

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Details

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### Academic Studies

#### PhD

Thesis Title: «Crisis and collapse of the Weimar Republic: constitutional theory and practice» (in Greek)  
Department: Department of Law  
University: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
Year: 2016  
Supervisor: Professor Nicos Alivizatos

#### MA

Thesis Title: «Political participation as a remedy for the deficiencies of contemporary representative democracy»  
Department: European Academy of Legal Theory  
University: Facultés Universitaires Saint-louis, Katholieke Universiteit Brussel  
Year: 2004  
Supervisor: Professor Philippe Gérard

#### First Degree

Department: Department of Law  
University: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
Year: 2003

### Professional Experience

- Scientific service associate of the Scientific Council of the Hellenic Parliament since 2017.
- Legal counsel of the Hellenic Foundation of Culture (2016-2017).
- Lawyer (2005-present).

## Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Crete since 2019.
- Adjunct Academic Staff, Greek Open University, (2018-2022).
- Teaching staff in the context of the program «Acquiring academic teaching experience to young scientists who hold a PhD», Department of Political Science, University of Crete, 2017-2018.

## Research Projects

1. **Project Title:** “Efficient administration, democratic governance and reconstruction of the governmental functioning: Reform Proposal of the Code on the government and governmental bodies”. (in Greek)

Name/Surname of Chief Researcher: Assistant Professor Alexandros Kessopoulos

Year: November 2018-May 2019

Applicant’s position: Coordinator of the research project team that submitted a study on the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA).

2. **Project Title:** “Efficient administration as a component of democratic governance: The problem of reconstructing the governmental functioning”. (in Greek)

Name/Surname of Chief Researcher: Assistant Professor Akritas Kaidatzis

Year: November 2017-May 2018

Applicant’s position: Member of the research project team that submitted a study on the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA).

## Post-doctoral researcher

**Project Title:** “The fall of democracies in Europe during the interwar period. Political and constitutional aspects”. (in Greek)

Year: 2017-2018

Department: Political Science

University: University of Crete

## Publications

1. The fall of democracies during the interwar period. Europe and the Balkans, ed. Eurasia (in Greek) [forthcoming].
2. The suicide of demos. Political crisis and constitutional discourse in Weimar, ed. Eurasia, 2018 (in Greek).

3. «Economic crisis, austerity measures and the marginalization of Parliaments: the Greek example through a historical perspective» [workshop: abuse of the constitution in Times of Emergency, Xth World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), *"Violent Conflicts, Peace-Building and Constitutional Law"*, 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2018, Seoul, Korea]. (E-publication)
4. «The influence of the german emergency legislation on Venizelos's thinking and its traces on the 1952 Constitution» (in Greek), in "The political legacy of Eleftherios Venizelos. Continuities and discontinuities", Hellenic Parliament Foundation for Parliamentarism and Democracy, 2021, p. 229-247].
5. «Political freedom and philosophical relativism: parallel theoretical routes of Hans Kelsen and Alexandros Svolos» (in Greek) [*Efimerida Dioikitikou Dikaiou (Journal of Administrative Law)*, vol. 4, pp. 490-496, 2016].

### Participation in Conferences

1. International Conference: *"Weimar Moments: Constitutionalizing mass democracy in Italy, Spain and beyond"*, [Goethe Universität, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Instituto de Derechos Humanos (Universitat de Valencia), Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht], title of the paper: *"The influence of Weimar on the Greek Constitution of 1927"*, Madrid, 13-15/11/ 2019.
2. Conference: "Political freedom and social justice as primary values in Svolos' and Manesis' work", (Seminar of the Scientific Group "Aristovoulos Manesis"), title of the paper, "From Alexandros Svolos to Aristovoulos Manesis: the shaping of Greek democratic constitutionalism" (in Greek), Larisa, 20/4/2020
3. Conference: *"Fifty years later: new approaches of the collonels' dictatorship"*, (Contemporary Social History Archives, National Hellenic Research Foundation), title of the paper: *"The revolution as a provisional regime of rescuing parliamentarism and democracy"* (in Greek), Athens, 20-22/4/2017.
4. Conference: *"Weimar Republic: 80 years since its breakdown"*, (14<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the Scientific Group "Aristovoulos Manesis"), title of the paper, *"Weimar:1918-1933. Parliamentarism, crisis and dictatorship"* (in Greek), Vytina (Arcadia), 8-9/3/2013.
5. Conference: *"Between constitution and politics in the age of extremes"*, (12<sup>th</sup> Colloquium of the Scientific Group "Aristovoulos Manesis"), title of the paper, *"The influence of Hans Kelsen's political theory on Alexandros Svolos's work"* (in Greek), Florina, 21-23/5/2010.