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### **Short curriculum vitae**

Born in Athens in 1966. He studied history at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and went on with doctoral studies at the Institute of Economic and Social History of the University of Vienna, where he conducted his PhD. thesis on the merchants in the Habsburg Monarchy during the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and was awarded a doctorate of Philosophy with distinction.

His main research interests lie in the history of middle classes, nobility, gender and nationalism in Modern Europe (specifically in Central Europe) to which also most of his publications in German, English, French and Greek refer. Four PhD-theses and 34 Master-theses have been accomplished under his supervision, whereas he has participated in 16 examination committees for PhD- and 21 for Master-theses.

He has participated in many international conferences as speaker, coordinator, chair and discussant. He has also taught and given lectures at the Universities of Vienna and Salzburg in Austria, of Chemnitz (Saxony) in Germany, Koper (Slovenia) and Minnesota (USA).

#### **A selection of main publications in German, English, French and Greek**

##### Monographies - Books

- 1) *Kaufleute im alten Österreich 1848-1900*, Vienna 1996 (Vienna University Press), 358 p.
- 2) *Die Grafen Harrach und Ihre Welt 1884-1945*, Böhlau, Vienna-Cologne-Weimar 2017, 373 p.
- 3) Handbook (published in Greek)  
A Concise History of Europe from 6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century], [2 vols.], textbook for the Hellenic Open University (Patra 1999-2000) 477 p.

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