

CURRICULUM VITAE
Konstantinos Sbonias

EDUCATION:

- 1988 **B.A.** Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens
1994 **Ph.D.** Philosophical Faculty of the University of Heidelberg, Germany.
1999 **MA** in Distance Learning Education (Hellenic Open University)

CURRENT POSITION

- 2023-present, Professor, Department of History, Ionian University, Corfu Greece
(Civilizations of the Aegean and the Near East)
2023-present Director of the Institute of Historical Research, Ionian University Center for
Research and Innovation
2018-present Director of the Post-Graduate Program ‘History and Documentation’, Ionian
University

MAIN PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2014-2023 Associate Professor, Department of History, Ionian University, Corfu
2002- 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ionian University, Corfu Greece
2014-2016 Head of the Department of History, Ionian University, Corfu, Greece
2000-2017 Lecturer (contract) at Hellenic Open University, Graduate Program of Studies
in Greek Civilization
1999-2001 Lecturer (contract) at the Department of History and Anthropology,
University of Thrace (Demography and Anthropogeography)
1998-2001 Lecturer (contract) at the Department of History and Archaeology, University
of Crete (Prehistoric Archaeology, Paleodemography, Aegean Prehistory,
Archaeological Theory)
1998 Archaeologist (contract) at the Ephorate of Speleology, Ministry of Culture,
Greece.
1994-1995 University of Cambridge, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research.
Postdoctoral Research Assistant. Area of Research: GIS analysis of survey
data from the Boeotia survey Project.
1994-1996 University of Durham, Dept of Archaeology. Postdoctoral Research
Assistant. Research in the framework of “Populus Project” studying the
contribution of survey data in the demographic study of Mediterranean
Europe
1990-1994 University of Heidelberg, Department of History. Research Assistant.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

- 2014-present **Prehistoric Therasia Archaeological Project – Co-director** Excavation at
the prehistoric sites of Koimisis (Ionian University and University of Crete)
2018-present **Valorisation of the Early Bronze Age settlement site at Koimisis,
Therasia** – Director. Ministry of the Aegean and Island Policy, General
Secretariat of the Aegean and Island Policy.
2019- **West Megaris Archaeological Landscape Project** (Italian Archaeological
School at Athens). Member of team
2018-2022 **FISH & C.H.I.P.S.: Cultural Heritage, Identity and Participated
Societies.** Cooperation Program Interreg V/A Greece-Italy 2014-2020.
Leader of Research Team at Ionian University in project led by Univ. of
Foggia
2011-2015 **Island Cultures in a diachronic perspective: the case of Therasia - Leader
of Research Team** at Ionian University in the framework of a THALES
Program for “Reinforcement of the interdisciplinary and/or inter-institutional

- research and innovation with the possibility of attracting high standard researchers from abroad through the implementation of basic and applied excellence research”, directed by C. Palyvou, Dept of Architecture, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki.
- 2008-2011 **Early Minoan Cemetery at Gournes, Crete.** Final Publication through an INSTAP Grant (main member of the publication team responsible for the study of the burial architecture and the burial customs).
- 2007-2014 **Therasia island archaeological survey:** Intensive archaeological surface survey on the island (University of Crete and Ephorate of Cyclades). **Leader of research team** for carrying out the field survey.
- 2007-2008 **Trypiti Archaeological Field Survey, Asterousia - Crete - co-director** (in the framework of an INSTAP grant for the publication of the prepalatial settlement of Trypiti, directed by A. Vasilakis).
- 2006-7 **Paliki, Cephalonia archaeological field survey – co-director** (Ionian University, Greek Archaeological Service). Funded by Ionian University.
- 2004-2008 **Archaeological Field Survey on Mountain Vrysinas, Western Crete and Investigation of the LMIIC/Early Iron Age Habitation – Leader of Research Team** (funded by an INSTAP Research Grant). Carried out in the framework of the archaeological excavation at the Minoan Peak Sanctuary of Vrysinas (University of Crete and Greek Archaeological Service).
- 2005, 2009, 2011 **Cicolano archaeological field survey project, Italy** (University of Roma III)- Member of team, responsible for survey methodology and the organization of the fieldwork.
- 2003-2006 **Moni Odigitrias Early Minoan Cemetery.** Final Publication through an INSTAP grant. Main member of the publication team (study of seals).
- 2000-2006 **Tanagra Archaeological Field Survey - Assistant director** (University of Leiden, directed by J. Bintliff). Funded by Univ. of Leiden.
- 1990-1997 **Boeotia Survey Project** – responsible for the GIS and the data base of the project (Durham and Cambridge University, directed by J. Bintliff and A. Snodgrass)
- 1994-1996 **The POPULUS Project. Population Studies in Mediterranean Europe.** EU Human Capital and Mobility programme. Leicester and Durham Universities. Post-doctoral Research Fellow.
- 1989 **Excavation at the Minoan Settlement of Petras,** Archaeological Service (member of staff)
- 1988, 89 **Excavation at the Minoan Villa of Zominthos, Crete.** Archaeological Society of Greece (member of staff)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Books

