

Maria Papathanassiou: Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor in Modern European History at the University of Athens (Department of History, Faculty of History and Archaeology, School of Philosophy) since January 2014.

She studied History in Athens, London and Vienna: She graduated from the University of Athens (Faculty of History and Archaeology, School of Philosophy) with Excellency and holds a Master with Distinction in International History from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) (in 1989 and 1991 respectively). She completed her postgraduate studies at the University of Vienna (Institute of Social and Economic History) where she conducted her PhD thesis and was awarded her doctoral title with Distinction in 1996.

Her research interests and publications – in Greece as well as abroad- refer to European history (especially the history of german speaking Europe) in the course of the 19th and the first decades of the 20th century and focus on the history of children and childhood, the history of the family, of rural societies, of mountainous rural regions, oral history, on historical comparisons between rural Central Europe and the Balkans, on the history of material culture, the working-classes, the artisans and the history of work.

She is, among other, the author of four books, of a textbook on the history of European colonization from the late 15th up to the 20th century and of three research monographs a. a book on the history of child work in rural and urban Austria between 1880 and 1939 –based on her PhD Thesis and published in german, b. a book on the history of children and families in rural Greece during the first decades of the 20th century and c. a book on the history of tramping artisans in german speaking Europe during the second third of the 19th century.

(see the list of main publications attached to the curriculum in greek – the greek titles of the books mentioned are translated in english)

Reviews on her work have been published in a number of international journals, such as the *Journal of Modern History* or the *Austrian History Yearbook*, as well as in the *History-Net*. She has participated at numerous international conferences and her work has been frequently cited.

She has worked in some research projects in Greece and abroad. Since 2001/02 she has been teaching “European Social and Economic History” at the Program “Studies in European Civilisation” of the Hellenic Open University. Up to 2013 she has also offered European graduate and postgraduate history courses at the Universities of Patras, the Aegean, Thrace, Athens and the University of Koper in Slovenia (Summerschool 2013).