Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Iosif Maravelakis

Personal Information

Date of birth: 15.11.1986

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Education

2017 – 2023 | PhD in Modern History | Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich | Institute of Eastern and Southeastern European History | Magna Cum Laude (Grade 1/5, Excellent) | Thesis: *From Crete to London: An Example of a Bottom-up Exercise of British Power in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire*.

2015 – 2016 | MA in European History | University College London | Department of History | Merit (Grade: 66.67/100).

2011 – 2015 | BA in History and Archaeology (History Specialisation**)** | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki | Department of History and Archaeology | Excellent (Grade: 9.28/10).

2004 – 2009 | BA in Business Administration | University of Macedonia | Department of Business Administration | Good (Grade: 6.25/10).

Scholarships-Awards

Awarded for published doctoral thesis (academic year 2024) by the European Society of Modern Greek Studies.

Grant awarded by the Aristotle University for participation in the summer language and culture courses at the University of Belgrade (2014).

Scholarship awarded by the Greek National Institution of Scholarships (IKY) for excellent academic performance in 2011-2012 (5th and 6th semester of studies).

Foreign Languages

English (C2)

German (C1)

Computer skills

Certificate from the University of Macedonia that defines the qualifications regarding the validation of Computer Skills acquired in the University at undergraduate level under the area of Informatics and Computers.

Publications

Books

Bound for Mauthausen: The Cretan Inmates of WWII, Iraklio: Society of Cretan Historical Studies 2026 (under publication).

From Crete to London: An Example of a Bottom-up Exercise of British Power in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire, Berlin: Harrassowitz Verlag 2024. (ISBN: 978-3-447-12175-0).

With Manolis Drakakis and Maria Plemenou, *Αρχείο Δημοσθένη Στεφανίδη (τόμος 2: 1869-1878)* [Demosthene's Stefanidis Personal Archive (Vol.2 1869-1878)], Iraklio: Vikelaia Library 2023 (ISBN: 978-618-5828-01-1).

Articles

"British Policy in the Cretan Question (1893–1913): Prioritizing between Diplomatic and Economic Affairs*", Mediterranean Historical Review* 33:1 (2018), pp. 45-66.

"Η οικονομία της χώρας της αρχαίας Αμφίπολης: πηγές πλούτου (ξυλεία, μεταλλεία) και η σχέση τους με την παρουσία ξένων" [The Economy of the Land of Ancient Amphipolis: Resources (Timber, Mining) and Foreign Powers] *Macedonika*, 41 (2015-2016), pp.1-18.

"Το εμπόριο στην Κρήτη την περίοδο της βενετοκρατίας κατά το διάστημα 1453-1669: οι σχέσεις των προϊόντων και οι παράγοντες που συνέβαλαν στην άνθιση του εμπορίου" [The Trade in Venetian Crete in the Period of 1453-1669: the Link among the Commercial Products and the Factors Contributed to a Profitable Trade] *Palimpsest*, 32 (2015), pp.130-54.

Chapters in edited volumes

"Mauthausen: A Second Cemetery for the Cretans during the WWII" in*… διὰ τοῦ λόγου ἐμβριθῶς / … sorgfältig durch die Vernunft: Eine Festschrift für Marilisa Mitsou* (ed.

Ur. Moennig, M. Pechlivanos), Berlin: Edition Romiosini, Freie Universität Berlin 2026, pp.181-251.

Conference proceedings

"Shared Routes, Divergent Fates: Deportation from Crete by Sea and Air in 1943–1944", in: *From Sea to Memory: The Sinking of the Tanaïs and Holocaust Remembrance*, (forthcoming 2027).

"British Consular Letters as Tool of Research on 19th Century History of Crete", *Nuevas aproximaciones en temas de estudios neogriegos,* (ed. A. M. Martín Vico, R. Rodríguez Parejo, S. Esteban Cabrera), Granada (2022), pp.571-87.

"Divergent Perceptions of the Greek War of Independence in the mid-19th Century Crete" in: *7th European Congress of Modern Greek Studies* (ed. V. Sabatakakis, A Fiotaki), Vol.5, Vienna (2023), pp.29-36.

Critical Reception

Jens Späth, "Iosif P. Maravelakis, From Crete to London: An Example of a Bottom-up Exercise of British Power in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire", *Historische Zeitschrift* Vol.322 (2026), pp.771-74.

Dimitris Papastamatiou, "Iosif P. Maravelakis, From Crete to London: An Example of a Bottom-up Exercise of British Power in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire", *Balkan Studies,* Vol.57 (2024-2025), pp.259-66.

Aristide Chryssoulis, "Iosif P. Maravelakis, From Crete to London: An Example of a Bottom-up Exercise of British Power in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire", *Rives méditerranéennes*, Vol.67 (2025), pp.191-93.

Post Doctoral Research

2024-2027 | University of Ioannina | Department of History and Archaeology | Title of Personal Research Project: *Beyond Ordinary: The Biliotti Family's Role in British Consular History*.

Academic Teaching

University of Crete | Department of Primary Education

(Δ05 Π04) Modern Greek and European History | Course type: Lecture (Spring Semester 2025, Winter Semester 2025-2026, Winter Semester 2026-2027).

(Δ05 Σ09) Modern and Contemporary History through Literature and Cinema.| Course type: Seminar (Spring Semester 2025, Winter Semester 2025-2026, Winter Semester 2026-2027).

Organisation of Conferences

Participation in the organising committee of conference as registrar: "70 Years since the Battle of Athens, from Lebanon to Athens" organized by the department of History and Archaeology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (December 2014).

Oral History Projects

Interview of Charalampos Vidakis (Cretan partisan and captive in Mauthausen), citation: Interview of Charalampos Vidakis by Iosif Maravelakis, 23.07.2019 in University of Thessaly, Audio-visual Archives, Σ023/108, interview of Charalampos Vidakis by Iosif Maravelakis, 23.07.2019.

Interviews

Interviewee, Levantine Heritage Foundation, 14.06.2024: https://www.levantineheritage.com/iosif-maravelakis-interview.html

Participation in Academic Associations

Membership of the Levantine Heritage Foundation (LHF).

Membership of the Greek Association of Oral History (EPI).

Membership of the Hellenic Association of Historians (EEI).

The Friends of the Numismatic Museum (NM).

Military service

Completed (May 2011- February 2012).