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I. Previous Positions – Work experience

- 2017 (September)-2019 (July) Special Secretary of Citizenship at the Ministry of Interior
- 2003-2017, 2019-2021 Senior investigator at the Office of the Greek Ombudsman
- 2003-2017 Human Rights Department, 2019-2021 Equal Treatment Department. Handling cases on minority groups, citizenship, freedom of religion, co-ethnic Greeks, migration, Roma and political asylum
- 2003-2016 Participation in Eunomia project “Promotion of the Ombudsman institution in South-eastern Europe”.
- 2014-2017 Member of the Working Group of the Greek Ombudsman for issues related to the National Preventive Mechanism Against Torture and Ill-treatment
- 2016-2017 Member of the Working Group of the Greek Ombudsman on Returns of the Third Country Nationals
- 2015 (February to June) Special Advisor to the Alternate Minister for Immigration Policy
- 2010 (September-October) Member of the working group at the Ministry of Education on issues related with the education of Greek Minority in Albania
- 2002-2003 Expert on political asylum petitions of Turkish citizens in U.K.
- 1997-2003 Long- and short-term observer at elections and referendums (3 times in Albania, twice in Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina (monitoring) and Slovakia (missions of OSCE/ODIHR)
- 1996-2003 Lawyer in Athens. Working on minorities, citizenship and migration cases
- 1988-1993 Teacher at elementary schools (4 school years in Minority Schools in Thrace (ex-Rhodopi prefecture))

II. Education

- 2009 PhD in History, Panteion University, Athens. Dissertation on “*The Muslim Chams in the Greek State (1912-1939). How a millet community transformed to a national minority*” (in Greek)
- 2002 Diplôme d’EHESS (Histoire et civilisations),¹ École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris. Mémoire de recherche: *L’albanophonie dans l’État grec. Expansion et déclin des parlers albanais*
- 1994 Bachelor (Ptychio, minimum 4 years of studies) in Law, Law School, Demokriton University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece
- 1986 Degree in Educational Studies, Pedagogical Academy ZPAA, Alexandroupolis, Greece

III. Publications

Books

1. *The History of Gypsies in the Greek state*, Isnafi, Ioannina (forthcoming 2015)
2. *Greeks and quasi-Greeks. The [Greek] minority in Albania after the Cold-War period*, Isnafi, Ioannina, 2020 (357 p., in Greek)
3. *The ‘enemy’ intra muros: The Muslim Community of Chalkis (1833-1881)*, Vivliorama, Athens, 2017 (379 p., in Greek)

Editing

1. Vangelis Bandelas, *Escaping Otherness. The case of “Romides” blacksmiths/musicians*, Vivliorama, 2024 (with G. Mavrommatis)

¹ The Diplôme of EHESS is a distinct degree without direct correspondence at (French) national level. It presupposes the acceptance of a submitted original research project and the writing of a corresponding scientific work after a minimum of three years of studies. Since the year of elaboration (2002) its correspondences at the national level have partially changed.

2. *Balkan Crossroads. Historical Dialogue between Scholars in South East Europe* (with I. Dodovska & D. Jovanovski), Institute for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University in the City of New York in cooperation with Panteion University in Athens and Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, March 2017 (140 p., available at: https://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/sites/default/files/pbhr_balkan_crossroads_2017.pdf, <http://www.humanrightscolumbia.org/publications/balkan-crossroads-historical-dialogue-between-scholars-southeast-europe>)
3. *Nation beyond boundaries: Greece's kin state and migrant-sending state diaspora politics* (with L. Venturas), Athens, Vivliorama, 2013 (510 p., in Greek)
4. *Minority Education in W. Thrace. A collection of legal texts and commentaries* (with K. Tsitselikis), Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2001 (353 p., in Greek)
5. *The Linguistic diversity in Greece. Arvanitika, Vlach language, languages of the Minority of W. Thrace, Slavic dialects of Macedonia* (with L. Embiricos et al.), Alexandria, Athens, 2001 (394 p., in Greek)

