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Born: April, 25, 1965
Nationality: Greek

Education:

1997: Named Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
1991: Post Graduate Diploma, Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
1988: Graduate Diploma Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
1983: Graduate Secondary Education, 13th Lyceum, Thessaloniki

Languages:

English:	F.C.E. - University of Cambridge (Level B2)	1980
French:	Certificat de la Langue Francaise (Level B2)	1980
German:	Zertificat Deutsch als Fremdsprache (Level B1)	1986
Bulgarian:	Diploma za Bulgaristika (Ins. For Balkan Studies) (Level B1)	1986

Scholarships-Nominations

2016: Honored with a medal from the Consulate of the Russian Consulate in Thessaloniki (2016)
2015 – Representative of University of Macedonia to the Project “City Diplomacy” of (Municipality of Thessaloniki and several institutions and companies)
2001: Scholarship Marshall Memorial Fellowship of the German Marshall Fund (United States)
1992-1993: Scholarship Ioannis Costopoulos Foundation
1990-1992: Scholarship Alexandros Onassis Foundation

Organizing Conferences

2020: Head of the Academic Committee for the international conference for the First World War in Thessaloniki. Organizer Oraioastron municipality 11 November 2020
2019: Member of the Scientific of the Exhibition “Souvenirs de Salonique, histoires francaise d’ hier a aujourd’hui”, General Consulate of France in Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 15 March-25 April 2019
2018: Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference “Great War and Macedonian Front”, organizers Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and

British School in Athens, Imperial War Museum, Kings College, Location Thessaloniki 11-14 May, 2018

2016: Organizer of the summer seminar “Salonika Front: A forgotten front of the Great war (1915-1918), organizers University of Macedonia, Ecole Francaise d’ Athene, Location Thessaloniki, August 28th-September 3, 2016.

2015: Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference “The Theater of Military Operations in Salonika Front during WWI” organizers University of Macedonia, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Institute for Balkan Studies, Location Thessaloniki October 22-24, 2015.

2012: Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference “Western Macedonia: From the Integration to the Greek State till today”, Organizer University of Western Macedonia, Location Florina November 7-9, 2012

Scientific Committees

2015 – 2017: Member of the editing Committee of the Scientific Journal *Thessaloniki* published by the Center for History, in Thessaloniki, Greece.

2015 - Member of the Academic Committee of the Historical Archive for the Greek Refugees, Kalamaria, Greece

2003 - Member of the Academic Committee of the Research Center of the Museum for the Macedonian Struggle, Thessaloniki, Greece

Work experience

2019- : Associate Professor, Department for Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

2017-2020: Hellenic Open University, European History

2016: Advisor for Communication, Republika Srpska Representation Office, Thessaloniki

2015: Erasmus Mobility, Ioan Cuza University, Romania

2013 – 2018: Assistant Professor, Department for Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

2012-2013: Sabbatical to Institute of Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria

2010-2013: Assistant Professor, Department for Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia, Greece

2007: Visiting Professor, Faculty of Economics, Saint Kliment Ohridski University, North Macedonia

2004-2010: Lecturer, Department for Balkan Studies, University of Western Macedonia, Greece

1995-2004: Head of the Documentation Department, Macedonian Press Agency, Thessaloniki, Greece

2001-2003: Head of the Research Center for the Macedonian History and Documentation (KEMIT) of the Museum for the Macedonian Struggle, Thessaloniki, Greece

Recent research Projects

2019-2020: Population changes during war and peace. The case of Thessaloniki city (1939-1956)

2018-2019: Digitization of Thessaloniki's Newspapers (Municipal Library of Thessaloniki) . Stavros Niarchos Foundation grant

2014: Digitization of Thessaloniki' s Newspaper 1941-1944 Funding Rotschild Foundation grant

Supervising

Supervisor for 19 undergraduate thesis, 13 postgraduate thesis (University of Macedonia, Aristotle University, Western Macedonia University and International University of Greece).

