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CURRENT POSITIONS

2017- Assistant Professor of Comparative and International Politics, Department of International, European and Area Studies, **Panteion University**, Athens, Greece.

PAST POSITIONS

2013-17 Lecturer in Political Systems and Diplomacy, Department of International, European and Area Studies, **Panteion University**, Athens, Greece.

2004-2013 Post-doc Teaching position, **Panteion University**, Department of International and European Studies.

2004-2008 Member of Scientific Committee of the project: "Sensitization of Educators of Secondary Public Education and Interventional Programs for the Promotion of Gender Equality" (EPEAEK2, Action 4.1.1.a), **KETHI (Research Center for Gender Equality)**.

1997-98 Teaching and tutor position, **Universität Bielefeld**, Germany, Department of Sociology.

EDUCATION

2004 **PhD.** in Political Science, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany.

1997-1999 **Master's Foundation Courses** in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Universität Bielefeld, Germany.

1991 **M.Th.** in History and Philosophy of Religions (Islam), King's College, London, U.K.

1988 **B.Sc.** in Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Identity politics, Gender and International Relations, Religion and International Politics, Comparative Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Edited Collections

- ***A Guide on How to Combat Gender Stereotypes in Mass Media*** (with Laura Maratou-Alipranti and Irene Fereti), Athens: Greek League for Women's Rights, 2015 [in Greek].
- ***Party System and Cleavages in pre-Communist Albania, The Kaleidoscope of the German and Greek Diplomacy***, Darmstadt: Universitäts- Landesbibliothek Darmstadt, 2009.
- ***Women's Participation in Political Decision-Making Centers: Quotas or Parity?*** Athens: Sideris, 2009 [in Greek].
- ***Gender perspectives on processing audio-visual messages in educational interventions*** (co-edited with Alexandra Koroneou), Athens: Research Center for Gender Equality, , 2008 [in Greek].
- ***Gender Equality and Education: Preparing Equal Citizens***, (co-edited with Alipranti-Maratou L. and Gasouka M), Athens: Research Center for Gender Equality, 2009, [in Greek].

Editing of the Greek Translation

- Jeffrey Haynes, 2009 (1st edition), ***Routledge Handbook of Religion and Politics***, [2018, Athens: Pedion]
- Jill Steans, 2013 (3rd edition), ***Gender and International Relations, Polity***, [2016, Athens: Pedion].

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

- "Gendering Violence and Precarity in Forced Migration: Asylum Seeking Women in the Eastern Mediterranean", ***Frontiers in Human Dynamics -Refugees and Conflict***, Special Issue 'Gender, Violence and Forced Migration' [with Tastoglou E. and Petrinioti X.] 2021.
- "Gender (In)Visibility in International Relations". In Gofas A., Evangelopoulos G., and Koppa M. (eds). ***A Century of International Relations 1919-2019***. Athens: Pedion, 2020 [in Greek].
- "The Visibility and Invisibility of Gender in the Study of International Relations". In Arvanitopoulos C. and Gofas A. (eds.). *International Relations at 100: Centenary Reflections'*, ***Greek Political Science Review***, Vol 10, 2019 [in Greek].
- "Unveiling the 'veiling' debate in the Greek Press", ***Studies in Law on Religion***, Vol. 20, 2018.

- “Contemporary Armed Conflicts, and the Issue of ‘Religious’ Violence”, *Culture and Research*, Vol 6, 2017 [in Greek].
- “Religion and Gender Equality: Patterns of a Confrontational Relationship in the International Setting”, *Greek Review of Social Research* 148 A’, 2017. [in Greek]
- “Diplomatic perspectives of Migrant’s Cultural Education”, in *Teaching the Greek Culture*, Nafplio: Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University, 2012. [in Greek]
- “Religious Cleavage: An instrument of the Great Powers’ Foreign Policy towards Albania”, *Albanian Journal of Politics*, (2): 2009.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Books

- *1920-2020: A Century of Feminist Activism -Greek League for Women’s Rights* [co-ed with Kassimati K., Fereti E., Alipranti L., Gavouneli M., Pravita M.] [estimated publication October 2021]
- *Gendering International Relations* (monograph in progress)

Articles

- "Gender, Religion and Populism in contemporary Greece: The Civil Partnership Debate," In Toldy Teresa et. al (eds.) *Gender, Religion and Populism in the Mediterranean*, London: Routledge [with Niki Papageorgiou]
- "Identity and Politics of Cultural Heritage: Narrating Turkey and Greece through Aya Sofya", *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Special Issue ‘*International Relations Theory and Turkish-Greek Relations*’. [with Fulya Hisarlioğlu and Lerna K. Yanık]

ACADEMIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- **Memorandum of Understanding** between **Saint Mary’s University (SMU), Halifax, Canada** and **Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece** (focused on cooperation between Development Studies Program -SMU- and Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University) [signed in March 2019]
- **ERASMUS+** Inter-institutional Agreement for Higher Education Students and Staff Mobility [2018-2021]
Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University, Greece and **Institut für Politikwissenschaft- Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020: *Diplomatic partners. Diplomats by proxy?*

2nd Guest Lecture EU Security Watch Spot 'Women in Diplomacy'

Jean Monnet Project EUVaDIS, University of Macedonia in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair on Women Peace and Security: Building Capacity and Resilience through Education and Research, Webinar.