Scientific papers, chapters in collective volumes and published proceedings

1. "The Egiptiane ('Egyptians') in Albania: reconstructing the past and inventing a new identity", in E. Skoulidas and L. Flitouris (eds.), *History and Memory in Western Balkans: From nation building to the 21st century*, Asini (forthcoming 2025, in Greek)
2. "Vlachs of Albanian after the end of the Cold War period and the Greek policies towards them", in V. Nisiakos, K. Dinas, N. Siokis (eds.), *The Vlachs in Greece. Identities in loci and time*, EEMPV, Kozani, 2024, 579-594
3. "Lozan Sözleşmesi nasıl uygulandı? Yasaya aykırı nüfus gruplarının dahil edilmesi ve dışlanması" ['How was the Lausanne Convention implemented? Inclusion and exclusion of population groups against the law'], in Bilge Yıldırım Gönül & Tutku Vardağlı (eds.), 100. Yılında Türk-Yunan zorunlu nüfus mübadelesi. Bellek, kimlik, yeniden inşa/100th year of Turkish-Greek compulsory population exchange. Memory, identity, reconstruction, LMV, İstanbul, 2024, 364-275
4. "Slav-speaking groups in Albania: a Balkan story full of conflicts and identity shifts", in Ch. Frangopoulos & P. Tsakonas (eds.), *Volume dedicated to Alexis Herakleidis*, (Sideris publications, forthcoming 2023, in Greek)
5. "Beyond the legislation: The Greek state vis à vis Otherness", in A. Samara, A. Syrigos, A. Klapsis (eds.), *Minorities, religious and linguistic groups. Law and Politics*, Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens, 2023, pp. 209-244 (in Greek)
6. "Conversions of Muslims during the Greek War of Independence: Transitions from a Greek-orthodox Nation to a Civic Nation", *SJBMGS*, 7, 2021 [2022], pp. 129-165
7. "Jewish fellow citizens in Chalkis: Particularities of the [Greek] civic nation in 19th century", in Ch. Koulouri, G. Ananiadis, D. Papadimitriou (eds.), *Nationalism and Otherness. Volume dedicated to Stephanos Pematoglou*, Alexandria publications, Athens, 2022, pp. 115-140 (in Greek)
8. "Does the language matter? The Albanian speaking Orthodox (Arvanites) in the Greek War of Independence", in A. Mandylara et al. (eds.), *Freedom and Death in the Greek Revolution of 1821*, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, 2022, pp. 66-72 (in Greek)
9. "Greece" [chapter 4] (with V. Koutsoukos), in E. Marushiakova & V. Popov (eds.), *Roma Voices in History: A Source Book*, Brill, 2021, pp. 251-263
10. "Greek irredentism in Greek-Albanian relations at the end of Cold War: the transformation of a political goal to an administrative practice", in *Greek-Albanian relations in Cold War era* (N. Marantzidis & E. Skoulidas eds.), Epikentro, Thessaloniki, 2021, pp. 185-213 (in Greek)
11. "Greeks and Albanians in the 19th and 20th centuries: Consecutive and reversed perceptions" (with L. Embirikos), *Syghrona Themata*, 143-144, Oct. 2018-March 2019, pp. 100-105 (in Greek)
12. "Censorship as a tool for the construction of Greek national narration", in P. Petsini & D. Cjhristopoulos (eds.), *Dictionary of Censorship in Greece. "Stunted Democracy", Dictaroship, Democratic Transition*, Kastaniotis, Athens, 2018, pp. 236-244 (in Greek)
13. "The ambivalent substance of racism in Greek nationality legislation" (with D. Christopoulos), in E. Avdela et al. (eds.), *Racial theories in Greece. Perceptions and use in sciences, politics, literature and history of art during the 19th and 20th century*, Crete University Press, Irakleio, 2017, pp. 433-456 (in Greek)
14. "From Narda to Arta: Border shifting and the Muslim communities", in E. Skoulidas (ed.), *Narda-the Ottoman Arta. The transition from the late Ottoman period to a Greek city*, Skoufas vol. IZ, 106-107, Arta, 2016 [2017], pp. 141-172 (in Greek)

15. "The citizenship of ex-Albanian and Turkish citizens *co-ethnic Greeks* and of persons 'of Armenian descent' born in Greece: History and politics vis à vis legislation", *Nomiko Vema*, 64.6, July-August 2016, pp. 1561-1573 (in Greek)
16. "From State Censorship to Self-censorship: The case of Otherness in Greece", in P. Petsini & D. Christopoulos (eds.), *Censorship in Greece*, Roza Luxemburg Foundation, Athens, 2016, pp. 243-251 (in Greek)
17. "Citizenship as a means of inclusion and exclusion in the Dodecanese islands", in M. Georgalidou & K. Tsitselikis (eds.), *Linguistic and Communal Alterity in the Dodecanese islands in the 20th century*, Papazisis, Athens, 2016, pp. 97-164 (in Greek)
18. "Makedonya bölgesi'nin yunanlaşmasında göçmenlerin rolü: demografik değişikliklerden sembolik değişimlere geçiş" ("The role of the refugees in the *hellenization* of Greek Macedonia: the transition from demographic to symbolic changes), *90. yılında Türk-Yunan Zorunlu nüfus mübadelesi. Yeni yaklaşımlar, yeni bulgular*, [Conference proceedings, Koç Üniversitesi-Lozan Mübadilleri Vakfı [LMV]-KEMO-Kέντρο Μικρασιατικών Σπουδών], LMV, Istanbul, 2016, pp. 68-74 (in Turkish)
19. "Balkan Roma immigrants in Greece: an initial approach", in *International Journal of Language, Translation and Intercultural Communication (special issue: Migration and Diaspora)*, vol. 2, 2014, available at: <https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/latic/article/view/2746>*
20. "The discovery of new Greeks. The cases of Gagauz in Moldova and "Pontians" in Turkey", in *Int.JSCS*, 2 (4), Dec. 2014, available at: http://www.icsjournal.com/Makaleler/1030709028_2c4s_1.pdf (re-edited and updated version of paper nr. 30)
21. "Cham-Albanians suffered internment beginning in 1940, killings in 1944-45, and expulsion in 1945. Thousands of Cham-Albanians were killed in 1944 and 1945. These events occurred in a context and cycle of violence. It is alleged that Cham-Albanians were collaborators with the fascist and Nazi governments of Italy and Germany during World War II.", response paper, Historical dialogue on Cham issues, Columbia University, 2014, available at: <http://harriman.columbia.edu/files/harriman/content/Cham%20papers%20%28corrected%29.pdf>*
22. "State policies towards co-ethnic minorities and "diasporas": convergence of the research approaches" (with L. Venturas), in L. Baltiotis & L. Venturas (eds.), *Nations beyond boundaries: Greece's kin state and migrant-sending state diaspora politics*, Βιβλιόραμα, Athens, 2013, pp. 9-32 (in Greek)
23. "'Greeks' or 'not Greeks': The case of Greek-Orthodox from Hatay in Turkey", in L. Baltiotis & L. Venturas (eds.), *Nations beyond boundaries: Greece's kin state and migrant-sending state diaspora politics*, Βιβλιόραμα, Athens, 2013, pp. 407-438 (in Greek)
24. "Deprivation of citizenship for 'actions against the nation' during and after the Greek Civil War", *Arheiotaxeio* 15, September 2013, pp. 102-108 (in Greek)*
25. "Aspects of Greek 'Myths' related to the Albanians during the Age of Nationalism" (with E. Skoulidas), in F. Tsibiridou & N. Palantzas (eds.), *Myths of the Other in the Balkans. Representations, Social Practices, Performances*, www.balkanmyth.com, ISBN: 978-960-8096-05-9, Thessaloniki, 2013, pp. 66-74
26. "Citizenship as a means of including or excluding from the nation in post-Ottoman Balkans: The cases of Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey", in D. Christopoulos & G. Kouzelis (eds.), *[Civic] Citizenship: Political discourse, history and law in comparative perspectives*, Πατάκης, Athens, 2012, pp. 154-198 (in Greek)
27. "The Arvanites", in D. Papadimitriou & S. Seferiadis (eds.), *Hidden aspects of History. Volume dedicated to Yanis Yanoulopoulos*, Ασίνη, Athens, 2012, pp. 353-376 (in Greek)
28. "'Homogeneis' (persons of 'Greek descent') issues and politics as seen by the cases submitted to the Greek Ombudsman (1998-2006) (with G. Tsioukas)", *Anexartiti Archi* 8, 2010 [2012], pp. 39-84 (in Greek)*
29. "The Muslim Chams of Northwestern Greece: The grounds for the expulsion of a 'non-existent' minority community", in *European Journal of Turkish Studies* (2011), available at: <http://ejts.revues.org/4444> *
30. "Discovering new 'Greeks': The cases of Gagauz and 'Pontians' in Turkey", in M. Pavlou & A. Skoulariki (eds.), *Minorities and Immigrants : Discourse and Politics*, Βιβλιόραμα, Athens, 2009, pp. 141-194 (in Greek) (see above paper nr. 13)
31. "Aspects of religious rights in Greece and the case of Muslim Minority as seen by the cases submitted to the Greek Ombudsman", *Anexartiti Archi* 6, 2008 [2009], pp. 24-38 (in Greek)*
32. "The boundary of language: Ethnolinguistic groups and minority languages in Western Thrace", in M. Pekin & K. Tsitselikis (eds.), *At the two banks of river Evros*, LMV-KEMO, Istanbul, 2008 [2009], pp. 64-69 (in Greek), ["Dilin Sınırı: Dil-Kültür Grupları ve Trakya'daki Azınlık Diller", *Meriç'in İki Yakası*, pp. 78-83], a bilingual edition (Greek and Turkish)
33. "Published recordings in Arvanitika/Albanian and Vlach languages in Greece after WWII », in *The music of the Balkan Other, tetradio* 4 (Department of Folk and Traditional Music-TEI Epirus), 2008, pp. 60-79 (in Greek)

