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ACADEMIC PROFILE OVERVIEW

Studied sociology in Germany, at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster. MA and PhD thesis focused on labor movements; the latter was awarded a state scholarship (IKY) and was published by the international academic publisher, Peter Lang in 1994. Began teaching in higher education in early 1990s, and particularly in postgraduate schemas since 1996. Past affiliations include universities & research institutions in 3 countries: Isoplan-Institut, Technological Educational Institute of Epirus, University of Crete, Polytechnic of Crete, Aristotle University of Thes/niki, University of Peloponnese, Humboldt University, Prometheus Research Institute (CY). Participated in interdisciplinary research projects co-funded by the EU (ESF, ERDF), on education (until 2003) as well as on the relation between social inequalities and mental health (2013-5), while in the meantime chaired as a member of UoA's Commission of Research for 2 years (2006-8). Accredited Evaluator of the State Scholarships Foundation for 5 years. Coordinated twice the Study Program Committee of the Department of Sociology (in 2004 & 2012) and 3 Summer Schools since 2013. Authored so far 6 monographs and twice as many chapters in collective editions plus more than 30 journal papers, on issues concerning social policies, wage labor, volunteering, biopolitics, qualitative research methods, etc.



CURRENT POSITION

2011 - now

Professor



Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean, Greece



PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2006-2007

Vice Head

Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean, Greece

2000

Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean, Greece

1998

Adjunct Lecturer

Department of Human Sciences, Polytechnic of Crete, Greece

1995

Adjunct Lecturer

Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Greece



RESEARCH GRANTS

Project Title

Funding source

Period

Role of the PI

InMed

Inequalities in Mental Distress: Social conditions, agents & professional ideologies in contemporary Greece

General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Framework of the Action «Aristeia I» of the Operational Program "Education & Lifelong Learning" (ΕΣΠΑ)

2013 - 2015

Research Team Member

Education & Training	Educational Research Centre, Ministry of Education, Operational Programme for “Education & Initial Vocational Training” (ΕΠΕΑΕΚ)	1998 - 2003	Research Team Member
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OTHER COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

2017-now	Scientific Coordinator “Class structure of the Cypriot Society”, in collaboration with Prometheus Research Institute (ΙΝΕΠ), Nicosia, Cyprus
1999 - 2002	Researcher “Participation in the Agricultural Cooperatives” (Scientific Coordinator Giorgos Liodakis), Polytechnic of Crete, Greece



MEMBERSHIPS & REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2006-2008	Member of the Commission of Research, University of the Aegean
2004-2010	Supervisor Professor – Evaluator of State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)



FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2010	Research Fellow Department of European Ethnology/Research Centre G. Simmel (GSZ), Humboldt Univeristät, Berlin, Germany
1990-1994	International Scholar (PhD funding), Greek State Scholarship Foundation (IKY), Greece



EDUCATION

1994	Institute of Sociology (Institut für Soziologie), Faculty of Educational & Social Science, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany, “On the question of the rise and formation of the greek labor movement” (Zur Frage der Entstehung und Formierung der griechischen Arbeiterbewegung), PhD
1987	Institute of Sociology (Institut für Soziologie), Faculty of Educational & Social Science, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany, “Labor movement & workers councils in the example of the Russian Soviets” (Arbeiterbewegung und Arbeiterräte am Beispiel der russischen Sowjets), Magister Artium (MA)



TEACHING IN RESEARCH & POSTGRADUATE CURRICULA

2010	Postgraduate Studies, Department of Social and Educational Policy, University of Peloponnese, Greece
2009	Research Teaching
(sabbatical)	Department of Pedagogy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
2006-2008	Postgraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, Greece
2002-2005	National Ph.D. Summer School, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Greece
1998-2000	Postgraduate Studies, Department of Human Sciences, Polytechnic of Crete, Greece
1996-1998	International Ph.D. Summer School, University of Crete, University of Roskilde & University of Göttingen, Greece



ORGANISING INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING PROGRAMS & OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

