

IOANNOU CHRISTINA
Historian - Epigraphist - Researcher

EDUCATION

- 2003-2010:** Ph.D. in Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Paris IV-Sorbonne and Paris X-Nanterre, France.
Dissertation thesis: *Phoenicians in Cyprus and the Aegean from the first millennium to the classical era.*
- 2002-2003:** Postgraduate diploma (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies) in Civilizations of the Classical Antiquity, University of Paris X-Nanterre, France, with honours.
Paper title: *Phoenicians in Greek historiography, from Homer to Herodotus.*
- 1998-2002:** Bachelor's Degree, University of Cyprus, Faculty of Philosophy, History and Archaeology Department, with honours.
- 1995-1998:** Apolytition (High School degree), Kykkou B, Nicosia, Cyprus, with honours.

WORK EXPERIENCE - FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2015:** Organization with Mavroyiannis Theodoros the International Symposium titled *Salamis History and Monuments from the Archaic Era to the End of Antiquity*, held in Cyprus, in May 2015, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education and Culture, the University of Cyprus and the Department of Antiquities.
- 2015:** Participation to the research **project** *Kyprios Character, History, Archaeology & Numismatics of Ancient Cyprus*, as a research associate. Article titled: "Cypriots and Phoenicians".
- 2014:** Participation to the exhibition *The magic of writing. From Alef to Alpha*, organized by the Cultural Centre 'Evagoras & Kathleen Lanitis', under the aegis of the Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus and the Embassy of Greece, within the framework of the Greek Presidency of the EU Council, May 9-June 30, Limassol, Cyprus.
- 2011-present:** Special scientist at the University of Cyprus
- Special scientist at the Open eClass of the University of the Aegean.
- Assistant professor at the American College of Nicosia, Cyprus. Teaching the classes of "European History" and "History of Cyprus".
- 2009-present:** Teacher of Ancient History, Latin and Modern Greek Literature in secondary education school under the Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus.
- 2006:** Casual work as an interpreter in the Embassy of Cyprus, in Paris, France.

- 2006:** Participation to the UN Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, as an archaeologist.
- 2005:** Organization of an exhibition titled “*Faïences et matières vitreuses de l’Orient ancien. Étude du département des Antiquités orientales*”, under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Caubet, Archaeologist and Keeper of the Department of Near Eastern Antiquities, Paris, France.
- 2005:** Six-month internship at the Louvre, Paris, France, Department of Ancient Near Eastern Antiquities, under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Caubet, Keeper of the Department.

Archaeological excavation expeditions:

- 2010:** Tell Kazel, Syria, excavation under the supervision of Professor Leila Badre, University of Beirut.
- 2005 & 2006:** Kouklia, excavation under the supervision of Professor Maria Iakovou.
- 2003 & 2004:** Geroskipou Agioi Pente, excavation under the supervision of Professor Dimitris Michaelidis.
- 2002:** Palaio Dimarxeio, excavation under the supervision of the Department of Antiquities of Cyprus.
- 2000, 2001 & 2002:** Potamia Agios Sozomenos, excavation under the supervision of Professor Dimitris Michaelidis.
- 2000:** Rantidi, excavation under the supervision of Dr. Pamela Gaber.
- 1999:** Idalion, excavation under the supervision of Professor Maria Iakovou.

Additional activities while preparing my Ph.D. Thesis:

- 2007:** Fast Learning Courses of Biblical Hebrew Language at the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Lyon, France.

Oct. 2005-March 2006:

Conducted a research in Athens, Greece, on the presence of Phoenicians in the Aegean. Visited many archaeological sites in Crete, Rhodes, Naxos, Delos, Ko, Euboea, and Lefkanti. Also met with eminent Greek archaeologists, such as Mr. Stampolidis for the Crete part and Mrs. Kourou for the Aegean part.

