

## **IOANNIS M. BAKIRTZIS**

### **Curriculum Vitae – Searching fields – Courses**

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Objective: Associate Prof., ‘Late Ottoman history and Society’ (Dept. of History & Ethno-logy, Democritus University of Thrace).

Education: Ph.D., History, Panteion University of Athens, 2000. Concentrations: Social and Economic History. Dissertation: «Research on the elements of history and ideology in short stories of Yeorgios Viziynos and eastern Thrace under ottoman rule during second half of 19th century». B.A, History and Archaeology Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 1988.

Experience: 1) Teacher of history lessons in High School, 1992 – 2000 (Xanthi’s Prefecture 2nd High School). Courses: Greek History and Ancient Greek Language and Literature 2) Teaching Assistant and Lecturer, 2001–2013 (Democritus University of Thrace (Dept. of Language, Literature and Civilization of the Black Sea Countries)

#### **Past Courses:**

A) Turkish Language in transition (From the Ottoman language to the Contemporary Turkish),

B) Introduction to the Local History

C) Introduction to the culture of Turkish People

D) Local history of Thracian towns

3) Assist Prof. ‘Modern Greek Language’ (Trakya Üniversitesi 2007-2008, Turkey) 4) Present state: Associate Prof., (Dept. of History & Ethnology, Democritus University of Thrace).

**Research Skills:** Extensive knowledge of history sources concerning Ottoman rule (late period 19th cen.), administration, society, education, economy etc.

Presentations: Culture Olympics (Athens 2004). “Elements from the research for the life and the short stories of Yeorgios Viziynos”.

#### **Publications:**

1) A trial in the Holy Court of Xanthi – The bankruptcy of a Christian merchant, Stathis Hasirtzoglou.

2) A short introduction to the Turkish literature.

3) Western Thrace in transition (1913-1920) – A survey mainly through contemporary French sources.

4) Southern valley of Evros in transformation (end of the 19th–beginning of the 20th cen.), Agricultural community of Makri and transportation hub of Dedeagatch town during late Ottoman period.

Contributions in Collective Books

1. Administrative division and toponymic tradition in the Xanthi and Ghenisea region, from the beginning of Ottoman rule until 1928, according to written sources and oral narrations, Ioannis M.