

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Higher Education

- 1987 Three-month British School at Athens (BSA) scholarship to study and archive material in Oxford, UK, and to promote the publication of material from the Juktas peak sanctuary.
- 1985-86 Postgraduate Cycle of Studies, Sapienza University, Rome, on 'Eastern Religions'. Simultaneous collaboration with the Archaeological Institute of Rome for publication of Juktas Peak Sanctuary Linear A inscriptions (Prof. L. Godard).
- 1969 BA, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens, Greece

#### Professional Employment

- 2006- Honorary Ephor of Antiquities
- 2001-2005 Director, Archaeological Institute of Cretological Studies
- 1996-2004 Chairman, Committee for the Restoration, Conservation and Promotion of the Palace of Knossos and Environs
- 1993-2001 Director, Heraklion Archaeological Museum and Ephor of Antiquities of Central Crete
- 1983-93 Curator of Antiquities and Assistant Director, Heraklion Archaeological Museum. Assistant Ephor of East Crete
- 1980-82 Curator of Antiquities, Chania and Rethymnon Archaeological Museums
- 1973-80 Curator of Antiquities, Heraklion Archaeological Museum
- 1971-72 Curator of Antiquities, Ephorate of Antiquities of Boeotia, Thebes

#### Senior Fellowships

- 2015 Koç University Senior Fellowship, Istanbul
- 2006 Humboldt Research Fellowship, Berlin

#### Main Excavations

- 1999 Rescue excavation in Neolithic strata of the Central Court, Palace of Knossos
- 1993-1998 Systematic excavation of the Heraklion Archaeological Museum plot
- 1993 Rescue excavation at Koumasa, with A. Kanta
- 1990 Excavation of the Minoan peak sanctuary at Kophinas, with G. Rethemiotakis
- 1989-92 Excavation of Alonaki, Mt Juktas
- 1974-92 Systematic excavation of the Minoan peak sanctuary at Juktas, as member of the Archaeological Society at Athens

- 1975-76 Ephorate rescue excavation of LM IIIA-B chamber tombs at Agios Syllas and Festos area
- 1973-77 Ephorate rescue excavation of Hellenistic settlement at Agia Pelagia
- 1973-74 Complementary excavation of Neopalatial rural house at Ano Zakros, and excavation of Hellenistic / Roman cemetery at Gortys
- 1972 Rescue excavation of Neolithic-Middle Helladic settlement at Lianokladi and Hellenistic Acropolis of Melitea, Phthiotis.

### **Selected Publications**

#### Monographs

- 2015 Karetsou, A., Girella L., *Kalochorafitis. Two Chamber Tombs from the LMIIIA2-B cemetery. A Contribution to Postpalatial Funerary Practice in the Mesara*, Creta Antica Monographs.
- 2013 Efstratiou, N., Karetsou, A. and Ntinou M. (eds), *The Neolithic Settlement of Knossos in Crete. New Evidence for the Early Occupation of Crete and the Aegean Islands*. INSTAP Academic Press, Prehistory Monographs 42.
- 2008 Karetsou, A., (ed. and co-author), *Heraklion, i agnosti istoria tis arhaias polis*, Heraklion, Nea Kriti.
- 2004 Karetsou, A., (ed.), Tsipopoulou, M., *I Anatoliki Kriti stin Proimi Epohi tou Sidirou*, Heraklion, Archaeological Institute of Cretological Studies.
- 2000 A. Karetsou (ed), *Crete-Egypt. 3,000 Years of Cultural Links* (2 vols, Exhibition Catalogue and Articles), Heraklion.
- 1998 Stampolidis, N., A. Karetsou, A. Kanta (eds), *Eastern Mediterranean. Cyprus-Dodecanese-Crete, 16<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> cent. B.C.* (Exhibition Catalogue), Heraklion.

#### Articles

##### *Forthcoming:*

- "The gold amulet from Juktas", to be published in the Festschrift in honour of Filippo Carinci, ed. Ilaria Caloi and Georgia Baldacci.
- "Clay boat models from the MMIII Peak Sanctuary of Kophinas", with A. Spiliotopoulou, to be published in the Festschrift in honour of Lucia Vagnetti by the Istituto del' Miceneo, Rome.
- "Sépulture « de guerrier » dans une tombe à chambre Minoen Récent IIIA2-B de Galia, Messara", joint paper with Nikos Merousis, to be published in *BCH* 2017.
- "Cycladic-type figurines from Koumasa. Detecting the character of the Cycladic 'presence' in South Crete", joint paper with Athanasia Kanta and Diamantis Panagiotopoulos, Goulandris Museum, October 2015, to be published in the Conference Proceedings this year.
- "Christian Doll in Crete, 1906-07", with a contribution and comments by Dr Don Evely.

