



CURRICULUM VITAE

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STUDIES

1992-1997: BA in Sociology (Distinction, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, 1997)

1997-1999: MA in Sociology and Social Philosophy (Department of Sociology, University of Manchester, 1999)

2000-2006: PhD in Sociology (Distinction, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, 2006)

(FORMER) PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

➤ **2011-2013:** Sociologist, Deputy Head of Department, Civil Status & Social Integration (Decentralized Administration of Crete), (Rethymno) (March 2011 - February 2013).

➤ **2003-2011:** Sociologist, Deputy Head of the Department of Civil Status, Foreigners and Immigration, (Region of Crete), (Rethymno) (October 2003-February 2011).

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

➤ **2011-2013:** Sociologist, Deputy Head of Department, Civil Status & Social Integration (Decentralized Administration of Crete), (Rethymno) (March 2011 - February 2013).

➤ **2003-2011:** Sociologist, Deputy Head of the Department of Civil Status, Foreigners and Immigration, (Region of Crete), (Rethymno) (October 2003-February 2011).

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITY

- **2021-2022:** Erasmus, staff mobility for teaching, Lectures, PhD supervision seminar and scientific collaboration, Vytautas Magnus University, School of, Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, (Kaunas, 1-8 May 2022, Coordinator, Associate Professor, J. Bučaitė-Vilkė A).
- **2021-2022:** Erasmus, staff mobility for training, Lectures, PhD supervision seminar and scientific collaboration, University of Iceland, School of, Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Folkloristic (Reykjavík, 24-31 October 2021, Coordinator, Professor, S. Ólafsdóttir).
- **2020-2021:** Erasmus, staff mobility for teaching, Open (through electronic platform) lectures, University of Lisbon, School of, Department of Social Research Methods (Lisbon, 23-30 October 2020, Coordinator, Associate Professor, M. Ramos).
- **2019-2020:** Cultural Exchanges between Greece and the Republic of Slovakia. Lectures on undergraduate level and staff collaboration, Comenius University, School of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, (Bratislava, 29 November-6 December 2019, Coordinator, Assistant Professor, E. Lafierova).
- **2018-2019:** Cultural Exchanges between Greece and the Republic of Croatia. Lectures on undergraduate level and staff collaboration, University of Zagreb, School of Philosophy, Department of Sociology, (Zagreb, 5-12 November 2018, Coordinator, Professor, K Kardov).
- **2017-2018:** Erasmus, staff mobility for training, Lectures and PhD supervision seminar, Charles University, School of Social Sciences, Department of Social and Political Sciences (Prague, 14-19 April 2018, Coordinator, Professor, U. Zdenek).
- **2017-2018:** Invited Lecturer by the Department of Modern Hellenic Studies of the Strasbourg University, titled *Politics and languages of isolation: The leprosarium of Spinalonga (1903-1957) as social institution and as lived experience*, (Strasbourg 23 November 2017, Coordinator, Professor, E. Tsamadou-Jacobberger).
- **2015-2016:** Cultural Exchanges between Greece and the Czech Republic, Lectures on both undergraduate and post-graduate level and MA supervision seminar, Charles University, School of Social Sciences, Department of Social and Political Sciences, (Prague, 15-21 November 2015, Coordinator, Professor, M. Hajek).
- **2014-2015:** Erasmus, staff mobility for teaching, Lectures on both undergraduate and post-graduate level, University of Cyprus, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Institute of Sociology, (Nicosia, 12-17 March 2015, Coordinator, Associate Professor, C. Mavratsas).

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- **2017-present:** Scientific Advisor, (Hellenic Open University, postgraduate level, MS/Administration of Health Units/Course: Sociological and Psychological Approaches of Hospitals/Health Units).
- **2020-present:** Associate Professor, (Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, undergraduate & postgraduate level).
- **2018-2020:** Permanent Assistant Professor, (Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, undergraduate & postgraduate level).
- **2015-2019:** Permanent Assistant Professor, (Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, undergraduate & postgraduate level).
- **2013-2015:** Lecturer, (Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, undergraduate & postgraduate level).
- **2007-2013:** Adjunct Professor (Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, undergraduate & postgraduate level).

