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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DATA

Family Status

Born in Sofia, BULGARIA, on August 5, 1965. Married, father of two children.

Education

1979-1984: National High School for Ancient Languages and Culture, Sofia. Proficiency in Latin, Ancient Greek and Medieval Slavonic.

1981-1984: Parallel attendance of the Specialized High School for English Language, Sofia. Proficiency in English.

1984-1986: Military service.

1986-1987: University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski". Undergraduate studies at the Faculty of History.

1987-1988: University of Athens. Study of Modern Greek.

1988-1992: University of Athens. Undergraduate studies at the Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History and Archaeology.

1992: Diploma in **History**. Final grade 9.43.

Cursus Studiorum

1989-1996: Educational Institute of the National Bank of Greece. Facultative seminary of **Greek Paleography** (A. Tselikas).

1992-1994: University of Athens. First circle of graduate studies at the Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History and Archaeology. Specialization in **Byzantine History**. Lectures attended: **Byzantine History** (N. Oikonomides), **Byzantine Paleography** (P. Nikolopoulos), **Byzantine Diplomatics** (N. Oikonomides), **Collective Historical Identities** (A. Liakos), **Byzantine Historiography** (Florentia

Notara), **Byzantine Painting** (P. Vokotopoulos), **Byzantine Numismatics** (Vasiliki Penna), **Modern Greek Historiography** (A. Liakos).

M.A. thesis: *The Slavic presence in the monasteries of Mount Athos based on the Slavic signatures of the Athonite acts.*

1994: M.A. in Byzantine History.

1994-1998: Graduate Fellow of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Institute for Byzantine Research. Working on Ph.D. thesis in collaboration with the program *Byzantium and the World of the Balkan Slavs.*

1994-1997: University of Athens. Preparing Ph.D. thesis at the Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History and Archaeology.

Ph.D thesis: *The Slavic Presence in the Monasteries of Athos from the 10th to the 17th century.* Scholarly advisors: **N. Oikonomides**, **S. Troianos** and **Fl. Evangelatou-Notara.**

1997: Ph.D. in Byzantine History (summa cum laude).

University career

1998 (March): Assistant Professor of Modern Greek Philology, University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski".

1999 (April): Senior Assistant Professor of Modern Greek Philology, University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski".

1999-2000: Postdoctoral fellowship in Byzantine studies at the Dumbarton Oaks Research Center of Harvard University in Washington, D.C.

First Habilitationsschrift: *The Athonite Aristocrats and the Philological Evidence of their Activity.*

2001 (April): **Associate Professor of Byzantine Philology**, University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski".

Since October 2001: Member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for Slavo-Byzantine Studies "Ivan Dujchev" (Department of the University of Sofia «St. Kliment Ohridski»).

2003 (February-July) Research Grant of the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation in Athens.

2004: **Dr. Habilitatus in Medieval History** (*Doctorat d' État: The Greek and Slavic archives of the Bulgarian Athonite monastery of Zographou from 980 to 1804 - philological and historical study of a new documentary evidence*).

Second Habilitationsschrift: *The Athonite monastery of Vatopedi from 1480 to 1600 - the philological evidence of twenty-eight unknown post-Byzantine documents from its archives.*

2006: **Professor of Byzantine Philology and Paleography**, University of Sofia "Saint Kliment Ohridski".

Field Researches

1991: Field research in the early modern archives of the Simonopetra Monastery, Mount Athos. Supervisor Prof. A. Liakos (University of Athens).

1992: Field research in the modern archives of the Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos. Supervisor Prof. Kr. Chrysochoides (Institute for Byzantine Research, Athens).

