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Educational background

- Ph.D.: Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University, Frankfurt/Main, June 1998
Title of Ph.D. dissertation (in German): *Turkish Love Poetry in Ottoman-Greek Anthologies in the 19th Century*
- M.A. (laurea): University of Venice, November 1989
Title of dissertation (in Italian): *Turkisms in Chatzís Sechrétis' Alipasiádha*
- 1991-92 Study visits in Istanbul and Athens
- 1989-90 Visiting postgraduate study of Middle and Modern Greek Philology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 1984-89 Undergraduate study of Turkish Language and Literature (with Arabic and Persian) at the Department of Eurasian Studies, University of Venice Ca' Foscari

Employment history

- 2011-present Associate Professor at the Department of Asian and North African Studies / University of Venice Ca' Foscari
- 2006-2011 Associate Professor at the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies of the University of Cyprus
- 2001-2006 Assistant Professor at the Department of Turkish Studies of the University of Cyprus
- 1999-2000 Assistant Professor ("Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter") at the Section of Turkology of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt/Main

Other affiliations

- Spring 2019 University of Cyprus (visiting professor)
- Spring 2017 University of Cyprus (visiting professor)
- Fall 2015 University of the Aegean, Rhodes (in charge of one M.A. course)
- Fall 2014 University of the Aegean, Rhodes (in charge of one M.A. course)

Main research topics

Balkan Turkology and Turkish influence on South-East-European languages; Turkish-Greek linguistic contacts; Ottoman language and literature of the 18th and 19th centuries; Turkish literature in Greek letters ('Karamanlidika'); Islamic Greek Philology; History of Greek-Ottoman grammarianism; Languages and Literatures in Cyprus.