

# Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-	Curator, Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection, University Library, California State University, Sacramento (Senior Assistant Librarian rank, 2003-2009; [tenured & promoted] Associate Librarian, 2009-2014; [promoted] Librarian 2014-)
2002-2003	Librarian I, Santa Clara County Library, San José, CA
2002-2003	Volunteer Reference Librarian, Information Center, Green Library, Stanford University

### EDUCATION

2001	M.S. in Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2000	M.A. in Classics, University of Colorado at Boulder
1998	B.A. in History <i>magna cum laude</i> , University of California, Davis
1995	A.A. in History <i>magna cum laude</i> , De Anza College

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

2021	Librarians Active Learning Institute-Archives & Special Collections (LALI-ASC), Dartmouth College
2021	Western Archives Institute, SCA/California State Archives
2020	Techniques for Student Engagement in Library Instruction, Library Juice Academy
2020	Academic Library Budgets 101, Library Juice Academy
2018	Library Management Skills Institute I: The Manager, DeEtta Jones and Associates
2017	Professional Certificate in Rare Books and Manuscripts, California Rare Book School
2014	Advanced Oral History Summer Institute, Oral History Center, UC Berkeley
2013	Getting Started with Oral History, Baylor University Institute for Oral History
2007	Basic Subject Cataloging Using LCSH, OCLC Western Service Center
2003	Introduction to Special Collections Librarianship, Rare Book School

**PUBLICATIONS**Book Chapters

- 2024 "Modern Greek Studies." [\*Handbook for European Studies Librarians\*](#), edited by Brian Vetruba and Heidi Madden, University of Minnesota Libraries Publishing, 2024, pp. 184-203.
- 2010 "Recruitment Experiences in Area Studies Library Organizations: The Case of ACRL's Western European Studies Section (WESS)." In *Recruitment, Development, and Retention of Information Professionals: Trends in Human Resources and Knowledge Management*. Edited by Elisabeth Pankl, Danielle Theiss-White, and Mary C. Bushing, Business Science Reference, 2010, pp. 112-138.

Articles

- 2024 "[California Zephyr: The Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection as a Cultural Repository and Research Destination.](#)" *American Journal of Contemporary Hellenic Issues*, vol. 15, winter 2024-2025, (online; 15 pages).
- 2008 "The Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection at California State University, Sacramento: A Beacon of Hellenism in the Western United States." *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, vol. 26, no. 1, 2008, pp. 19-27.
- 2008 "Creating an Index to Modern Greek Studies." *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, vol. 26, no. 1, 2008, pp. 79-89.

Reference Works

- 2008-2015 Contributing Editor of ALA's *Guide to Reference*, 12th ed. Twenty-six entries included National Bibliography--Greece, National Bibliography--Cyprus, and interdisciplinary entries related to Hellenic studies. (Publication ceased in 2015.)

Book Reviews

- 2014 Mēnas Al. Alexiadēs, Manolēs G. Varvounēs, comps., *Asemnē Hellēnikē laographia: Analytikē vivliographia [Unabashed Greek Folklore: An Analytical Bibliography]* (Athēna: Institutou tou Vivliou, A. Kardamitsa, 2013). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 19/20, 2013/2014, pp. 130-131.
- 2012 Chrēstos Ph. Margaritēs, ed., *Prosechōs: Me tis aphiseis kai ta schedia gia ton Kinēmatographo tou Giōrgou Vakirtzē; Apo tē Syllogē Starlets = Coming Shortly: With Posters and Paintings for the Cinema by George Vakirtzis; From the Starlets Collection* (Athēna: Ekdoseis Itanos, 2012). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 18, 2012, pp. 97-99.