- *SGBV, Precarity and Women-Refugees in Greece*
2nd Forum, Centre for European Legal Culture, Law School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Webinar.

2019: *The WPS agenda, asylum seekers in Greece and the gender (in)visibility precarity nexus*

High-Level International Conference "Contemporary Perspectives in the Implementation of Women, Peace and Security Policy Agenda", University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki.

- *Religion and SGBV as a Weapon of War*
4th Conference: 'The Political Phenomenon in Transition: Challenges for Democracy, State and Society', Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese. Greece.

2018: *Migration, European Identity and 'conflict of rights'*

European Sociological Association (ESA) Conference, "Religions and Identities in the European Migration Crisis", University of Turin.

- *SGBV in Conflict Settings*
Round Table: 'Intersectional approach of SGBV: Definitions, Research Approaches and policies', Centre for Gender Studies, Panteion University - USV REACT, Athens.

2017: *Gendered Approach to Security*

26th Annual Conference on 'Challenges to Security: NATO & EU', The Greek Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation, Athens.

- *The Muslim Veil as Threat: Challenges and Tensions in the Liberal World*
Pan-Hellenic Conference on 'Democracy, Development and Security', University of Peloponnese.
- *Democratic Values and the Muslim Veil: Tensions in the Greek Press*
Conference. on 'The Culture of Democracy and the Future of Europe', Association Européenne des Enseignants, Panteion University, Athens.

- 2016: *Unveiling the “veiling” debate in the Greek Press*
EUREL Conference on ‘Governance and Religion in Europe’, University of Luxemburg, Luxemburg.
- *The veil as a “border” between religious and secular: the Greek Press narration*
ISA CISS Conference on ‘Boundaries and Borders in an Evolving World Order: Challenges and Prospects’, Thessaloniki.
 - *Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War*
Conference. on ‘War, Peace and the Global Age’, Center for Eastern Studies, Panteion University, Athens.
- 2015: Religion and Gender Equality
Pan-Hellenic Conference on ‘Changing Greece and the World: Ideas and Politics’, University of Peloponnese.
- *Equal Rights- Equal Opportunities*
International Conf. on ‘Equal Rights and Opportunities’, International Alliance of Women, Paris.
 - *International and European Actions against the reproduction of gender stereotypes in the Media*
Conference on ‘Fighting Gender Stereotypes in the Media’, League for Women’s Rights, Athens.
 - *Contemporary Conflicts and the issues of ‘Religious’ Violence*
International Interdisciplinary Conference. on ‘Religion – Violence’, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki.
- 2014: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE), Meeting with Academia, Vilnius.
- 2012: *Women and the Integration Process*
Regional Roundtable of Women’s Forums, Southeastern Europe, Albania, Tirana.
- 2011: *The European Citizen’s Initiative: a chance for alignments on gender issues*
Conference on ‘More Europe for Women: the European Citizen’s Initiative’, Constantinos Karamanlis and Robert Schuman Foundation, Athens.
- *Diplomatic Perspectives on the Issue of Educational Policy for Migrants*
Conference on ‘Teaching the Greek Civilization”, Center for Hellenic Studies- Harvard University, Nafplion.
- 2010: *Gender Accountability: national policies and the Greek feminist movement*
Special Conference on ‘100 years Feminist movement’, Greek Parliament, Athens.

2009: *Deficiencies of Democracy still Registered in Greece*
European Conference on 'Women in Politics in Europe: Reaching Parity',
European Parliament, Foundation Robert Schuman and European
Commission, Brussels.

- *Parity in Decision-making Bodies*
Conference on 'Women's participation in the social and political life of
Europe'. Constantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy, Athens.

2008: *Women in the German Diplomatic Documents*
International Conference on Women, Peace and Civilization in Eastern
Mediterranean. Aegean University, Rodos.

2006: *Gendered Citizenship*
Conference on 'Gender equality and the role of men in the labour market and
family', The Research Center for Gender Equality, Athens.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2019 **International Conference: „Comparing the Holocaust, Genocide and Mass Atrocities in the Xxth century”** (10th and 11th December 2019) Institute of International Relations and Memorial de la Shoah (Paris).

2008 Member of the Scientific Committee of **the International Conference on 'Gender Equality, Education and Citizenship'**, Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI)

2007 Member of the Scientific Steering Committee of the **International Conference on "Gendered Citizenship in a Local and Global Society"**, Sociological Association (ISA) & National Center for Social Research.

SELECTED AWARDS

2001-2004 Scholarship of the Constantinos Vellios Foundation

RESEARCH PROJECTS & RESEARCH LABORATORIES

2018- Social Sciences and Humanities Council (SSHRC) Project: "Gendering Violence and Precarity in Forced Migration: Asylum Seeking Women in the Eastern Mediterranean".

