CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITIONS

2017- Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece

2016- Professor at the Hellenic National Defense College, Ministry of Defense, Athens, Greece

2016- Member of the Management Board of ECDC (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control) as Representative of the European Parliament

PAST POSITIONS

- 2007-2017 Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece
- October 2009- June 2014, Member of the European Parliament. Coordinator of the S&D Group of the Subcommittee on Security and Defense (SEDE). Vice-chairperson of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee. Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) and substitute member of the Committee on International Trade (INTA) and the Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI)
- 2006-2007, Chairperson of the Institute of Strategic Studies (ISTAME) in Athens
- 2005-2006, Vice-chair of the Institute of Strategic Studies (ISTAME) in Athens
- 2003-2012, Member of the National Council on Foreign Policy (ESEP)
- 1997-2007, Lecturer on Comparative Politics, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece
- 1997-1998, Special Advisor to the Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, George Papandreou on Enlargement Policy and Balkan Issues
- 1996-1997, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Christos Rozakis on Eastern Europe and the Balkans
- 1995-1996, Special Advisor to the Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, George Romaios on Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans
- 1994-1995, Special Advisor to the Secretary General of European Affairs, Athan. Theodorakis on Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans
- 1987- Member of the Athens Bar Association

EDUCATION

1991, *Doctorat en Science Politique*, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (former Paris X Nanterre)

1987, D.E.A. (*Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies*) en Politique Comparée, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense

1985, B.Sc in Law, Law School, Athens University, Greece

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Theories of Nationalism, Minorities, Balkan Politics, European Politics with a preference to Comparative approaches, Enlargement, Neighbourhood Policy, European Security and Defense.

LANGUAGES

English, French (excellent)

Italian, (intermediate)

Bulgarian, Serbian, Slav Macedonian (reading skills)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- The Common Security and Defense Policy. The History, the Institutions, the Strategies (Patakis publications, Athens, 2017) [in greek]
- The creation of states in the Balkans. Three plus one adventures.

(Livanis publications, Athens, 2002) [in greek]

- Minorities in post-communist Balkans (Livanis publications, Athens, 1997) [in greek]
- A Fragile Republic: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia between the past and the future, (Papazisis publications, Athens, 1994) [in greek]

Edited Volumes [in greek]

- "A Century of International relations", (co-edited with Gofas A. and Evangelopoulos G.), Athens, Pedio, 2020
- Editor of the special volume on the Balkans of the Journal *Mésogeios*, «Les Balkans en mutation», no 32-33, 2007
- Thirty years of Greek Foreign Policy, 1974-2014, (co-edited with C. Arvanitopoulos), , Athens, Livanis publishers, 2005

Selected Articles, Papers and Book Chapters

- "A new approach on the Western Balkans", with Hannes Swoboda, European Council on Foreign Relations, June 2018, https://www.ecfr.eu/article/commentary a new approach for the western balkans-enlargement
- «External efficiency and internal sustainability- the question of the Turkish regional power» in *Political Science*, *Interdisciplinary and*

Cross-sectional investigation of the Political Act (10 vol), A.I.D.Metaxas (ed), vol VII, International Relations, Sideris publications, Athens, 2016, pp. 423-440 [in greek]

 «Social Cohesion at the Center. A new Initiative for Stability and Prosperity in the Western Balkans» (outcome of a crosscountry project by Cenic S., Hackaj A, Kapetanovic A., Koppa M., Qorraj, Spasojevic D. et al), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin, June 2015