- 2012 Evita Arapoglou, ed., *Apo tis sylloges tou Hidrymatos A. G. Leventē = From the Collections of the A. G. Leventis Foundation* ([Athēna]: Ethnikē Pinakothēkē, Mouseio Alexandou Soutzou; Hidryma A. G. Leventēs, 2012). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 18, 2012, pp. 90-91.
- 2011 Dēmostenēs Koukounas, Natasa Koukouna, *Viographikē enkyklopaideia tou neōterou Hellēnismou 1830-2010: Archeia Hellēnikēs viographias [Biographical Encyclopedia of Modern Hellenism 1830-2010: Archives of Greek Biography]* (Athēna: Ekdoseis Metron, 2011). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 17, 2011, pp. 177-179.
- 2011 Marianna Kavroulakē, *Hē Glōssa tēs geusēs: Lexiko tēs historias tēs Hellēnikēs diatrophēs [The Language of Taste: Dictionary of the History of the Greek Diet]* (Athēna: Asprimera Publications, 2011). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 17, 2011, pp. 176-177.
- 2011 Giōrgos Geōrgelos, ed., *1os [Prōtos] katalogos Hellēnikōn ekdoseōn komiks: Apo to 1939 eōs to 2010 [A First Catalog of Greek Comics Publications: From 1939 to 2010]* ([De Rijp, Netherlands]: Esperos Comics, 2011). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 17, 2011, pp. 27-29.
- 2010 Sophia Kalopissi-Verti et al., *Polyglōsso eikonographēmeno lexiko horōn vyzantinēs architektonikēs kai glyptikēs = Multilingual Illustrated Dictionary of Byzantine Architecture and Sculpture Terminology* (Hērakleio: Panepistēmiakes Ekdoseis Krētēs, 2010). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 15/16, 2009/2010, pp. 123-124.
- 2010 Kikē Dēmopoulou, Olga Grēgoriadou, comps., *Vivliographia Takē Sinopoulou 1934-2004 [Bibliography of Takēs Sinopoulos 1934-2004]* (Thessalonikē: University Studio Press, 2009). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 15/16, 2009/2010, pp. 115-116.
- 2010 Sophia Siamanidou et al., *Hellēnogeōrgiano lexiko [Modern Greek-Georgian Dictionary]* (Tiphliða: Programma "Logos," 2009). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 15/16, 2009/2010, pp. 33-35.
- 2008 Spyros A. Vretos, *Phantasiographia: Vivliographia ergōn anaphoras epistēmonikēs phantasias stēn Hellada 1971-2007 [Fantasy-Writing: Bibliography of Reference Works of Science Fiction in Greece 1971-2007]* (Athēna: Metamesonykties Ekdoseis, 2008). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 14, 2008, pp. 101-103.

2008 Loukia Droulia and Gioula Koutsopanagou, eds., *Enkyklopaideia tou Hellēnikou typou 1784-1974: Ephēmerides, periodika, dēmosiographoi, ekdotes* [Encyclopedia of the Greek Press 1784-1974: Newspapers, Periodicals, Journalists, Publishers] (Athēna: Institutouto Neoellēnikōn Ereunōn/Ethniko Hidryma Ereunōn, 2008). In *Reference Reviews Europe Annual*, vol. 14, 2008, pp. 61-63.

**ORAL HISTORIES RECORDED**

2023 George & Maria Mainas, Holtville, CA (4 hrs.)  
 2019 Anna Panagakos, Lodi, CA (2 hrs. 46 mins.)  
 2017 John Aretakis, Manteca, CA (1 hr. 39 mins.)  
 2015 George Alexander, Lodi, CA (2 hrs. 14 mins.)  
 2015 Georgia Econome, Sacramento, CA (2 hrs. 21 mins.)  
 2014 Maria Workman, Sacramento, CA (2 hrs. 43 mins.)  
 2013 Zita Vlavianos Hosmer, Cedar Crest, NM (8 hrs. 26 mins.)

