

CURRICULUM VITAE

Sonia. S. Konstantinidou

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name / Surname: Sonia S. Konstantinidou

Current Address: Via Giuseppe Albanese Ruffo, 34, 00173, Rome RM, Italy

Permanent Address: 11th Lisikratous Str., GR 54643, Thessaloniki, Greece

Contact telephone numbers: +393294885135, +306972639135, +302311208829

Email addresses:

sonia.konstantinidou@uniroma1.it, sonia.konstantinidou@gmail.com

Nationality: Greek

Date of birth: 20/03/1985

Marital status: Single

EDUCATION

11/2017- :

- **PhD Scholarship Candidate**, Department of Ancient World Studies, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, "La Sapienza" University of Rome, Italy.

Thesis:

"Imported Italian Pottery in Crete and the Ionian Islands, c. 11th-15th".

Supervisor: Professor Francesca Romana Stasolla.

02/2017-06/2017:

- Certified postgraduate program (Greek Centers of Lifelong Learning):

International Diploma in Travel and Tourism, Vellum Global Educational Services.

10/2007-09/2011:

- **MSc in Byzantine Archaeology**, Department of History and Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Thesis: *“Medieval pottery from Mochlos, Eastern Crete”*.

Supervisor: Assoc. Professor N. Poulou-Papadimitriou.

The study of the material took place in INSTAP Study Center for East Crete, Crete, Greece.

09/2002-07/2007

- **Bachelor degree in History and Archaeology**, specialization in Archaeology and History of Art, Department of History and Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Diploma thesis: *“The torso of Raidesto’s korai”*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

05/2016-08/2017

- **Rescue excavation and field work at the city centre of Thessaloniki**, Ministry of Culture, Archaeological department of the city of Thessaloniki (former 9th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities). Excavations for the construction of Metro (subway) railway (manufacturer/contractor AKTOR).
 - **Processing, management and administration of archaeological database (Microworld excavation database),**
 - **field research,**

- **survey analysis,**
- **text configuration.**

06/ 2010-09/2015

- *Rescue excavation and field work at the city centre of Thessaloniki*, Ministry of Culture, Archaeological department of the city of Thessaloniki (former 9th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities). Excavations for the construction of Metro (subway) railway (manufacturer/contractor the consortium named AIASA: AEGEK General Construction Company, IMPREGILO, ANSALDO, STS, SELI, ANSALDOBREDA). Main responsibilities:
 - **Field research,**
 - **survey analysis,**
 - **supervision of archaeological removal (detachment) of finds (decumanus maximus-Station of Agia Sophia, Thessaloniki)**
 - **sorting and cataloguing finds (various materials),**
 - **processing, management and administration of archaeological database (Microworld excavation database),**
 - **excavation,**
 - **text configuration.**

06-12/2009

- *Rescue excavation at the lignite area of Public Power Corporation S.A. and the prehistoric site of Kleitos*, Ministry of Culture, Archaeological department of the city of Kozani (former 20th Prehistorical and Classical Department of Kozani), Greece.

08-09/ 2008

- *Excavation at the byzantine site of Philippi* (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), Kavala, Greece.

Supervisor: Pr. G. Gounaris.

07/ 2008

- *Cataloguing Byzantine Pottery from the basilica of Dion, Pieria, Greece.*

Cataloguing archaeological material at the Archaeological Museum of Dion, Pieria and participation in the University's excavation.

Supervisor: Professor Ar. Mentzos

04-06/ 2008

- *Assistant at the Library of Archaeology and History of Arts, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

12/ 2007

- *Field research, analysis and design of information system throughout the program:*

"Pythagoras II: The vessels used for transport products and the maritime/sea trade routes in the Aegean from 5th to 9th century ", funded by the Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs co-financed by 75% by the European Commission, 25% National Participation and belongs to ΕΠΕΑΕΚ which is in the third Community Support Framework. Supervisor: Assoc. Professor: N. Poulou – Papadimitriou.

09/ 2007

- *Excavation at the byzantine site of Philippi (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), Kavala, Greece. Supervisor: Pr. G. Gounaris.*

07/ 2007

- *Cataloguing Byzantine pottery from the site Petras, Archaeological Museum in Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece. Supervisor: Assoc. Professor: N. Poulou –Papadimitriou.*

04-05/ 2007

- *Cataloguing Byzantine pottery, Museum of Casts and Antiquities, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Supervisor: Assoc. Professor: N. Poulou –Papadimitriou.*

12/2006-02/2007

- *Cataloguing and sorting archaeological material*, Archaeological Museum of Vergina, Veria, Greece. Supervisor: Professor Chr. Saatsoglou-Paliadeli.

07/2006:

- *Cataloguing byzantine pottery from Pseira*, Lasithi, Crete. The study of the material took place in Pacheia Ammos, Crete with the collaboration of - INSTAP Study Center for East Crete (ΕΠΕΑΕΚ program, third Community Support Framework). Supervisor: Assoc. Professor: N. Poulou -Papadimitriou.