34. "Change to the legal basis in Greek citizenship" (with G. Tsioukas), in *Anexartiti Archi* 5 (2008), pp. 85-97 (in Greek)*
35. "Minority education in (W.) Thrace: legal status, issues and perspectives" (with K. Tsitselikis), in Th. Dragonas & A. Frangoudaki (eds.), *Addition-no subtraction, multiplication-no division. The efforts to reform minority education in Thrace*, Αλεξάνδρεια, Athens, 2008, pp. 59-90 (in Greek)
36. "De la formation d'un ethnonyme. Le terme *Arvanitis* et son évolution dans l'État hellénique" (with L. Embirikos), in G. Grivaud & S. Petmezas (eds.) *Byzantina et Moderna (Mélanges en l'honneur d'Hélène Antoniadis-Bibicou)*, Alexandria, Athens, 2008, pp. 417-448
37. "Minorities in Greece: State Policies and Administrative Practices", in M. Hacısalıhoğlu & F. Aksu (eds.), *Minority Issues in the Balkans and the EU*, Yıldız Technical University Department of Political Science & International Relations Istanbul, 2007, pp. 119-136
38. "Exchanges of Populations and Refugees in Greece and Turkey: The Preconditions and the Results of two National Narrations", in K. Tsitselikis (ed.), *The Greco-Turkish Population Exchange. Aspects of a National Conflict*, KEMO & Κριτική, Athens, 2006, pp. 466-526 (re-edited and updated version of paper nr. 32)
39. "Yunanistan ve Türkiye'de Muhacirlik ve Nüfus Mübadeleri. İki Farklı Anlatım ve Yorumun Oluşma Şartları ve Sonuçları", in M. Pekin (ed.), 2005, *Yeninden Kurulan Yaşamlar. 1923 Türk-Yunan Zorunlu Nüfus Mübadelesi*, Istanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi [Yayınları], Istanbul, 2005, pp. 401-440 (in Turkish) (see also paper nr. 31)
40. "Greek nationality policies during the Cold War period", in M. Tsapogas & D. Christopoulos (eds.), *1953-2003: Human Rights in Greece*, Ελληνική Ένωση για τα Δικαιώματα του Ανθρώπου/Καστανιώτης, Athens, 2004, pp. 110-125 (in Greek)
41. "National Myths and historical constructions in the non-Greek speaking communities: The example of Arvanites and Vlachs", in *Minorities in Greece*, Εταιρεία Σπουδών Νεοελληνικού Πολιτισμού, Athens, 2004, pp. 337-366 (in Greek)
42. "Citizenship and naturalisation in Greece at the era of immigration: The deadlocked policies", in M. Pavlou & D. Christopoulos (eds.), *Immigrants' Greece: Social Participation, Human Rights and [Civic] Citizenship*, Κριτική/KEMO, Athens, 2004, pp. 267-302 (in Greek)
43. "Narratives of 19th and early 20th century Greek 'national history' as found in the discourse of the today's Arvanitika speaking communities", in CD (proceedings "History is at stake. Aspects of modern historical culture"), *Historiein/Iστορείν*, vol. 4, 2003-2004 (in Greek)
44. "The Greek minority of Albania. Approaching a community in a society in transition", in D. Christopoulos & K. Tsitselikis (eds.), *The Greek Minority of Albania*, Κριτική, Athens, 2003, pp. 44-125 (in Greek)
45. "Greek speaking settlements in Albania" & maps, in D. Christopoulos & K. Tsitselikis (eds.), *The Greek Minority of Albania*, Κριτική, Athens, 2003, pp. 325-337 & 2 maps (in Greek)
46. "The right to education of minorities" (with K. Tsitselikis), in (with K. Tsitselikis), *The minority education at Thrace. Compendium of legislation and comments*, A.N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2001, pp. 16-29
47. "The legal framework of minority education in Greece" (with K. Tsitselikis), in (with K. Tsitselikis), *The minority education at Thrace. Compendium of legislation and comments*, A.N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2001, pp. 31-60
48. "Legal issues and the reflection of politics" (with K. Tsitselikis), in (with K. Tsitselikis), *The minority education at Thrace. Compendium of legislation and comments*, A.N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2001, pp. 335-347
49. "The Greek minority in Albania" (with K. Tsitselikis, T. Telloglou, D. Christopoulos), *Syghrona Themata*, 78-79, 2001, pp. 24-51
50. "Scientific meeting on the languages of the Minority in Thrace [Turkish, Pomak]" - "Introduction" (with E. Karantzola), in L. Embirikos et al. (eds.), *Linguistic diversity in Greece*, KEMO-Alexandria, Athens, 2001, pp. 17-25
51. "Greek administration and minority education in Western Thrace. The reasoning and the contradictions of the policies", in K. Tsitselikis & D. Christopoulos (eds.), *The minorities issue in Greece*, Kritiki, Athens, 1997, pp. 315-348
52. "Lesser used languages in Greece", *Syghrona Themata*, 63, 1997, pp. 89-95 (in Greek)

