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◆ Place and date of birth:

Athens, Greece, 22/3/1954

♦ Higher Education:

Ptychion (4-year BA) of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the NKUA. M.A. and PhD in Prehistoric Archaeology of the University of London.

She is a staff member of the Faculty of History and Archaeology of the NKUA since May 1981.

♦ Foreign Languages:

English (excellent), French, Italian (very good) and German (speaking and reading ability).

♦ Computer skills :

Use of Office (Word, Excel, Internet and other). She was recently in charge and author of the relevant texts of the new websites of the Postgraduate Program of the Faculty of History and Archaeology and the site of the Dpt. of International Relations of NKUA.

♦ Academic and research interests:

Minoan Archaeology, Cypriote Archaeology and Archaeological Surface Survey.

♦ Teaching experience:

She has taught various modules in Minoan, Cypriot and Egyptian archaeology, both at the undergraduate and post-graduate level for 40 years and has supervised, as main supervisor, a series of completed M.A. (36) and PhD dissertations (16) and post-doctoral projects (3) on related topics. She currently supervises (1) M.A. student, (5) PhD students and (2) post-doctoral researchers in NKUA.

♦ Other academic activities:

She has been external examiner in examination boards for M.A. and PhD dissertations submitted in Athens, Thessaloniki, Ioannina, Crete Universities as well as Sidney University. Total over 40.

She has also been reviewer for E.U. funded research projects. At least 5.

She has also been both principal member as well as member of the three-membered committees/panels for reviewing candidacies for academic posts in various Greek universities (Athens, Thessaloniki, Ioannina, Crete, Aegean, Thessaly, Peloponnese, Ionian and Demokriteion of Thrace). Over 35.

She was a visiting professor in various universities of Europe (Italy, Spain and Great Britain) and USA (New York, Temple Philadelphia, Bryn Mawr, Cincinnatti, Austin Texas, Berkeley with the financial support of the Institute for Aegean Prehistory).

She has been examiner for various Scholarship Organizations such as Foundation of Greek State Scholarships, Michelis Foundation, A. Onassis Foundation as well as other Boards for Awards of the NKUA.

She has represented NKUA in international and European Organizations and Fora, such as EUA, UNICA, UniMED and other. She has organized Exhibitions regarding Higher Education and related Colloquia as President

of the Committee of International Relations and European Educational Programmes of NKUA in various countries.

She has served and/or still serves in various executive administrative posts at the NKUA such as:

Member of the Senate of NKUA, Head of the Board of Postgraduate Studies of the Faculty of History and Archaeology (2009-2011), President of the Committee of International Relations and European Educational Programmes of NKUA (2010-2015), Head (President) of the Faculty of History and Archaeology (2011-2013), for the last 20 years Director of the Lab of Photography of the Department of Archaeology and History of Art and Member of the NKUA Council (2012-2016). She has been (2016-2017 & 2018-2019) Director of the Dpt. of Archaeology and History of Art, Director of the Archaeological Library of the Dpt. of Archaeology and History of Art and Director of the Board of the M.A. Program "Greek and Near Eastern Archaeology: From the Bronze Age Palaces to the Hellenistic Kingdoms", taught in English (2017-2020). She was also Director of the 2years MA Program "Ancient World" taught in Greek 2018-2020.

She has offered series of open to the public lectures on Minoan and Cypriote Archaeology in various associations and organizations at a local/municipal level in Greece and Cyprus. She offers courses in Greek and English on the Prehistory of Cyprus and Minoan Archaeology in the NKUA e-learning Programs since 2014.

She is member of various organizations such as Greek Committee of Unicef, International Amnesty, Society of Friends for the Protection of the Historical Archives of the Greek Ministry of Culture, Society of Greek Women Scholars and other.

Her research interests focus on Minoan Archaeology (architecture, pottery, foreign relations, religion and iconography), Cypriot Prehistory as a whole (she is among a few scholars worldwide who teaches Cypriot Prehistory) and Archaeological Surface Survey, but also extend to the Prehistory of the wider area of the Aegean and southern mainland Greece.

