birmingham, UK, by invitation).
- 10/23/04: “Pagan Heroes and National Identity in the Middle Ages,” *A Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop: Boundary Crossing and Cultural Exchange in Medieval and Early Modern Europe and the Near Eastern World* (University of Michigan; by invitation).
- 2/07/04: “Thoughts on the Future of Psellos Studies, with Attention to his Mother’s *Encomium*,” *The First Bi-Annual Workshop in Byzantine Intellectual History* (University of Notre Dame; by invitation).
- 11/14/03: “From Byzantium to *Beowulf*: The Revival of Hellenism in the Twelfth Century and its Northern European Context,” *The 2003-2004 Byzantino-Slavic Lecture Series: Identities in the Medieval Balkans* (OSU).
- 10/17/03: Panelist in Roundtable Discussion on “Ancient and Modern Greek Studies: Rethinking the Link,” *Modern Greek Studies Association: Symposium 2003* (York University, Toronto).
- 03/21/03: “Violence and the Origin of Empire: Was Ioannes Lydos a Republican?” *Shifting Frontiers V (The Fifth Biennial Conference): Violence, Victims, and Vindication in Late Antiquity* (University of California, Santa Barbara; cf. *Abstracts*, p. 19).
- 02/05/03: “How Late is Late Antiquity? The Survival of Early Christianity on Lesbos,” *Archaeological Institute of America* (Columbus Chapter; by invitation).
- 02/02/03: “Burning Seas, Roaring Lions, and the Man who Would Fly: Byzantine Science and Technology in Perspective,” public lecture for *The Foundation for Modern Greek Studies, The Cavafy Professorship in Modern Greek, and The Hellenic Students Association of the University of Michigan* (Michigan League; by invitation).

- 11/04/02: “The Other Byzantium: What general surveys won’t tell you about life in the Byzantine empire,” *Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies* (OSU): Faculty Colloquium Series.
- 10/04/02: “The Literary Structure of Prokopios’ *Secret History*: A New Explanation” presented at the *Twenty-Eighth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* (Columbus, OH; cf. *Abstracts of Papers*, pp. 27-28).
- 02/27/01: “Platonic Philosophy and Classical History: Reexamining the “Classicism” of the Byzantine Historians” presented at the *General Byzantine Seminar at Oxford* (England; by invitation).
- 02/26/01: “Platonic Philosophy and Classical History: Reexamining the “Classicism” of the Byzantine Historians” presented at the *Byzantine and Modern Greek Seminar at King’s College* (England; by invitation).
- 10/22/94: “Did Julian Try to Create a ‘Pagan Church’?” presented as an undergraduate student at the *Twentieth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* (cf. *Abstracts of Papers*, Ann Arbor, MI, 1994, 37-38).

PUBLIC OUTREACH LECTURES, etc.

- Fall 2021: radio interviews in three episodes of the ΣΚΑΙ broadcast [series](#), *Από το Big Bang προς την ιστορία της Ευρώπης*, host: K. Postosalte.
- 5/30/21: “The Homeland, the Diaspora, and the Fall of Constantinople: Romans and Greeks on the Cusp of Modernity,” panelist on Zoom Webinar on *The Anniversary of the Fall of Constantinople and the Bicentennial of the Greek Revolution*, offered by The Orthodox Christian Academy of Atlanta of the Metropolis of Atlanta (via Zoom, by invitation, with Professor Alexander Kitoroeff).
- 5/1/21: “The Consecration of Constantinople,” presentation to the series *Orthodox Theology and Christian Culture*, organized by the office of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain (by invitation, via Zoom).
- 4/24/21: panel discussant (with Professor Roderick Beaton) “In Search of a Modern Greek Identity,” organized by the *Society for the Preservation of Greek Heritage*, Washington, D.C. (via Zoom, by invitation).
- 3/14/21: “Loving Greek Culture in New Rome: Hellenism in Byzantium,” Public (Facebook) discussion with Young Kim (University of Illinois at Chicago), part of the *Philhellenism through the Ages* series. Newspaper review [here](#).
- 2/27/21: “What did it look like when Byzantine activated or stated their identity?” *Dumbarton Oaks, Virtual Teaching Day: Whose Byzantium? Identity, Ownership, and Legacy* (by invitation).
- 10/19/20: “Byzantium,” *Columbus History Club* (by invitation, via Zoom).
- 4/20/16: “Fissures in Crisis Hellenism,” *Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage*, Washington, D.C. (by invitation).
- 2/14/16: Radio Interview with Father Eugene Pappas on Cosmos FM 91.5 (New York), 1-2 pm, *Matters of Conscience*.
- 2/10/16: Radio Interview with Amalia Goro on Cosmos FM 91.5 (New York), 7-8 pm, on Byzantine issues.