- “Intra EU mobility of third-country nationals”-National Contribution of Greece (with G. Tsioukas and D. Christopoulos), financed by the European Migration Network. The outcome of research was published in Greek and English by the Ministry of Interior (42 p. in Greek/40 p. in English). The English language version is available at: https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/what-we-do/networks/european_migration_network/reports/docs/emn-studies/intra-eu-mobility/11a.greece_national_report_intra-eu_mobility_final_jan2013_en.pdf (see also research projects)
- “Developements in Albania’s Greek Minority”, Education and demography of the Greek Minority in Albania and Greece: Current trends in a changing environment”, Latsis Foundation research programmes 2009, pp. 1-28, available at: <http://www.latsis-foundation.org/files/Meletes2009/15report.pdf> (in Greek)
- “Dual citizenship in Greece: Stability and changes. Itineraries between raison d’État and realism”, The paper was delivered on 13 September 2004 as a working paper for the programme “Dual citizenship, Governance and education: A Challenge to the European Nation-State” (2002-2006), financed by the European Commission, available at: <https://www.kemo.gr/index.php?sec=show&item=192> (as delivered, not modified for publication).
- “Minority languages in Greece”. L’arvanite/albanais, le pomak (bulgare), le [slavo]macédonien/bulgare, le turc (ne concerne que la minorité de Thrace occidentale), le valaque/aromoun-e-aroumane en Grèce, Euromosaic & Institut de Sociolinguística Catalana, [1998-1999], available at: <http://www.uoc.edu/euromosaic/web/homeect/index3.html> (in French)
- “Irregularities in the registration of irregularly entering third-country nationals and issues of reliability and evaluation of statistical data” in (Y. Boutselis et al.) *Migration Flows and Refugee Protection. Administrative Challenges and Human Rights Issues*, Special Report, The Greek Ombudsman, National Printing House, Athens, April 2017 (bilingual edition, text in Greek: pp. 11-17, text in English: pp. 15-20), available at: https://www.synigoros.gr/resources/docs/greek_ombudsman_migrants_refugees_2017_en.pdf
- Draft law proposal: “Greek Nationality Act” (with D. Christopoulos (coordinator), M. Tsapogas, G. Tsioukas), FIDH-Greece, 2009, available at: https://www.hlhr.gr/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/protasi.sxedio-nomou.ithagencia.Dek_2009.pdf (in Greek)
- Civil registration/enrollment of Greek Roma”, with M. Voutsinou et al., Special Report of the Greek Ombudsman, Aug. 2009, available at: https://www.synigoros.gr/?i=human-rights.el.mitroa_lixiarxeia.19442 (in Greek)
- “Housing policies for co-ethnic Greeks from ex-Soviet Union”, with A. Takis et al, Special Report of the Greek Ombudsman, Dec. 2006, available at: <https://www.synigoros.gr/?i=foreigner.el.deltio-tautotitas.50714> (in Greek)
- Contribution to the Annual Reports of the Greek Ombudsman on minorities, co-ethnic Greeks, citizenship, migration (2004-2008) (with G. Tsioukas). In the year 2007 I contributed to the Special Report on citizenship. All the above mentioned reports are available (both in Greek and English) at the site of the Greek Ombudsman
- “Who is standing in front of me? Guide of diversity for public servants aiming to counter discrimination” (with D. Veremis et al.), *The Greek Ombudsman*, March 2014 (contribution to the texts on “Racial origin”, “National/Ethnic origin”, “Religious beliefs”, in Greek), available at: <https://www.synigoros.gr/resources/toolip/doc/2014/03/21/web.pdf> (in Greek)
- Development of educational material for a. A part of the programme “Intercultural training and instruction of Local Authorities employees and Municipal Police dealing with Third Countries Nationals legally residing in Greece” (Panteion University-ΔΑΕΜ-KΑΝΕΠ & ΙΝΕ/ΓΣΕΕ, 2012). Perceptions on immigration and immigrants in Greece: facts and figures, legislation, policies of the Greek State and stereotypes b. A part of the programme “Capacity building for municipal and regional authorities employees in regards with projects related with immigrants’ integration to local societies and implementation of their integration strategies” (same contributors as above, 2014).
- *Linguistic diversity in Greece*, in the “Keys and passkeys” booklets edition of the programme Education of Muslim minority in Thrace, Ministry of Education-National University of Athens, Nov. 2003, p. 45 (available at: <https://www.kleidiakaiaantikleidia.net/book13/book13.pdf>, in Greek)
- “Greece”/“Grèce” (with D. Christopoulos), in *Mini guide to lesser used languages of the european union/mini-manuel des langues moins répandues de l’union européenne*, European Bureau for Lesser Used Languages [EBLUL]/Bureau européen pour les langues moins répandues, Dublin, 1998, σσ. 52-56/66-70