She has a long field work experience as she has directed several field projects, such as:

- The "Northern Keos survey" (jointly with Professors John Cherry and Jack Davis).
- The "Nemea Valley Archaeological Project" (jointly with John Cherry and Jack Davis; see http://www.learningsites.com/ NVAP/NVAP_text/NVAP_biblio.htm#Mantzourani).
- The "Excavation of the Neolithic Settlement at Kantou-Kouphovounos, Cyprus".
- The "Architectural Reconsideration of the Minoan Villas in East Crete".

♦ Current projects:

- The publication of the finds from the excavation of the "Late Minoan
 Villa at Makrygialos, Crete". Three papers have already been
 published.
- The publication of the finds from the excavation of the "Late Minoan Farmhouse at Azokeramos, Crete". Two papers have already been published.
- The "Archaeological Surface Survey of Epidaurus Limera, Laconia," jointly with the 5th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities of the Greek Ministry of Culture. Papers presented in conferences are to be published.

♦ Published monographs / books:

- Cherry, J., J. Davis and E. Mantzourani, 1991, Landscape
 Archaeology as Long-Term History: Northern Keos in the
 Cycladic Islands (Monumenta Archaeologica 16), Institute of
 California, Los Angeles.
- Mantzourani, E. 2001, (second revised edition 2006), The Archaeology of Prehistoric Cyprus, Kardamitsa, Athens (in Greek).

- Mantzourani, E. 2002, Prehistoric Crete, Topography and Architecture: from Neolithic to Neopalatial Times, Kardamitsa, Athens (in Greek).
- Mantzourani, E. 2009, The Excavation at the Neolithic Site
 Kantou-Kouphovounos in Cyprus, Part A', Volumes 1-2:
 Stratigraphy and Architecture, Department of Antiquities Cyprus,
 Nicosia (in Greek).
- Mantzourani, E. and I. Voskos 2019, The Excavation at the Neolithic Site Kantou-Kouphovounos in Cyprus, Part A', Volumes
 1-2: The movable Finds, AURA Supplementum I, Athens (in Greek).
- Mantzourani E. and P.P. Betancourt (eds) 2012, PHILISTOR,
 Studies in Honor of Costis Davaras, INSTAP Academic Press,
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Mantzourani E. and Nanno Marinatos (eds) 2014, Spyridon Marinatos (1901-1974): His Life and Times, Kardamitsa, Athens (in Greek).

She has published many articles/papers (over 45) in peer reviewed archaeological journals such as: the American Journal of Archaeology 1988 and 2005; Archaeologia Cypria 2001; Hesperia 1990; the Report of the Department of Antiquities in Cyprus 1991, 1994, 1996, 2001, 2004, 2006;

Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry 2003 and 2005; Opuscula Atheniensia 2005); and conference proceedings such as the Bulletin de Correspondance Héllénique Supplement of the École Française d' Athènes 2003, Computer Applications and Archaeology 2003, Hesperia Supplement of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, in press, and other.

♦ Selective publications (from 2003 until today):

- 1. Mantzourani E. 2003: "Kantou-Kouphovounos. A Late Neolithic site in the Limassol District". In Guilaine J. et A. le Brun (eds), *Le Néolithique de Chypre*, Actes du Colloque International Organisé par le Départment des Antiquités de Chypre et L' École Française d' Athènes, Nicosie 17-19 Mai 2001, 85-98.
- 2. Mantzourani E. 2003: "Architectural and Social Organization of Space in Late Neolithic Cyprus: The North-South Divide Revisited", *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry*, Vol. 3, No.2, 35-52.
- 3. Mantzourani E. (jointly with G. Vavouranakis) 2003: "Practical and Epistemological Implications of Recording Methods: the Neolithic Excavation Project at Kantou-Kouphovounos, Cyprus". In Doerr M. and A. Sarris (eds), CAA 2002, The Digital Heritage of Archaeology, Computer

Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology, Proceedings of the 30th Conference, Heraklion, Crete, April 2002, 355-360.