- 9/22/15: “Greece between East and West: Byzantium and the Origins of ‘Crisis Hellenism’,” *Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage*, Washington, D.C. (by invitation).
- 2/18/15: [Interview](#) in the Sandusky Register; later (5/29/15) translated into Greek: <http://www.antifono.gr/portal/κατηγορίες/κοινωνία-οικονομία/γραπτός-λόγος/5097-η-βυζαντινή-δημοκρατία-άνθρωποι-και-εξουσία-στη-νέα-ρώμη.html>
- 6/23/11: “Ο Χριστιανικός Παρθενώνας,” Book presentation at Ianos (Athens, Greece), organized by the Historical Section of the Department of Theology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- 4/10/11: “Hellenism in Byzantium and Greek Views of Byzantium,” *Hellenic Link Midwest, Chicago* (by invitation).
- 2/21/11: “Byzantine Orthodoxy,” *Park University, Kansas City*, lecture in *RE 109 World Religions* (instructor A. Forester, by invitation).
- 2/20/11: “The Uses and Abuses of Byzantium: Western and Greek Beneficiaries,” *American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), Sunflower Chapter* (Kansas City, by invitation).
- 1/10/11: **Onassis podcast**, “A Heretical History of the Parthenon” (available [here](#)).
- 1/26/08: “The Three Hierarchs and the History of Greek Letters,” Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Cleveland: Keynote Speaker, *Greek Letters Celebration* (by invitation).
- 2/3/07: “Blessed Ladies: Women Philosophers in Byzantium from Hypatia to Anna Komnene,” *American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture: Twelfth Annual Educational Forum* (University of South Florida, Tampa; by invitation).
- 01/29/03: “Outdoor Museums: The Sacred Landscapes and History of Lesbos,” public lecture for *The Hellenic Heritage Foundation* and *The Modern Greek Program*, OSU (Upper Arlington Public Library, OH).

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, LECTURE SERIES, etc.

- 12/10/21: Session Moderator, Byzantine Studies Conference, Cleveland, Ohio (in person and by invitation: session sponsored by Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture).
- 2015-2016: *Byzantine Studies Conference*, Program Committee.
- 2010-2011: *Byzantine Studies Conference*, Chair of the Program Committee.
- 2009-2010: *Byzantine Studies Conference*, Program Committee.
- 4/4/09: Session Moderator, *Shifting Frontiers VIII* (Indiana University).
- 2007-2008: *Byzantine Studies Conference*, Program Committee.
- 10/12/07: Session Moderator, *The 33rd Annual Byzantine Studies Conference*, Toronto, Canada.
- 9/28-29/07: co-organizer (with M. Herbst and S. Rapp) of *A Tradition Continued: Tribute and Symposium in Honor of John V. A. Fine, Jr.* (Michigan League, University of Michigan).
- 4/30/06: Session Moderator, *Ritual Texts for the Afterlife: A Gold Tablets Conference* (OSU).
- 2004-2005: Co-organizer of the second annual *Byzantino-Slavic Lecture Series* at OSU: *Archaeology and the Medieval Balkans*.

- 2003-2004: Co-organizer of the first annual *Byzantino-Slavic Lecture Series* at OSU: *Identities in the Medieval Balkans*.
- 26/04/03: Session Moderator, "Theatre and Religion," *27th Comparative Drama Conference* (OSU).
- 2002: Chair, Local Arrangments Committee, *The 28th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* (OSU, 2002).