

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2. UNIVERSITY DEGREES

14/10/2020 – 31/3/2025: Post Doctoral Researcher: Post Doc Title: “**Refugee - Immigration Crisis and Greek Immigration Policy**”. Center for Political Research and Documentation (KEPET) of the Department of Political Science University of Crete, Rethymnon.

12/10/2016 – 25/5/2020: PhD Titled: “**The Securitization of Migration in Greece, 2011 - 2019: Theory and Practice of Desecuritization as a Process for the Integration of Migrants in the Greek Society**”. Department of Political Science of the School of Social Sciences of the University of Crete, Rethymnon (Grade: Excellent).

10/1/ 2008 – 16/6/2009: Master in American Studies (MA), University of Turin, Italy. Department of American History, Culture, Foreign Policy, Society, and Literature. The topic of the dissertation was: “**Ambiguous Diplomacy: The United States 'Foreign Policy in the Greek-Turkish Conflict over Cyprus in 1974**” (Grade: Excellent).

09/09/2002 – 19/12/2007: International and European studies at the University of Piraeus (Grade: Very Good).

3. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

21 September 2026 – 29 January 2027: **Contract Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Crete. Undergraduate teaching during the winter semester of the 2026–2027 academic year, with responsibility for the courses “**International Theory and Security Policies**” and “**Special Topics in International Security in the EU**” Appointment under the programme “Acquiring Academic Teaching Experience for New PhD Holders at the University of Crete” (MIS 6058931), co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund) and national resources.

9 February 2026 – 22 June 2026: **Contract Lecturer (Appointed Lecturer/“Entetalmenos Didaskon”)**, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Crete. Undergraduate teaching in the field of International Theory and Security Policies during the Spring Semester (09 Feb 2026–22 Jun 2026), including course delivery and assessment (examinations, incl. the September 2026 resit period), for the modules: “**Securitization in the International Environment**” and “**Desecuritization in International Politics**”, within the framework of the programme “Acquiring Academic Teaching Experience for New PhD Holders at the University of Crete” (MIS 6034774), co-funded by the European Union (ESF) and national resources.

25 September 2025 – 30 January 2026: Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Crete — taught undergraduate courses “Migration and **Migration Policy / International Theory and Security Policies**” and “**Special Topics in International Security in the EU**” (Winter Semester, 25 Sep 2025–30 Jan 2026) within the framework of the program for acquiring academic and teaching experience for new scholars with a doctoral degree.

10/02/2025-10/6/2025: Lecturer at the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete for the undergraduate courses: “**Migration and Migration Policy**” (Spring Semester), “**Security Politics and Securitization**” (Spring Semester), within the framework of the program for acquiring academic and teaching experience for new scholars with a doctoral degree.

1/3/2022-30/7/2022: “**Securitization and Migration Policy**”. Seminar. Autonomous teaching under contract based on the PD 407/80 at the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete.

1/3/2022-30/7/2022: **"Migration and Migration Policy"**. Compulsory Choice Course (YEP). Autonomous teaching under contract based on PD 407/80 at the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete.

Academic Year 2020: Assistant staff in the undergraduate seminar of Professor Dimitrios Kotroyannos **"The Social Integration of Migrants and Refugees and the Role of the State"**. Department of Political Science, University of Crete. The seminar had a securitization section where I actively participated providing guidance to students, consulting, giving lectures on securitization issues and providing feedback on their final essays.

4. EUROPEAN UNION EXPERT AND CONSULTANCY ROLES

October 2026 – April 2027): **National Expert for Greece for the study "Penalty systems for undeclared work in the EU: A mapping of national approaches and a comparative analysis"**, undertaken by Milieu Consulting SRL as part of a consortium for the **European Labour Authority (ELA)**. Responsibilities include country-level desk research and legal mapping of penalty systems for undeclared work in Greece, conducting a national stakeholder interview, reporting research findings, and addressing feedback from Milieu, Ecorys and ELA. Milieu project number 2776.26.

May–August 2026: **European Commission Expert – Evaluator / Rapporteur. European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), Brussels / Remote**. Contracted by EACEA, under powers delegated by the European Commission, to support the evaluation of CERV-2026-CITIZENS-CIV proposals through briefing preparation, individual evaluation reporting, participation in full remote consensus groups, and drafting of consensus reports as rapporteur for Citizens' Engagement and Participation topics.