1. K. Sbonias – I. Tzachili (eds) (2021), *Therasia III. Archaeological Research and Landscape History of an Island Community*, Ta Pragmata, Athens (in greek).
2. K. Sbonias (2021), Burial Architecture and Funerary Practices at the EM Cemetery, K. Galanaki, *Gournes, Pediada. A Minoan Cemetery in Crete*, Prehistoric Monographs 63, Philadelphia: INSTAP Academic Press, 69-106 [contribution to monography]
3. Sbonias, K. & Kapetanios, A. (eds) (2020). *Corfu's Coastal Environments, Cultural Heritage and Local Communities*, Corfu: Ionian University (in greek).
4. G. Harlaftis, N. Karapidakis, K. Sbonias, V. Vaiopoulos (eds) (2020²/2010), *The New Ways of History*, London – New York, Tauris Publishers/Bloomsbury.
5. J. Bintliff – K. Sbonias (eds) (2016, 1999¹), *Reconstructing Past Population Trends in Mediterranean Europe (3000 BC - AD 1800)*. The Archaeology of Mediterranean Landscapes 1, Oxbow, Oxford.

6. A. Koukouzeli, E. Manakidou, K. Sbonias (2003) *Historical Overview of the Discipline of Archaeology*, vol. A, Hellenic Open University, Patras (in greek).
7. Vourtsis, E. Manakidou, G. Paschalidis, K. Sbonias (1999) *The Concept of Civilization – Aspects of Greek Civilization*, Hellenic Open University, Greece (in greek).
8. K. Sbonias (1995), *Frükkretische Siegel: Ansätze für eine Interpretation der sozial-politischen Entwicklung auf Kreta während der Frühbronzezeit*. British Archaeological Reports International Series 620, Tempus Reparatum, Oxford.