**PAPERS PRESENTED**

2025 Pages from the Unknown History of Greeks in California Agriculture, Greek Heritage Society of Southern California 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Los Angeles  
 2024 [The Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection: A 20-Year Retrospective](#), Greek Historical Society of the San Francisco Bay Area, Online  
 2019 The Greek Agricultural Experience in California's Central Valley, Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium, Sacramento  
 2015 Breaking New Ground: Greeks in California's Agricultural History, Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium, Atlanta  
 2015 Art in the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection: Challenges and Opportunities, Treasure Revealed: Art from the Sacramento State Art Collection, Sacramento  
 2014 The Role and Contributions of Greek Americans in the History of California Agriculture, Research-In-Progress Talk, Immigration History Research Center Archives, University of Minnesota  
 2010 History on the Edge: Institutional Roles and Individual Opportunities in Preserving Hellenic Diaspora Heritage in the West, Keynote Address, Fall General Assembly, Hellenic American Professional Society of California, San Francisco  
 2010 But Prized Elsewhere: Local History, Collection Development, and the Study of Modern Hellenism, International Relations Round Table International Paper Session, American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.  
 2007 Careers in Academic Librarianship for Biblical Scholars, Society of Biblical

	Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego
2006	Index to Modern Greek Studies: A Vision and Approach, Modern Greek Resources Project Meeting, Athens, Greece
2006	Greek Americans in American Library History: A Survey of the Landscape, Library History Round Table, American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans
2006	The Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection and Hellenic Studies in the Western United States, ACRL WESS Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance Discussion Group, American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans
2005	Creating an Index for Modern Greek Studies, Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium, Chicago

### GRANTS

2024-2025	Principal Investigator, Hellenic Research Fellowship Program Grant, Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation (2024: \$10,000), (2025: \$5,000)
2024-	Principal Investigator, Annunciation Endowment Fund, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Sacramento, CA (\$5,000/yr.)
2021	Principal Investigator, Innovative Initiatives Grant, Modern Greek Studies Association (\$1,000)
2020	Principal Investigator, Icarian Cultural Enrichment Grant, Pan-Icarian Foundation (\$3,000)
2020-	Principal Investigator, Hellenic Research Fellowship Program Grant, Tarbell Family Foundation (2021-2022: \$15,000/yr.), (2023: \$5,000), (2024: \$15,000), (2025: \$10,000)
2011-2022	Principal Investigator, Hellenic Research Fellowship Program Grant, Elios Charitable Foundation (2011-2014: \$24,000), (2015-2021: \$9,000/yr.), (2022: \$5,000)
2015	Principal Investigator, Hellenic Research Fellowship Program Grant, Tsakopoulos Hellenic Foundation (\$27,000)
2014	Principal Investigator, Library Acquisitions Grant, Institute of Turkish Studies (\$4,000)
2009	Principal Investigator, Library Acquisitions Grant, Institute of Turkish Studies (\$2,500)
2005	Principal Investigator, Library Acquisitions Grant, Institute of Turkish Studies (\$2,500)
2004	Principal Investigator, Collection Development Grant, Tsakopoulos Hellenic Foundation (\$50,000)
2004	Principal Investigator, Exhibit Cases Purchase Grant, Tsakopoulos Hellenic Foundation (\$44,950)

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2022, 2025; 2016, 2020	Research and Creative Activity Award, California State University, Sacramento
2025	Fall 2025 Sabbatical Leave
2022-2024	Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Student Employment Grant, California State University, Sacramento

