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Diploma, Panteion University of Social and Political Science (1981)

Diploma, Law School, University of Athens (1987)

Postgraduate Studies, University of Hagen, Germany (1985-86)

Research Assistant, Law School, University of Hagen (1986)

Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (1997-98, 2008-9, 2018-19)

Research Interests

Legal and Institutional Framework of High Education/Right to Education

State-Church Relations/Freedom of Religion

Parliamentary Law and Practice/Law of the Political Parties

Comparative Constitutional Law

Turkish Politics and Constitution

State of Emergency

Working languages

English, French, German

Other Academic and Professional Activities

- Head of the Department of Law (2011-2012)
- Head of the Department of Political Science and History (2013-2017)
- Vice President of the Center of European Constitutional Law (1995-1997)
- Member of the Board of the Union of Greek Constitutionals (1997-)
- Member of the International Association of Constitutional Law (1998-)
- Member of the Board of the Club of Academic Teachers (1999-2004)
- Member of the Association of Political Science (1996-)
- Member of the Greek Section of the Union of European Lawyers (1996-)
- Member of the Athens Bar Association (1992-2014)
- Member of the Greek National Commission for Human Rights (2006-2012)
- Expert advisor by the Junior Minister of Education and Religious Affairs, responsible for the matters of High Education (1994 – 1995)
- Vice-President of the Center for European Constitutional Law (1995-1997)
- Vice-President of the Academic Consortium for the establishment of the Institute of European Law at the Russian Institute of International Relations (Moscow) (1997- 1999)
- Member of the Board of the Foundation of State Scholarships (2001-2004)

- Member of the Data Protection Authority (2003-2011)
- Member of the Central Examination Commission of the National School of Public Administration (2013, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Monographs

1. *Autonomy and self-administration of Greek Universities and the transnational academic environment*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publ., 2015
2. *The Turkish system of government – The deficient democracy and its legalized deviations*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publ., 2002
3. *The rights of the Members of the Greek Parliament: Parliament of MPs, or Parliament of Parliamentary Groups?* Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publ., 1993
4. *Inner-party democracy and Constitution – Contribution to the political and legal aspects in the interpretation of Article 29 of the Constitution 1975/1986* (PhD Thesis), Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publ., 1987

Chapters and Articles [indicative]

1. “The defective constitutional reform on the Church/State relations in Greece”, in: *Constitution on the Move, Festschrift for Antonis Maniatakis*, Sakkoulas Publ., 2019, pp. 581-616
2. “The European Universities between harmonization and diversity”, in: L. Papadopoulou/K. Gogos/M.N. Pikramenos (eds), *Greece in Europe – Conference in Memoriam of the Constitutional Law Professors Dimitris Th. Tsatsos and Giorgos Papadimitriou*, Eurasia Publ., 2019, pp. 261-276
3. “Legal culture and antiracist legislation: US idiosyncracies, British model, and Greek perspective”, *Journal Syghrona Themata* 38 (2016), pp. 40-51
4. “On the weak State, legislation, and constitutional phantasies”, in: *Economic dimensions of the constitutional reform in conditions of crisis*, Budget Office of the Parliament, 2015, pp. 195-216
5. “University and Constitution – Amendment of Article 16”, in: Chr. Akrivopoulou/N. Papachristos (eds), *The challenge of the constitutional reform*, Sakkoulas Publ., 2013, pp. 199-210
6. “Security in post-modernity: the paradoxical condition of freedom”, in: P. Foundethakis (ed.), *Freedoms, Rights, and Security in the EU*, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publ., 2010, pp. 13-28
7. “The Hellenic Parliament: The New Rules of the Game”, in: Cristina Leston-Bandeira (ed.), *Southern European Parliaments in Democracy*, Routledge, 2005, pp. 85-106
8. “State of Emergency in Democracy: the Case of Greece”, *Revue Hellénique de Droit International* 57 (2004) 1, pp. 85-101
9. “Die Parteiinstitution in Griechenland”, in: D. Tsatsos/ M. Morlok (Hrsg.), *30 Jahre Parteiengesetz in Deutschland. Die Parteieninstitution im internationalen Vergleich*, Nomos Verlag, Baden-Baden 2002, pp. 159-166
10. “State - church relations”, in: Mirosław Wyrzykowski (ed.), *Constitutional Cultures, Institute of Public Affairs*, Warsaw 2000, pp. 169-191
11. “Staatsform und Beziehungen zwischen Legislative und Exekutive in der Polnischen Verfassung”, *European Review of Public Law* 12 (2000), pp. 1217-12

Membership in Editorial Boards of academic journals

- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Epistimi kai Koinonia' ('Science and Society') (1998-)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'To Syntagma' ('The Constitution') (1994-)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Dikaiomata tou Anthropou' ('Human Rights') (1999-)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Panepistimio' ('University') (1999-2004)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Koinovouleftiki Epitheorissi' ('Parliamentary Review') (1989-1993)

Teaching at Panteion University

Department of Public Administration (1982-1990)

Department of Law (1990-2013)

Department of Political Science and History (since 2013)

Other Activities

Examiner and assessor in scholarship programs (ELIDEK, IKY)

Invited Speaker in international conferences