

Ksenija Maricki Gadjanski

Curriculum vitae

I was born in Serbia, on April 1st 1939 (in Martinci), completed my elementary school in Sremski Karlovci, an old Serbian scholarly and Orthodox Church Center, in Northern part of Serbia, graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade (Classical philology - Greek and Latin) (1962), where I received my Masters (1964) and Doctoral degree in Greek Philosophy (1972). I had a grant for post-graduate studies in Athens from the Greek Government. At that time I began my Modern Greek Studies as well, with Prof. Giorgos Babiniotis. I had consultations for my Ph. D. thesis in Ancient Greek Glottology with Professor Courmoulis, who was Rector of the Athens University at that time.

Later I was a Visiting Scholar at the Columbia University in the City of New York, where I collaborated with Professors Uriel Weinreich, W. Diver and Robert Austerlitz, in whose postgraduate class I delivered a lecture on Democritus' glottology.

I was a Full professor in Classics at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad and the Head of the Department.

I am author of 15 books and more than 250 studies and articles on ancient Greek culture, philosophy and history, as well as Modern Greek language and literature, and a dozen of Anthologies, including many radio and TV broadcasting emissions and public lectures. I published many translations (Plato, Plutarchus, Modern Greek Poetry and Prose; Wittgenstein).

I am a member of the *Serbian P. E. N. International*, of the *International Plato Society* and the President of the *Serbian Society for Ancient Studies* and its representative in FIEC. I also founded the *Neohellenic Society of Serbia*, whose president am I. I am also an active member of the Serbian Society of Philosophy, Serbian Aesthetic Society, Serbian Literary Society, Serbian Translators Society, member of the oldest Serbian philological Society "Matica srpska" in Novi Sad, "episimo melos" of Parnassos in Athens.

Both of us, my husband Ivan Gadjanski, a distinguished poet and a member of "Parnassos", and I, have longstanding ties with Athens University and "Parnassos" where we have many friends and associates, as well as in Salonica.

In 1995 I received the Onassis Research Grant (Class A). This scholarship was of great importance for me and my scholarly work. In my colleague's Professor St. Imellos class at the Faculty of Philosophy I gave a lecture on Comparative Serbian and Greek oral literature. I also gave a long interview to *Kathimerini*. I participated in several symposia for Rhigas Pheraios in Greece.

Since 1999 I am Editor-in-Chief of the only Serbian Classical Periodical, *Journal of Classical Studies Matica Srpska* with Professor C. J. Classen as coeditor.

I participated at many congresses and symposia (Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Greece, Germany, Holland, Russia, USA, etc.) and lectured at several universities in Europe and USA.

I received several prizes for my work, both in Serbia and Greece (twice from the Greek Translators Society).