- 2004-2006:** Courses of Aramaic Language at the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Paris, France, with Professor Maria Gorea.
- 2003-2007:** Courses of Biblical Hebrew Language at the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Paris, France, with Professor Sophie Kessler Mesguich.
- 2002-2006:** Courses of Phoenician epigraphy at the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Paris, France, with Professor Françoise Briquel-Chatonnet.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019: Presentation at the Ruhr Universität Bochum: Phoenician Presence in Cyprus.
- 2018: Presentation at the 9th International Congress of Phoenician and Punic Studies held in Merida, Spain: Reconsiderations sur la presence phénicienne à Chypre
- 2017: Presentation at the Congress «Three Global Harbours of the Ancient World» held in Beirut :«Les relations entre les Phéniciens et les Chypriotes durant la période de la soumission aux Assyriens»
- 2017: Presentation at the Congress «Herodotus the father of History» held in Kavala: «Μια προσπάθεια κριτικής προσέγγισης της πολιτικής σκέψης του ιστορικού και του απόηχού της στην πολιτική ιστορία της Κύπρου και στη μετέπειτα ιστοριογραφία»
- 2017: Presentation at the Congress «Η κλασσική παιδεία στη Μέση Εκπαίδευση» held in Nicosia: «Το μάθημα της Ιστορίας της Κύπρου στο πρόγραμμα σπουδών της Μέσης Εκπαίδευσης»
- 2015: Presentation at the International Congress “Salamis of Cyprus, History And Archaeology From The Earliest Times To The Late Antiquity”, held in Nicosia: «Le pouvoir assyrien et les rois de Salamine (VIIIème-VIIème s. av. J.-C.)»
- 2015: Presentation at the International Congress “Ancient Cyprus today: Museum Collections and new Research Approaches to the Archaeology of Cyprus”, held in Stockholm: «The Political Situation in the Near East during the Archaic Period and its Impact on Cyprus».
- 2012: Presentation at the International Congress «Un millénaire d'histoire et d'archéologie chypriotes (1600-600 av. J.-C.)», held in Milan: «Le rôle des Phéniciens à Chypre selon les inscriptions phéniciennes trouvées sur l'île à l'époque archaïque».
- 2011: Presentation at the Archaeological Research Unit of the University of Cyprus, Nicosia: *The Phoenician political presence in Kition according to the written sources.*
- 2009: Presentation at the 6th International Congress of Phoenician and Punic Studies held in Tunis, Tunisia: *La présence phénicienne en Crète.*
- 2008: Presentation at the International Symposium “Interconnections in the Eastern Mediterranean. Lebanon in the Bronze and Iron Ages” held in Beirut, Lebanon: *La présence du panthéon phénicien à Chypre.*
- 2007: Presentation at the Post Graduate Cypriot Archaeology Conference: *Phoenicians and their presence in Cyprus and Greece.*
- 2005: Presentation at the 5th International Congress of Phoenician and Punic Studies held in Lisbon, Portugal: *Reconsidérations sur une inscription phénicienne d'Idalion.*

PUBLICATIONS

- «La pouvoir assyrien et les rois de Salamine (VIIIème -VIIeme siècle).» *Salamis of Cyprus, History and Archaeology from The Earliest Times to The Late Antiquity*. University of Cyprus.
- «The Political situation in the Near East during the Archaic period and its impact on Cyprus.» SIMA 2016
- « La présence phénicienne en Grèce ». RDAC 2017
- « D’ Aphrodite à Astarte Paphia ». *Cahier d Etudes Chypriotes* 45 2016.

- «Η πολιτική παρουσία των Φοινίκων στο Κίτιο σύμφωνα με τις γραπτές πηγές».
- «Cypriots and Phoenicians» <http://kyprioscharacter.eie.gr>
- «La présence religieuse des Phéniciens à Kition». BAAL Hors Série X σελ. 483-496.
- «Le rôle des Phéniciens à Chypre selon les inscriptions phéniciennes trouvées sur l’île à l’époque archaïque». *Pasiphae* VII 2013, σελ.105-114.
- «Les relations de la ville de Kition et le Proche-Orient selon les sources écrites de l’époque archaïque», *Cahiers d’études chypriotes, CECC* 2012, σελ. 265-283.
- «‘Phoinikeia Grammata’ at Cos. A new case of Phoenician script from Archaic Greece», *Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 49, σελ. 1-23.
- «La présence phénicienne en Crète», *Actes du VIe Colloque des Etudes Phéniciennes et Puniques, Tunisie* 2009.
- «La présence du panthéon phénicien à Chypre». BAAL 2009, σελ. 469-477.
- «Reconsidérations sur une inscription phénicienne d’Idalion», *Actes du Ve colloque des Etudes Phéniciennes et Puniques, Lisbonne* 2005.

Article on the Phoenician inscriptions of Cyprus held at the Musée du Louvre, Paris, France.

Participation to a project of the CNRS Rome for the elaboration of a dictionary of Phoenician and Punic studies.

Primary languages:

- English : Fluent.
- French : Fluent.
- Greek : Mother tongue.
- Arabic : Basic understanding.

Additional linguistic competence:

- - Phoenician epigraphy : Proficient.
- - Hebrew : Proficient.
- - Aramaic : Beginner.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Extensive travel abroad (Great-Britain, Brussels, Egypt, Greece, Netherlands, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria).

- Member of the Center of Ancient Semitic Studies (LESA), UMR 7119, CNRS-Collège de France, since 2002.
- Computer skills: Windows operating system, MS Word and Excel, Internet.