Supervisor for five (5) Ph candidates

1. Iro Gavrilaki (2014 -)
2. Georgios Sakagiannis (2014 -)
3. Efthimia Gavriil (2016 -)
4. Lazaros Vasileiadis (2017 -)
5. Despoina Charitou (2017 -)

Scientific publications

10. 1. Editions

1. Konstantinos Fotiadis, Sofia Iliadou-Tachou, Vlasis Vlasidis (eds), *Western Macedonia: From the Intergration to the Greek State till today, Proceedings of the International conference, Florina 7-9 November 2012*, Thessaloniki, Epikentro, 2015 [in Greek]
2. Ioannis Stefanidis, Evangelos Kofos, Vlasis Vlasidis (eds), *Macedonian Identities through time. Interdisciplinary Approaches*, Thessaloniki, Epikentro, 2010 (ISBN 978-060-458-272-3)
3. Ioannis Stefanidis, Evangelos Kofos, Vlasis Vlasidis (eds), *Macedonian Identities through time. Interdisciplinary Approaches*, Athens, Patakis, (ISBN 978-960-18-2895-0) [in Greek]
4. Evangelos Kofos, Vlasis Vlasidis (eds), *Athens-Skopje. An Uneasy Symbiosis*, Athens, ELIAMEP, 2005 (ISBN 960-8356-05-9)
5. Evangelos Kofos, Vlasis Vlasidis (eds), *Athens-Skopje. An Uneasy Symbiosis*, Athens, Papazisis, 2003 (ISBN 960-02-1705-X) [in Greek]

10.2. Monographs-Books

1. *Memory of the Great War: Macedonian Front cemeteries in Thessaloniki* (Thessaloniki: University Studio Press, 2017) ISBN 978-960-12-2278-3 [in Greek]
2. *Between memory and forgetfulness. Monuments and Cemeteries of the Macedonian Front 1915-1918*, Thessaloniki, 2016 [in Greek] ISBN 978-618-80328-7-3
3. Vlasis Vlasidis, Vasilios Nikoltsios, *Macedonian Front 1915-1918*, Thessaloniki, 2020 [in print]
4. *At the borders Greece-FYROM, The Mass Media in Bitola, Prilep, Florina and Kastoria Region*, Thessaloniki, Epikentro, 2010 (ISBN 978-960-458-233-4) [in greek]
5. *The Media of the Balkan Countries. A. The electronic Media*, Thessaloniki, Vantias Publishing, 2001 [in Greek]
6. *The Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization (IMRO) and its activity in Greek Macedonia in Interwar period (1919-1928)*, Thessaloniki, 1996 (unpublished, PHD) [in Greek]

10.3. Papers in Academic Journals

1. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Bulgarian Newspapers published in Thessaloniki 1869-1913", *Etudes Balkaniques*, 1 (2020) [in print]
2. Vlasis Vlasidis and Georgios Sakagiannis, "German military cemeteries in occupied Greece. The case of Military cemetery in Thessaloniki", Thessaloniki 10 (2019) [in print] [in Greek]
3. Vlasis Vlasidis, "The Serbian Heritage of the Great war in Greece", *Balkanica* XLIX 2018, 189-199.
4. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Macedonian issue in post war period and the creation of Slavmacedonian identity", *Macedonian History and Culture notebooks*, 3 (January 2017), 12-30 [in Greek]
5. Vlasis Vlasidis, "War and Remembrance : Constructing and maintaining Commonwealth WWI Cemeteries in Greece 1920-1940", *Macedonian Studies Journal*, 1/2 (2016), 25-36.
6. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Great War and the Balkans. The use of memory in Bulgaria and in Greece", *Etudes Balkaniques*, LI, 1 (2015), 242-255.
7. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Military cemeteries of the First World War in Macedonia", *Thessaloniki*, 8 (2013), 325-341.
8. "Consequences of the demographic and social re-arrangements to the vlach-speaking element of Greek Macedonia (1923-1926)", *Revue de Sud-Est Europeennes* 2 (1998), 155-171.
9. Vlassis Vlasidis - Veniamin Karakostanoglou, «Recycling Propaganda: Remarks on Recent Reports on Greece's "Slav-Macedonian Minority"», *Balkan Studies*, 36/1 (1995), 155-170.

