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Books:

- *Russian Attitudes towards the Balkans: Ideology and Politics in the Second Half of the 19th Century* (Athens: Alexandria, 2009) [in Greek].
- *Athens Law School (1837-1982), Academic Personnel, Lessons*, vol. I, (Athens: Sakkoulas, 2010), editor with N.Maroniti [in Greek].
- *State, Economy, Society, 19th-20th Centuries. Essays in Honour of Emeritus Professor George Dertilis*, editor with N.Maroniti (Athens: Metaixmio, 2013).

- *Humanitarian Intervention in the Long Nineteenth Century. Setting the Precedent*, co-authored with A.Heraclides (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2015).
- *Historizing Humanitarian Intervention: The Long Nineteenth Century*, co-authored with A.Heraclides (Athens: Aristeia research program, Panteion University, 2015).
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Main scholarly papers:

“The Evangelika and Panslavism: An Odd Association”, in *Evangelika (1901)-Orestika (1903): Modernist Pressures and Social Resistance* (Athens: Etairia Spoudon Neoellinikou Politismou kai Genikis Paidias, 2004) [in Greek].

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“Entangled Histories: Russian Decembrists and Greek Revolutionaries in the 1820s”, in A.Dialla & N.Maronitis (eds), *State, Economy, Society (1^{9th} -2^{0th} centuries). Essays in Honour of Emeritus Professor George B. Dertilis* (Athens: Metaichmio, 2013).

“Between Nation and Empire: Revisiting the Russian Past Twenty Years After”, *Historein*, vol. 13 (2013).

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“The Concept of Europe in Europe’s Margins: The Russian-Greek Discourse in the Early Nineteenth Century”, in D.Stamatopoulos (ed.), *The Balkan Empires: Imperial Imagined Communities in Southeastern Europe (19th -20th centuries)* (forthcoming).

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“The Revolution that Shook the World ... A 100 Years Later”, *Ta Historika*, vol.66 (October 2017) [in Greek].

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Books reviews in Scholarly Journals:

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Main Presentations:

“The Greek philhellenic lobby of St Petersburg during the Greek War of Independence: patriotic and cosmopolitan aspects of identity: The case of Alexander Stourtz”, *The patriotism of the expatriates. Diasporas, and national consciousness between Europe, the Mediterranean and beyond in the long 19th century*, International History conference by the University of Nicosia, Cyprus and Queen Mary, University of London, Nicosia, February 25th and 26th, 2011.

“Konstruiruia Evropu: istoricheskie I aestheticheskie podhody K. Leont’eva” *International Conference ‘Vostok, Rossiia, Evropa. Intellektual’nye marshruty Konstantina Leont’eva, Institut Russkoi Lyteratury (Pushkinskii Dom)’*, Russian Academy of Science, RAN, Sankt-Petersburgskii Universitet Upravleniia I Ekonomiki, St. Petersburg, November 16th -17th, 2011.

“The Greek national narrative and the Greek mental map of friends and enemies”, *University of St. Petersburg, Department of Biblical Studies*, St. Petersburg, April 13th, 2012.

“The concepts of Europe and Christianity as part of national discourses in Europe’s margins: Russian-Greeks entanglements (first part of 19th century)”, *International Conference ‘Balkan Worlds: Ottoman Past and Balkan Nationalism’*, University of Macedonia, Department of Balkan Slavic and Oriental Studies in Collaboration with A.I.E.S.E.E., Thessaloniki, October 4th-7th, 2012.

“Russia and the Balkans: the case of Russian volunteers in national movements in the 1870s”, *International Conference ‘Revolutions in the Balkans. Revolts and Uprisings in the Era of Nationalism (1804-1908)’*, Panteion University/Research Center for Modern History, Athens, November 31th - December 2th, 2013.