Papers

9. Ch. Pearson – K. Sbonias – I. Tzachili – T. Heaton, (2023) ‘Olive shrub buried on Therasia supports a mid-late 16th century BCE date for the Thera eruption’, *Scientific Reports* 13: 6994 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-023-33696-w>
10. K. Sbonias (2023), *Geographical Information Systems in Urban Archaeology and Urban Planning. A case study of a modern Greek city, built on top of an ancient city*, by H. Simoni (British Archaeological Reports 2812). Oxford: BAR Publishing, 2016, *Journal of Greek Archaeology* 8, 374-377.
11. K. Sbonias (in press) ‘Settlement trajectories in the volcanic complex of Santorini: Thera and Therasia in the Bronze Age’, in S. Triantaphyllou – K. Efkleidou – L. Vokotopoulos (eds), *Stellar Ventures: From the shores of Crete to the plains of Macedonia. Honouring Professor Stelios Andreou for his contribution to Aegean Archaeology*, Philadelphia, INSTAP Academic Press.
12. K. Sbonias et al. (in press) ‘Cultural adaptations in the volcanic landscape of Therasia: environment and the historicity of settlement and land use’, *Proceedings of the 3rd International Cycladic Conference, Epetiris Kykladikon Meleton*, vol. ΚΓ’, Athens, 73-94.
13. K. Sbonias (2022), ‘Coastal environments and long-term human practices in Corfu: a seascape perspective’, *Journal of Greek Archaeology* 7, 435-461. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32028/jga.v7i.1723>
14. Sbonias, K. (2021) The archaeological field survey on Therasia: methodological issues and historical synthesis, in K. Sbonias & I. Tzachili (eds) (2021) *Therasia III. Archaeological Research and Landscape History of an Island Community*, Athens: Ta Pragmata, 56-103.
15. Sbonias, K. & Tzachili, I. (2021) Introduction, in K. Sbonias & I. Tzachili (eds) *Therasia III. Archaeological Research and Landscape History of an Island Community*, Athens: Ta Pragmata, 11-25 (in greek).
16. Sbonias, K. et al. (2021) Contribution to the study of the prehistoric landscape of Therasia: the settlement of the 3rd and early 2nd millenium BC at the site of Panagia Koimisis, in Sbonias & I. Tzachili (eds) *Archaeological Research and Landscape History of an Island Community*, Athens: Ta Pragmata, 146-185 (in greek).
17. K. Sbonias (2021) ‘Burial Architecture and Funerary Practices at the EM Cemetery of Gournes, Pediada’, in K. Galanaki (ed.) *The Early Minoan Cemetery at Gournes Pediada, Crete*. Philadelphia: INSTAP Academic Press, 69-106.
18. Sbonias, K. et al. (2020) The Early and Middle Bronze Age Settlement at Koimisis, Therasia: Periods of Habitation and Architecture, *The Annual of the British School at Athens*, 115, 105-132. doi:10.1017/S0068245420000039
19. Sbonias, K. & Kapetanios, A. 2020. Introduction, in K. Sbonias & A. Kapetanios (eds) *Corfu’s Coastal Environments, Cultural Heritage and Local Communities*, Corfu: Ionian University, 9-20 (in greek).
20. Sbonias, K. 2020. Coastal environments and human practice in the long-term: the case of Corfu, in K. Sbonias & A. Kapetanios (eds) *Corfu’s Coastal Environments*,