- 4. Mantzourani E. (jointly with E. Hatzinikolaou, Th. Hatzichristos and A. Siolas) 2003: "Predicting Archaeological Site Locations Using G.I.S. and Fuzzy Logic". In Doerr M. and A. Sarris (eds), *CAA 2002, The Digital Heritage of Archaeology, Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology*, Proceedings of the 30th Conference, Heraklion, Crete, April 2002, 169-178.
- 5. Mantzourani E. (jointly with D. Katapoti) 2004: "Histories carved in stone: Ground stone tool production and consumption in the Limassol District during the Late Neolithic", *Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus*), 1-17.
- 6. Mantzourani E. (jointly with I. Lyritzis) 2006: "Chemical analysis of pottery samples from Late Neolithic Kantou-Kouphovounos and Sotira-Tepes", Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus), 63-76.
- 7. Mantzourani E. (jointly with D. Katapoti) 2007: "What Future in Mediterranean Past?". In Antoniadou S. & A. Pace (eds), *Mediterranean Crossroads*, 63-83.
- 8. Mantzourani E. "The Religious and Social Dimension of Festivals in Prehistoric Crete and Cyprus: a Comparative Approach". Paper presented in the International Congress « *The Public Festival: A Diachronic Glimpse at*

its Socio-economic and Political Role», organized by the University of Thrace in Soufli in 16-20 November 2005.

- 9. Mantzourani E. (jointly with G. Vavouranakis and Ch. Kanellopoulos) 2005: "The Klimataria-Manares Building Reconsidered", American Journal of Archaeology, 109, 743-776.
- 10. Mantzourani E. 2005: "Megalithic versus status: the architectural design and masonry of exceptional Late Minoan I buildings in East Crete", *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry*, Vol. 5, No 2, 35-48.
- II. Mantzourani E. (jointly with G. Vavouranakis) 2005: "Achladia and Epano Zakros: A re-examination of the architecture and topography of two possible Minoan villas", *Opuscula Atheniensia*, 30, 2005, 99-125.
- 12. Mantzourani E. (jointly with G. Vavouranakis) 2011: "The Minoan Villas in East Crete: Households or Faction Leaders? The Case of Prophetes Elias Praissou" (jointly with G. Vavouranakis). In Glowacki K. and Vogeikoff-Brogan N. (eds), Acts of the International Colloquium "STEGA: The Archaeology of Houses and Households in Ancient Crete from the Neolithic Period through the Roman Era", Hesperia Suppl. 44, The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Princeton, New Jersey,125-135.
- 13. Mantzourani E. 2011: "Makrygialos reloaded: the LMIB pottery. A response to Dario Puglisi", Paper presented in the International Workshop

"LMIB pottery: relative chronology and regional differences" Th. Brogan and E. Hallager (eds), Monographs of the Danish Institute at Athens, Volume 11,1, Athens, 291-306.

14. Μαντζουράνη Ε. (με Γ. Βαβουρανάκη) 2011: «Συγκριτική μελέτη της αρχιτεκτονικής των Μινωικών οικιών στις δέσεις Ρουσσές Χόνδρου και Αζοκέραμος Ζάκρου». Στο Βλαζάκη – Ανδρεαδάκη Μ. & Παπαδοπούλου Ε. (επιμ.), Πεπραγμένα Ι΄ Διεδνούς Κρητολογικού Συνεδρίου (1-8 Οκτωβρίου 2006), Τόμος Α2, Αρχαίο Τμήμα, εκδ. Φιλολογικός Σύλλογος «Ο Χρυσόστομος», Χανιά, 415-428.

15. Mantzourani E. 2012: "Sexuality or Fertility Symbol? The Bronze Figurine from Makrygialos". In Mantzourani E. & Betancourt P. (eds), PHILISTOR, Studies in Honor of Costis Davaras, INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 105-112.

16. Μαντζουράνη Ε. 2014: "Ενα πορτραίτο του Μαρινάτου: Η ιδιαίτερη ματιά της Elizabeth Humlin Hunt". Στο Μαντζουράνη Ε. και Ν. Μαρινάτου (επιμ.), Σπυρίδων Μαρινάτος 1901-1974, Η ζωή και η εποχή του, Αδήνα, 387-447.