##### *Published:*

- 2015 Karetsou, A., Jasink, A.M. "A hieroglyphic seal from the Juktas Peak Sanctuary", in S. Andreou, E. Hatzaki and C. Macdonald (eds), *The*

- Great Islands. Studies of Crete and Cyprus presented to Gerald Cadogan.* Kapon Editions.
- 2015 Karetsou, A., Koehl R.B. “The Mastiffs of Juktas”, in *14e Rencontre Egéenne Internationale. Physis. L’environnement naturel et la relation homme-milieu dans le monde égéen préhistorique*, Paris, 11-14 décembre 2012.
- 2013 Karetsou, A. and R. Koehl, “Cult object - image - emblem: A life-sized stone bull’s head from the Juktas Peak Sanctuary”, in R. Koehl (ed.), *Amilla. The Quest for Excellence. Studies Presented for Guenter Kopcke in celebration of His 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday*. INSTAP Academic Press, Prehistory Monographs 43: 135-143.
- 2013 Karetsou, A., “The Middle Minoan III building at Alonaki, Juktas”, in C. F. Macdonald and C. Knappett (eds), *Intermezzo. Immediacy and Regeneration in Middle Minoan III Palatial Crete*.
- 2012 Karetsou A, Mathioudaki I., “The Middle Minoan III Building Complex at Alonaki, Juktas. Architectural observations and pottery analysis”, *Creta Antica* 13: 83-107.
- 2012 Karetsou, A. “Two stone kernoi from the Juktas peak sanctuary”, in E. Mantzourani and P.P. Betancourt (eds), *Philistor. Studies in Honor of Costis Davaras*.
- 2011 Karetsou A, Koehl R.B. “An enigmatic piece of gold-work from the Juktas Peak Sanctuary”, in N. Cucuzza (ed.), *Kretes Minoidos. Tradizione e identità minoica tra produzione artigianale, pratiche cerimoniali e memoria del passato. Studi offerti a Vincenzo La Rosa per il suo 70° compleanno*.
- 2005 Dimitriadis, S., Efstratiou, N., Karetsou A., Banou E., “Some new evidence on compositional and technological aspects of the Neolithic ceramics at Knossos. Implications”, in *Proceedings of Archaeometry Conference 2003*.
- 2005 Karetsou, A., “Apo tin Knosso mehri ti Zakro: I peripeteia tis prostasias tis politistikis klironomias stin kentriki kai anatoliki Kriti”, *Proceedings of the Conference organized by the Archaeological Institute of Aegean Studies and the Leventis Foundation*, Rhodes, September 2005.
- 2005 Karetsou, A., “Early sealing evidence and a new Minoan ‘male portrait’ sealstone”. In Perna (ed.), *Studi in Onore di E. Fiandra. Studi Edei e Vicinorientali I*, Napoli, 113-132.
- 2003 Karetsou, A., “Juktas Peak Sanctuary. Notes on 12<sup>th</sup> century material”, in *Athenische Mitteilungen* 118, 49-65.
- 2002-03 Karetsou, A., Godart, L., Olivier J.-P., “Une nouvelle inscription en Linéaire A du sanctuaire de sommet du Mont Iouktas (IO Za 16)”, *Minos* 37-38, Salamanca, Ediciones Universidad, 437-448
- 2000 Karetsou, A., “Knossos after Evans: past interventions, present state and future solutions”, in G. Cadogan, E. Hatzaki, A. Vasilakis (eds), *Knossos: Palace, City, State*, 547-555.
- 2000 Karetsou, A., “Research in the Archive of Arthur Evans’s excavations at Knossos”, *op. cit.*, CD: 581-609.
- 1987 “Dyo nees epigraphes grammikis graphis A, apo to iero koryphis tou Yiouchta”, in *Festschrift in Honour of Nikolaos Platon* (in Greek) 85-91, ed. Vikelaia Municipal Library of Heraklion

- 1985 A. Karetsou, L.Godart, J.-P.Olivier, Inscriptions en Linéaire A du sanctuaire au sommet du Mont Juktas. *Kadmos* 24, 89-147.
- 1980 The Minoan Peak Sanctuary at Mount Jouktas. *Sanctuaries and Cults in the Aegean Bronze Age. Proceedings of the First International Symposium at the Swedish Institute at Athens*, 137-153.
- 1975 *Archaeotites tis kentrikis Kritis, Praktika* 1975, 522-526.
- 1974 *Archaeotites tis kentrikis Kritis, Praktika* 1974, 240-246.

Reports on the excavation at the Mount Juktas Peak Sanctuary, *Praktika* 1974 (228-239), 1975 (330-342), 1976 (408-418), 1977 (419-420), 1978 (233-258), 1979-80 (337-353), 1984-85 and 1988-91.