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### **KEY SKILLS – OVERVIEW -SUMMARY**

A long-term field archaeologist with all the qualifications required for field archaeology, archaeological drawing, cataloguing and photography. Since 2003 have been participating professionally or voluntarily in excavations on land and underwater projects. Since 2008 have been working for the Greek Ministry of Culture. Office and administrative work has been required for the preparation or study of projects related to systematic or rescue excavations. Personal interest on specific areas of the Mediterranean and eras has led to a number of presentations at conferences of archaeological interest, promoting thus the history and archaeology of places. The new approach of bringing the public into archaeology has developed skills of cooperation with the public and especially with students.

### **KEYWORDS**

Excavation, Rescue Excavation, Underwater Excavation, Excavation Management, Geo-Archaeological Works, Architectural Drawing, Drawing of Ancient Objects, Photography, Handling of Excavations' Findings: Pottery Cleaning, Cataloguing & Recording, translations.

## **Work Experience**

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece*** **2024-2014**

- Responsible for the diggings in the city of ancient Korone (modern Petalidi)
- Responsible for the diggings in northern Messenia
- Responsible for the excavation of an ancient temple of the 4th c. BC in the Peloponnese (prefecture of Messenia)
- Responsible for the management and organizing of the archaeological excavation on the island of Antikythera, under the archaeologist Aris Tsaravopoulos.

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece*** **2018-2013**

- Responsible for the excavation of an ancient temple of the 4th c. BC in the Peloponnese (prefecture of Messenia) and instructor of academic program that took place with the participation of American students (Affiliation Hellenic Education and Research Center)

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece*** **2012**

- Responsible for the excavation of an ancient temple of the 4th century BC, in the Peloponnese (prefecture of Messenia).
- Architectural drawings and photography were also carried out.

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece*** **2010**

- Responsible for a rescue excavation that uncovered a huge part of a Roman, unknown up to date, settlement in north-western Messenia, in the Peloponnese.
- Responsible also for the drawings and the organizing of the whole excavation. The results under study.

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece*** **2008-2009**

- Responsible for a rescue excavation in an industrial and burial area that belonged to one of the four ancient cities on the island of Cephalonia, in the

Ionian Islands, in western Greece, named Krani, and dated to the 3rd -1st centuries BC.

- Responsible to carry out administrative work,
- to draw ancient objects
- to carry out a rescue excavation in the north-eastern side of the island, where a second city state of the island is located, named Sami and where the Hellenistic and Roman naval storage rooms were uncovered.

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece*** **2006-2012**

- Responsible for the organizing, processing and supervision of a scientific excavation, that took place on the island of Antikythera, southern Greece.
- Pottery cleaning and cataloging
- Photography and drawing
- Participation in the research for the publication of the material from the excavations

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece*** **2010-2011**

- Responsible for the organizing and supervising of the excavation that took place at Palaeokastro, on the island of Kythera, southern Greece. Palaeokastro is the ancient capital of the island that is dated from the 6th century BC until the Roman period.

- Pottery cleaning and cataloging
- Photography and drawing

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece*** **2003-2008**

- Responsible for geo-archaeological works that took place at the archaeological site of ancient Phalasarna (western part of the island of Crete), in co-operation with the National Observatory of Athens.
- Supervision of the excavation that took place in the above-mentioned archaeological site. Phalasarna was a fortified city with its acropolis, its fortified harbor and its cemetery, that reached its peak, as one of the city states of Crete, in the Hellenistic period, from the 4th until the 1st century BC, when

it was finally destroyed by the Romans, when the latter conquered the last free part of ancient Greece, the island of Crete.

- Sorting, classifying and recording the findings from the excavations of the site of ancient Phalasarna

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece***

**2004-2005**

- Participation as a volunteer, in the underwater excavation that took place off the island of Pseira, off the eastern coast of the island of Crete. The first Minoan shipwreck was uncovered that it is dated from its cargo to 1800-1675 BC.
- Responsible for the cataloging and recording of the finds from the shipwreck of Pseira, stored in the Archaeological Museum in eastern Crete.

***Archaeologist – Department of Antiquities, Cyprus***

**2005**

- Participation in an underwater archaeological research that took place in the southwestern side of Cyprus. A number of anchorages were possibly located.

***Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece***

**2003-2004**

- Participation, as a volunteer, in the underwater excavation that took place at Zea, in the harbor of Piraeus, where one of the warfare harbors of ancient Athens was located.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2003-2024 Archaeologist – Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Greece.** The work has been under contracts. For the systematic-scientific excavations preoccupied throughout the whole year. Responsible for:

2024-today Responsible for the diggings in the city of ancient Korone (modern Petalidi).

2021-2024 Responsible for the diggings in northern Messenia.

