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## Maritime Archaeologist

### Personal Information:

Place and date of Birth: Vienna (Austria) 21.01.1981

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### ACADEMIC CAREER:

- 2017 – 2018** Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum Mainz - Leibnitz Forschungsinstitut für Archäologie (Germany)  
Research Fellow
- Austrian Academy of Sciences – Division of Byzantine Research  
Guest Researcher
- 2015 – 2017** University of Bremen (Germany)  
European Union – Marie Curie Fellow

### EDUCATION:

- 2010 – 2015** University of Oxford, Merton College (UK)  
Institute of Archaeology – Centre for Maritime Archaeology (OCMA)  
D.Phil. in Classical Archaeology
- 2004 – 2005** University of Birmingham (UK)  
Institute of Archaeology and Antiquity  
Erasmus Semester Abroad
- 2002** Nautical Archaeology Society  
Part I of the NAS International Training and Qualification Record / Certificate in Foreshore and Underwater archaeology
- 2000 – 2008** University of Vienna (Austria)  
Institute for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies  
B.A. & M.A. in Byzantine Studies and Underwater / Practical Archaeology

## SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS & GRANTS:

### **2016**

Conington Prize

Associated Junior Fellowship at the Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg

### **2015**

European Union – Marie Curie Fellowship

### **2013**

Innomar Research Project 2013 Award

Simms Grant

Merton College Travel Grant 2013, University of Oxford

Merton College Supplementary Research Grant 2013, University of Oxford

### **2012**

Awarded with the Thomas Whitcombe Greene Grant 2012 by the Craven Committee, University of Oxford

Meyerstein Research Award 2012, School of Archaeology, University of Oxford

Merton College Travel Grant 2012, University of Oxford

Merton College Supplementary Research Grant 2012, University of Oxford

### **2011**

Awarded the 17<sup>th</sup> A. S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation Foreigners' Fellowship Programme (Category C Postgraduate Research Scholarship)

Shortlisted for the Randall MacIver Studentship in Archaeology of Queen's College, University of Oxford

Meyerstein Research Award 2011, School of Archaeology, University of Oxford

Merton College Travel Grant 2011, University of Oxford

Shortlisted for the Merton College Graduate Prize Scholarship 2011, University of Oxford

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Monographs:

Ginalis, A. (in preparation). *The Ports of Central Greece. A reflection of harbour traditions from the Classical period to the Byzantine era*. Oxford, Archaeopress.

### Edited Volumes:

Ginalis, A. (ed.) (in preparation). *Harbours of Byzantium. The Archaeology of Coastal Infrastructures*. Oxford, Archaeopress.

### Dictionaries:

Entries in The Oxford Dictionary of Late Antiquity (ODLA) published in March 2018:

Lemmata: *Harbours / Keles / Lemboi / Liburna / Lighthouses / Marzamemi / Navicularii / Ship and Shipbuilding, Northern World / Shipwrecks / Sinope / Stratelates / Tagma / Tomis / Trebizond / Trireme / Yassi Ada Shipwrecks*

### Articles:

Ginalis, A. (Forthcoming). Reassessing the harbour of Anthedon. In J. Preiser-Kapeller (ed.), *Seasides of Byzantium. Byzanz zwischen Orient und Okzident*. Mainz, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum.

Ginalis, A. and Athanasoula, M. (Forthcoming). Οι παραθαλάσσιες υποδομές της Ρωμαϊκής και Βυζαντινής Σκιάθου. In Ταμείο Αρχαιολογικών Πόρων & Απαλλοτριώσεων (ed.), *Proceedings of the International Symposium "Βουτιά στα περασμένα"* (6<sup>th</sup> March, 2015). Athens.

Ginalis, A. 2018. Insularity and Identity in the Northern Sporades Islands: the Question of Roman Policy in Central Greece. In A. Kouremenos (ed.), *Insularity and Identity in the Roman Mediterranean: 65-76*. Oxford, Oxbow.

Ginalis, A. 2018. Emperor or Bishop - Skiathos and the Byzantine harbour architecture of the 6<sup>th</sup> century AD. In C. von Carnap-Bornheim, F. Daim, P. Ettel and U. Warnke (eds), *Interdisziplinäre Forschungen zu Häfen von der Römischen Kaiserzeit bis zum Mittelalter: 249-264*. Mainz, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum.