2013-2015	Scientific Coordinator (1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd) Summer Schools “Social class, school & social reproduction”, Mytilene
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- 2014 Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean & School of Primary Education, Faculty of Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Roundtable Coordinator
“Social policy & biopolitics: Historical, social & cultural dimensions”,
Social policy in times of crisis-5th International Scientific Conference, Hellenic Social Policy Association, Athens, 8-10/05/2014
- 2004 **Scientific Advisor**
School of Second Chance, Mytilene
- 1997 **Supervisor**
Educational-Research field trip, *Spinaloga*
Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean &
Department of Social Medicine, University of Crete



SELECTED PUBLICATIONS



MONOGRAPHS

1. (in print) *Biopolitics of social production*
2. (2016) *Social Classes, social inequalities & conditions of life*. (2nd ed.) Athens: Papazissis Publications, 456 pages, ISBN 978-960-02-3237-0
3. (2008) *Social Policy, Underclass & Social Classes*. Athens: Papazissis Publications, 307 pages, ISBN 978-960-02-2283-8
4. (2006) *Work, Education & Social Classes. The Historical-theoretical Background*. (2nd ed.) Athens: Papazissis Publications, 445 pages, ISBN 960-02-1555-3
5. (1999) *Marginalisation & Integration. The social policy as a mechanism of control & of social discipline*. Athens: Papazissis Publications, 332 pages, ISBN 960-02-1237-6
6. (1994) *Die Entstehung der griechischen Arbeiterbewegung*. Frankfurt-New York: Peter Lang, 262 pages ISBN 978-3-631-47547-8



CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIVE EDITIONS

1. (in print) Society, sociology, sociological assumptions. IN A. Papadopoulos (ed), *Public Sociology in the era of world transformation*, Athens: Gutenberg
2. (in print) Social subjects, social contrasts & forms of action in contemporary societies IN Ch. Karakioulafi & A. Papadopoulos (eds), *Social inequalities, social divisions & forms of action in contemporary capitalism*, Athens: Gutenberg
3. (2018) Social class, school & social reproduction: Theoretical & research issues. IN G. Grollios & Ch. Tzika (eds), *Historical, social & political aspects of education: In honor of Professor Spyros Rassis*, Athens: Papazissis Publications, ISBN 9789600233902
4. (2010) Qualitative methodology & social analysis. IN M. Pourkos & M. Dafermos (eds), *Qualitative research in Social Sciences: Epistemological, Methodological & Ethical Issues*, Athens: Topos Publication, ISBN 9789606863752
5. (2010) Lived experience, school knowledge & curriculum. IN M. Pourkos & M. Dafermos (eds) *Qualitative methods in Psychology and Education: Epistemological, Methodological & Ethical Issues*, Athens: Topos Publications, ISBN 9789606863769
6. (2007) Social structure and health: the relationship of socialized practices and work (content, conditions) to health status IN S. Papaioannou (ed), *Issues of theory and method of the social sciences*, Athens: Kritiki, ISBN 978-960-218-546-9

7. (2005) Reconstruction of production and politics of education. The Education between Postfordism (New-taylorism) and Postmodernism. IN Naxakis, A.& Chletsios, M., *The Future of Work and Education*, Athen: Savvalas, ISBN 960-16-1696-9
8. (2004) Social and epistemological components of micro-level approaches. The reinstatement of the individual as a methodological principle IN Ch. Demertzopoulos & M. Spyridakis, *Anthropology, Culture & Politics (Diversities Series)*, Athens: Metaixmio, ISBN 9789603757696



JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. (2019) Interpretive approaches to fascism. The “primacy” of politics, *Marxist Reflection (Μαρξιστική Σκέψη)*, pp. 463-486
2. (2016) The lived world, social aggregations and the world of work in “Our Small Town” by D. Hatzis, *Utopia (Ουτοπία)*, 118, σσ. 109-128
3. (2016) Social policy & biopolitics. From class conflict to the “microphysics” of power, *Social Policy (Κοινωνική Πολιτική)*, 5, pp. 5-28
4. (2008) Social protest & cultural change: May of '68 as bearer of middle-class perceptions about society & work, *Utopia (Ουτοπία)*, 79, pp. 101-114
5. (2007) Potential & limits of the interpretive approaches in social sciences, *Thesis (Θέσεις)*, 100, pp. 69-99
6. (2007) New middle class & welfare state, *Sinchrona Themata (Σύγχρονα Θέματα)*, 96, pp. 47-58
7. (2007) La economía política de la interculturalidad, *Revista Anthropos*, 217, pp. 50-60
8. (2006) From the model of social classes to the model of social exclusion. Epistemological preconditions & methodological consequences, *Thesis (Θέσεις)*, 96, pp. 61-93
9. (2004) From the social classes to the strategies of identity. Reconstruction of production & new social movements, *Thesis (Θέσεις)*, 79, pp. 67-74
10. (2003) Social & ideological functions of volunteering & voluntary labor, *Thesis (Θέσεις)*, 83, pp. 109-138
11. (2003) Aspects of social policy in Greece, *Social Science Tribune (Το Βήμα των Κοινωνικών Επιστημών)*, 35, pp. 81-114
12. (2001) Socialization & social perceptions of health. A sociological approach, *Sinchrona Themata (Σύγχρονα Θέματα)*, 78/79, pp.142-152
13. (2000) Sociological approach to medicine and the medical institution, *Social Science Tribune (Το Βήμα των Κοινωνικών Επιστημών)*, 29, pp. 187-221
14. (1999) Wage labor & social exclusion, *Thesis (Θέσεις)*, 69, pp. 25-49
15. (1997) The bourgeoisie intellectuals in Greece, *Utopia (Ουτοπία)*, 23, pp.133-146
16. (1995) Orthodoxy, individual & community. A comparative study between orthodoxy & Protestantism, *Social Science Tribune (Το Βήμα των Κοινωνικών Επιστημών)*, 17, pp. 33-65
17. (1994) The social origins of the demonstration of the tobacco workers, *Historica (Ιστορικά)*, 21, pp. 339-364



CONFERENCE PAPERS (PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS & BOOKS)

1. (2017) Social class & mental health: Methodological issues, *Encephalos (Εγκέφαλος)*, 54 (3), pp. 40-50

2. (2016) Political culture, community ethos & national state: The case of Anogia in Rethymno, *Ethnologia*, 16, pp. 55-76
3. (2015) Social stratification of wage labor & the social subject. Critique on neo-marxist & neo-weberian approaches IN G. Tolios (ed) *Class structure of Greek society (Scientific Conference Proceedings)*, Athens: Taxideftis, ISBN 9789605790509
4. (2011) New-Darwinism & education. The epistemological background of the classification's methods in the educational system, *Thesis (Θέσεις)*, 117, pp. 61-83
5. (2011) Collective actors & forms of social action in contemporary Greece, *Utopia (Ουτοπία)*, 93, pp. 117-128
6. (2009) Social policy & social class, *Review of Economic Sciences (Επιθεώρηση Κοινωνικών Επιστημών)*, 16, pp. 209-226
7. (2008) Social class, socialization & social capital, *Society & Mental Health (Κοινωνία και Ψυχική Υγεία)*, 6, pp. 34-45
8. (2008) The naturalization of society: The social inequalities as natural inequalities. In K. Zoras & Ph. Bantimaroudis (eds). *The social sciences today* (Proceedings of the 1st Conference of the School of Social Sciences, UoA), Athens: Sakkoulas, ISBN 9789601518930
9. (2007) Perceptions of illness & disability in rural areas: The case of Village Saloniki (Thesprotia-Greece). *Ethnologia* (first presented at Rural Society & Folkore Conference, Athens, 2005), 13, pp. 263-289
10. (2007) The political economy of social exclusion, *Society & Mental Health (Κοινωνία και Ψυχική Υγεία)*, 1, pp. 32-50
11. (2005) The political economy of Body: The body as object of social policy, *Thesis (Θέσεις)*, 91, pp. 93-116
12. (2002) Micro-sociology & working class: The theory of individualism of U. Beck, *Politis (Πολίτης)*, 102, pp. 38-43
13. (2002) Childhood as a special area of socialization. In E. Kourti (eds), *Research in pre-school education: Social-Psychological Approaches*, Athens: Gutenberg, pp. 315-324



PhD SUPERVISION

2016	Neo-marxist approaches to social structure: The concept of the new petty bourgeoisie in E. O. Wright (D. Korompokis, DS, UoA)
2014	Educational policy and literacy practices: the conceptual-institutional framework and the example of Second Chance School (S. Vlachopoulos, DS, UoA)
2008	Technocratic ideology and education in Greece in the 20th century (M. Poulimas, DS, UoA)

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