10. Vlasis Vlasidis, " `The Macedonian Question` on the Bulgarian Political Scene (1919-1923)", *Balkan Studies*, 32/1 (1991), 71-88.

10.5. Conference proceedings with reviewers

1. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Constructing cemeteries and paying tribute to the fallen WWI and WWII soldiers in Greece", in Athanasios Gkamas (ed.), *The End of WWI and the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Mudros (1918-2018). Scientific Conference Proceedings (Lemnos 25-28 May 2018)*, Athens, ESI, 2020 [in print]
2. Vlasis Vlasidis, Georgios Sakagiannis, "Aspects of the Occupied and Post War Thessaloniki. The cemetery of Agia Fotini refugee settlement", *Proceedings M' Panhellenic Historical Conference*, 15-17 May 2019 [in print] [in Greek]
3. Vlasis Vlasidis, Despoina Charitou, 'Cities during war. Feeding the armies and the locals during WWI', in *Armee d' orient in Thessaloniki 1915-1018: the city and the representation. Proceedings of the conference 28-29 September 2018*, Thessaloniki 2020 [in print]
4. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Establishing relations with my ideological enemy (1948-1974), *Proceedings International Conference 1018-2018: A millenium of Polish-Greek diplomatic contracts. 1000 years of Greeks in Poland*, Institute of Classical, Mediterranean and Oriental Studies, University of Wroclaw, 7-9/11/2018 [in print]
5. Vlasis Vlasidis, Dimitra Patronidou, "The second Bulgarian occupation of Eastern Macedonia (1916-1918). A first approach from the Bulgarian state archives", in Evanthis Hatzivasilou, Dimitra Patronidou (eds), *Drama and its region. History and Culture. Drama and its region during WWI. Proceedings of the conference, Drama 2020* [in print] [in Greek]
6. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Bulgarian education in Serbian Macedonia (1941-1944) and its consequences on Greek Western Macedonia population", in Sofia Iliadou Tahou (ed.), *Western Macedonia in 1940-1950*, *Proceedings of the conference (13-14 October 2017, Thessaloniki, Epikentro, 2020*.
7. Vlasis Vlasidis, Sofia Karekla, Ioannis Papadopoulos, "Jesus Christ on Greek television in Reality and Screen, a postmodern mirror". *Proceedings of the IX International Conference on Communication and reality*, 8-9 June, 2017, Barcelona, Blanquerna, 2018, pp.199-207.
8. "Deserters, Fugitives and Prisoners of War during the First World War. The case of Macedonian Front (1915-1918)" in A. Pavlov, A. Bodrov, A. Maligina (eds), *The First World War, the Versailles System and the Modernity*, Issue 3, Saint Petersburg 2016, pp. 151-160.
9. "War and Remembrance: Constructing and maintaining Commonwealth First World War Cemeteries in Greece (1920-1940)" in Zisis Fotakis (ed.), *The First World War in the Mediterranean and the role of Lemnos*, Athens, Herodotus, 2018, pp.227-245.
10. "War and Remembrance: Constructing and maintaining Commonwealth First World War Cemeteries in Greece (1920-1940) in Zisis Fotakis (ed.), *The First*

World War in the Mediterranean and the role of Lemnos, Athens, Herodotus, 2018, pp.227-245.