- 1995: Field research in the archives of the monasteries Simonopetra and Vatopedi, Mount Athos. Supervisor Prof. N. Oikonomides, advisor Prof. Kr. Chrysochoides (Institute for Byzantine Research, Athens). Preparation of a *Short Description* of the Slavic manuscripts kept in Vatopedi.
- 1996: Field research in the archives of the monasteries Simonopetra and Zographou, Mount Athos. Supervisor Prof. N. Oikonomides, advisor Prof. Kr. Chrysochoides (Institute for Byzantine Research, Athens).
- 1998 (February): Field research in the Slavic archives of the Docheiariou Monastery, Mount Athos. Advisors Prof D. Gonis and Prof. Kr. Chrysochoides (Institute for Byzantine Research, Athens). Preparation of a *Short Description* of the Slavic manuscripts preserved in Docheiariou.
- 1998 (April): Field research in the Slavic archives of the Protaton, Mount Athos. Advisor Prof. Kr. Chrysochoides (Institute for Byzantine Research, Athens). Preparation of a *Short Description* of the Slavic manuscripts discovered in the Protaton library.
- 2000 (August): Field research in the Greek archives of the Protaton and in the Slavic archives of the Karakallou Monastery on Mount Athos. Executed in collaboration with Prof. Kr. Chrysochoides (Institute for Byzantine Research, Athens). Preparation of a *Short Description* of the Slavic manuscripts kept in the library of Karakallou.
- 2001 (August): Field research in the Greek archives of the Simonopetra Monastery, Mount Athos. Detailed study of the foundation's history from 1800 to 1830.
- 2002 (September): Field research in the Greek archives of the Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos. Detailed study of problems connected with the foundation's history from 1550 to 1700.
- 2003 (May): Field research in the Greek archives of the Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos. Detailed study of topics connected with the foundation's history from 1450 to 1550.
- 2006 (September): Field research in the Greek archives of the Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos. Detailed study of themes connected with the foundation's history from 1550 to 1600.
- 2007 (April): Field research in the Greek archives of the Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos. Detailed study of topics connected with the foundation's history from 1600 to 1750. 13.
- 2008 (September): Field research in the Greek manuscript collection of the Athonite monastery of Zographou. Preparation of an extensive catalogue of all the Greek codices kept in the monastery.
- 2010 (August): Field research in the medieval archives of the Athonite monastery of Zographou. Preparation of a critical edition of the mediaeval Greek documents (980-1521) kept in the monastery.
- 2011 (September): Field research in the medieval archives of the Athonite monastery of Karakallou. Photographing of the Byzantine archives and preparation of a critical edition of the mediaeval Greek documents (1087-1586) kept in the monastery.

Papers read

- 1991: Fourth International Congress *Byzantine Peloponnesus* (Sparta). Communication: *Some Observations Concerning the Donjons in Byzantium and Bulgaria* (in Greek).

