

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago	Ph.D., Anthropology, 2017-Present
University of Illinois at Chicago	M.A., Anthropology, 2017
University of Athens, Greece	M. Phil., Prehistoric Archaeology, 2015
University of Athens, Greece	B.A., History & Archaeology, 2012

Thesis:

M.Phil., “Ksagounaki, Diros, an open-air site of the Final Neolithic Period, from the viewpoint of chipped stone tools”

B.A., “Homo Neanderthalensis in the context of Cognitive Archaeology”

B.A., “Animal sacrifice in the Aegean and the Near East during the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age”

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Study and analysis of stone tools from Paleolithic, Neolithic Periods and the Bronze Age
- Social structure and interactions, emergence of complex societies, technological expertise, craft production and trade in prehistoric societies
- Prehistory in Europe and Greece, focus on the Aegean and Greek islands.
- Application of modern technologies in archaeological research and teaching

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 **Lithic Analyst and Illustrator**, Gourimadi Archaeological Project (GAP), Southern Euboea, Greece. Norwegian Institute at Athens and the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports.

2017 **Lithic Analyst and Illustrator**, Western Argolid Regional Project (WARP), 2014-2016, Argolid, Greece. Canadian Institute in Greece and the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports.

2015, 2016, 2017 **Lithic Analyst**, Norwegian Archaeological Survey in Karystia (NASK), Southern Euboea, Greece. Norwegian Institute at Athens, NIA and the E.A Schrader Endowment fund, Indiana University, USA.

- 2015 **Lithic Analyst**, Ayia Triadha cave excavation project (ATEP), southern Euboea, Greece. Ephorate for Paleoanthropology and Speleology of Southern Greece at Athens and Southern Euboea Exploration Project (SEEP).
- 2014, 2015 **Lithic Analyst**, Final Neolithic site of Ksagounaki and its surrounding area in Diros, Greece, “Diros Project”. Greek Ministry of Culture, Field Museum and Mississippi State University.
- 2012, 2013 **Field Crew Member**, PaGE project: “Paleo-anthropology at the Gates of Europe: Human Evolution in the Southern Balkans”, Megalopolis, Greece. University of Tübingen and Ephoreia of Paleoanthropology and Speleology of Southern Greece.
- 2011, 2012, 2013 **Field Crew Leader and Lithic Analyst**, Middle Kalamas Archaeology Project in Thesprotia, Greece, University of Athens.
- 2013 **Lithic Analyst**, Zakynthos Archaeology Project in Zakynthos (Zante), Greece, E’ EKPA and the Netherlands Archaeological Institute.
- 2012 **Lithic Analyst**, Late Paleolithic site of Grava in Kerkyra (Corfu), Greece.
- 2012 **Excavation Member**, “Diogenio Gymnasium” in Athens.
- 2012-2013 **Research Assistant** responsible for cataloguing the lithic assemblage recovered from the Middle Paleolithic site “Lakonis I” in the Southern Peloponnese. Ephoreia of Paleoanthropology and Speleology of Southern Greece.
- 2011 **Excavation Member**, Late Paleolithic site of Etiolles, France, within the NSRF 2007- 2013 project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018, **Teaching Assistant** University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), ANTH 105 “Introduction to Human Evolution.” Taught two weekly lab sessions to 50 students.
- Spring 2018, **Teaching Assistant** University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), ANTH 102 “Introduction to Archaeology.” Taught two weekly lab sessions to 50 students.
- Fall 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), ANTH 101 “World Cultures: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.” Taught three weekly discussion/recitation sessions to 80 students.
- Spring 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), ANTH 105 “Introduction to Human Evolution.” Taught two weekly lab sessions to 50 students.
- Fall 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), ANTH 100 “Human Adventure.” Taught three weekly discussion/recitation sessions to 66 students.
- Fall 2015-Spring 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), ANTH 102 “Introduction to Archaeology.” Taught two weekly lab sessions to 50 students.

GRANTS

- 2018 Charles Reed Award from the Department of Anthropology at the University of Illinois at Chicago
“Trade and craft production in Prehistoric Greece: A Case Study on the Lithic Industry of Southern Euboea” (\$1000)
- 2017 Research Grant from the Norwegian Institute at Athens “Analysis of the Lithic Industry of the NASK Field Survey in Southern Euboea, Greece” (\$2100, 18000 Norwegian Kroner)
- 2016 Graduate Student Council, Travel Award for participating at the SAA meeting, Orlando, Florida (\$275)

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2017-present Member of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi (ΦΚΦ)

PUBLICATIONS

- Tankosic, Z., Laftsidis, A., Psoma, A., and Seifried R.
Norwegian Archaeological Survey in the Karystia (Southern Euboea): A Preliminary Report. In progress.

REPORTS

- Parkinson, W.A., Psoma, A., and Riebe D.
2017 Interim Report of the Analysis of the Lithic Assemblage Collected during the Western Argolid Regional Project (WARP). Report submitted to the Canadian Institute and the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece
- Psoma, A.
2015 Report on the study of the lithic assemblage from Norwegian Archaeological Survey in the Karystia (NASK). Report submitted to the Norwegian Institute at Athens, Greece
- Psoma, A.
2014 Report on the study of the lithic assemblage from Ksagounaki, Diros Project, Greece.
Report submitted to the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Greece

LECTURES ORGANIZED

- 2016-2017 Member of the organizing committee of the “Second Year Speaker Series”. Annual lecture series of the Anthropology Department at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)

INVITED AND PRESENTED PAPERS

- Psoma, A.
2016 Ksagounaki, Diros: An Open-Air Site of the Final Neolithic from the Viewpoint of Chipped Stone Tools. Invited talk presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology (SAA), Orlando, Florida, USA (April 6-10)

Tankosic, Z. and Psoma, A.

2016 Prehistoric Finds from the Survey of the Katsaronio Plain, Southern Euboea, Greece: A Preliminary Assessment. Invited talk presented at the 117th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), San Francisco, California, USA (January 6-9)

Psoma, A.

2014 The Paleolithic in Greece from the Viewpoint of Publications. Invited talk presented at the conference "Where does our past start from? Constitution of the science of Paleo-anthropology and Paleolithic archaeology in Greece," Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens, Athens, Greece (February 1)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2017-present Member of Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)

2015-present Member of the Society of American Archaeology (SAA)

2013-present Member of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA)

2013-present Member of Aegeus, Society for Aegean Prehistory

LANGUAGES

Greek native speaker

English perfect knowledge

Italian good knowledge

French elementary knowledge

Ancient Greek writing (perfect knowledge), reading (perfect knowledge)

Latin writing (very good knowledge), reading (very good knowledge)

COMPUTER SKILLS

JPM; Gauss; Erdas Imagine 2015; GIS Software ArcMap; Databases (JabRef, Filemaker, Access)

REFERENCES

References available upon request