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Selected Publications

Monographs

1. *Εργασία, τεχνολογία και φύλο στην ελληνική βιομηχανία. Η κλωστοϋφαντουργία του Πειραιά (1870–1940)* [*Labour, Technology and Gender in Greek Industry. The Textile Industry of Piraeus (1870-1940)*], Crete University Press, Heraklion 2009 [in Greek].
2. *Η φλέβα της γης. Τα μεταλλεία της Ελλάδας, 19ος-20ός αιώνας* [*The veins of the earth: The mines of Greece, nineteenth-twentieth century*], Vivliorama Publishing, Athens 2017 [in Greek, English abstract]

Edited volumes

1. (with M. Erdem Kabadayı), eds., *Working in Greece and Turkey: A Comparative Labour History from Empires to Nation States, 1840 – 1940*, Series: International Studies in Social History, Volume 33, New York/Oxford: Berghahn, 2020.
2. (with Nikos Potamianos), eds., *Labour history in the semi-periphery. Southern Europe, 19th-20th centuries*, Berlin/Boston: Oldenburg De Gruyter, 2021.
3. (with Eloisa Betti, Marica Tolomelli & Susan Zimmermann), eds., *Women, Work, and Activism. Chapters of an inclusive history of labor in the long 20th century*, Series: Work and Labor – Transdisciplinary Studies for the 21st Century, Budapest/New York: Central European University Press, 2022.