EDITORIAL AND EVALUATOR ACTIVITY

- Member of the editorial board and of the scientific committees of several Greek and international journals (*AIDS CARE*, *International Journal of Advanced Studies*, *Review of Social Sciences*, *Theory and Research in Social and Political Sciences*).
- Member of the editorial board of the SAGE PUBLISHING HOUSE.
- (Co)- Author of several research reports
- National Evaluator regarding Research Proposals and EU funded programs, for the Greek State Foundation (IKY)
- Member of the Laboratory: Social Information, Statistics and Research Infrastructure (Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean), <http://ekpsei2.aegean.gr/>, <http://ekpsei.aegean.gr/site/>.

SCIENTIFIC & RESEARCH SUBJECTS

Sociology
 Sociological Theory
 Current Sociological Theory
 Microsociology
 Sociology of Health and Illness
 Sociology of the Body
 Sociology of Social Exclusion
 Epistemological and Methodological Issues in Qualitative Research
 Qualitative Research Design
 Qualitative Research Methods and Techniques
 Biographical Research

TAUGHT COURSES

Theories of Socialisation
 The Microsociology of Everyday Life
 Microsociology: Theory and Research Applications
 The Biographical Approach in Social Research
 Biographical Research in Social Inquiry
 Social Identities and Biographical Reconstructions in Post-industrial Societies
 Qualitative Methods and Techniques of Social Sciences
 Methodological Issues of Qualitative Research
 Introduction to the Theory and the Concepts of Sociology (Post Graduate Course)
 Research regarding Social Growth and Cohesion (Post Graduate Course)
 Qualitative Methods and Techniques of Social Sciences on Issues Regarding European Societies and Integration (Post Graduate Course)
 Qualitative Research Design (Post Graduate Course)
 Qualitative Research: Applications and Case Studies (Post Graduate Course)
 Sociological and Psychological Organisation of Hospital/Health Units (Hellenic Open University) (Post Graduate Course)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Savvakis M., (2022), *Ethics in Contemporary Qualitative Sociological Research: Issues, Contradictions and Dilemmas in the 21st Century*, Kritiki: Athens.
2. Savvakis M., (ed.), (2022), *The Pandemic Condition: Interdisciplinary Approaches and Interpretive Compositions*, Kardamitsas: Athens.

3. Savvakis M. & Kapakidou A., (eds.), (2022), *The Sociology of Health, Healing and Disease*, Tziolas: Athens.
4. Savvakis M. and Zisi A., (eds.), (2019), *Disability and Society: Contemporary Theoretical Challenges and Research Perspectives*, Tziolas: Athens, ISBN: 978-960-418-827-7.
5. Savvakis M., (2013), *Microsociology and Qualitative Research. Theoretical Paradigms and Empirical Applications*, Kritiki: Athens, ISBN:978-960-218-880-4.
6. Savvakis M., (2008), *The Lepers of Spinalonga (1903-1957). Medicine, Incarceration and Lived Experiences*: Plethron: Athens, ISBN: 978-960-348-180-5.

Articles in Conference Proceeding with Reviewers

1. Savvakis M., "The Pandemic Condition and Contradictory Paradigms of Social Interactions: New Challenges for Qualitative Social Research", in Hernandez-Carrion J. R & Khadhraoui Ontunç S., (eds.), *International Paris Conference on Social Sciences-VI*, New Yor, Liberty Publications: 126-136.
2. Savvakis M., (2018), "Biographical Approach and Educational Microcosms: Prospects of Convergence and Synergy", in Symeou L., Theodoros Th. & Bryonidis M., (Eds.), *Public and Private Education*, Nicosia, Cyprus, European University: 308-316.
3. Savvakis M., (2017), "Popular Medicine and Medical Science. The Case of the Leprosarium of Spinalonga (1903-1957)", in Chrysou-Karatza K., (Ed.), *Popular Medicine and Medical Science. Bidirectional Relationships*, Centre of Research of Greek Folkore, National Print, B': 417-430.
4. Savvakis M., (2017), "Institutional Transformations and Public Health in Cretan Republic: The Leprosarium of Spinalonga (1903-1957)", in Androulidakis M., (Ed.), *Iraklion and Crete since the Last Period of Ottoman Domination until the Union with Greece*, Vikelaia Public Library, Iraklion: 430-446.
5. Savvakis M., (2015), "Biographical Research as a Methodological Technique of Understanding and Analyzing Mental Suffering", in Zisi A., (ED.), *Inequalities and Mental Impairment: Social Conditions, Practices and of Professionals' Ideologies in Contemporary Greece*, Mytilene, ELKE / University of the Aegean: 67-84.