2022-2016 Excavation of the ancient temple of the 4th c. BC in the Peloponnese (prefecture of Messenia).

2020-2018 Excavations and Diggings in Attica, Piraeus and Salamis.

2015 Excavation of the ancient temple of the 4th c. BC in the Peloponnese (prefecture of Messenia).

07-09.2014 Excavation of the ancient temple of the 4th c. BC in the Peloponnese (prefecture of Messenia).

2014 Responsible for the management and organizing of the archaeological excavation on the island of Antikythera, under the archaeologist Aris Tsaravopoulos

07-10.2013. Excavation of an ancient temple of the 4th c. BC in the Peloponnese (prefecture of Messenia) and instructor of academic program that took place with the participation of American students (Affiliation Hellenic Education and Research Center).

08-11.2012 Excavation of an ancient temple of the 4th century BC, in the Peloponnese (prefecture of Messenia). Architectural drawings and photography.

04-11.2010 Organizing of the whole rescue excavation that uncovered a huge part of a Roman, unknown up to date, settlement in north-western Messenia, in the Peloponnese. Drawings were carried out. The results under study.

08.2008-12.2009 Two rescue excavation one in an industrial and burial area that belonged to Krani one of the four ancient cities on the island of Cephalonia, in the Ionian Islands, in western Greece, and dated to the 3rd - 1st centuries BC, and the other in the north-eastern side of the island, where Sami a second city state of the island is located, and Hellenistic and

Roman naval storage rooms were uncovered. Carry out administrative work and draw ancient objects.

2006-2012 Organizing, processing and supervision of a scientific/systematic excavation, that took place on the island of Antikythera, southern Greece. Pottery cleaning and cataloging, Photography and drawing, Participation in the research for the publication of the material from the excavations.

2010-2011 Organizing and supervising of the scientific excavation at Palaeokastro, the ancient capital of the island of Kythera, southern Greece. It is dated from the 6th century BC until the Roman period. Pottery cleaning and cataloging, photography and drawing, administrative work and management for getting private funding.

2003-2008 Geo-archaeological works and supervision of the systematic excavation at the archaeological site of ancient Phalasarna (western part of the island of Crete), in co-operation with the National Observatory of Athens. Sorting, classifying and recording the findings.

2004-2005 (one month per season) Cataloging and recording of the finds from the shipwreck of Pseira, off the eastern coast of the island of Crete, stored in the Archaeological Museum in eastern Crete. Volunteer in the underwater excavation.

2003-2004 Volunteer, in the underwater systematic excavation at Zea, in the harbor of Piraeus, where one of the warfare harbors of ancient Athens was located.

04.2005 Archaeologist – Department of Antiquities, Cyprus & University of Southampton. Participation in an underwater archaeological research that took place in the southwestern side of Cyprus. A number of anchorages were possibly located.

## **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

2004-2005 **Masters Degree**, Underwater Archaeology, Univ. of Southampton, United Kingdom, **with a scholarship from the Greek Scholarship Foundation.**

1999-2003 **Degree of Archaeology**, Department of History and Archaeology, Univ. of Crete.

## **CERTIFICATES & COMPUTER SKILLS**

- **2004-2005** Underwater Archaeological Research and its methods, Training in the Nautical Archaeology Society (Parts I, II and III).
- **2003** Scuba Diving, PADI
- **2008** Fully computer literate. Certified in word processing, spreadsheets, web services by the European Computer Driving License.

## **LANGUAGES**

**Greek:** Fluent (native speaker)

**French:** some

**English** (excellent, Certificate of Proficiency Cambridge) **Italian:** Excellent (C2)

## **CONFERENCES & ARTICLES**

2024. “**Amphorae and lagynoi from ancient Heike: a first presentation**” in Heike VI ed. D. Katsonopoulou (in print).

2023. “**Chian Wine and other Chian Products in Ancient Greek and Roman Literature**” in “Pontica LVI, Supplementum X, Aus Sources des Connaissances Historiques. Epigraphie, Textew Litteraires et documents Archaeologiques. Volume dedie a la memoire de Alexandru Avram”, 499-504. Constanta.

2023 (Co-author) “**Open rock cut sanctuaries: the case of Antikythera, Greece**”. In the “3<sup>rd</sup> International Colloquium Iron Age Sanctuaries and Cult Places at the

Thracians and their neighbours. Inventory, offerings and rituals in the pre-Christian temples and sacred places of continental Europe and Mediterranean area (7<sup>th</sup> c. BC-2<sup>nd</sup> c. AD)”, Alun, June 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2022.

2023 **“Evidence of cult during the Early Helladic Period (2700-2200 BC) at the area of the church of the New Voulkano Monastery”**. In the International Conference “The Franks and the Venetians in Messenia. Investigating the western past of the Peloponnese” held in Kalamata, 7-9 June 2019.