Unpublished Works

- **Diplôme d’EHES**

L’albanophonie dans l’État grec. Expansion et déclin des parlers albanais, EHES, Paris, 2002, 610 p.

- **PhD Thesis**

The Muslim Chams in the Greek State (1912-1939). How a millet community transformed to a national minority", Panteion University, Athens, 2009, 563 p.

IV. Conference and Panel Organisation

1. Member of the scientific committee of the conference *Second Greek Republic 1924-1935: Assessment and historical debates a century after*, National Institute of research/Institute of Historical research, Athens, 28-30.11.2024
2. Member of the scientific committee of the conference *The Associations of Refugees and their integration in Interwar Greece* Department of Political Science and History & K.E.N.I (Panteion University), Athens, 07.05.2022
3. Member of the organising and scientific committee of the conference *Greece as immigrants' host state (1830-1989)*, Department of Political Science and History & K.E.N.I (Panteion University), Athens, 02-03.11.2018
4. Co-organiser (with D. Dimitropoulos and L. Venturas) of the workshop *Population movements (1821-1989). The "indigenous" and the "foreigners"*, Τα Σεμινάρια της Ερμούπολης, ΕΙΕ-Αρχαία Νομού Κυκλάδων, Syros (Greece), 08-09.07.2017
5. Organiser and coordinator of the panels on *The Current refugee issue in Greece and Europe: Policies, legal frame and the implementation of the law*, Post-graduate Studies 'Societal discriminations, migration and citizenship', University of Peloponnese, Corinth, 30.11-07.12.2017
6. Member of the organising and scientific committee of the conference *The nation beyond borders. Kin-state policies of the Greek state*, ΕΜΝΕ-Μνήμων, ΚΕΜΟ, University of Peloponnese, Athens, 03-04.06.2011
7. Member of the organising and scientific committee of the conference *Otherness and Music in the Balkans*, Folk and Traditional Music Department-TEI Epirus & ΚΕΜΟ, 31.05.2008
8. Member of the organising and scientific committee of two conferences on cross-border cooperation, project financed by E.U.: *Discussing at the two banks of Maritsa/Evros*, LMV-ΚΕΜΟ, Edirne, 27.06.2008 & Alexandroupolis, 29.06.2008
9. Member of the organising and scientific committee of the conference *Interdisciplinary approaches of minorities and immigration*, ΚΕΜΟ, Athens, 15-17.12.2006
10. Member of the organising and scientific committee of two conferences in Komotini (Minority education, 04.12.2004, Freedom of religion, 22.05.2005) and one in Istanbul (Media and civil society, 26.02.2005). The programme "Citizens' itineraries in Thrace, Istanbul and the Aegean" was financed by E.U. and implemented by LMV & ΚΕΜΟ
11. Member of the organising and scientific committee of four thematically grouped conferences for lesser used languages in Greece (May to November 1998). Under the project "Languages and Difference", funded by ex-DG XII (E.U.), implemented by ΚΕΜΟ

Papers presented at congresses/workshops, public lectures, invited talks (2013-2023) (in Greek *)

1. "Antigypsyism: Thoughts on the current situation in Greece in relation to the general European framework", Antisemitism and Antigypsyism: Historical Roots and Post-Holocaust Legacies, Council of Europe, Athens, 17.10.2024 (seminar)
2. "Slavic-speaking refugees of the Greek Civil War: Facts and perceptions on citizenship deprivations and repatriations", Macedonia(s) as a laboratory for Balkan-wide authoritarianism (workshop), Skopje, 03-05.10.2024
3. "Slavic-speaking Groups in Interwar Albania: Traces of Millet Legacy in the Albanian Nationalism and the Yugoslav-Bulgarian Conflict", Macedonia(s) as a laboratory for Balkan-wide authoritarianism (workshop), Rethymno, 24-26.09.2023
4. "Albanians and Greeks: Two bordering nations", open lecture, Universiteti Mesdhetar i Shqipërisë (Tirana), 05.06.2023
5. "How was the Lausanne Convention implemented? Inclusion and exclusion of population groups against the law", *International Symposium on Turkish-Greek Compulsory Population Exchange in its 100th Year: Memory, Identity, Reconstruction*, Şişli Municipality-Center for Asia Minor Studies-ΚΕΜΟ-LMV, Istanbul, 1-2 April 2023
6. "Immigration, Asylum, Citizenship", Immigration, Asylum and Citizenship at the crossroad of a new era, Scientific Union of Law on Aliens and Immigration Law, Athens, 17-18.03.2023
7. "The (Post-)Ottoman Muslim community of Chalkida, Greece, in the context of the organization and structure of the Greek nation-state", Museology Researcher Laboratory, Department of Archives,