Chapters in Collective Volumes and Articles in Scientific Journals (Selected Reference)

1. Savvakis M., (2021), "Covid-19 And Hybrid Trends in Economy and Society", Debate on State Responses to Covid-19, *International Karl Polanyi Society*, <https://www.karlpolanyisociety.com/2021/12/23/covid-19-and-hybrid-trends-in-economy-and-society/>.
2. Savvakis M. & Kolokouras N., (2019), "Quality of life and chronic pain. Coping practises and experiences of patients with musculoskeletal diseases", *International Journal of Caring Studies*, V. 12 (3), pp. 1423-1429.
3. Savakis M., Bogiatzaki V., Frengidou E., Trigoni M., Galanis P. & Anagnostopoulos F., (2019), "Empathy and Burnout of Healthcare Professionals in Public Hospitals in Greece", *International Journal of Caring Studies*, V. 12 (2), pp. 611-626.
4. Savvakis M., (2019), "The Sociological Dimensions of the Suffering Body. Current Methodological Directions in Qualitative Research", in Pourkos M., (ed.), *The Body in the Age of Contemporary and Forthcoming Crisis*, Thessaloniki, Disigma, pp. 75-91.
5. Savvakis M., Patelida A. & Stamatellou C., (2019), "Burned out Medical Microcosms: Social Consequences and Good Practices in a Greek Hospital", *Sociological Review*, Sociological Review, V. 5-6 (1), pp. 107-130.
6. Savvakis M., Alexias G., Koutra L., (2018), Togas K. & Stratopoulou I., "Bodily Experiences, Body Image and Social Identity of Persons with Blindness: a Qualitative

- Study in Greece”, *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 150 A', doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.12681/grsr.17958>.
7. Savvakis M., (2018), «The Dead Body: Qualitative Approaches of the Social Processes of Dying», *Theory and Research in Social and Political Sciences*, 6: 25-50, <http://politika.inpatra.gr/issues/issue6/>.
 8. Savvakis M., (2017), “Body, Experience and Qualitative Research: Methodological Issues”, in Pourkos M., (ed.), *The Body as Place of Information, Learning and Knowledge: New Perspectives in Epistemology and Qualitative Research Methodology*, Disigma: Thessaloniki: 199-214.
 9. Savvakis M. & Nikolakakis M., (2017), “The Integration of Greece in the System of International Tourist Operations (1945-1974): A Quantitative Analysis”, in Rontos K., Filipe J. A. & Tsartas P., (eds.), *Modeling and New Trends in Tourism. A Contribution to Social Development*, Nova Publications, London: 163-181.
 10. Savvakis M., Alexias G. & Koutra L., (2016), “Embodiment and Visual Impairment: Economic Considerations and the Social Construction of Blindness”, *International Journal of Latest Trends in Finance & Economic Sciences*, 6 (2): 1126-1134.
 11. Tzanakis M., Savvakis M. & Alexias G., (2016), “Mastectomy and Voluntarism: From the Individualized Self to Solidarity Groups in Greek Women with Breast Cancer”, in Armstrong W., (ed.), *Breast Cancer: Assessment, Management and Perspectives*, Nova Publications, London: 51-88.
 12. Savvakis M. & Alexias G., (2015), “Embodiment and Biographical Disruption in People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)”, *AIDS Care*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2015.1119782>.
 13. Savvakis M., Alexias G. & Stratopoulou I., (2015), “+HIV/AIDS, Stigma and Coping Strategies: A Qualitative study Regarding Contemporary Greece”, *International Journal of Recent Scientific Research*, 6 (10): 6807-6811.
 14. Savvakis M., Tzanakis M. & Alexias G., (2015), “Breast Cancer in Contemporary Greece: Economic Dimensions and Socio-Psychological Effects”, *International Journal of Latest Trends in Finance & Economic Sciences*, 5 (3), 2015: 933-940.
 15. Savvakis M., Alexias G. & Tzanakis M., (2015), “Biographic Strategies of Greek Women with Breast Cancer: From the “Injured” to the “Contributing” Body”, *The Journal of Sociology and Social Work*, 3 (1), 2015: 90-97.
 16. Savvakis M., (2014), “Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Methodologies: A Critical Overview”, *Statistical Review*, 8 (1-2): 53-66.
 17. Savvakis M., (2014), “Ill Body, Medical Science and Moral Panic in Cretan Republic (1898-1913)”, in Alexias G., Tzanakis M. & Xatzouli A., (eds.), *Under Surveillance Bodies. Ethical and Political Dimensions of Medical Technology and Social Care*, Pedio: Athens: 81-108.
 18. Savvakis M., (2013), “Microsociology and Sociological Knowledge: The Biographical Approach as a Bridge between Theory and Qualitative Methods”, in Pourkos M., (ed.), *Perspectives and Limits of Qualitative Research: Enriching the Prospects in Methodology and Research Design*, Ion: Athens: 243-268.
 19. Savvakis M., (2012), “Immigrants and Refugees. The Deconstruction of the Welfare State and Issues of Social Integration”, in Troubeta S., (Ed.), *Refugee's and Immigrants' Issues. Studying and Crossing Borders*, Papazisis: Athens: 73-93.
 20. Savvakis M. and Karatza E., (2011), “Medical Science, Illness and Death. A Microsociological, Qualitative Approach”, in Spyridakis M. & Oikonomou X., (Eds.), *Anthropological and Sociological Approaches Regarding Health*, Sideris: Athens: 285-316.

RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY

1. Researcher in the university program *Migrants and Refugees in Modern Greece. Demographic, Social and Economic Consequences*, carried out by the Department of Sociology of the University of the Aegean (research supervisor, Prof. Kostas Rondos). The participation concerns the supervision of the working package regarding the design of qualitative research (March 2020-October 2022).
2. Researcher in the university program *Evaluation of Social Research: Implementation of Research Examples and Research Applications*, carried out by the Department of Sociology of the University of Crete (research supervisor, Prof. Socratis Koniordos). The participation concerns the writing of teaching material and the training of public administration workers (October 2014-June 2015).
3. Researcher in the university program *CESSDA EPAAE - Support and Development of Greek Partners in order to Participate to the European Research Infrastructures within the Frame of ESFRI/2006*, carried out by the Department of Sociology of the University of the Aegean (research supervisor, Prof. Ioannis Kallas). The participation concerns the creation of a data base with sociological concepts and the writing of research reports (June 2014-October 2015).
4. Researcher in the university program *Social-economic Inequalities and Psychological Stress: Social Factors, Agents and Ideologies in Contemporary Greece* (research supervisor, Prof. Anastasia Zisi). The participation concerns the qualitative analysis of interviews and other research data, using the N VIVO programme (October 2013-September 2015).
5. Researcher in the university program *Local Societies and Alternative Forms of Growth*, carried out by the Department of Sociology of the University of Crete (research supervisor, Prof. Skevos Papaioannou). The participation concerned the co-ordination and supervision of one of the overall five research units and teams (June 2006-December 2010).
6. Researcher in the university program *Football Violence in Contemporary Greece (1974-2004)*, carried out by the Department of Sociology of the Panteion University (research supervisor, Associate Prof. Nikos Kotaridis). The participation concerned the conduction of biographical-narrative interviews and the writing of an autonomous research, based on the qualitative analysis of the data (June 2004-November 2005).

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Greek (mother tongue)

English (fluently)

HETEROCITATIONS (only in English or German)

1. Βλ. <http://scholar.google.gr/citations?hl=el&user=TXpnN8wAAAAJ>.
2. Βλ. <https://aegean.academia.edu/manossavvakis>.
3. Lingard H. & Turner M., "Exploring the relationship between bodily pain and work-life balance among manual/non-managerial construction workers", *Community, Work & Family*, (2021), <https://doi.org/10.1080/13668803.2020.1868409>.
4. Stamati M., "Digital divide among primary school students on the island of Lesbos. A research assessment", *Eastern Academic Journal*, V. 4, 2020, pp. 1-8.
5. Redondo-Sáenz Diego, "El VIH fue mi salvación": sobre incertidumbres y prácticas sexuales en hombres homosexuales, στο *Paraninfo Digital*, 14 (32) 2020, "[El VIH fue mi salvación": sobre incertidumbres y prácticas sexuales en hombres homosexuales | Paraninfo Digital \(ciberindex.com\)](#)".
6. Diaz P. D., (et. al), "It Was as Though My Spirit Left, Like They Killed Me": The Disruptive Impact of an HIV-Positive Diagnosis among Women in the Dominican Republic", *Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care* V. 18, pp. 1-10, 2019, DOI: 10.1177/2325958219849042.