Ginalis, A. 2017. The Pelion peninsula – Byzantine port networks along inhospitable coastlines. In T. Papacostas, M. Parani (eds), *Discipuli dona ferentes. Glimpses of Byzantium in Honour of Marlia Mundell Mango*. Byzantioc, Studies in Byzantine History and Civilization 11: 3-35. London, Brepols.

Ginalis, A. 2017. The impact of the political and economic history of the Byzantine Empire on the Mediterranean seafaring from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> century AD. In V. Tsamakda, T. Schmidts and H. Frielinghaus (eds), *Schiffe und ihr Kontext. Darstellungen, Modelle, Bestandteile – von der Bronzezeit bis zum Ende des Byzantinischen Reiches (Mainz, 2013)*. Byzanz zwischen Orient und Okzident 5: 199-208. Mainz, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum.

Ginalis, A. 2012. A comparison of maritime traditions in the Red Sea, Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean. In A. Al-Helabi, M. Al-Moraekhi, D. Letsios and A. Abduljabbar (eds), *Arabia, Greece and Byzantium Cultural. Contacts in Ancient and Medieval Times. Proceedings of the international Symposium on the Historical Relations between Arabia the Greek and Byzantine World (5<sup>th</sup> century BC - 10<sup>th</sup> century AD) (Riyadh, 6th – 10th December, 2010)*: 253-266. Riyadh, King Saud University.

Ginalis, A. 2011. The Northern Sporades from Late Antiquity to the end of Medieval times. An important junction of the Aegean trading routes. *Graeco-Arabica* 11: 279-294.

Ginalis, A. 2008. Die byzantinische Seefahrt in den nördlichen Sporaden. Eine regionale Fallstudie auf archäologischer Basis. In M. Popovic and J. Preiser-Kapeller (eds), *Junge Römer – Neue Griechen. Eine byzantinische Melange aus Wien*: 45-55. Vienna, Phoibos.

Ginalis, A. 2008. Die byzantinische Schifffahrt I: Die Rahmenbedingungen einer sich wandelnden Schiffsbautechnik. *Panorama* 08. (<http://www.triton.ac.at/web-news-line/start-campus.html>)

### **Book Reviews:**

Empereur, Jean-Yves, Tony Koželj, Olivier Picard and Manuela Wurch-Koželj. *The Hellenistic harbour of Amatus underwater excavations, 1984-1986: volume 1, architecture and history*. Études Chypriotes 19. Paris; Athens, École Française d'Athènes, 2018.

Deborah N. Carlson, Justin Leidwanger and Sarah M. Kampbell (eds) 2015. *Maritime Studies in the Wake of the Byzantine Shipwreck at Yassiada, Turkey*. College Station, Texas A&M University Press.

Schmidts, Th. and Vucetic, M. (eds) 2015. *Häfen im 1. Millennium A D. Bauliche Konzepte, herrschaftliche und religiöse Einflüsse*. Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum 22. Regensburg, Schnell & Steiner.

### **Thesis:**

Ginalis, A. 2014. *Byzantine Ports. Central Greece as a link between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea*. Unpublished PhD thesis, University of Oxford.

Ginalis, A. 2008. *Materielle Zeugnisse der byzantinischen Seefahrt unter besonderer Beachtung der Unterwasserarchäologie*. Unpublished M.A. thesis, University of Vienna.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **2018**

Excursion to Thessaloniki (18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March), University of Bremen

### **2016-2017**

Vorlesung: Byzanz und sein Erbe: Einführung in die byzantinische Archäologie, University of Bremen

### **2013**

Lecture: Homeric Seafaring – Oxford University, Institute of Archaeology

Lecture: Classical Seafaring – Oxford University, Institute of Archaeology

Lecture: Hellenistic Seafaring – Oxford University, Institute of Archaeology

Lecture: Roman Seafaring – Oxford University, Institute of Archaeology

Lecture: Seafaring in Late Antiquity – Oxford University, Institute of Archaeology

## FURTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

### **2018**

Organizer of the International Conference: Harbours of Byzantium. The Archaeology of Coastal Infrastructures (Delmenhorst, Germany)

Chairman at the 6<sup>th</sup> Archaeological Meeting of Thessaly and Central Greece (Volos, Greece)

### **2016**

Delegation member of Bremen University to Tbilisi State University (Tbilisi, Georgia)

### **2015**

Organizer of a Photo exhibition on submerged infrastructures and maritime artefacts (Skiathos, Greece)

