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Positions Held

2014 Visiting Professor, Department of Languages and Literary Studies, Kwara State University, Nigeria, (May).
2013 Onassis Visiting Scholar, Universidad de Buenos Aires, (May).
2012 Onassis Visiting Scholar (Universidad del Rosario, Universidad de Cartagena (April-May).
2011 Onassis Visiting Scholar, The University of Michigan, (January)
2006 Humanities Distinguished Professor
2005 Visiting Professor, Centro des Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June-July.
1997 Professor of Modern Greek, The Ohio State University
1992-1997 Associate Professor of Modern Greek, The Ohio State University
1987-91 Assistant Professor of Modern Greek, The Ohio State University
1984-87 Research Associate, Indiana University

Fellowships and Awards

2014-15 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens
2010-11 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
2003 Distinguished Scholar Award, The Ohio State University
1999 Exemplary Faculty Award, College of Humanities
1994-95 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, The Woodrow Wilson International Center
1992-93 Guggenheim Fellowship, J. S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
1984-86 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship
1981-83 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship

Education

1980-83 School of Hellenic and Roman Studies, University of

- Birmingham (England)
 Ph.D. in Greek Literature
 1978-80 Philologisches Seminar, Universität Bonn (Germany)
 Classical, Byzantine, and Modern Greek Studies
 1974-78 Department of Classics, McMaster University (Canada)
 Honors BA in Classics (Summa Cum Laude)

Publications

Books

- 2014 *A Tremendous Thing. Friendship from the Iliad to the Internet*, Cornell University Press.
- 2010 *Fiction Agonistes. In Defense of Literature*, Stanford University Press. (Turkish Translation, Koç University Press, 2012; Spanish translation, Universidad de Cartagena Press, 2014).
- 2001 *The Necessary Nation*, Princeton University Press.
- 1991 *Belated Modernity and Aesthetic Culture: Inventing National Literature*, Theory and History of Literature 81, University of Minnesota Press. (Turkish translation, Metis, Istanbul, 1998.)
- 1987 *The Poetics of Cavafy: Textuality, Eroticism, History*, Princeton University Press. (Arabic translation, Cairo, Supreme Council of Culture, 2000.)

Articles

- 2013 “World Literature and the Limits of Critical Discourse.” *The Savannah Review*, 2, 73-84.
- “Friendship in the Time of Facebook.” *Athens Review of Books*, Dec. 2013.
- 2010 “Adiós a los clásicos: excavaciones en el modernismo” In *La influencia clásica en América Latina*. Ed. Carla Bocchetti. Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- 2006 “Two Cheers for Aesthetic Autonomy.” *Cultural Critique* 61, 22-54.
- 2005 “Enlightenment Postcolonialism.” *Research in African Literatures* 36: 3, 137-151.
- 2004 “Farewell to the Classical: Excavations in Modernity” *Modernism/modernity* 11:1, 37-54.
- 2003 “World Literature: The Unbearable Lightness of Thinking Globally.” *Diaspora* 12:1, 103-130.
- 2002 Greek Romanticism: A Cosmopolitan Discourse.” In *Romantic Poetry*, Ed. Angela Esterhammer. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 269-286.
- 2000 Greek Literature Abroad: A Stranger at the Feast?” in *Step-Mother Tongue The Literatures of Cyprus, Greece, and Turkey*. Mehmet Yashin ed.,