7. Allen-Collinson J., Crust L. & Swann C., “[Embodiment in High-altitude Mountaineering: Sensing and Working with the Weather](https://doi.org/10.1177/1357034X18812947)”, *Body & Society*, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1357034X18812947>.
8. Malcolm D. & Pullen M. E., “Everything I enjoy doing I just couldn't do': Biographical disruption for sport-related injury”, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1363459318800142>.
9. Jones A., (Et. Al.), (Ed.), *The Unfinished Queer Agenda After Marriage Equality*, Routledge, London, 2018, αναφορά στο Alexias, G., Savvakis, M., & Stratopoulou, I. (2016). “Embodiment and biographical disruption in people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)”, *AIDS Care*, 28(5), 585–590. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2015.1119782>.
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11. Nur Amin B. A., (2017), The meaning of life on Maria Living with HIV/AIDS (Human Immunodeficiency Virus/acquired Immune Deficiency: A Phenomenological Study), *International E-Journal of Advances in Social Sciences*, 3 (9), 976-986, <http://ijasos.ocerintjournals.org/download/article-file/384814>, citing Alexias, G., Savvakis, M., & Stratopoulou, I. (2016). Embodiment and biographical disruption in people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). *AIDS Care*, 28(5), 585–590. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2015.1119782>.
12. Bardel M., (2017), “The Island Community of Spinalonga Seen in the Light of Dietrich von Hildebrand’s Phenomenology of Community”, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, DOI: 10.5840/acpq2017104125, citing Savvakis M., (2008), *The Lepers of Spinalonga (1903-1957). Medicine, Incarceration and Lived Experiences*: Plethron: Athens, ISBN: 978-960-348-180-5.
13. Kamitani E., Ann Sipe T., Higa D., Mullins M., Soares J., (2017), “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Physical Exercise Interventions in Persons Living With HIV: Overview of Systematic Reviews.”, *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 29 (4): 347-363, <https://doi.org/10.1521/aeap.2017.29.4.347>, citing Savvakis M., Alexias G., & Stratopoulou I., “Embodiment and Biographical Disruption in People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)”, *AIDS Care*, 2015, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2015.1119782> and Savvakis M., Alexias G. & Stratopoulou I., “+HIV/AIDS, Stigma and Coping Strategies: A Qualitative Study Regarding Contemporary Greece”, *International Journal of Recent Scientific Research*, 2015, V. 6 (10), pp. 6807-6811.
14. Aamann I., (2017), “Oh! Iben's Here Now, So We Better Behave Properly”—The Production of Class as Morality in Research Encounters”, *Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 18 (3), <http://dx.doi.org/10.17169/fqs-18.3.2752>, citing Savvakis M., “The Researcher, the Field and the Issue of Entry: Two Cases of Ethnographic Research Concerning Asylums in Greece”, *Sociological Research on Line*, V. 9 (2), <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/9/2/savvakis.html>, 2004, (in cooperation with Tzanakis M).
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16. Solomou A., Asimaki A., Ravanis L. and Tsiolis G., (2016), “The Relationship Dynamic between Researchers and Subjects in the Biographical Interview: A Case Study in a Greek University” *Culture, Biography & Lifelong Learning* 2: 45-54, citing Savvakis M.,

“The Researcher, the Field and the Issue of Entry: Two Cases of Ethnographic Research Concerning Asylums in Greece”, *Sociological Research on Line*, V. 9 (2), <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/9/2/savvakis.html>, 2004.

17. Rathbone A. P. & Jamie K., (2016), “[Transferring from Clinical Pharmacy Practice to Qualitative Research: Questioning Identity, Epistemology and Ethical Frameworks](http://www.socresonline.org.uk/21/2/4.html)”, *Sociological Research Online*, 21 (2) 4, <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/21/2/4.html>, citing Savvakis M., “The Researcher, the Field and the Issue of Entry: Two Cases of Ethnographic Research Concerning Asylums in Greece”, *Sociological Research on Line*, V. 9 (2), <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/9/2/savvakis.html>, 2004.