07/2005

- *Excavation, workshop and specialized drawing* at the archaeological park of Dion, Pieria, Greece (cemetery basilica of Dion). Supervisor: Professor Ar. Mentzos.

RESEARCH

- Sonia S. Konstantinidou, Poster Presentation: **“Imported Italian Pottery in East Crete”**, 12th Congress AIECM3 on Medieval and Modern Mediterranean Ceramics, 21st -27th October 2018, Athens, Greece.
- N. Poulou- S. Konstantinidou: **“The site of Mochlos at byzantine period. The archaeological data.”** 4th Meeting for the Archaeological Work in Crete, Rethymno, 24-27/11/2016, Ephorate of Antiquities of Rethymno and the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete.
- **“A brief approachment to the use of byzantine pottery in architecture”**. Announcement during the postgraduate lessons for byzantine architecture, Dr Ioanna P. Arvanitidou, University of Sapienza, Rome, Italy.

Forthcoming publications:

- “Medieval pottery from Mochlos, Eastern Crete” with the collaboration of INSTAP Study Center for East Crete.

HONORS-AWARDS

10/2007

Financial honorary award for the successful admission and the high scores (marks) to the 1st circle of the postgraduate studies at the Department of History and Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

CONTINUOUS TRAINING/SEMINARS

20/02/2018

- Seminar for PhD Candidates in Archaeology: “Le sedi del potere nell’Italia medievale”, Curriculum of post-classical Archeology and Antiquities, “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy.

18/06-23/06/2018

- Cycle of lessons for PhD Candidates in Archaeology: “La cultura materiale e il suo contesto sociale”, “La Sapienza” University of Rome and National Museum of Early Middle Ages Rome, Italy.

21/10-27/10/2018

- 12th Congress AIECM3 on Medieval and Modern Mediterranean Ceramics, Athens, Greece.

2004-2018

- Annual Conference of Archaeological Research in Macedonia and Thrace (AEMTh), Thessaloniki, Greece.
 - Secretary and reception assistance at the conferences of the years 2008, 2009 and 2010.

24-27/11/2016

- 4th Meeting for the Archaeological Work in Crete, Rethymno, 24-27/11/2016, Ephorate of Antiquities of Rethymno and the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete.

14-15/05 2016

- Third (3rd) scientific symposium concerning: Byzantine Macedonia Theology-History-Philology-Law-Arcaeology-Art, Society for Macedonian Studies, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2009-2015

- Annual Symposium of Byzantine and Post-byzantine Archaeology and Art.
Organization: Society of Christian Archaeology. Athens, Greece.

11/2011

- Participation in the seminar of AIMOS- E.M.M.B.A.P. (Study and protection of the medieval architecture in the Balkans), Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki. Main subject of discussion: "The metamorphosis of the Byzantine urban landscape (6th -9th c.)".

04/2011

- Participation -secretary/ reception assistance at the 4th Conference on Late Roman Coarse Wares, Cooking Wares and Amphorae, Thessaloniki.
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and National Centre of Scientific Research "Demokritos", Thessaloniki, Greece.

05/2009

- International archaeological conference with main topic: "Classical tradition and novel elements in the sculpture art of Roman Greece".
Teloglion Fine Arts Foundation, Thessaloniki, Greece.

06/2008

- "Announcing the results of ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ II (PITHAGORAS II) research program, A.U.TH. Research Committee, Thessaloniki, Greece.

05/2007

- Two-day conference with main topic “The spiritual heritage of Minor Asia-approach throughout the years”, Ioniki Estia/“Kirilos kai Methodios” Scientific Group, Thessaloniki, Greece.

11/2006

- Participation- secretary/reception assistance at the scientific meeting for the pottery of Late Antiquity at the Helladic district, Thessaloniki, Greece.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: **Greek**

Other languages:

English: Excellent knowledge,

Certificate of Proficiency in English University of Cambridge

Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Michigan

Spanish: Good knowledge, studies in progress for the degree Intermedio,
Diplomas De Espaniol Como Lengua, Extranjera

Turkish: Basic knowledge, studies in progress

Italian: Comprehend the language

Ancient Greek: Very good knowledge

Latin: Good knowledge

COMPUTER SKILLS

ECDL Core Certificate

Photoshop

Comprehension and ability to use AutoCAD

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- **Driving License**
- Scuba diving **IANTD Diver, Open Water Diver** (Mix: Air, Max: 21m. "Autonomous Diver")
- Five (5) years courses for **pottery** making. Understanding and creating clay objects at the art workshop of the artist/potter G. Vavatsis.

- **2014-2018** Member of the **organizational committee** of the Honorary Volume in memory of the deceased Professor G. Gounaris.

Organizing and forming **archaeological expeditions**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- **May 2007**, Expedition in Prefecture of Attica, Greece,
Supervisor: Professor M. Tiverios
- **May 2005**, Expedition in Sesklo, Dimini and Theopeta, Thessaly, Greece,
Supervisor: Assoc. Professor S. Valamoti