- Middlesex University Press.
- 1998 "Greek Culture and Modernization," [in Turkish] *Defter* (Summer), 43-54.
- 1997 Introduction to "Whither the Neohellenic," *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* 15: 2, 167-75.
- 1996a "'Culture, Culture Everywhere:' The Swell of Globalization Theory," *Diaspora* 5, 1, 141-61.
- 1996b "Acropolis Now?" *boundary 2* 23, 1, 185-93.
- 1996c "Can Multiculturalism Disunite America?" *Thesis Eleven* 44, 1, 100-110.
- 1995a "Beyond National Culture?" *boundary 2* 22, 1, 23-60.
- 1995b "Hellenisms," *Modern Greek Studies* (Australia) 3, 97-115.
- 1994 "Real Diversity?" *Southwest Oklahoma Economic Review* 3, 1, 1-2.
- 1991 "Greek Americans and the Diaspora," *Diaspora* 1, 2, 209-23.
- 1990 "The Importance of Being Minor" *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* 8,1, 5-33.
- 1988 "On the Impossibility of Greek Literary History," *Journal of Modern Hellenism* 4, 25-35.
- 1987a "East is East - West is West: It's a Matter of Greek Literary History," *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* 5,1, 1-14.
- 1987b "Is Postmodernism Possible Outside the 'West?' The case of Greece." *Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies* 11, 69-92.
- 1985a "Cavafy and the Politics of Poetry," in M. Alexiou - V. Lambropoulos, eds.: *The Text and its Margins: Post-Structuralist Approaches to Twentieth-Century Greek Literature*, (Pella).
- 1985b "The Politics of Criticism: Deconstruction, Kazantzakis, 'Literature,'" *Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies* 9, 161-86.
- 1985c "The Poetics of Roman Jakobson: Aesthetics or Semiotics?" in J. Deeley, ed.: *Semiotics 1984* (University Press of America).
- 1983 "The Modes of Reading; Or Why Interpret? A Search for the Meaning of 'Imenos,'" *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora*, X: 1 - 2, 137-48.
- 1982-83 "Cavafy, Tennyson and the Overcoming of Influence," *Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies* VIII, 123-36.

Blog Blogs posted regularly at <http://arcade.stanford.edu/>

Key-Note Addresses and Endowed Lectures

- 2015 "Why Literature? Parabasis, Friendship, Empathy and the Future of Literary Studies," Symposium and Master-class devoted to *Fiction Agonistes. In Defense of Literature*. Leiden University, April 23.
- 2014a "From Nationalism to Friendship. Reflections on Belatedness and Modernization," Conference "Nationalism and Belonging," London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2014b "Greece via Latin America and Latin America via Greece," Conference "Unframing Hellenism." The University of Sydney," Australia.

- 2012 “The End of Literary Narratives?” In Conference “Nationalism, the Novel, and Islam,” Swedish Institute, Istanbul.
- 2011 “On Greek Friendship,” The Pallas Lecture, University of Michigan.
- 2010 “The Ghosts of War: A Look at Seferis’ ‘Helen.’” Symposium “Exploring Modern Greek Literature, Music, and Art,” Georgia State University.
- 2007 “Justice in Greek Poetry.” Andrew C. and Eula C. Family Lecture, George State University
- 2004 Colloquium organized on *The Necessary Nation*, Centro des Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1994a "Is Multiculturalism Disuniting America?" Conference
- 1994b "Diversity: Enrichment or Dilution?" Cameron University, Oklahoma.
- 1994b "Beyond Centers and Margins" Conference "Centers and Margins" University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