### **2014**

Chairman at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Graeco-Oriental and African Studies (Athens, Greece)

### **2012**

Secretary to the Chairman of the Sub-Faculty of Archaeology of Oxford University

Assistant Librarian at Merton College (Oxford)

### **2011-2012**

Administrator of the Oxford Centre for Maritime Archaeology (Oxford University)

### **2010**

Organizing Committee Member of the Maritime Archaeology Conference: In Poseidons Reich XV. Byzantium at Sea. Innovation and Tradition (Vienna, Austria)

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE:

### **May 2012 – Present**

External scientific partner, Scientific director and Field director of the survey project “The coastal infrastructures of Roman and Byzantine Skiathos” (Skiathos, Greece)

### **October 2017 – December 2018**

Fieldwork project “Häfen an der Balkanküste des byzantinischen Reiches”

### **October 2015 – October 2017**

Fieldwork project “Aegean Port networks of the Roman to Byzantine periods”

**April – May 2010**

Assistant excavation conductor at the excavation of the Medieval castle “Schloss Neugebäude” at Vienna, Austria

**February – May 2010**

Floatation work of Human and Animal bones at the Museen der Stadt Wien, Stadtarchäologie (Ephorate for Urban Archaeology Vienna)

**July 2009 / July 2010**

Survey & excavation of the prehistoric fortified settlement of “Palaiskiathos” at Xanemos/Kephala (Skiathos, Greece)

**November 2008 - Dezember 2009**

Excavation of the Roman & medieval settlement of Vindobona at Vienna, Austria

**October 2008**

Commissioned excavation conductor of the rescue & post-excavation works at the Roman Villa Maritima of Vasilias at Skiathos, Greece

**February 2008**

Excavation of a Roman & Medieval settlement at Tulln/Klosterneuburg, Austria

**May – June 2004**

Excavation of a Byzantine church at Torrenova, Sicily/Italy

**August 2003**

Rescue-excavation of the Archaic to Ottoman sites at Velestino, Greece

**July 2001**

Excavation of a pre-historic village at Roseldorf/Platt, Austria

**TALKS & PAPERS:****Evening lectures:****2018**

Schallaburg (Austria): *Versunkene Schätze. Die Unterwasserarchäologie als Spiegel der Beziehungen zwischen Byzanz und dem Westen*

**2017**

Bourtzi (Skiathos, Greece): *Η εξέλιξη των λιμενικών εγκαταστάσεων στην Κεντρική Ελλάδα*

Institute of Historical Research, Section of Greek and Roman Antiquity, National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece): *Παραθαλάσσιες εγκαταστάσεις στην Κεντρική Ελλάδα και η επίδρασή τους στην εξέλιξη των Βυζαντινών λιμανιών*

Institut für Byzantinistik, Byzantinische Kunstgeschichte und Neogräzistik (Munich, Germany): *Häfen als Drehscheibe maritimer Netzwerke in Zentralgriechenland des 4. bis 15. Jhs. n. Chr.*

Zentrum für Archäologie und Kunstgeschichte des Schwarzmeerraumes (ZAKS), Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Halle-Wittenberg, Germany): *Von der Lokalisierung der antiken Hafenstadt Phasis zu Siedlungsaktivitäten im Rioni-Flussdelta in der Römischen und Byzantinischen Epoche*

Antikenmuseum im Schnoor (Bremen, Germany): *Die Mediterrane Schifffahrt und ihre Entwicklungen von der Spätantike bis in das Mittelalter*

Freundeskreis der Antike, Wittheit zu Bremen (Bremen, Germany): *Vom Proto-Hafen zur Skala - Die Entwicklung mediterraner Hafenstrukturen von der Bronzezeit bis in die Spätantike*

Institut für Klassische Archäologie (Heidelberg, Germany): *Was veränderte die mediterrane Schifffahrt? Aspekte des Wandels von der klassischen Antike bis in die Spätantike*

## **2015**

As part of the Photo exhibition „The coastal infrastructures of Roman and Byzantine Skiathos” (Skiathos, Greece): *Οι παράκτιες υποδομές της Ρωμαϊκής και Βυζαντινής Σκιάθου*

## **2014**

Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Museum für Antike Schifffahrt (Mainz, Germany): *Einblicke in das Küstenleben von Skiathos als maritimen Knotenpunkt der Ägäis - Resultate der Küsten- und Unterwasserarchäologischen Untersuchungen 2012-2013*