May–June 2026: **European Commission Expert (Recorder / Consensus Rapporteur)**. European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), Brussels. Selected by the European Commission to support the evaluation of Horizon Europe Health proposals through consensus reporting, synthesis of Individual Evaluation Reports (IERS), and documentation of expert panel deliberations.

May 2026 – July 2026: **National Expert for Greece and Cyprus** for the "Study on the Implementation and Impact of Social Conditionality in EU Agriculture" conducted by ADE (Rue de Clairvaux 40, bte 101, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) on behalf of the **Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI)**, European Commission. Responsibilities included desk research on national legal and policy frameworks and conducting stakeholder interviews to assess the implementation and impact of Social Conditionality on farm workers' labour conditions.

17/7/2024 – 13/9/2024: **National expert for Greece and Cyprus** for the study "Report on Follow up Data Collection and Selected issues in the field of social security coordination" conducted by Ecorys and Milieu Consulting SRL - Law & Policy Consulting Chaussée de Charleroi 112 | Brussels 1060 | Belgium on behalf of the **Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission**. The project has been assigned the Milieu project number 2589.24. You can see the final output here: https://www.ela.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-03/SSC_final_report_20250317_cover.pdf

05/7/2024 – 13/9/2024: **National expert for Greece and Cyprus** for the study "Overview of the practical implementation of the EU Directives on Safety and Health at Work" conducted by Milieu Consulting SRL - Law & Policy Consulting Chaussée de Charleroi 112 | Brussels 1060 | Belgium on behalf of the **Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission**. The project has been assigned the Milieu project number 2582.24.

05/3/2024 – 24/5/2024: **National Expert for Greece and Cyprus** for the "Study on the Working Conditions of Farm Employees in the EU Agriculture Sector" conducted by Milieu Consulting SRL - Law & Policy Consulting Chaussée de Charleroi 112 | Brussels 1060 | Belgium on behalf of the **Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development. European Commission**. Contract number AGRI-2023-0219. You can see the final output here: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/4541b8bd-4bee-11f0-85ba-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

5. PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

4.1 Publications

- ✓ Papadakis, N., Taroudakis, M., Dimari, G., & Smaragdakis, C. (2026). Forecasting migration pressure in Greece: a hidden Markov model for scenario-based policy planning. *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 1-23.
- ✓ Taliouris, E., Trihas, N. and Dimari, G. (2025) ‘Sustainability, responsibility and tourism studies: the policy framework in Greece’, *Eastern European Journal for Regional Studies*, 11(2), pp. 198–214. doi:10.53486/2537-6179.11-2.12. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.53486/2537-6179.11-2.12> Available at: https://csei.ase.md/journal/files/issue_112/12.PTALIOURIS_EEJRS_vol_11_issue_2.pdf
- ✓ Dimari, G., Tzagkarakis, S. I., Papadakis, N., & Citkowska-Kimla, A. (2025). Desecuritization of migration in Greece: Re-visiting “flexicuritization”. *Frontiers in Political Science*, 7, Article 1462902. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2025.1462902>
- ✓ Papadakis, N., Tzagarakis, St., Drakaki M., Dimari, G., (2024). Social Sustainability, Social Policy and the Stake of Migrants’ and Refugees’ Social Inclusion. *Journal of Sustainable Development, Culture, Traditions*. Volume 5a/2024. DOI: 10.26341/issn.2241-4002-2024-5a-2-T02029.
- ✓ Dimari, G. (2023). “A Crystal-Clear Political Mandate”. In V. Tsagkroni (ed) *First Thoughts on the 21st May 2023 Election in Greece*, GPSG Pamphlet No 7. Greek Politics Specialist Group. https://gpsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/final_pamphlet_may2023-2.pdf
- ✓ Papadakis, N., Dimari, G., & Kosmadakis, N. (2023). Multiculturalism and Ethno-Cultural Diversity: Theoretical Insights, Developments and Rising Challenges to the European Migration Policy. *HAPSc Policy Briefs Series*, 4(2), 105–121. <https://doi.org/10.12681/hapscpbs.36668>
- ✓ Papadakis, N., Taroudakis, M., Dimari, G., Smaragdakis, C., & Kosmadakis, N. (2023). The Absence of a Rationalized Migration Data Policy in Greece and the Discontinuity of Greek Migration Policy: A Glance at the First Results of the PreMiGro Project. *HAPSc Policy Briefs Series*, 4(2), 45–54. <https://doi.org/10.12681/hapscpbs.36660>
- ✓ Papadakis, N., & Dimari, G. (2023). Transformations in Greek Migration Policy after 2015: Securitization Practices and Precarity of Refugees. *Migration, Mobility, & Displacement*, 6(1), 102-119.
- ✓ Dimari, G. (2022). Bringing Political Culture into the Study of Flexicuritization of Migration: A Reflective Research Commentary on the Greek Case. *European Quarterly of Political Attitudes and Mentalities*, 11(3), 1-6.
- ✓ Chourdakis, M., Taliouris, E., Dimari, G. (2022). European Integration and Education Policy Issues in Greece: Higher Education Policy and Its Linkage with Civic Education and Participation. *European Journal of Political Culture*. Volume 2, Issue No.1 (June 2022), pp.1-19. Available at: https://sites.google.com/fspub.unibuc.ro/politicalculturejournal/chourdakis-taliouris-dimari_ejpc_vol2no1june2022
- ✓ Dimari, G., & Papadakis, N. (2022). The securitization of the Covid-19 pandemic in Greece: a just or unjust securitization?. *Quality & Quantity*, 1-21.
- ✓ Papadakis N., Drakaki M., Saridaki S., Amanaki E., Dimari G. (2022). “Educational capital/ level and its association with precarious work and social vulnerability among Youth, in EU and Greece”, in *International Journal of Educational Research*, Special Issue: "Cultural reproduction, cultural resource and reading", vol 112., pp.1-14, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijer.2021.101921>. Available at: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0883035521001907?dgcid=author> (Web of Science- indexed).
- ✓ Dimari, G. (2021). The Emergence of a New Security Apparatus in Greece: The Securitization of the Refugee/Covid-19 Crisis Nexus. *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 14 (1), Special Issue on Covid-19 and the structural crisis of liberal democracies: determinants and consequences of the governance of pandemic (Scopus-indexed).
- ✓ Dimari, G., Tzagkarakis, S. I., Kamekis, A., Pappas, I. and Kotroyannos, L. D. (2020). Securitization of Migration Perceptions of Police and Market Actors in Greece: A Comparative Study in the Islands of Crete and Lesbos. *HAPSc Policy Briefs Series*, 1(2): 230-240. DOI: 10.12681/hapscpbs.26465.
- ✓ Dimari, G. (2021). Desecuritizing Migration in Greece: Contesting Securitization through “Flexicuritization”. *International Migration*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12837> (Scopus- indexed).
- ✓ Dimari, G. (2020). The Securitization of Migration in Greece 2011-2019: A Discourse and Practice Analysis. *European Quarterly of Political Attitudes and Mentalities*. ISSN 2285-4916 ISSN-L 2285-4916, pp. 1-13.

- ✓ Kotoyannos, D., Tzagkarakis, S. I., Kamekis, A., Dimari, G., & Mavrozacharakis, E. (2019). Identification and categorization of Refugees' Integration Prospects in the Greek Socio-Economic System: Case Study in Mytilene and Crete Islands. *European Quarterly of Political Attitudes and Mentalities*, 8(3), 1-14.