- 1993: Fifth International Congress *Byzantine Peloponnesus* (Athens). Communication: *The Data of Some Athonite Acts concerning the Byzantine "Feudal" System* (in Greek).
- 1995: International Symposium *Mount Athos in the 14th-16th Centuries* (National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens). Communication: *The Slavic Presence in the Monastery of Megiste Lavra During the 14th and 15th Century* (in Greek).
- 1995: Second Conference *Athonite Monastery of Zographou* (University of Sofia, Sofia). Communication: *The Slavic Presence in the Athonite Monastery of Makrou During the 14th and 15th Century* (in Bulgarian).
- 1996: Nineteenth International Congress of Byzantine Studies (University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen). Communication: *The Monastery of Zelianos - the First Slavic Monastic Institution on Athos* (in English).
- 1996: Third Conference *The Athonite Monastery of Zographou* (University of Sofia, Sofia). Communication: *The Slavic Presence in the Athonite Monasteries of Alypiou and Vatopedi* (in Bulgarian).
- 1998: International Symposium *Money and Market During the Palaeologan Period* (National Hellenic Research Foundation, Chalkis). Communication: *Prices and Circulation of Slavic Manuscripts in Mount Athos after the Turkish Conquest* (in Greek).
- 1998: International Conference dedicated to the memory of Prof. Vladimir Georgiev *Problems of Etymology in the Context of the General, the Indoeuropean, the Balkan and the Slavic Linguistics* (Institute for Bulgarian Language of the Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia). Communication: *The Slavic Manuscripts of the Athonite Monastery of Docheiariou* (in Bulgarian).
- 1998: International Conference *Tolerance and Repression in the Middle Ages* (National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens). Communication: *The Repression in the Monasteries of Mount Athos During the Last Centuries of Byzantium* (in Greek).
- 1998: International Conference *The Athonite Monastery of Xenophontos - a Millennium of Historic Presence* (National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens). Communication: *An Unknown Slavic "Periorismos" of the Xenophontos Monastery* (in Greek).
- 1999: International Conference *Local Cults and Local Saints in the Balkan Art* (Institute for Art History of the Bulgarian Academy of Science, Plovdiv). Communication: *The Slavs in the Monastery of Kutlumus and the Postbyzantine Murals of its Catholicon* (in English).
- 1999: Twenty-fifth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference (University of Maryland - College Park, Maryland USA). Communication: *Eusebios - a Descendant of a Serbian Sebastokrator and Athonite Monk* (in English).
- 2000: International Symposium *The Slavic Saints in the History of the Christian Church* (University of Sofia - Center for Slavo-Byzantine Research "Prof. Ivan Dujcev", Sofia). Communication: *The Athonite Period in the Life of St. Romylos of Vidin* (in English).
- 2000: International Symposium *Byzantium and the Bulgarians from 1018 to 1185* (National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens). Communication: *The Integration of the Bulgarians in the Orthodox Community of Mount Athos - the Monasteries of Zelianou and Zographou* (in Greek).
- 2000: International Congress *Thessalonica and Philippopolis and their Parallel Historical, Cultural, and Social Development from the 18th to the 20th Century* (The Cultural Society of the Northern Greek Business Community, Thessalonica). Communication: *The*

Athonite Monastery of Kastamonitou from 1784 to 1857 Based on Several Unknown Documents from the Protaton Archives (in Greek).

- 2001: Symposium *Scholarly Activity of Patriarch Cyril of Bulgaria* (The Ivan Vazov National Library (Plovdiv), Museum of History (Plovdiv) and Central State Archives of Bulgaria). Communication: *In Memoriam of the Academician Cyril, Patriarch of Bulgaria: Unknown Documents Concerning the Recent History of the Towns of Gabrovo, Drjanovo and Kilifarevo in the Archives of the Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi* (in Bulgarian).
- 2001: Twentieth International Congress of Byzantine Studies (Sorbonne - Collège de France, Paris). Communication: *The Byzantine, Georgian, and Slavic Aristocracy on Mount Athos from the 10th to the 15th Century* (in English).
- 2001: International Conference *The Byzantine Cultural Heritage and the Balkans*, under the patronage of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (University of Sofia "Saint Kliment Ohridski" and the Municipality of Plovdiv). Communication: *The Miracles of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel in the Athonite Monastery of Docheiariou - the Greek and Slavic Tradition of the Text based on Codex Docheiariou 95* (in Bulgarian).
- 2001: Ninth Interdisciplinary Conference dedicated to the memory of Prof. Stefan Kožuharov *Medieval Bulgarian Literature and Culture* (Institute for Literature of the Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia). Communication: *The Archives of the Athonite Monastery of Xenophontos and the Slavic Presence on Mount Athos During the 17th century* (in Bulgarian).
- 2002: International Conference *The Monastic Culture in the Balkans* (Center for Slavo-Byzantine Studies "Ivan Dujcev" - University of Sofia "Saint Kliment Ohridski"). Communication: *The Conflicts Between the Athonite Monasteries of Esphigmenou and Zographou from the 16th to the 18th Century - a Specific Byproduct of the Monastic Culture* (in English).
- 2002: Tenth Interdisciplinary Conference *Medieval Bulgarian Literature and Culture* (Institute for Literature of the Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia). Communication: *Three Unknown Documents Concerning the Presence of Byzantine and Slav Noblemen in the Bulgarian Athonite Monastery of Zographou During the 14th Century* (in Bulgarian).
- 2003: International Conference *The Cultural Texts of the Past: Mediators, Symbols, Ideas* (SS. Kyrill and Methodius University of Veliko Tŭrnovo, Veliko Tŭrnovo). Communication: *The Buildings of the Bulgarian Athonite Monastery of Zographou During the Middle Ages - Brief Survey of the Philological and Archaeological Evidence* (in English).
- 2004: XII Convegno ecumenico internazionale sulla spiritualità ortodossa (Torino, Italy), Communication: *Saint Kosmas the Zographite and his Place in the History of the Bulgarian Monastery of Zographou* (in English).
- 2005: VIII Greco-Bulgarian Conference *Political, Social, Economic, and Cultural Relations Between Bulgarians and Greeks (18th-20th centuries)* (Institute for Balkan Studies of the Bulgarian Academy of Science - Institute for Balkan Studies in Thessalonica). Communication: *The Athonite Monastery of Simonopetra as a Center for Dissemination of Ideas in the Late 19th and the Early 20th Century* (in Greek).
- 2005: Convegno internazionale *Storia religiosa di Serbia e Bulgaria, XXVII settimana europea* (30 agosto – 3 settembre 2005) (Catholic University of Sacro Cuore and Fondazione Ambrosiana Paolo VI - Milan, Italy). Communication: *The Churches of Serbia and Bulgaria and Their Umbilical Cord with Mount Athos* (in Italian).