**Co-editor (in print)** of a Honorary Volume dedicated to the archaeologist Aris Tsaravopoulos.

2020 (February). **“The impact of the Great Earthquake of 365 AD on the ancient harbours of Kythera and Antikythera (The disappearance of the Temple of Aphrodite in Kythera)”** *CAIETE ARA* 11 (2020).

2020 (May Co-author). **“Sanctuary of Poseidon Gaieochos on the islet Mikri Dragonara, Kythera, Greece”** in Valeriu Sirbu and Aurora Petan (eds), in “Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Colloquium Iron Age Sanctuaries and Cult Places at the Thracians and their Neighbors-Temples and Cult Places from the Second Iron Age in Europe”, 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Alun-Braila.

2016, (20-22 May) **“Kythera: Paliokastro. A settlement on a Laconian island”** in the International Colloquium “15th International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology “Interdisciplinary Methods of Research for Prehistorical and Protohistorical Funerary Monuments”, Braila, Romania

2015, (24-27 October) **“Infant burials in the south-western Peloponnese, Kyparissia, Messenia, Greece. A report of work in progress”** in the International Colloquium “14th International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology, Funerary Practises during the bronze and the Iron Ages in the central and southern Europe”, Cacak, Serbia

2014, (23-26 October) **“A residential provincial center in the south-western Peloponnese, in Greece and its domestic cult places”** in the International Colloquium “Residential Centers (dava, emporium, oppidium, hilfort, polis) and Cult Places in the Second Iron Age of Europe”, Buzau, Romania

2014, (6-10 April) **“Late Roman Amphorae from the Settlement of Kyparissia, Messenia, Greece”** in the 5th International Colloquium “Coarse Ware and Amphorae in the Mediterranean”. Alexandria, Egypt.

2014, (26-27 February) A presentation, with the archaeologist A. Tsaravopoulos, with the title **“Alive” Archaeological Parks: A proposal for the sustainable development of “forgotten” archaeological sites and their contribution to local economies.** In the IMIC 2014 conference *Overcoming seasonality in tourism: From theory to action.* Athens

2013 **“Sanctuary of Poseidon on the islet of Mikri Dragonara, Kythera”.** In HELIKE V: “The fifth International Conference of ancient Heike and Aigialeia: Poseidon, God of Earthquakes and Waters, CULT AND SANCTUARIES (Ποσειδών, ο θεός των σεισμών και των υδάτων – λατρεία και ιερά).

2013 **“Unpublished stamped handles of Chian amphorae from the Archaeological Museum of Chios”.** In *Grammateion Electronic Journal on Ancient Greek Epigraphy* 2 (2013): 51-60 (in greek, english summary)

2013 **“Archaeological sites as self-sustained resources for economic regeneration: towards the creation of “living archaeological parks” on the islands of Kythera and Antikythera”.** In *Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites*, Vol. 15, No. 1, February 2013, 94-108. London (co-publication)

- 2012 **“Palaeokastro in Kythera. A Laconian settlement on a Laconian island”**. In “The Archaeological Work in the Peloponnese”. Proceedings of the international conference, Tripolis, in Arcadia (co-publication)
- 2012 **“Minoan Peak sanctuary at Vigla, Kythera/A Preliminary Survey”**. In “Sacred Landscapes in the Peloponnese from Prehistory to post-Byzantine times”. Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference of the Centre for Spartan and Peloponnesian Studies, Sparta, Laconia (co-publication)
- 2010 **“The case of Burial Monuments in Greece. Legislation and Reality”**. In “Istros XVI, The weaponry and the combat or parade gear-marks of the prestige and social status in the tombs of the Bronze and Iron Ages. Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology”, ed. by V. Sirbu, Braila 22-24 October 2010, Museul Brailei, editura Istros: Braila 2010 (p. 293-298) (co-publication).
- 2010 **“Stamped amphora handles from the Archaeological Museum of Chios”**, in “International Symposium Analysis and evaluation of the stamps of the Hellenistic amphorae”, French School at Athens
- 2009 **“Chian Amphora Stamps from the Archaeological Museum of Chios. From the 2nd c. BC to the 2nd c. AD”**, in the 3rd International colloquium “Production and trade of the amphorae of the Black Sea”, Constanta, Romania (co-publication)
- 2009 **“Hellenistic ceramics from Ancient Antikythera and ancient Phalasarna; a comparative presentation”**, in the “8th International scientific meeting of Hellenistic ceramics”, Ioannina, Greece. (co-publication)
- 2007 **“Three Monumental Tombs from western Locris and Aitolia”**, in the “8th International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology”, Sibiu, Romania.

#### **VARIOUS**

- Teaching the English language.

- Many translations from English to Greek and vice versa.

## **INTERESTS**

A movies, books, and music enthusiast. Fascinated by outdoor activities such as hiking and diving.