Library Science and Museology, Ionian University and Research Project “Investigating the Islamic monuments of Ottoman Eğriboz/Chalkida and its hinterland through the lens of Ottoman Turkish documentary evidence and site inspections”, of the Hellenic Society for Near Eastern Studies, 16.03.2023 (on line invited lecture)

8. “The policies of citizenship in Greece and Turkey as a means of inclusion and exclusion from the nation during the Cold War era”, *1st Meeting of Balkan History*, IMS-EFA, Rethymnon, 20-21.02.2023
9. “Minorities in Greece”, *Greece and Iraqi Kurdistan: Common Challenges and Solutions*, University of Sulaimani, Sulaimani (Kurdistan Autonomous Region, Iraq), 01.02.2023
10. “Greek policies towards Albanian Vlachs after the end of Cold War”, *The Vlachs of Greece: Identities and otherness in space and time*, University of Ioannina-University of Western Macedonia-Society for the study of the Vlach culture, Kozani, 11-12.11.2022*
11. “Citizenship and Statelessness of Gypsies in Interwar Greece”, *2022 Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society and Conference on Romani Studies*, Belgrade, 28-30.09.2022
12. Remarques conclusives, *Singuliers. Objets des minorités en Europe et en Méditerranée*, EFA, Athènes, 23.09.2022
13. “‘Until a new law removes their right to vote’: Gypsies as electors”, *Electoral proceedings in the Greek State (1821-1836)- The Seminars in Ermoupoli*, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Ermoupoli, 29-30.06.2022*
14. Discussant at the conference *1922: In the Wake of the Death of an Empire: Political Transitions and Minority Strategies of Entrenchment in the Eastern Mediterranean*, EFA-CNRS-IHMC-Koç University, Athens, 24.06.2022
15. “Asylum and citizenship in Greece”, Migration, Integration and Governance Research Centre-ELIAMEP, Athens, 11 May 2022, invited talk.
16. “Does the language really matter? The Albanian-speaking Orthodox (Arvanites) in the Greek War of Independence”, *The crucial role of the Arvanites in the organization and victory of the Greek Revolution*, 2nd Symposium of Albanian Diaspora in USA, Pan-Albanian Federation of America VATRA et al., Arizona-New York-Tirana-Athens, 22 May 2021 (hybrid meeting)
17. “Early integration of sedentary Romani communities in Northern Greece”, *2021 Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society and Conference on Romani Studies*, Prague, 08-10.09.2021
18. “The question of citizenship – Is there a common citizenship policy among the EU-27?”, *Deliberating socio-economic impact of EU Integration- Albania and shared regional experiences*, European Movement in Albania (EMA) in partnership with ELIAMEP and with the financial support of European Union, Tirana, 21.07.2020 (webinar)
19. “When language and ethnicity matters. The use of the term *Arvanitis* in texts written during the Greek War of Independence and up to 1840s”, *Albanians and Arvanites in the Greek war of Independence: politics, memory and identity*, Historical Archive of Athens University (EKPA), Athens, 25.10.2019*
20. “Asylum seekers and political refugees [in Greece]: From a quasi-residence permit to citizenship”, *Educational Policies for the social inclusion of refugees*, University of Nicosia-Society for the Humanities research, Athens, 20-21.06.2019*
21. “Stateless persons and acquisition of Greek citizenship”, *Statelessness in Greece: Towards an efficient institutional framework for recognition, statement of fact and protection of the stateless persons*, European network on Statelessness & Greek Council for Refugees, Athens, 07.06.2019
22. “Hidden aspects of immigration to Greece after 1990: Policies against co-ethnic Greeks and certain national and ethnic groups”, *Migrants and refugees on the edge of two words and eras*, Panteion University & Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Athens, 04.04.2019*
23. “Unregistered Roma: The risk of statelessness and stateless persons in Greece today”, *On the lack of ID documents and the risk of statelessness among Roma*, JustRom, Athens, 27-28.02.2019
24. “The Muslim communities in Greece (1833-1881). Otherness in the new born Greek state”, *Mnimon lectures annual programme*, Athens, 13.02.2019*
25. “Immigration and Greek state policies, 1830-1881”, *Greece as immigrants’ host state (1830-1989)*, Department of Political Science and History & K.E.N.I (Panteion University), Athens, 02-03.11.2018*
26. “The case of Greece”, *Roma Civic Emancipation Between the Two World Wars: Challenges in Archival Research of Roma*, International Workshop, St. Andrews University, St. Andrews (Scotland), 26-27.10.2018
27. “The Muslims of Epirus and the population exchange peculiarities”, *Mübadele Kültürü Çalıştayı*, LMV, Mudanya (Turkey), 06.10.2018