- 2006: International Conference dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the Center for Slavo-Byzantine Studies «Ivan Dujčev» (Department of the University of Sofia «St. Kliment Ohridski»). Communication: *Unknown Charter of the Despot of Serrhai, John Uglješa, kept in the Archives of the Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi* (in English).
- 2007: International Conference *100 Years from the Birth of Prof. Ivan Dujčev* organized by the Center for Slavo-Byzantine Studies «Ivan Dujčev» in Varna. Communication: *Connections of the Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi with Constantinople and Agathoupolis from the 16th to the 18th Century* (in English).
- 2008: Scholarly Conference *Traveling in Medieval Bulgaria and Modern Tourism* organized by the University of Shumen «St. Constantine of Preslav» and the Regional History Museum in the city of Shumen. Communication: *New Data Concerning Journeys of the Archbishops of Ochrid in the 16th and the 17th Century: the Evidence of Vatopedi's Archives* (in English).
- 2008: 28) Eighth International Conference *Cultures and Religions in the Balkans, the Mediterranean, and the East* organized by the University of Veliko Tŭrnovo «Sts Cyril and Methodius». Communication: *The Relics Kept in the Treasury of the Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi During the Late 16th and the Early 17th Century: the Evidence of Two Unknown Property Inventories kept in the Monastery's Archives* (in English).
- 2009: 29) Second International Symposium for the History and Culture of Preveza (Greece) organized by the University of Ioannina. Communication: *Unknown Dependency of the Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi in the Vicinity of Preveza (1476)* (in English).
- 2009: 30) “Musarum semper amator”, conference *in memoriam* of Prof. Dimitŭr Bojadžiev organized by the Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology of Sofia's University “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Communication: *The Slavic Monastic Presence on Mount Athos from the 10th to the 16th Century* (in Bulgarian).
- 2009: 31) Seventh International Conference “The Literary School of the Medieval Bulgarian Capital of Tŭrnovo”, organized by the University of Veliko Tŭrnovo «Sts Cyril and Methodius». Communication: *Bulgarian Patriarchs on Mount Athos in the Context of the Bulgarian Monastic Presence in the Holy Mountain from 980 to 1550*. (in English).
- 2009: 32) Ninth International Conference *Cultures and Religions in the Balkans, the Mediterranean, and the East* organized by the University of Veliko Tŭrnovo «Sts Cyril and Methodius». Communication: *Fragments from a 17th Century Altar Decoration in a Church at the Village of Kalugerovo near Pravets* (in Bulgarian).
- 2010: 33) Conference in honor of Prof. Bogdan Bogdanov entitled *Culture, Literature, Reality* and organized by the Chair of Classical Philology at the University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski” and the New Bulgarian University. Communication: “*Literary adaptations of real events within the framework of the Athonite hagiographic tradition* (in Bulgarian).
- 2011: 34) Tenth International Conference *Cultures and Religions in the Balkans, the Mediterranean, and the East* organized by the University of Veliko Tŭrnovo «Sts Cyril and Methodius». Communication: *The Athonite Slav Eusebios (1402) and his Enigmatic Noble Ancestors* (in English).
- 2011: 35) International conference *The Contribution of Holy Mount Athos to European Spiritual and Intellectual Tradition* organized by the World Public Forum “Dialogue of