Principal Investigator: Dr. Evangelia Tastsoglou, Saint Mary's University; Canada

Collaborators:

Dr. Sandy Petrinioti, Panteion University of Athens and Saint Mary's University, Canada

Dr. Chara Karagiannopoulou, Panteion University of Athens, Greece

Dr. Jane Freedman, Centre de Recherches Sociologiques et Politiques de Paris, Université Paris 8, France [2018-2022]

- Member of the Network Women and Gender in Global Affairs, Columbia University Network (WGGA)
- 2013-2015 Member of the Scientific Committee Greek League for Women's Rights:
Project: *How to Combat Gender Stereotypes in Mass Media*
- 2005-2008 Member of the Scientific Committee Research Centre for Gender Equality (KETHI)
- 2003-2006 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Center for Gender Studies:
Project: *Gender and Equality Studies in the fields of Sociology and Political Science* Panteion University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level

- Gender in International Politics: Theory and Practice, MA in Gender, Society and Politics, Inter-disciplinary MA & MA in International Relations and Strategic Studies, Panteion University, 2015-
- Gender and Conflict, MA in Gender, Society and Politics, Inter-disciplinary MA, Panteion University, 2020-
- Contemporary Topics in International Politics, MA in International Relations and Strategic Studies, Panteion University, 2014-
- Regional Security and Conflicts: Europe, Balkans, East Mediterranean, East Asia, MA in Strategic Security Studies, Panteion University, 2015-

Undergraduate Level

- Gender in International Studies, Panteion University, 2004-
- International and European Actions for Gender Equality, Panteion University, 2009-
- Gendered Approach in Fighting for Political Rights in Europe, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2008
- Religion and International Politics, Panteion University, 2014-
- Comparative Politics, Panteion University, 2012-

Seminars

- Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War: Myths and Realities, Center for Gender Studies, Panteion University, 2017.
- Religion and Politics, Institute for International Relations, 2015

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES & COMMITTEES OF TRUST

- 2020- Head of the International Relations Faculty, Dep. of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University.
- Member of the Committee of the Hellenic Republic Ministry of Migration & Asylum for the Study of 'Safe countries of origin'.
- 2019 Member of the Committee of the Hellenic Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the preparation of the *National Action Plan* -implementation of UN Women, Peace and Security Agenda.
- Board Member of the Athens -based Institute of International Relations.
- 2015- Representative of the Dep. of International, European and Area Studies in the Special Interdisciplinary Committee of the MA degree programme *Gender, Society, Politics*, Panteion University.
- 2015-16 Member of the Committee of the General Secretariat for Gender Equality for the preparation of the ratification of the *Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combatting Violence against Women (the Istanbul Convention)*.
- 2017 Invited Discussant /Workshop about *The national strategy on Gender Equality and its Action Plan 2016-2020*, National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA).

ADVISING & SUPERVISION

Doctoral Dissertation Supervision (or co-supervision)

- “Historical Sociology of Korean War Photography Focusing on the Activities of Greek Army Signal Corps Photo Unit“ (Jeong Minmo), Panteion University, 2021-
- “Mixed Migration Flows in the Mediterranean, 2015-2021“ (Katerina Paraschi), 2020-
- “ Security and Precarity. Women asylum-seekers in Greece“ (Rania Soultani), Panteion University 2018-
- “Public Diplomacy“, (Kravaritis Evangelos), Panteion University 2015-
- “Political Ideology and Religious Communities. The Muslim communities in France, Greece and the Netherlands“ (Paraskeva-Gizi Elisabeth), Panteion University 2014

External Committee Member / Examiner

- University of Peloponnese, 2016-
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2016-

Master Theses Advising

- Advisor of four (4) MA Theses(2014- present) among them:
MA in Gender, Society and Politics, Inter-disciplinary MA, Panteion University
 - “The Fallen Daughters of the House of IR: Feminist and Queer Challenges in IR” (Spanou E.) (2017)
 - “Sexual Violence as a weapon of war: Intersections of Religion and Gender” (Giakoumidaki, C.)] (2017)
 - “The Construction of the ‘Other’ and the framing of the European ‘We’: the ‘Others’ and ‘We’ in the Greek Press” (Malichoudis S.) (2017)

- Examiner of thirty one (31) MA Theses (2009-present) among them:
MA in Gender, Society and Politics, Inter-disciplinary MA, Panteion University
 - “Mother, Daughter, Sister, Suicide Bomber: A feminist approach to the role of women in terrorism” (2017)
 - “Juridical Recognition of the same-sex couples in civil partnership” (2017)
 - The “‘Sexual attacks’ in Koln and the construction of the ‘refugee crisis’ as national threat” (2016)
 - “Representation of the refugee crisis in the Greek websites” (2017)
 - “GBV in Refugee camps. A critical approach through the post-colonial feminist theory” (2017)
 - “Agency in the performativity of the political and the issue of freedom in contemporary feminist and queer theory” (2017)
MA in International Relations and Strategic Studies, Panteion University
 - “The Security Strategy of EU on Improving Safety at Sea: Dealing with the smuggling of migrants” (2015)
MA in Gender and New Educational and Working Environments in Information Society.
 - “Migrant Women, Education and Life-long Learning” (2010)
 - “Asylum Seeking and Refugees in Athens: Problems, Needs and Integration (2010)