17. Μαντζουράνη Ε. και Ι. Βοσκός, (υπό έκδοση): «Δέκα χιλιετίες πολιτισμού στην περιοχή Λεμεσού: από την εμφάνιση του ανδρώπου έως και το τέλος της Μέσης Χαλκοκρατίας». Στο «Λεμεσός στα Βάδη των Αιώνων. Αρχαίες Προχριστιανικές Λατρείες, Δοξασίες και Ταφικά Έδιμα», Α΄

Επιστημονικό Συνέδριο (4-5 Νοεμβρίου 2016), Ιερά Μητρόπολη Λεμεσού, Λεμεσός.

- 18. Mantzourani E., Kopanias K. & I. Voskos, 2019: "A great king on Alashia? Archaeological versus textual evidence". In Kedler J.M. & W.J.I. Waal "From LUGAL.GAL to Wanax", Leiden, 95-130.
- 19. Μαντζουράνη Ε. (υπό έκδοση): «Αναπαριστώντας όψεις της ζωής στην προϊστορική Κρήτη και Κύπρο: τα πήλινα ομοιώματα». Στο Σγουρίτσα Ν. & Παλαγγιά Ό. (επιμ.), Πρακτικά Ημερίδας στη μνήμη του ακαδημαϊκού Καθηγητή Σπύρου Ε. Ιακωβίδη (6/5/2015).
- 20. Μαντζουράνη Ε. 2018: «Στα ίχνη των κλεμμένων ελληνικών αρχαιοτήτων από τις κατοχικές δυνάμεις (1940-1945): η συμβολή του Σπύρου Μαρινάτου». AURA, Volume 1, 187-220.

Forthcoming, under publication and under preparation papers

- 21. Voskos, I., E. Vika and E. Mantzourani. forthcoming. "A pilot study of Sr isotopes for mobility studies in Ceramic Neolithic-Chalcolithic Cyprus." AURA 4.
- 22. Roumpou, M., I. Voskos, N. Kalogeropoulos and E. Mantzourani. forthcoming. "Unfolding beeswax use in Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cyprus through molecular analysis of ceramic containers." Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences.

- 23. Voskos, I., D. Kloukinas, A. Georgotas, A. Marda-Stypsianou, M. Roumpou, E. Vika and E. Mantzourani. 2020. "Reassessing prehistoric lifeways in the Limassol region: the Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cyprus Project (NCCP)." 26th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA 2020-Virtual, "Networking", 24-30 August 2020). Session 389: Early Agricultural Communities in South-Eastern Europe: New Discoveries, Interpretations and Models.
- 24. K. Papayianni, S. Vakirtzi, E. Mantzourani: 'Where texts and textiles are missing: an interdisciplinary research for the beginnings of early wool economy in prehistoric Greece', European Association of Archaeologists, Virtual Meeting, 26-30/8/2020, Session #389: 'Early agricultural communities in South-Eastern Europe: new discoveries, interpretations and models'.
- 25. K. Papayianni, S. Vakirtzi, E. Mantzourani, in preparation. Wool production in Neolithic and Early Bronze Age communities on maindland Greece: combining the testimonies of sheep bones and spindle whorls. In S. Vitezović, C. Arabatzis, D. Rajković (eds), Early agricultural communities in South-Eastern Europe: new discoveries, interpretations and models. Springer.

♦ Research Programs under study:

- 1. Study and final publication of two Late Minoan buildings in East Crete: Makrygialos and Azokeramos. 3 papers have already published.
- 2. Study and publication of the material of the Research program "Archaeological Survey in Epidaurus Limera in S. Laconia". 4 papers have already presented in various conferences.
- 3. Academic supervisor of the research program under the title: "The onset of wool craft in Greece: interdisciplinary research for the production and consumption of wool in the Aegean prehistory", funded by the European Social Fund/Hellenic Republic (started in 2020 and ending in 2021).
- 4. Member of the research program team under the title "NCCP Neolithic-Chalcolithic Cyprus Project", funded by HFRI (Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation), (started in 2018 and ending in 2021).