Civilizations" in Salzburg. Communication: *The Slavic Monastic Presence on Mount Athos through the Centuries and the Challenges of Modernity* (in English).

2011: 36) 2011: Twenty-Second International Congress of Byzantine Studies organized by the University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski" in Sofia. Plenary paper: *The Mount Athos Archival and Library Evidence - the Bulgarian Monastic Presence on the Holy Mountain during the Middle Ages Viewed through the Athonite Documentary and Literary Sources*" (in English).

Publications

Monographs

1. «**The Medieval Aristocracy on Mount Athos**», monograph in the series *Monumenta Slavico-Byzantina et Mediaevalia Europensia* (vol. XV) published by the Centre for Slavo-Byzantine Studies «Prof. Ivan Dujčev» and the University of Sofia «St. Kliment Ohridski» at the University Press, Sofia 2001, pp. XXIII+222 (ISBN 954-07-1595-4).
2. «**Σλάβοι μοναχοὶ στὸ Ἅγιον Ὄρος ἀπὸ τὸν I' ὡς τὸν IZ' αἰῶνα**», monograph published by the Cultural Foundation of the Businessmen of Northern Greece (Πολιτιστικὴ Ἐταιρεία Ἐπιχειρηματιῶν Βορείου Ἑλλάδος) and the Centre for Cultural Research Sts Cyril and Methodios (Κέντρο Πολιτιστικῶν Μελετῶν «Ἅγιοι Κύριλλος καὶ Μεθόδιος») at the University Studio Press, Thessalonica 2002, pp. XV+363 (ISBN 960-12-1142-X).
3. «**История на българския светогорски манастир Зограф от 980 до 1804 г. - History of the Bulgarian Athonite Monastery of Zographou from 980 to 1804**», monograph (in Bulgarian and English) published by the University of Sofia «St. Kliment Ohridski» at the University Press, Sofia 2005, pp. VI+267 (ISBN 954-07-2260-8).
4. «**The Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi from 1480 to 1600 - the Philological Evidence of Twenty-Eight Unknown Post-Byzantine Documents from its Archives**», monograph in the series *Monumenta Slavico-Byzantina et Mediaevalia Europensia* (vol. XIX) published by the Center for Slavo-Byzantine Studies «Ivan Dujcev» and the University of Sofia «St. Kliment Ohridski» at the Faber Publishing House, 2006, pp. 192 (ISBN 10: 954-775-545-5; ISBN 13: 978-954-775-545-1).
5. «**Τὰ μοναστήρια τοῦ Στρουμόνα καὶ τῆς Ροδόπης**» (pp. 118-169 and 216-251), a guidebook written in collaboration with Nikos Zikos and Kostas Tsouris and published by the Athonite Library Foundation (Ἀγιορειτικὴ Βιβλιοθήκη), Mount Athos 2008, pp. 255 (ISBN: 978-960-86970-5-8), second edition Athens 2010.
6. «**The Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi from 1462 to 1707. The Archival Evidence**», monograph published in the official series of Sofia's University «St. Kliment Ohridski» *University Library* (vol. 481) at the University Press, Sofia 2008, pp. 309 (ISBN 978-954-07-2752-3).
7. «**Ἡ Ἀθωνικὴ μονὴ Σιμωνόπετρα ἀπὸ τὸ 1800 ἕως καὶ τὸ 1830**», short monograph (135 pages) published in the Greek scholarly periodical «Ἡπειρωτικὰ Χρονικά» 43 (2009), pp. 357-492.
8. «**The Early Years of the Bulgarian Athonite Monastery of Zographou (980-1279) and its Byzantine Archives**» - monograph published by the University of Sofia «St. Kliment Ohridski», Sofia 2011, pp. 255 (ISBN 978-954-8536-02-8).