11. "Bulgarian newspapers published in Thessaloniki (1869-1913), in Dimitris Keridis (ed.), *Thessaloniki: A city in transition, 1912-2012, Proceedings of the international conference*, Thessaloniki, 2015, pp.160-176.
12. "Agenda Setting and Politics in Florina district after Civil War (1949-1961)" in Konstantinos Fotiadis, Sofia Iliadou-Tachou, Vlasis Vlasidis (eds), *Western Macedonia: From the Integration to the Greek State till today, Proceedings of the International conference, Florina 7-9 November 2012*, Thessaloniki, Epikentro, 2015, pp.598-616.
13. Vlasidis Vlasis, "Rediscovering the First World War Serbian Monuments in Greece - From Ignorance to Consideration of the Cultural Heritage", in Dragana Dziraković, Miroslav Jaćimović (eds), *Zbornik radova sa međunarodne konferencije arhiv, medii i kultura Sećanja u prvom cvetskom ratu*, Novi Sad, 29-30 Oktobar 2014, Novi Sad, 2014, pp. 307-327.
14. Vlasis Vlasidis, "This is not our War. Salonika Front War Memory", in Judith Devlin (ed.), *World War I in Central and Eastern Europe: Politics, Culture and Society*, Conference proceedings, School of History and Archives, University College of Dublin, Dublin, May 9-10, 2014 [in print]
15. Vlasis Vlasidis, Propaganda and Music. Greek and Yugoslav Public Radio in the 1940s and 1950s, in M.G.Grant, F.S.Davis, (eds.), *"Music and Conflict"* Olms Verlag, 2013, pp.85-100.
16. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Greek and Yugoslav Public Radio in the Decades of 40s and 50s" in Judith Devlin, Christoph Hendrik Muller (ed.), *War of Words: Culture and the Mass Media in the Making of the Cold War in Europe*, Dublin, University College Dublin Press, 2013, ISBN 9781906359379, pp.107-119.
17. Attitudes of Thessaloniki 's newspapers to the refugees (1922-1940) in Ananias Tsirabidis, Maria Kazantzidou, Irini Tellidou (eds), *Thessaloniki, capital city of the refugees. Refugees in Thessaloniki from 1912 to the present*, Thessaloniki, 2013, pp.109-133 [in Greek]
18. Attempts to publish Bulgarian newspapers in Drama during the First and Second World War, in Nikolaos Georgiadis, Dimitra Patronidou (eds), *Drama and its region. Proceedings of the Sixth Scientific Conference*, Drama, DEKPOTA, 2017, pp.617-629. [in Greek]
19. "Attempts to publish Bulgarian newspapers in Serres during the First and Second World War", in Vasilios Yanoglou (ed.), *Serres and its region. 100 years from the liberation (1913-2013). Proceedings of the Third International Conference 17-19 October 2013*, Serres 2016, pp. 321-342 [in Greek]
20. "Football during wartime. Bulgarian football during Occupation period in Macedonia and Thrace (1941-1944)", in Petros Papapolyviou (eds), *Aspects of football history in Greece and Cyprus. Proceedings of International Conference*, University of Cyprus (October 18-19, 2013) [in print]
21. Vlasis Vlasidis and Sofia Gennatou, "Mass media in Edessa region, Greece. Yesterday, Today and in the Future" in Anastasia and Pavlos Chrisostomou

- (eds.), *Edessa and its region. History and Civilisation. Proceedings of the 3rd Panhellenic Conference (11-12 December 2010)*, Edessa, 2014, pp.323-347 [in Greek]
22. “An Introduction to Radio and TV stations in Kavala district in Greece”, in Nikolaos Roudometov (ed.), *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference for Balkan Studies*, [in greek], Kavala, 2012, ISBN 978-960-9448-05-5, vol. I, pp.271-328.
 23. Vlasis Vlasidis and Eleni Gavra, ‘Military Cemeteries of the First World War in Macedonia Region: Routes of Reading History in Search the Common Cultural Heritage’, Nina Avramidou (ed.), *1st Specialty International Conference on Monumental Cemeteries. Knowledge, Conservation, Restyling and Innovation*, (Modena, 3-5 May, 2006), Roma, 2007, ISBN 978 88 54801147-8, vol. 1, pp.179-189.
 24. “Traditional and Radical Presentation of the Macedonian Question and the Macedonian Struggle in Greek Press (1990-2005)”, in Yannis Kalyvas (ed.), *Unusual Wars. Macedonia, Civil War, Cyprus*, Athens, Patakis, 2010 [in greek] (ISBN 978-960-16-3373-2) pp.186-202.
 25. "Florina liberation and the Bulgarian press of that time", *Proceedings of the conference Florina 1912-2002. History and culture*, Florina, 2004, pp.35-44 [in greek].