- 2022 University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) Campus Grant, California State University, Sacramento
- 2017 University Enterprises Inc. (UEI) Campus Grant, California State University, Sacramento
- 2015 Director's Fellowship, California Rare Book School, UCLA
- 2015 James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowship, UCLA Library Special Collections
- 2012-2015 Pedagogy Enhancement Award, California State University, Sacramento
- 2014 Grant-In-Aid, Immigration History Research Center Archives, University of Minnesota
- 2014 Research and Creative Activity Mini-Grant, California State University, Sacramento
- 2014 Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation Scholarship, California Rare Book School, UCLA
- 2012-2014; UEI Faculty Grant, California State University, Sacramento
- 2008
- 2013 Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Scholarship, California Rare Book School, UCLA
- 2010-2013 Faculty Promotion Development Grant, California State University, Sacramento
- 2012 Spring 2012 Sabbatical Leave
- 2012 Tuition Scholarship, California Rare Book School, UCLA
- 2007 Faculty Travel Stipend, California State University, Sacramento
- 2006 Probationary Faculty Development Grant, California State University, Sacramento
- 1999 John Psarouthakis Paideia Foundation Scholarship
- 1997 Francis Memorial Scholarship, Pancretan Association of America, Ikaros Chapter

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Latin and Ancient Greek (reading knowledge)  
 Modern Greek, French, and German (reading, speaking, and basic writing)

**COMPUTER/SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Integrated Library Systems: Ex Libris Primo/Alma; Innovative Interfaces Millennium  
 Database Platforms: EBSCO; ProQuest; Gale; and other major interfaces  
 Collection Development: GOBI; ilibri (Casalini Libri)  
 Cataloging: AACR2; MARC; OCLC Connexion; Cataloger's Desktop; Classification Web  
 Web Design: HTML; CSS; Dreamweaver; Adobe Photoshop; JavaScript  
 Content Management Systems: Springshare, Mediasite, Panopto  
 Course Management Systems: WebCT, Canvas  
 Software Suites: Microsoft 365; Adobe Acrobat; Camtasia; Zoom; Google Meet  
 Transcription: Express Scribe

Web Browsers: Chrome; Firefox; Internet Explorer; and others

**SCHOLASTIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2015-; Modern Greek Studies Association (MGSA)
- 2005-2010
- 2004- Forum for Classics, Libraries, and Scholarly Communication (FCLSC)
- 2004- Consortium of Hellenic Studies Librarians (CoHSL)
- 2004- American Hellenic Professional Society (Sacramento), ex-officio board member
- 2014-2015 Oral History Association (OHA)
- 2001-2010 American Library Association (ALA)
- 2004-2006 ProLiteracy America
- 1996 Golden Key International Honour Society
- 1996 Phi Alpha Theta
- 1995 Phi Theta Kappa

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO**

- 2023-2024 Chair, Head of Special Collections and University Archives Search Committee
- 2023 Special Collections and University Archives Temporary Library Services Specialist II Search Committee
- 2023 Special Collections and University Archives Library Services Specialist IV Search Committee
- 2022-2023 Chair, University Archivist Search Committee
- 2022 Post-Tenure Review Committee
- 2021-2022 Chair, Digital Initiatives Librarian Search Committee
- 2021-2023 Scholarly Communications Librarian Search Committee
- 2019- Chair, Professional Development Policy Task Force
- 2019-2021 Procedures Review Committee
- 2019-2021 Monographic Allocations Subcommittee
- 2019-2020 Chair, Indirect Cost (IDC) Funds Subcommittee
- 2018-2021; Chair, Library Faculty Committee
- 2014-2015;
- 2012-2013;
- 2007-2008
- 2018 Special Collections and University Archives Library Services Specialist IV Search Committee
- 2017 Special Collections and University Archives Library Services Specialist IV Search Committee
- 2015-2017 Friends of the Library Board

2015-2016	Chair, Head of Special Collections and University Archives Search Committee
2010-2016	Endowment Funds Subcommittee
2014	Chair, Focused Inquiry #1 Committee, University Library Self-Study
2012-2014	Collection Development Committee
2011-2012;	Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Library Faculty Committee
2006-2007	
2006-2009	Information Technology Planning and Coordinating Committee (ITPCC)
2006-2008	Chair, Electronic Information Resources Oversight Group (EIROG)
2004-2006	Electronic Information Resources Oversight Group (EIROG)
2005-2006	Humanities Librarian Search Committee
2003-2005	Web Advisory Committee