Articles

1. «Ἀπόπειρα τυπολογικῆς συγκρίσεως τῶν τύπων ἐλευθέρως ἱσταμένων πύργων ἀνὰ τὸν μείζονα βυζαντινὸ χῶρο κατὰ τὴν ὑστεροβυζαντινὴ περίοδο», *Βυζαντιναὶ μελέται* 4, Athens 1992, 457-484.
2. «Μερικὲς παρατηρήσεις σχετικὰ μὲ τὴν βυζαντινὴ φεουδαρχία μὲ βάση τις ἐνδείξεις ὀρισμένων ἐγγράφων ἀπὸ τὸ ἀρχεῖο τῆς μονῆς Μεγίστης Λαύρας στὸν Ἄθωνα», *Δίπτυχα* 6, Athens 1994-1995, 249-266.

3. «A Short Catalogue of the Slavic Manuscripts in Vatopedi», *Σύμμεικτα* 10, Athens 1996, 295-325.
4. «Slavjanskoto prisŭstvie v svetogorskija manastir Makru prez XIV i XV vek (The Slavic Presence in the Athonite Monastery of Makrou in the XIVth and XVth centuries)», *Svetogorska Obitel Zograf* 2, Sofia 1996, 109-119.
5. «Manastirut na Željan - pŭrvoto slavjansko monašesko učreždenie na Aton (The Monastery of Zelianos - the First Slavic Monastic Institution on Athos», preliminary report), *Svetogorska Obitel Zograf* 2, Sofia 1996, 17-22.
6. «Some Considerations Concerning the Notes at the End of Ms. 177 of the Dujčev Center Collection», *Ἐκκλησιαστικὸς Φάρος* 78/2, New Series 7, Johannesburg 1996, 196-204.
7. «Ἡ παρουσία Σλάβων μοναχῶν στὴ Μεγίστη Λαύρα κατὰ τὸ ΙΔ' καὶ τὸ ΙΕ' αἰῶνα», *Ὁ Ἄθως στοὺς 140-160 αἰῶνες (Ἀθωνικὰ Σύμμεικτα* 4), Athens 1997, 75-87.
8. «The Monastery of Zelianos - the First Slavic Monastic Institution on Athos», *Σύμμεικτα* 11, Athens 1997, 37-48.
9. «Οἱ Σλάβοι στὴν ἀθωνικὴ μονὴ Ζωγράφου», *Σύμμεικτα* 12, Athens 1998, 109-140.
10. «Ἡ κατηγορία Α6 τοῦ νεώτερου ἀρχείου τῆς μονῆς Σιμωνόπετρας ὑπὸ τὸ πρῶμα τῶν ἐπιστολῶν τοῦ ἡγουμένου τῆς μονῆς Ζωγράφου πρὸς τὸν ἡγούμενο τῆς Σιμωνόπετρας (1849-1891)», *Βαλκανικὰ Σύμμεικτα*, 10, Thessalonica 1998, 21-47.
11. «Οἱ Σλάβοι στὴν ἀθωνικὴ μονὴ Ἁγίου Παντελεήμονος», *Σύμμεικτα* 13, Athens 1999, 263-281.
12. «Slavjanskoto prisŭstvie v svetogorskite obiteli Alipiev manastir i Vatoped prez kŭsnoto srednovekovie» (The Slavic Presence in the Athonite Monasteries of Alypiou and Vatopedi During the Last Centuries of Byzantium), *Svetogorska Obitel Zograf* 3, Sofia 1999, 179-185.
13. «L'histoire d'un faux document athonite», *Revue des Études Byzantines (REB)* 57, Paris 1999, 271-276.
14. «The Slavic Lingual Presence in the Docheiariou Monastery», *Palaeobulgarica* 23/4, Sofia 1999, 41-58.
15. «The Slavic Lingual Presence in the Athonite Capital of Karyai (The Slavic Manuscripts of the Protaton Library)», *Palaeobulgarica* 24/1, Sofia 2000, 77-111.
16. «Eusebios - a Descendant of a Serbian Sebastokrator and Athonite Monk», in the collective volume *Συμπόσιον ili antičnost i humanitaristika. Izsledvanija v čest na profesor Bogdan Bogdanov*, Sofia 2000, 301-307.
17. «Ἡ μονὴ Κασταμονίτου κατὰ τὴν περίοδο 1784-1857. Ἀνέκδοτες μαρτυρίες ἀπὸ τὸ ἀρχεῖο τοῦ Πρωτάτου», in the collective volume *Θεσσαλονίκη καὶ Φιλιππούπολη σὲ παράλληλους δρόμους. Ἱστορία, τέχνη, κοινωνία (18ος – 20ὸς αἰῶνας)*, Thessalonica 2000, 87-110.
18. «The Slavs in the Monastery of Kutlumus and the Postbyzantine Murals of its *Catholicon*», *Problemi na izkustvoto (Art Studies Quarterly)*, Sofia 2000/4, 29-32.
19. «The Athonite Monastery of Karakallou - Slavic Presence and Slavic Manuscripts», *Palaeobulgarica* 25/1, Sofia 2001, 21-45.
20. «Φαινόμενα καταστολῆς στὸ Ἅγιον Ὅρος κατὰ τοὺς μέσους καὶ ὕστεροβυζαντινοὺς χρόνους. Ὁ ρόλος τῆς Θεσσαλονίκης», *Θεσσαλονικέων Πόλις*, (Second Period) 5, Thessalonica 2001, 99-108.