- «The impact of enlargement on the EU», in *EU Enlargement Anno 2012*. A *progressive Engagement*, Swoboda H., Stetter E., Wiersma M.J. (eds.), Brussels, 2012, pp. 195-206
- «FYROMacedonia: the difficulties are still ahead», in From the Balkans to Southeast Europe: Challenges and Perspectives in the 21st century, I.Armakolas, Th.Dokos (eds), Sideris puclications, Athens, 2010, pp. 113-129 [in greek]
- «Dark Knights in the Balkans: for how long will the EU remain the only 'game' in town? », (with Ilias Roubanis), Hellenic Studies, vol 18, no 2, Autumn 2010, pp. 87-113
- « La perspective européenne de la Turquie et le Parlement Européen », revue Mésogeios, no 36, 2010, pp. 125-136
- « Europe and the Turkish challenge. The challenge of accession in the EU and its repercussions for the project of European integration», Siousouras P. (ed), EU and the Balkans. From the geopolitics of transition to the accession perspective, Herodotos publications, Athens, 2010, pp.362-380 [in greek]
- « Democracy and nationalism the case of Bulgaria and Roumania", in Kouvertaris, Roudometov, Koustsoukis et al. (eds), The geopolitics of International Security and European integration, Herodotos, Athens, 2009, pp.645-659 [in greek]
- « La politique grecque et la guerre de Kosovo», *Mésogeios*, no 32-33, 2007, pp.99-114
- «Balkan society in transition. Fifteen years after», Yearbook of the Department of International and European Studies, Sakoulas, Athens, 2006, pp. 207-224 [in greek]
- «So close, so far away: interethnic relations and conflict in Cyprus and Bosnia-Herzegovina», Yearbook 2004, Institute for International relations, Panteion University, Athens, pp. 53-63
- « La Grèce et ses voisins: Ruptures et continuités», Mésogeios, no 22-23, 2004, p.43-54
- « Ethnic Albanians in Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: between nationality and citizenship", *Nationalism and Ethnic Studies*, winter 2007, vol. 7, no 4, p. 37-65

- « Les Balkans postcommunistes et leurs minorités », Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée, vol 6, no 2, 1999, p. 549567
- « Post- Communist Balkans and their minorities», Security Dilemmas in Eurasia, Arvanitopoulos C. (ed.), Nereus editions, 1999, p. 149-164
- «Nation building in the Balkans», *Defensor Pacis*, Defence Analyses Institute, Athens, September 1999, issue 3
- «The Balkans and Europe: the long march to the West»,
 Yearbook of the Institute of International Relations, Athens,
 1996, pp. 228-236
- «Political power and minorities in the post-communist Balkans»,
 Hellenic Review of Political Science, vol 4, October 1994, pp.5898
- «Les Balkans au seuil de la modernité : Grèce, Serbie, Bulgarie», ARHIV za pravne i drustvene nauke, Beograd, Απρίλιος-Ιούνιος 1993, σελ.371-383

REPORTS, OPINIONS IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- Reports as rapporteur
- REPORT on the implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy (based on the Annual Report from the Council to the European Parliament on the Common Foreign and Security Policy)

AFET

Date:31-10-2013

Reference: A7-0360/2013

• REPORT on Enlargement: policies, criteria and the EU's strategic interests

AFET

Date:03-10-2012

Reference: A7-0274/2012

• RECOMMENDATION on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Union, of the one part, and the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part, providing further liberalisation of agricultural products, processed agricultural products and fish and fishery products and amending the Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on trade and cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, of the other part

INTA

Date:05-09-2011

Reference: A7-0300/2011

• REPORT Recommendation on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway on an EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, an Agreement between the European Union and Norway on a Norwegian Financial Mechanism for the period 2009-2014, an Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Iceland, concerning special provisions applicable to imports into the European Union of certain fish and fisheries products for the period 2009-2014, and an

Additional Protocol to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Norway, concerning special provisions applicable to imports into the European Union of certain fish and fisheries products for the period 2009-2014

INTA

Date:14-12-2010

Reference: A7-0372/2010

• REPORT Report with a proposal for a European Parliament recommendation to the Council on the European Union-Brazil Strategic Partnership

AFET

Date: 25-02-2009

Reference: A6-0062/2009

- Opinions - as rapporteur

 OPINION on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the detailed rules for access to the public regulated service offered by the global navigation satellite system established under the Galileo programme

AFET

Date: 22-03-2011

Reference: AFET_AD(2011)456623

 OPINION Final Opinion - Mid-term review of the European satellite navigation programme: implementation assessment, future challenges and financing perspectives

AFET

Date:08-07-2010

Reference: AFET_AD(2010)440114