Invited Lectures

- 2015 “Why we love and fear Philia.” American School of Classical Studies in Athens.”
- 2014a “Nationalism and Identity” Kwara State University, Nigeria.
- 2014b “Por qué defendemos la literatura?” Universidad de Cartagena, Universidad del Norte (Barranquilla), Universidad Santiago de Cali, Universidad del Valle (Cali)
- 2013a “Why Cavafy?” University of New South Wales, Sydney. Antipodes Festival, Melbourne; Uppsala University, Lund University.
- 2013b “On the Greek Encounter with Europe.” University of Copenhagen
- 2012a “Mining for Friendship on the Beach,” Georgia State University.
- 2012b “Why Literature?” Koç University, Istanbul.
- “The Past in Greece, Peru, and Colombia, Bilkent University, Ankara.
- 2011 “Freedom in Greek Literature,” Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- “Seferis’s ‘Helen,’” Universidad Nacional de la Plata
- 2010 “Past and Present in Greece.” Universidad del Rosario, Bogota
- “Helen and her Doubles,” Universidad de Cartagena, Cartagena
- 2009 “Friendship as Love and Duty,” Brown University.
- 2008 “Justice in Greek Poetry,” Wright State University.
- 2007 “Does Greek Speak the Language of World Literature,” Harvard University.
- Does the end of Diaspora mean the End of Cosmopolitanism?” Birmingham University, UK.
- “Is Greece Open to World Literature?” Yale University
- 2006 “Greek Literature and World Literature,” Brown University.
- “Cavafy’s Sense of Greekness” Freie Universität Berlin.
- “Did Greek Nationalism Kill Greek Literature?” Universität Bonn.
- 2004 “On American Identity,” Princeton University
- 2004 “Can America Accept Cultural Difference?” Conference, “Latinos Inside,” Columbia University
- 2002 “Greek Poetry” Hellenic Paideia Society of Virginia

- 2000 "The Necessary Nation" Mershon Center, Ohio State
 1998 "The Hellenic Diaspora," San Francisco State University.
 1997a "Nations and Modernization," Middlesex University, London.
 1997b "Greek Intellectuals and Modernity" Bilar Institute, Istanbul
 1997c "Globalization and Greek Culture," Krikos Association, Chicago
 1997d "Cavafy's Hellenism" Cornell University
 1996a "Culture and Nationalism," University of Chicago
 1996b "The Everywhereness of Culture in Global Theory"
 The University of Oregon
 1995 "Cavafy's Hellenism," Harvard University.
 1994a "The End of National Literature?" Colloquium "Disciplining
 Literature," Stanford University.
 1994b "Culture and Belatedness," The University of Oregon.
 1992 "European Cultural Unity: Literature in the new Globalism,"
 29th Eastern Comparative Literature Conference, NYU.
 1988 "The Politics of Canonicity: Tradition, 'East' and 'West,'"
 Middle East Literary Seminar, Princeton University.
 1987a "Literary History as Identity," Queens College.
 1987b "The Politics of Canon Formation," Colloquium "The
 Canonization of Greece in the Human Sciences," Harvard.
 1986 "What is wrong with interpretation and why are some people
 against it?" Indiana University.
 1985a "Has any one written a History of Greek Literature?"
 Philologisches Seminar, Universität Bonn.
 1985b "Theory of Canon Formation," English Department,
 Birmingham University.
 1984 "Cavafy and Popular Culture," DePauw University.
 1983 "The Struggle for a Greek National Tradition," Philologisches
 Seminar, Universität Bonn.
 1982 "Cavafy and Influence," King's College, University of London.

Popular Media Presentations

- 2015 "Friendship through the Ages," Interview on WOSU's "All Sides with
 Ann Fisher," June 8.
 2014 Radio Interview, Ilorin, Nigeria
 Radio, press, TV interviews Cartagena and Barranquilla, Colombia
 2007 "The Mediterranean," Turkish Annual Book Fair, Istanbul.
 "Greek and Turkish Modernization," Acik Radio, Nov. 27.
 2005 "Nationalism in Puerto Rico." July 24, PBS Station, San Juan, PR.
 2001 "Nations and Nationalism." Radio Dialogue, Public Radio International,
 July.
 1998 "Bernal and Bernalism," (in Turkish) *Virgöl* (Nov.)
 1996a "Global Hellenism," (in Greek) *To Vima* (Feb. 11).
 1996b "Greece and Hellenism," (in Greek) *Epilogos* 96, 494-502.
 1995a "The Poetry of Cavafy," Radio Dialogue, Public Radio International,

- (January 23).
- 1995b "Multiculturalism and American Society," Radio Dialogue, Public Radio International, (June 19).
- 1994 "Alternative Interpretations of Hellenism," (in Greek) To Vima, (March 5)