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Trubeta S., *Physical Anthropology, Race and Eugenics in Greece (1880s-1970s)*, Leiden, Brill, 2013, ISBN: 978-90-04-25766-5, citing Savvakis M., (2008), *The Lepers of Spinalonga (1903-1957). Medicine, Incarceration and Lived Experiences*: Plethron: Athens, ISBN: 978-960-348-180-5.

18. Ringer A., *Listening to Patients. A Study of Illness Discourses, Patient Identities, and User Involvement in Contemporary Psychiatric Practice*, Ph.D. dissertation, Graduate School in Lifelong Learning, Roskilde University, Denmark, 2013, ISBN: 978-87-91387-69-2, citing Savvakis M., “The Researcher, the Field and the Issue of Entry: Two Cases of Ethnographic Research Concerning Asylums in Greece”, *Sociological Research on Line*, V. 9 (2), <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/9/2/savvakis.html>, 2004.

19. Finney N. & Rishbeth C., “Engaging with Marginalised Groups in Open Space Research. The Potential of Collaboration and Combined Methods”, *Planning Theory and Practice*, V. 7 (1), 2006, pp. 27-46, citing in pp. 39, 41 & 46 Savvakis M., “The Researcher, the Field and the Issue of Entry: Two Cases of Ethnographic Research Concerning Asylums in Greece”, *Sociological Research on Line*, V. 9 (2), <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/9/2/savvakis.html>, 2004, (σε συνεργασία με τον κ. Τζανάνη Εμμανουήλ).

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

Manos Savvakis was born in Heraklion. He graduated with distinction from the Department of Sociology of the University of Crete (1997), completed his postgraduate studies in Sociology and Social Philosophy at the Department of Sociology of the University of Manchester (1999), and received his Ph.D. degree with honors from the Department of Sociology of the University of Crete (2006).

Initially, he worked as a sociologist at the Decentralized Administration of Crete specializing in immigration and social inclusion (2003-2013). He has taught as a research associate at the Department of Social Work of the TEI of Heraklion (2007-2008), as an Adjunct Professor 407/80 at the Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean (2007-2013), as a lecturer at the Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean (2013-2015), as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean (2015-2020).

He currently serves as currently Associate Professor (Department of Sociology/University of the Aegean), where he has been serving since 2007, teaching both on undergraduate and postgraduate level. Since October 2017, he as well serves as an advisor Professor at the Hellenic Open University (MA Health Units Administration), in the section Sociological and Psychological Organization of Hospitals and Health Services.

His interests are mainly related to modern sociological theory, micro-sociology, research design, epistemology of applied social research and qualitative methods and techniques of social sciences. He is as well researching and writing on issues of health, illness, disability and body, social exclusion / integration and immigration.

He is a lead researcher in the research program *Facing the Prospect of Long-Term Stay of Refugees and Immigrants in Greece: Highlighting the Demographic, Social and Economic Consequences and Their Importance for Acceptance by Greek Society*, organized by the Department of Sociology of the University, (ELIDEK funding body, Proposal no. HFRI-FM17-2897).

He is the editor of the collective volume *The Pandemic Condition: Interdisciplinary Approaches and Interpretive Compositions*, Kardamitsas: Athens, 2022 and the co-editor of the collective volumes *Disability and Society: Contemporary Theoretical Challenges and Research Perspectives*, Tziolas, Athens: 2019 & *The Sociology of Health, Therapy and Disease*, Tziolas: Athens, 2022. He is as well the author of three books, *Ethics in Contemporary Qualitative Sociological Research: Issues, Contradictions and Dilemmas in the 21st Century*, Kritiki: Athens, *Microsociology and Qualitative Research: Theoretical Examples and Empirical Applications*, Kritiki, Athens: 2013 and *The Lepers of Spinalonga. Medicine, Encapsulation and Lived Experience (1903-1957)*, Plethron, Athens: 2008.

Various articles, research papers, studies, contributions and book reviews have been published in international and Greek collective volumes, in volumes of conference proceedings with judges and in Greek and foreign language scientific journals.