- Cultural Heritage and Local Communities*, Corfu: Ionian University, 21-56 (in Greek).
21. G. Kordatzaki, K. Sbonias, E. Farinetti, I. Tzachili (2018), 'Technological and Provenance Analysis of an Early and Middle Cycladic Pottery Assemblage from Therasia, Greece', *Annual of the British School at Athens* 113, 1-17.
 22. A. Vasilakis & K. Sbonias (2018), 'Comparative issues in archaeological field survey in the Asterousia region', in M. Relaki – Y. Papadatos (eds) *From the Foundations to the Legacy of Minoan Society. A Round Table in Honour of Professor Keith Branigan*, Oxbow Books, 275-289.
 23. K. Sbonias – E. Farinetti – G. Kordatzaki (2015), Investigating a volcanic landscape: the archaeological field survey at Therasia and the first results, in K. Palyvou & I. Tzachili (eds), *Therasia I. A diachronic Perspective*, Athens: Ta Pragmata, 32-57 (in greek).
 24. K. Sbonias, I. Tzachili, D. Moullou (2015). Investigating the prehistoric landscape of Therasia: preliminary results from the archaeological reseach, *Ionios Logos vol. 5*, 53-76.
 25. E. Farinetti, K. Αθανασίου, Α. Σαρρής, Κ. Σμπόνιας (2014), 'Νέες τεχνολογίες στην τεκμηρίωση και μελέτη του ιστορικού τοπίου: Η περίπτωση της Θηρασίας', *Πρακτικά Α' Συμποσίου Νέες Τεχνολογίες στην Υψηρασία της Αρχαιογνωστικής έρευνας*, Θεσσαλονίκη, 153-164.
 26. K. Sbonias (2012), Regional Elite-Groups and the Production and Consumption of Seals in the Prepalatial period. A Case-Study of the Asterousia Region', I. Schoep, P. Tomkins, J. Driessen (eds) *Back to the Beginning: Reassessing Social and Political Complexity on Crete during the Early and Middle Bronze Age*, Oxbow Books, 273-289.
 27. E. Farinetti, K. Athanasiou, A. Sarris, K. Sbonias (2014) 'New Technologies in the documentation and study of the historic landscape: the case of Therasia', *Proceedings of the Symposium "New Technologies in Service to our Knowledge of Antiquity"*, Thessaloniki, pp. 153-164.
 28. K. Sbonias (2011) 'Mountain Passes and Mountains in Minoan Crete: the case of Vrysinas, *Proceedings of the 10th International Cretological Congress*, Vol. A2, Chania, p. 511-31.
 29. K. Sbonias (2010), 'Diversity and Transformation. Looking for Meanings in the Prepalatial Seal Consumption and Use', W. Müller (ed.) *Die Bedeutung der minoischen und mykenischen Glyptik*, CMS Beiheft 8, Gebr. Mann Verlag, Berlin, 349-362.
 30. K. Sbonias (2010), 'The seals from the cemetery', K. Branigan – A. Vasilakis, *Moni Odigitria. A Prepalatial Cemetery and Its Environs in the Asterousia, Southern Crete*, Prehistoric Monographs 30, Philadelphia, INSTAP Academic Press, 201-225.
 31. K. Sbonias (2010), Minoan Kato Zakro: A Pastoral Economy. By K. Reid, BAR-IS 1713, Oxford 2007, *American Journal of Archaeology Online Reviews* 115.3
 32. G. Harlaftis, N. Karapidakis, K. Sbonias, V. Vaiopoulos (2010) 'Introduction: New Ways of History?', in G. Harlaftis, N. Karapidakis, K. Sbonias, V. Vaiopoulos (eds) *The New Ways of History*, London – New York: Tauris Publishers, 1-12.
 33. G. Harlaftis, N. Karapidakis, K. Sbonias, V. Vaiopoulos (2010), 'Introduction: New Ways of History?', G. Harlaftis, N. Karapidakis, K. Sbonias, V. Vaiopoulos (eds) *The New Ways of History*, London – New York, Tauris Publishers, 1-12.
 34. K. Sbonias (2009) 'Material Remains and Past Ethnocultures in Greek Archaeology', in J. Bintliff, H. Stöger (eds) *Medieval and Post-Medieval Greece. The Corfu Papers*, BAR IS 2023, Oxford, p.243-250.