28. "Armenian refugees in Interwar Greece: State Policies and ex-post narrations", *Flight, Displacement and Reception of Refugees in Greece after WWI. Representation and Reflection in Culture and Public History*, Vechta University, Vechta, 03-04.07.2018
29. "Major issues concerning the integration of Roma in Greece", *15 Cahrom meeting*, Ad hoc Committee of Experts on Roma and Traveller Issues [Cahrom] & Council of Europe, Athens, 22-25.05.2018
30. "Assessment on the impact of citizenship acquisition at the integration process of immigrants [in Greece]", *Redefining immigration challenges*, Symbiosis-UNHCR & Municipality of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 09-11.05.2018*
31. March, June and November of 2018: contributions on nationalism, public history and minorities in three expert meetings of the programme "*Dialogue on harmonization of neighborly relations [Greece and the then FYR of Macedonia]*", Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Athens-Skopje) & ELIAMEP (Sofia 22-23.03.2018, Skopje 11-13.06.2018, Athens 18-20.11.2018)
32. "Institutional and administrative approach: from old to new challenges", *Aspects of Democracy and educational challenges*, University of Athens-Δημοκρατική Παιδεία, Athens, 16.12.2017*
33. "How Greek local authorities perceive their politics towards Roma: squeezed between stereotypes and EU funding", *Relations between Roma and the majority population in Central and South-Eastern European countries*, Centre for Baltic and East European Studies (CBEES), Södertörn University, Stockholm, 23-24.10.2017
34. "Population flows towards Greece in 1920s. Hosting of the groups not included in Lausanne Agreement for the Population Exchange", *Population movements (1821-1989). The "indigenous" and the "foreigners"*, Τα Σεμινάρια της Ερμούπολης, ΕΙΕ-Αρχαία Νομού Κυκλάδων, Syros, 08-09 July 2017*
35. "Roma Groups in Greece and Turkey and the Population Exchange", *International Symposium on [Greco-Turkish] Population Exchange*, Tekirdğ, 30.01-01.02.2017, LMV-KEMO-KMΣ-Namık Kemal Üniversitesi-Tekirdağ (Turkey) Kent Konseyi
36. "The 'Caucasian' *Karlis* [from Kars]: a distinct group in the Greek Civil War?", *Sides of the Greek Civil War 1946-1949*, Panteion University, Athens, 7-12.12.2016*
37. "Understanding causes and effects: The legal and institutional status of old and new religious minorities in Greece", round table *Tackling Prejudice and Engaging with Religious Groups and Marginalisation*, Civic School of Political Studies in Greece-Symbiosis, Syros, 03-06.09.2016
38. "Shifting the focus from the historical otherness to immigration. Academic 'survival' or political act? The case of Greek academia", *20 years of KEMO (1996-2016)* conference, KEMO, Athens, 13-14.05.2016*
39. "From state censorship to self-censorship: The Greek case of (historical) alterity", *Censorship in Greece*, Panteion University-R. Luxemburg Foundation, Athens, 17-19.12.2015* (see the relevant paper)
40. On the issue of the round table *On Regional Refugee and Migration Issues*, Greek Ombudsman and the Ombudsman of the FYR of Macedonia, organised by Columbia University, Thessaloniki, 18-19.10.2015
41. "The academic discourse on minorities in Greece and FYR of Macedonia: two distinct perceptions of history", round table *Shared History project*, University Partnership Program, Programme on Peace-building and Human Rights at Columbia University's Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Thessaloniki, 18-19.10.2015
42. "From Narda to Arta: The Muslim and Jewish communities and the alterations to borders", *Narda-the Ottoman Arta. The transition from the late Ottoman period to a Greek city*, TEI of Epirus-"Skoufas", Arta, 19-20.06.2015* (see the relevant paper)
43. "The notion of European Citizen and the exclusions of it", *Greek and European Citizen: attitudes of the younger generations toward a common European identity in the times of the financial crisis*, ASKI-Erasmus+, Athens, 07-09.03.2015*
44. "Minorities: From constitutional provisions to 'real life'", *The New Turkish Constitution and Minorities*, Rumvader (Rum Vakıfları Derneği), Istanbul, 19.02.2015
45. "Facts, figures and politics of the Cham issue" [workshop], *Dialogue on Cham issues*, ISHR-Columbia University, New York, 28 Feb. 2014
46. "Racial perceptions in Greek nationality legislation" (with D. Christopoulos), *Perceptions and uses of racial theories in Greece 19th-20th century*, University of Crete-Historika journal, Athens, 17-18.01.2014* (see the relevant paper)
47. Commentator on the results of the research "Greek-Albanian relations: The findings from opinion polls in Greece and Albania", ELIAMEP-Albanian Institute for International Studies & Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Athens, 20.12.2013
48. "Co-ethnic Greeks and other immigrants: Legal concepts and assessment of the policies of the Greek state", *Migration itineraries: educational and psychosocial aspects*, Education of foreign and repatriated students-ΕΕΔΑ, Thessaloniki, 13-15.12. 2013*

49. "The role of the refugees in the hellenisation of Greek Macedonia: the transition from demographic to symbolic changes", *Turkish-Greek compulsory population exchange in its 90th year: new approaches, new findings*, Koç University-LMV-KEMO-KMΣ, Nişantaşı (Istanbul), 16-17.11.2013 (see the relevant paper)
50. "Tracing the borders of the body politic: citizenship in the Post-Ottoman Orthodox Balkans (Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria)" (with D. Christopoulos), *Revolutions in the Balkans. Revolts and uprisings in the era of nationalism (1804-1908)*, Research Center for Modern History-Panteion University, Athens, 31.10-02.11.2013
51. "Bektashism beyond the borders: The case of Albanian Bektashism after 1990", *Religious traditions, social and political aspects of Bektashism-Alevism in contemporary Muslim world*, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, 8-9. 06.2013

V. Memberships and Reviewing Activities

- Assessor of scientific research projects of the Research Center for the Humanities (since 2014)
- Expert-peer reviewer for Cyprus at «Migrant Integration Policy Index», BC & MPG (2007 and 2010) (see J. Niessen, Th. Huddleston and L. Citron (eds.), *Migrant Integration Policy Index (II)*, 2008, pp. 38-43, available at: <http://www.mipex.eu: file:///C:/Users/HP06919/Downloads/MIPEX-2006-2007-final.pdf>; Th. Huddleston et al. (eds.), *Migrant Integration Policy Index III*, 2011, pp. 50-55, available at: http://www.mipex.eu/sites/default/files/downloads/migrant_integration_policy_index_mipexiii_2011.pdf
- Coeditor of Minority Groups Research Center (KEMO) publishing series on Minority Groups (Vivliorama editions, since 2018)
- Member of the editorial board of the journal *Syghrona Themata* (since 2023)
- Peer reviewer: - *The Historical Review / La Revue Historique – Syghrona Themata*

