

**Tassos Georgotas** is an archaeologist specialised in Aegean Prehistory and digital applications in archaeological research. He holds a BA in Archaeology and Art History from the Department of History and Archaeology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, where he also completed his MA in Prehistoric Archaeology (Thesis Title: “The Mirabello area as a ceramic production centre in the Minoan period: the evidence from raw material sampling.”). His latest postgraduate studies were focused on GIS applications in Archaeology (“MSc in Cultural Heritage Materials and Technologies”, Thesis Title: “Archaeological tourism in Greece: an analysis of quantitative data, determining factors and prospects”, Department of History, Archaeology and Cultural Resources Management, University of the Peloponnese). He has also participated in several excavations and other archaeological projects in Greece and abroad. Digitisation of archaeological information and visualisation/representation of finds distribution are included in his computer skills.

### **Role in the Project**

- Creation and processing of digital databases of archaeological material via the use of GIS software.
- Use of qualitative and quantitative data for the formulation of queries regarding spatial distribution of archaeological material.

### **Research projects (selection)**

- (2012-2015): “Excavation, study and publication of the Minoan villa at Gaidourofias Anatoli, Ierapetra. 2008-2010”. Director: Prof. Ioannis Papadatos, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- (2012): “Keros Island survey”. Director: Prof. Colin Renfrew, University of Cambridge.
- (2009-2012): “Archaeological survey in the region of Epidauros Limira (Laconia)”, EEB Project, (Director: Prof. Eleni Mantzourani - National & Kapodistrian University of Athens).
- (2009): “Portus Project”. Director: Prof. Simon Keay, University of Southampton).
- (2009): “Dispilio Project”. Director: Prof. Georgios Chourmouziades, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

### **Publications**

- **Georgotas, A.** 2013. “Raw Materials-Hunting and Experimental Research on Minoan Ceramic Technology: A View from the Mirabello”, *KENTRO* (The Newsletter of the INSTAP Study Center for East Crete), vol. 16, 11-13.