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### RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Transnationalism, Migration / Emigration History; Oral History; Memory Studies; War – Trauma(s) – Displacement; Canadian history (post Second World War); Greek Canadian Diaspora (experiences & contributions); Ethnohistory; Digital History; Public History. Second World War & Civil War Greece;

### EDUCATION

2020 – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, **PH.D.**

York University, Department of History

Dissertation: *“Childhood Narratives of Greek Canadians from the 1940s: Memories of Trauma and Resilience.”* Doctoral Supervisors: Dr. Athanasios Gekas, Dr. Carolyn Podruchny, Dr. Steven High

2019 – 2020 MASTER OF ARTS, **M.A.**

York University, Department of History

2014 – 2019 BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, **Hons.B.A.**

University of Toronto, Political Science & History, Graduated with Distinction

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023 – **Research Assistant (RA)** Hellenic Heritage Foundation Greek Canadian Archives  
Contract part-time position: responsible for hosting, filming, and directing interviews for the digital history project titled ‘Greeks in Canada’ (SSHRC Funded Research Project)

**Teaching Assistant (TA)** York University

Courses Taught:

2023 – 2024 HIST1025 A – Ancient North America from the Last Ice Age to European Contact

2022 – 2023 HIST3395 A - From the Defeat of Fascism to the Fall of Communism: Europe Since 1945 (Summer)

2022 – 2023 HIST2220 A - Medieval and Early Modern Europe (Full Year)

2021 – 2022 HIST2220 A - Medieval and Early Modern Europe (Full Year)

2020 – 2021 HIST1180 A - Making Money (Full Year)

### EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2023 – **Co-editor**, Left History; An Interdisciplinary Journal of Historical Inquiry and Debate.

### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2020 – 2021 **Secretary**, Graduate History Students’ Association

2015 – 2016 **Treasurer**, Greek Students Association at UofT

### **Credit Course Language Instructor** (Greek), Peel District School Board

Courses taught:

- 2023 – 2024 LBGCU0 / LBGDU0 Grades 11 & 12 Experience Greek
- 2022 – 2023 LBDBD0 / LBGCU0 Grades 10 & 11 Intermediate Greek
- 2021 – 2022 LBGBD0 Grade 10 Beginner Greek

### **Non – for – Profit, Socrates Hellenic School of Mississauga, and District**

- 2019 – 2022 **Chief Innovation Officer**, Volunteer
- 2015 – 2019 **School Administrator**, Volunteer

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

- 2024 Hellenic Heritage Foundation Graduate Fellowship in Modern Greek History
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- 2021 Hellenic Heritage Foundation Graduate Fellowship in Modern Greek History
- 2020 Hellenic Heritage Foundation Graduate Fellowship in Modern Greek History
- 2019-<sup>\*</sup> York University Graduate Fellowship, (<sup>\*</sup>awarded annually until present)
- 2022 Commitment to Education and Service Award, Socrates Hellenic School
- 2019 Leadership and Dedication Recognition Award, Socrates Hellenic School
- 2017 In-house Scholarship for Academic Performance, University College, UofT

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. March 2021. **“Perseverance out of the Second World War.”** Tri-University Graduate Student Conference. University of Guelph
2. March 2021. **“Chaos and Continuity of the 1940s’.”** Dalhousie Graduate History Society. Online.
3. April 2021. **“Writing to Remember.”** Convergences Conference. York University & University of Toronto. Toronto.
4. May 2023. **“The Children of the 1940s’.”** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Greek Canadian Studies Conference. York University

### **INVITED RESEARCH LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS**

(\* invited to speak)

1. February 2024. Presented my dissertation research as well as my contributions to the HHF Greek Canadian Archive as an interviewer to the Parnassos Hellenic Cultural Society of Ottawa. Ottawa, Ontario. \*
2. January 2024. Lecture Presentation on Greece during the Second World War and the Greek Civil War to ‘Topics in Comparative Politics: Issues in Contemporary Greece’ (POL385). University of Toronto. \*

## REFEREED CONTRIBUTIONS

1. ***‘Whose are you? Τινος είσαι συ;’*** *The Everchanging Ethnic Identity of Greek Canadians in Toronto.* (Conference Paper and in process of being submitted for a journal article.
2. ***‘Are Archives Inherently Political’*** Manuscript in Progress
3. ***‘The Children of the 1940s: Memories of Nazi Occupation, Resistance, and Civil War in Greece’*** (Master’s Thesis, 2020)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND COLLABORATION

1. 2022 – present: I have been interviewing Greek – Canadian residents in Ontario for the ‘Greeks in Canada: a digital public history project’, which is SSHRC funded, led under the direction of Dr. Athanasios Gekas for the Greek Canadian Archives. I meet with individuals to document their stories of being Greek Canadians and their contributions to community involvement. I am responsible for organizing, filming, and directing interviews which are then uploaded to a digital portal under the auspices of the archive.

## MEDIA APPERANCES & INTERVIEWS

July 1, 2022, **Television Interview**, CHTO Odyssey Television Network, Presented on the early history of Greeks in Canada for their Canada Day special broadcast.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling (COHDS/CHORN), Concordia University.  
Hellenic Canadian Academic Association of Ontario (HCAAO), Member

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

English, Fluent

Greek, Fluent

French, Elementary proficiency, successfully completed the core French program under the O.S.S.D.

## CERTIFICATIONS

2023 - **PANAL ON RESEARCH ETHICS, TCPS 2: CORE 2022**

Successfully completed the course on Research Ethics based on the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (Certificate # 0000560087)

C.V. updated 12 March 2024