“War and Revolution in the Ottoman Balkans: a view from the Russian Empire”, *International Conference ‘Balkan Worlds II: Balkan perceptions of War and Revolution in the Long Nineteenth Century (1789-1918)’*, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 27-29 November 27th -29th, 2014.

“The great divide of 1991: writing histories in Russia in times of crisis”, *International Conference, ‘History of Twentieth Century Historiography’*, International Network of Theory of History, University of Athens, University of Peloponnese, Athens, June 18th -20th , 2015.

“Humanitarian Intervention and the critique of the War in late Russian Empire”, *International Symposium ‘Historizing Humanitarian Intervention: the Long 19th Century’*, Panteion University, Athens, May 25th, 2015.

“Humanitarianism and Pacifism during the 19th century: Words and Images of the War”, *Twixtlab*, Athens, April 8th, 2016, <https://twixtlab.wordpress.com/>

“Crossing the frontiers of the Spiritual Homeland: Russian pursuits in the Mediterranean during the 18th century”, *International Symposium ‘The Russians in the Aegean 1770-1775. Long – term Effects of a Short Lived Principality’*. Russia in Greece 2016, Prefecture of Cyclades, Environmental and Cultural Paros Park, K.D.E.P.A.P, Paros, September 16th -18th, 2016.

“Konstantin Leontiev as an ethnographer of the Balkans”, *International Conference Greek-Russian Relations*, Moscow State University, MGIMO, MID, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Athens, October 20th- 22th, 2016.

“An Artist on the Move: Vasiliï Vasilievich Vereshchagin and Russian Humanitarianism in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century”, Jordan Center, New York University, February 10th, 2017.

“Humanitarian Intervention: a Russian Perspective”, *Humanitarian Intervention on the Balkans in the Long 19th century*, Convener Krisztián Csaplár-Degovics, Fifth European Congress on World and Global History, Budapest, August-31th -September 3th 2017.

“What made the 1821 a European Revolution?”, *1821: What Made It Greek? What Made It Revolutionary ?*, A workshop hosted by the NYU Jordan Center for The Advanced Study of Russia with support by the Global Research Initiatives, Office of The Provost and co---sponsored by The A.S. Onassis Program in Hellenic Studies at New York University. New York, October 20th, 2017

"The revolutionary 1917 and the Russian Emigration", *Effects and Perceptions of the October Revolution in Eastern Europe*, University of Athens-Historical Archive and Department of History and Archeology, Athens, November 7th , 2017.

«Red October: A Coup d'état, a Revolution, and the Contemporary Historians”, *Revolution, Art Utopia*, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, November 23th, 24th, 25th, 2017.

“ ‘Free History’. Historians in the Digital Age”, *Digital Humanities in Greece*, Research Centre for the Humanities, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, February 16th, 2018.

Recent Projects:

“Historizing Humanitarian Intervention: The Long Nineteenth Century, Aristeia/Excellence I.”. Main Researcher Alexis Heraclides, Assistant Researcher Ada Diala. (Athens, 2013-2015).

“Visualizing Humanitarian Intervention in the Long Nineteenth Century”. (Aristeia/Excellence I). Main Researcher Ada Diaila, Assistant Researcher Kyveli Lignou – Tsamantani [in Greek] (Athens 2014-2015).

“Kapodistrias Digital Archive”, with the support of the John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation http://kapodistrias.digitalarchive.gr/index_en.php Researcher and Member of the scientific committee of the Research Project [Athens 2014-2015].

Current Project:

Head of the scientific committee of the Research Project “The Greek Revolution of the 1821: Digital Archive” <http://www.rchumanities.gr/en/>

Courses:

- Modern and Contemporary European History
- History of Imperial Russia
- Modern History of Eastern Europe
- Global History in Modern Times
- History of the Construction of the European Idea
- History of the Russian Revolutions
- History of the Historiography
- The Past as History
- Arts and History

Languages Skills: Greek (mother tongue), Russian (fluent), English (fluent), French (reading ability), Ukrainian (reading ability).