Membership in state and administrative bodies

- 2017 (September)-2019 (July) Member (ex-officio) of the Citizenship Board (a body with supervisory and judicial competences)
- 2018 (October)-2019 (June) Member (ex-officio) of the ad hoc Committee attached to the Ministry of Interior for drafting a proposed Act on the right to vote for Greek citizens abroad (after a Joint Ministerial Decree)
- 2010 (October)-2015 (January) and 2016 (January)-2017 (September) Lay member in a Naturalisation Committee of Attica (appointed by National Commission for Human Rights)
- 2010 (December)-2017 (September) Alternate lay member (up to September 2012 and from November 2016 up to September 2017) and lay member in the Immigration Committee of the Ministry of Interior (appointed by National Commission for Human Rights)
- 2010-2011 Lay member of the ad hoc Committee of the Secretariat of Population and Social Cohesion (Ministry of Interior) for the implementation of the Nationality Act reforms of 2010 (drafting of circulars and relevant administrative reforms)

VI. Teaching Activities

Undergraduate courses

- 2020-2025: Modern and Contemporary Greek History
- 2020-2025: History of Modern Albania
- 2020-2025: Roma in Greece and Europe: History and policies in the 19th and 20th centuries
- 2024-2025: Methodology and critical reading of the sources in history
- 2009-2018: History of Modern Albania, Associate Lecturer (Panteion University, Department of Political Science and History)
- 2017-2018: Roma in Greece and Europe: History and policies in the 19th and 20th centuries (KM 110509), Associate Lecturer (Panteion University, Department of Political Science and History, 2017-2018)
- 2016-2017: Minorities in Europe (KM 110428), Associate Lecturer (Panteion University, Department of Political Science and History)
- 2017-2018: Politics, Otherness, Human Rights and Music, Associate Lecturer (Department of Folk and Traditional Music-TEI Epirus [currently University of Ioannina]).

Graduate courses

- 2020-2025: Otherness in the Balkans: The Sources and their Interpretation

- 2012-2019: Migration and Citizenship, Associate Lecturer (University of Peloponnese, Department of Social and Education Policy)
- 2009-2018: Otherness in the Balkans: The sources and their interpretation (KM 11M117), Associate Lecturer (Panteion University, Department of Political Science and History)

VII. Research projects

- 2018-2022 “Roma Civic Emancipation Between the two World Wars: Challenges in Archival Research [Roma InterBellum]”, scientific supervisors E. Marushiakova & V. Popoc, St. Andrews University (further info at: <https://arts.st-andrews.ac.uk/romainterbellum/>)
- 2016-2017 “Shared History” Project, KENI-Panteion University & Cyril and Methodius University (Skopje). Financed and supervised by Harriman Institute (Columbia University). Coordinator for the Greek group of postgraduate and PhD graduate students
- 2012 “Intra EU mobility of third-country nationals”-National Contribution of Greece, financed by the European Migration Network. After a call for expression of interest the Ministry of Interior appointed three persons (G. Tsioukas, D. Christopoulos and L. Baltsiotis) to conduct the asked research (see also published studies)
- 2010-2013 “Roma in Greece”, participation in the project Progress programme (2010-2012) co-implemented by the Greek Ombudsman (some activities are available at: <http://www.synigoros.gr/?i=maps.el>)
- 2010 (July)-2011 (March) “Education of Muslim minority in Thrace”, Ministry of Education and Athens University. On the legal status of Minority educational institutions
- 2009-2010 “Education and demography of the Greek Minority in Albania and Greece: Current trends in a changing environment”, project leader (head of 7 persons working group and scientific coordinator), Latsis Foundation (the research outcome (6 papers) is available at: http://www.latsis-foundation.org/gr/32/anazhthsh_arxeiou_meleton.html)
- 2007-2008 “Ethnolinguistic groups and minority languages in Western and Eastern Thrace”, researcher and co-ordinator, project : *At the two banks of river Evros*, implemented by LMV & KEMO (financed by the E.C.)
- 2004-2005 “Minority education in Greece and Turkey”, scientific coordinator and researcher. Programme: “Citizens’ itineraries in Thrace, Istanbul and the Aegean”, implemented by LMV & KEMO (financed by the E.C.)
- 2003-2004 “Dual Citizenship, Governance and Education: A challenge to the European Nation-State”, project financed by E.C. for the period 2002-2006 and involved various universities. Leading university: University of Joensuu- [Tallinna Ülikool](http://www.tallinna-ulikool.ee) (see also published studies)
- 2001 “The profile of Greek Minority in Albania”, 6 persons research group. Constitutional Center Th.& D. Tsatsos Foundation (see the relevant paper)
- 1997-2000 “Education of Muslim minority in Thrace” (first period 1997-1999 [2000]. Two experts team, Ministry of Education and Athens University. Collection and evaluation of legislation and institution of minority education. Legal and institutional reforms proposals
- 1997-1998 “Languages and Difference” project funded by ex DG XII (E.U.), implemented by KEMO. Research on historical linguistic groups in Greece and study publication for the following languages: “Arvanitika/Albanian”, Vlach, Macedonian/Bulgarian, Turkish and Bulgarian (Pomak) in Thrace, Turkish (in Christian groups) (see also published studies)

VII. Languages

English and French: excellent. Good working knowledge of modern Turkish. Working knowledge of Albanian, Bulgarian and of the official language of North Macedonia