10.7. Chapters in academic volumes

1. Vlasis Vlasidis, The German-Bulgarian military cemetery in Thessaloniki 1925-1946”, in Yura Konstantinova (ed.), *Thessaloniki and the Bulgarians*, Sofia, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2019, pp. 520-542. [in Bulgarian]
2. Vlasis Vlasidis, “The memory of the Great War (1914-1918). Convergences, divergences and local peculiarities”, in Iulia Kandila, Fotini Lekka, Anastasios Matos, Georgios Karamitros (eds), *Thessaly during 1917*, Athens 2019, pp.19-30 [in Greek]
3. Vlasis Vlasidis, “Koulakia during Macedonian Struggle”, in Eleni Gavra (ed.), *Halastra and the broader region. Historical, cultural and eacistical heritage*, Thessaloniki, 2017, pp.65-90.
4. Vlasis Vlasidis, History in Mission Command: The Macedonian Question and the Internet (1990-2007), in Yannis Stefanidis, Vlasis Vlasidis, Evangelos Kofos, (eds.), *Macedonian Identities through time. Interdisciplinary Approaches*, Thessaloniki, 2010, pp.295-320 (ISBN 978-060-458-272-3).
5. Vlasis Vlasidis, “Refugee settlements in Macedonia. The aspects of the Greek press”, in Ioannis Koliopoulos, Iakovos Michailidis (eds.), *Refugees in Macedonia*, Athens, 2009), pp.138-156. [in greek] (ISBN 978-960-464-115-4)
6. “Bulgarian Komitadjis and Greek Reaction: The Struggle in Western Macedonia during the Interwar Period”, Vasilis C. Gounaris (ed.), *Nation, state and politics. Studies dedicated to Yannis C. Koliopoulos*, Thessaloniki, 2009, ISBN 9789604582150, pp.29-49 [in greek]

7. "Mass Media at the Borders. The Mass Media in Bitola, Prilep, Florina and Kastoria Region", in I.Koliopoulos, K.Chatzikonstantinou, V.C.Gounaris, *Transborder cooperation between Greece and FYROM in question*, Thessaloniki, Epikentron, 2008, pp.103-114. [in greek]
8. "Florina 's Press in past, recent years and future", in Society for Macedonian Studies, *Florina, Gate of the Balkans*, Thessaloniki, Rekos publishing house, 2007, pp.337-384 [in greek]
9. "FYROM's recent textbooks", Society of Macedonian Studies, *The destruction of national state and its history*, Thessaloniki, Rekos publ. 2007, pp.59-66. [in greek]
10. "Macedonia and the Great Powers", in Ioannis Koliopoulos (ed.), *The history of Macedonia*, Thessaloniki, 2007, pp.327-356.
11. "Makedonien und die Grossmachte", in Ioannis Koliopoulos (ed.), *Geschichte des Makedonien*, Thessaloniki, 2007, pp.341-357.
12. "Irredentism on the Internet", Society of Macedonian Studies, *Macedonianism. FYROM's expansionist designs against Greece 1944-2006*, Athens, 2007, pp.77-92.
13. "Present situation and future of Public News Agencies in the Balkans and in Greece", in Christos Frangonikolopoulos (ed.), *Mass Media. Society and Politics*, Athens, Sideris Publ, 2005, pp.221-239. [in Greek]
14. Vlasis Vlasidis, "Immigrants in Greece in 20th century", in Christos Frangonikolopoulos (ed.), *Mass Media. Society and Politics*, Athens, Sideris Publ, 2005, pp.221-239. [in Greek]
15. "We and the others: Greece' s Image in FYROM 's Press and Educational System (1995-2002)" in Evangelos Kofos, Vlasis Vlasidis (eds.), *Athens-Skopje, An Uneasy Symbiosis (1995-2002)*, Athens, 2005, pp.253-316.
16. "School Celebrations in Greek Macedonia", Christina Koulouri (ed.), *Clio in the Balkans. The Politics of History Education* (Thessaloniki, 2002), pp. 285-288.
17. "Autonomous Macedonia. From theory to Preactice", in B.C. Gounaris, G.Aggelopoulos, I.Michailidis, (eds), *Identities in Macedonia* (Athens, Papazisis, 1997), pp. 64-87. [in Greek]