## **2013**

Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte (Vienna, Austria): *Einblicke in das Küstenleben und Handelsaktivitäten von Skiathos (Griechenland) – Resultate der unterwasserarchäologischen Untersuchungen 2012*

## **2008**

Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte (Vienna, Austria): *Die byzantinische Seefahrt vom 4. bis zum 15. Jh. n. Chr.*

## **Conference papers:**

### **2018**

International Workshop “Does the song of the sea and at the coast” (Halle-Wittenberg, Germany): *The Port hierarchy and coastal networks along the Pontian Black Sea coast*

25<sup>th</sup> Finnish Symposium on Late Antiquity “Seafaring, Mobility and the Mediterranean in Late Antiquity (ca. 150 – 700 CE)” (Tvärminne, Finland): *Aegean Port Networks in Late Antiquity*

International Conference “Harbours in Space and Time” (Mainz, Germany): *Larymna: From a Classical coastal Polis to a Byzantine Transshipment Centre*

6<sup>th</sup> Archaeological Meeting of Thessaly and Central Greece (Volos, Greece): *The “Oros ton Kellion” and its access to the sea*

International Conference “River valleys, river vessels, river harbours – Records from Antiquities and Medieval times” (Jena, Germany): *Zwischen Donau und Araxes. Flussschiffahrt und Talandschaften im Byzantinischen Reich*

International Conference “Harbours of Byzantium. The Archaeology of Coastal Infrastructures” (Delmenhorst, Germany): *Was byzantine harbour architecture standardized? Notes from selected harbour sites in Central Greece*

## **2017**

International Conference “Seaside of Byzantium. Harbours and anchorages of a Mediterranean Empire” (Athens, Greece): *Reinvestigating the harbour of Anthedon*

International Conference “Fortified settlements of the Justinianic period” (Larisa, Greece): *Justinian’s building programme and its reflection to the maritime network of Thessaly*

Workshop “North meets East – Aktuelle Forschungen zu antiken Häfen IV” (Hamburg, Germany): *Defining the function, purpose and hierarchy of harbour installations*

## **2016**

7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Kartvelian Studies (Tbilisi, Georgia): *Locating Phasis: Coastal settlement activities in the Rioni river delta from the Iron Age to the Byzantine era*

23. Tagung der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christliche Archäologie zur Erforschung spätantiker, frühmittelalterlicher und byzantinischer Kultur (Göttingen, Germany): *Die Häfen von Byzanz. Zentralgriechenland als Reflektion byzantinischer Küstenaktivitäten des 4. bis 15. Jhs. n. Chr.*

Colloquium Chaucense, (Bremen, Germany): *Hafenstudien in Zentralgriechenland*

## **2015**

International Conference “Harbours as objects of interdisciplinary research” (Kiel, Germany): *Central Greek Coastal Installations as a reflection of Byzantine Harbour Tradition*

Symposium “A dive into the past: Underwater Archaeological Research in Greece 1976-2014”, Akropolis Museum (Athens, Greece): *Η παραθαλάσσια και υποβρύχια έρευνα στη νήσο Σκιάθο*

5<sup>th</sup> Archaeological Meeting of Thessaly and Central Greece (Volos, Greece): *The coastal infrastructures and maritime heritage of Skiathos*

Late Antique and Byzantine Studies seminar, King’s College (London, UK): *The coastal infrastructures of Skiathos as a reflection of Byzantine harbour traditions*

## **2014**

14<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Graeco-Oriental and African Studies (Athens, Greece): *The Impact of Byzantine Policy in North Africa on Late Antique and Medieval Port Networks of Central Greece*

24<sup>th</sup> Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference (Reading, UK): *Insularity and Identity in the Northern Sporades Islands: the question of Roman policy in central Greece*

## **2013**

Oxford Maritime Seminar, Oxford Centre for Maritime Archaeology (Oxford, UK): *Thessalian harbours as a reflection of the transition of Byzantine coastal traditions*



International Colloquium on Ships and their context: depictions, models, components from Bronze Age to the end of the Byzantine Empire (Mainz, Germany): *Shipbuilding in Byzantium from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> century AD – the construction and typology of ships*

46<sup>th</sup> Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies (Birmingham, UK): *The economy and coastal life of Skiathos: the question of Microcosm or Macrocosm in central Greece*

Oxford Maritime Seminar, Oxford Centre for Maritime Archaeology (Oxford, UK): *The Byzantine Port of Demetrias, Greece*