21. «*In Memoriam of the Bulgarian Patriarch Cyril. Unknown Documentary Evidence for the Bulgarian Towns Drjanovo, Gabrovo and Kilifarevo in the Archives of the Athonite Monastery of Vatopedi*», *Études Balkaniques* 37/1, Sofia 2001, 55-70.
22. «A Short Catalogue of the Slavic Manuscripts in the Docheiariou Monastery», *Σύμμεικτα* 14, Athens 2001, 301-321.
23. «The Miracles of the Archangels in the Athonite Monastery of Docheiariou - a Diplomatic Edition of the Greek and Slavic Text», *Palaeobulgarica* 25/3, Sofia 2001, 86-104.
24. «V pamet na akademik Kiril, Patriarh Bŭlgarski – neizvestni dokumentalni svidetelstva za selištata Drjanovo, Gabrovo i Kilifarevo v arhiva na manastira Vatoped» (In Memoriam of the Academician Cyril, Patriarch of Bulgaria - Unknown Documentary Evidence for the Settlements Drjanovo, Gabrovo and Kilifarevo in the Archives of the Vatopedi Monastery, *Sbornik v čest na Kiril, Patriarh Bŭlgarski, po slučaj 100 godini ot roždenieto i 30 godini ot negovata smŭrt*, Plovdiv 2001, 125-133.
25. «Τὰ σλαβικὰ χειρόγραφα», *Παρουσία Τεράς Μονῆς Δοχειαρίου* (collective volume), Mount Athos 2001, 259-262.
26. «The Athonite Monastery of Xenophontos and Its Slavic Archives - an Unknown Slavic Description of the Monastery's Land on Athos», *Palaeobulgarica* 26/2, Sofia 2002, 102-111.
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Byzantine: excellent in reading and commenting

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Italian: fluent in speaking and reading

Latin: excellent in speaking, reading and writing

Medieval Slavic: excellent in reading and commenting

Russian: fluent in speaking, reading and writing