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2016-2024	Chair, Sabbatical Leave Committee
2022	Ad Hoc Stephen Walker Faculty Professional Development Program Committee
2020	Confidential Inquiry Committee
2019-2021	Vice-Chair, Pedagogy Enhancement Awards Subcommittee
2018-2019;	Pedagogy Enhancement Awards Subcommittee
2006-2009	
2015-2019	Chair, Visiting Scholars Subcommittee
2017	Chair, Selection Advisory Committee, Associate Vice President, Faculty Advancement
2013-2016	Co-Chair, Sabbatical Leave Committee
2014-2017	University Art Collections Committee
2003-	Hellenic Studies Advisory Committee
2015-2017	Committee on Committees
2014-2017	Faculty Senate
2011-2017	Judicial Review Board
2012-2015	Transportation Advisory Committee
2008-2015	Livingston Annual Faculty Lecture Committee
2014	Faculty Reviewer, Provost's Research Incentive Fund
2012-2013;	Faculty Juror, Student Research Challenge
2004-2007	
2008-2011	Visiting Scholars Subcommittee

2005-2011	Chair, Faculty Endowment for Student Scholarships Committee
2007-2009	Faculty Hearing Panel
2007-2009	Student Complaint Hearing Panel
2005-2007	Committee on Administrative Review
2004-2006	Faculty Reviewer, Research and Creative Activity Awards Program
2004-2006	Faculty Reviewer, Pedagogy Enhancement Awards Program

### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2020	Reviewer, <i>Resources for College Libraries</i> . Classical Languages & Literatures Bibliography
2018-	Greek Digital Journal Archive (GDJA) Executive Committee
2018-	Modern Greek Studies Association Library Consortium
2018-2019	Modern Greek Studies Association 26 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Symposium Local Arrangements Committee
2006-2011	Collaborative Project for Hellenic Resources Executive Committee
2008-2010	ACRL WESS Executive Committee
2008-2010	Chair, ACRL WESS Recruitment to the Profession Committee
2006-2008	ACRL WESS Recruitment to the Profession Committee
2007-2010	ACRL WESS Publications Committee
2008-2009	Chair, ALA Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship Award Jury
2007-2009	Chair, Modern Greek Studies Association Library Committee
2007-2008	ALA Lippincott Award Jury
2007-2008	Forum for Classics, Libraries, and Scholarly Communication <i>L'Annee philologique</i> Working Group
2005-2007	ACRL WESS Research and Planning Committee
2005-2007	Chair, ALA Thomson Gale Financial Development Award Jury

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020-2021	Vice-Chair, External Affairs Committee, Library of MusicLandria
2016-2019	Volunteer, Solar Cookers International
2019	Volunteer, 15th Annual North American Handmade Bicycle Show, Sacramento, CA
2016	Volunteer, 12th Annual North American Handmade Bicycle Show, Sacramento, CA
2012	Alumni Judge, UC Davis Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium (IGPS)
2012	Volunteer, 8th Annual North American Handmade Bicycle Show, Sacramento, CA
2011-2012	Volunteer, Breathe California of Sacramento Emigrant Trails Bike Trek (ETBT)
2008	Participant, Cal Aggie Alumni Association Centennial Aggie Diner: 100 Years, 100 Careers Networking Program

2006-2008	Participant, Cal Aggie Alumni Association Take an Aggie to Lunch Career Networking Program
2006-2007	Participant, Cal Aggie Alumni Association Take an Aggie to Work Job Shadowing Program
2006	Speaker, UC Davis Classics Program, Classics Day
2006	Panelist, Cal Aggie Student Alumni Association, "What Do You Do with a Liberal Arts Major?"
2006	Participant, UC Davis Student Leadership Conference Luncheon
2005	Panelist, UC Davis Classics Program, Careers for Classicists
2004-2006	Literacy Tutor, Sacramento Public Library Literacy Program

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