## **2012**

Late Antique and Byzantine Archaeology and Art Seminar, St. John's College (Oxford, UK): *The coastal and underwater archaeological survey project at Skiathos – results of the season 2012*

OXREP/CCJ Workshop on Coastal Life in Roman Times, Classics Centre (Oxford, UK): *New light on the economy and coastal life of Skiathos, Greece*

Late Antique and Byzantine Archaeology and Art Seminar, St. John's College (Oxford, UK): *Port hierarchy in Central Greece: the coastal structures of Skiathos, an important junction in Aegean trading routes*

## **2011**

13<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Graeco-Oriental and African Studies (Heraklion, Greece): *The hierarchy of eastern Mediterranean ports - The change of trade-patterns from Antiquity to the medieval period*

Late Antique and Byzantine Archaeology and Art Seminar, St. John's College (Oxford, UK): *Shipbuilding in Byzantium – the construction and typology of ships*

Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar, Classics Centre (Oxford, UK): *Byzantine Ports - Central Greece as a link between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea*

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pitt Rivers Symposium (Vardzia, Georgia): *The Black-Sea harbours of Trebizond, Sinope, Tomis-Constantia, Olbia and Chersonesos – A preliminary overview*

## **2010**

International Symposium on the Historical Relations between Arabia, the Greek and Byzantine World (5<sup>th</sup> c. BC – 10<sup>th</sup> c. AD) (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia): *A short stretch of land and its influence on naval technology - A comparison of maritime traditions in the Red Sea, Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean*

15<sup>th</sup> International Congress “In Poseidons Reich XV. Byzantium at Sea. Innovation and Tradition” (Vienna, Austria): *The provincial harbours of Hellas and Thessaly in the Byzantine period. The question of Roman heritage and its importance for Byzantium*

## **2009**

12<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Graeco-Oriental and African Studies (Delphi, Greece): *The Northern Sporades. An important junction of the Aegean trading routes.*

## RESEARCH & ARCHAEOLOGICAL QUALIFICATIONS:

### **2012**

Photographing Small Finds (University of Oxford, Institute of Archaeology)

Byzantine Ceramics (King's College, University of London)

GIS for Archaeology (University of Oxford)

### **2011**

Emergency First Aid for Fieldworkers – Health & Safety Training (University of Oxford)

GIS for Archaeology (University of Oxford)

International Captain's License for ships up to 20m (Skiathos, Greece)

Tutorial Teaching (University of Oxford)

### **2010**

Fieldwork Planning and Supervision – Health & Safety Training (University of Oxford)

Maps & Mapping (University of Oxford)

RTISAD Oxford Workshop: Digital Transformations: New developments in cultural heritage imaging (University of Oxford)

Technology tools - reference management Graduate Teaching Seminar (University of Oxford)

### **2009**

Certificate in security responsibility on archaeological excavations (Ephorate for Urban Archaeology Vienna)

### **2002**

Certificate in foreshore and underwater archaeology (NAS - Nautical Archaeology Society)

### **2000 – 2008**

Archaeological Stratigraphy / Geophysical Prospection / Surveying Methods /  
Archaeological-Geomagnetical Practise / Methods of Excavation (University of Vienna,  
Institute for Prehistoric and Medieval Archaeology)

## DIVING QUALIFICATIONS:

### **2005**

Specialty Diver – Wreck Diver (PADI Europe)

### **2004**

Primary & Secondary Care (CPR/First Aid – Emergency first response) (PADI Europe)

**2001**

Open Water Diver (PADI Europe)

Enriched Air Diver – Enriched Air Nitrox (PADI Europe)

**MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austrian Society for Christian Archaeology (Verein zur Förderung der christlichen Archäologie)	Deutscher Archäologen-Verband (German Archaeologist Society)
Austrian Society for Byzantine Studies	Freundeskreis der Antike zu Bremen
Oxford Byzantine Society	German Society for Underwater Archaeology (DEGUWA)
Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies (London)	Eastern Mediterranean Maritime Archaeology Foundation (EMMAF)
Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christliche Archäologie zur Erforschung Spätantiker, Frühmittelalterlicher und Byzantinischer Kultur	Austrian Society for Prehistoric and Medieval Archaeology
	Mommsen Society

**LANGUAGES:**

<b>Language</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Speaking</b>
German	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Greek	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Italian	Excellent	Good	Fair
Latin	Good	-	-
Ancient Greek	Good	-	-