35. K. Sbonias (2007) Historiographical remarks for the study of the prehistoric landscapes of the Ionian Islands, *Ionios Logos*, vol. 1, Corfu: Ionian University, pp. 203-233 (in Greek).
36. K. Sbonias (2007), Tholos Tomb Gamma, A Prepalatial Tholos Tomb at Phourni, Archanes. By Y. Papadatos, Philadelphia, INSTAP Academic Press, 2005, *Bryn Mayr Classical Review* 2007.10.52.
37. E. Farinetti, K. Sarri, K. Sbonias (2006) Reading the prehistoric landscape in the chora of a graeco-roman city. The case study of Ancient Tanagra, Boeotia, *Ist Archaeological Meeting of Thessaly and Central Greece*, Volos, pp. 579-592 (in Greek).
38. K. Sbonias (2006) A comparative study of settlement distributions in the minoan landscape *Proceedings of the 9th International Cretological Congress*, Herakleion, pp.183-201 (in Greek).
39. Bintliff, J. L., Farinetti, E., Sbonias, K., Sarri, K., Stissi, V., Poblome, J., ... & Slapsak, B. (2004). The Tanagra Project: Investigations at an Ancient Boeotian City and in its Countryside (2000-2002). *Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique*, 128(21), 541-606.
40. K.Sbonias (2004) Accepting cultural diversity and the multiple layers of Modern Greek Identity. The implications for Cultural Resource Management in Greece. In P.N. Doukellis – L.G. Mendoni (eds) *Perception and Evaluation of Cultural Landscapes*, Meletemata 38, Athens 2004, 117-135.
41. E. Farinetti, K. Sbonias (2004) Fields of wheat back to the land. A GIS environment for the study of medieval village history in central Greece, in *Enter the Past. Proceedings of CAA 2003*, Vienna 8-12 April 2003, BAR IS 1227, Oxford 2004, σελ. 271-275.
42. K. Sbonias (2003) Analysis and Interpretation of Archaeological Remains, in A. Koukouzeli et al., *Historical Overview of the Discipline of Archaeology*, vol. A, Hellenic Open University, Patras, pp. 181-240 (in greek).
43. J. Bintliff, E. Farinetti, Ph. Howard, K. Sarri, K. Sbonias (2002), ‘Classical Farms, Hidden Prehistoric Landscapes and Greek Rural Survey: A Response and an Update’, *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 15, 259-265.
44. J. Bintliff – K. Sbonias (2001) General overview of the surface artifact survey, in J. Bintliff et al., *The Leiden Ancient Cities of Boeotia Project: Preliminary Report of the 2001 Season*, *Pharos* 9, 2001, 34-49.
45. J. Bintliff, E Farinetti, K. Sbonias, L. Sigalos (2000), The Tanagra Survey. Report on the 2000 Season, *Pharos* 8, 2000, 95-129.
46. J. Bintliff - K. Sbonias (2000), ‘Demographic and ceramic analysis in regional survey’, R. Francovich - H. Patterson – G. Barker (eds) *Extracting Meaning from Ploughsoil Assemblages*, Oxbow Books, Oxford, 244-258.
47. K. Sbonias (2000), ‘Specialization in the early minoan seal manufacture: craftsmen, settlements and the organization of production’, W. Müller (ed.) *Minoisch-mykenische Glyptik. Stil, Ikonographie, Function*, CMS Beiheft 6, Gebr. Mann Verlag, Berlin, 277-293.
48. K. Sbonias (2000) A travel to the Mesara plain in the prepalatial period, in A. Chaniotis (ed.) *Crete from Prehistory to the Modern Period*, p. 54-74, PEK, Heraklion (in greek).
49. K. Sbonias (1999), ‘Introduction in Issues to Demography and Survey, J. Bintliff - K. Sbonias (eds) *Reconstructing Past Population Trends in Mediterranean Europe (3000 BC - AD 1800)*, Oxbow, Oxford, 1-20.

50. K. Sbonias (1999), 'Investigating the Interface between Regional Survey, Historical Demography and Paleodemography', J. Bintliff - K. Sbonias (eds) *Reconstructing Past Population Trends in Mediterranean Europe (3000 BC - AD 1800)*, Oxbow Books, Oxford, 219-234.
51. M. Gillings - K Sbonias (1999), 'Regional Survey and GIS: The Boeotia Project', M. Gillings - D. Mattingly – J.van Dalen (eds) *Geographical Information Systems and Landscape Archaeology*, Oxbow Books, Oxford, 35-54.
52. K. Sbonias (1999), 'Social Development, Management of Production and Symbolic Representation in Prepalatial Crete', A. Chaniotis (ed.) *From Minoan Farmers to Roman Traders. Sidelights on the Economy of Ancient Crete*, Steiner, Stuttgart, 25-51.
53. K. Sbonias (1999) Settlement interaction and symbolic expression in prepalatial Crete, in *Eliten in der Bronzezeit. Ergebnisse zweier Kolloquien in Mainz und Athen*, 1-18, Monographien des RGZM 43, Mainz 1999 (in greek).
54. K. Sbonias (1999) Cultural readings and interpretations of the past, in I. Vourtsis et al, *The Concept of Culture – Aspects of Hellenic Culture*, 103-171, Hellenic Open University, Patras (in greek).
55. K. Sbonias (1999) Population and environmental landscape in Greece and the Mediterranean, in A. Aravantinos et al., *Introduction into the Natural and Anthropogenic Environment*, vol. B1, p. 23-65, Hellenic Open University, Patras (in greek).
56. K. Sbonias (1996), A Mediterranean Valley. Landscape Archaeology and Annales History in the Biferno Valley. By G. Barker, *Archaeological Journal*, 153:1, 365-366.