4.2 Publications in conference proceedings

- ✓ 16-19/5/2024: Presentation (together with Professor Nikolaos Papadakis) at 10th International Conference of IAKE 2024: Social, and Educational Adaptability: Migration, Inclusion, Sustainability and Digital Technology Conference. Presentation Title: **“European and Greek Immigration Policy: Securitization, Precarity and the Stake of Social Integration”**. Available at: <https://iake.weebly.com/10conference-abstracts.html>
- ✓ Nikos Papadakis, Stelios Tzagkarakis, Maria Drakaki, Georgia Dimari (2024). Social Sustainability, Social Policy and the Stake of Migrants' and Refugees' Social Inclusion. *1st Open-Air Cities International Conference “Local and Regional Sustainable Development and Urban Reconstruction”*, Proceedings. Athens, March, 2024.
- ✓ Kotrogiannos, D., Tzagarakis SI, Kamekis, A., Dimari, G., Mavrozacharakis, E. (2021). "Dimensions of the prospects of integration of refugees in the Greek productive system: A Case Study in Crete and Mytilene", in: Nagopoulos, N. (ed.), *The Social Sciences Today. Dilemmas and perspectives beyond the crisis*, Mytilene: Published by the School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean, 998-1010. Available at: <https://hellenicus.lib.aegean.gr/bitstream/handle/11610/21587/%CE%A3%CE%A5%CE%9D%CE%94%CE%95%CE%A1%CE%99%CE%9F.pdf?sequence=4&isAllowed=y>
- ✓ Kotroyannos, D., Tzagkarakis, S. I., Kamekis, A., Dimari, G., Mavrozacharakis, E. (2021). “Refugees’ social and economic integration prospects in Greece: A case study in Lesvos and Crete islands”, in: S. Sidiropoulos, S. I. Tzagkarakis, D. Kritas (eds.), *1st POLITEIA International Conference Proceedings. Europe at the Crossroads: Leadership, Challenges and State of Play*, Athens: Hellenic Association of Political Scientists, 195-208. Διαθέσιμο στο: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3784083
- ✓ Dimari, G. (2021). “The Desecuritisation of Migration in Greece: Towards a “Flexicuritization” Approach”. Presentation at Second Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism, and Polarisation. Panel 17: Authoritarianism and the people. p. 37. Διαθέσιμο στο: https://www2.helsinki.fi/sites/default/files/atoms/files/hepp2-abstractbookfinalaedition_optimized.pdf
- ✓ Dimari, G. & Varnava, M. (2011). "1960 Cyprus Constitution: Conflicting Interpretations and their Repercussions on Future Negotiations". Presentation at the London School of Economics and Political Science on the "5th Biennial Hellenic Observatory of PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus" Session 2. Panel 1: Title: Cyprus: The Changing International System. Conference Proceedings, p. 12-19. Διαθέσιμο στο: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/Hellenic-Observatory/Assets/Documents/HO-PhD-Symposia/The-5th-HO-Phd-Symposium/2-June/Session-2/Panel-1-CYPRUS-THE-CHANGING-INTERNATIONAL-SYSTEM.pdf>

5. BOOKS

- Dimari, G. (eds.) (forthcoming) *Desecuritization - Theory, Practices, and Global Futures: Ur across Borders, Institutions, and Technologies*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- Dimari, G. and Papadakis, N. (eds.) (forthcoming) *Greek Migration Policy, 1990–2025: Securitization, Social Inclusion, and Europeanization*. Springer.
- Dimari, G. and Papadakis, N. (2025), *The Temperature of Truth: Greek migration policy in the European context. Trends and transformations since the 2015 refugee–migration crisis*. Athens: I. Sideris.
- Kotrogiannos, D., Tzagarakis, St. I., Kamekis, A., Dimari, G. & Mavrozacharakis E (2020). *Dimensions and Prospects for the Integration of Refugees in the Greek Social and Economic System: Findings from the Case Study in Lesvos and Crete*. Athens: Sideris.

6. INVITED LECTURES

6.A KEYNOTE SPEECHES

19-20/3/2026: **Keynote Speaker**, Q HELIX Conference “Challenging Migration: Security, Mobility, Labour Market, Integration, Human Rights,” WSB University, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, 19–20 March 2026. Delivered the keynote speech “Political Culture, Securitization and Differential Reception: Poland, Greece and the Geopolitics of New Migration Routes.” <https://wsb.edu.pl/q-helix/4-miedzynarodowe-konferencje-4-international-conferences/bezpieczenstwo-security>

6.B INVITED LECTURES

- 18/3/2026: **Invited Lecture**, Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, 13:00–16:30. Delivered the lecture “**Securitization of Migration in Greece and Poland: A Comparative Overview through the Lens of Political Culture**,” with Professor Anna Citkowska-Kimla and Professor Piotr Kimla, Institute of Political Science and International Relations, Jagiellonian University.
- 2-4/3/2026: **Invited Panelist**, 11th European Congress of Local Governments, *Local Government in Times of Uncertainty – Local Responses to Global Challenges*, organized by the Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies and the Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship, Gołbiewski Hotel, Mikołajki, Poland, 2–3 March 2026. Participated in the panel “**Comparing Integration Models Across Countries – What Works Locally and Can Be Transferred?**”
- 20 December 2025 — Invited Guest Lecturer. Lecture: “**Migration, Gender and Work / Labour Relations**” Interdepartmental MSc Programme “Employment, Work Organisation and Labour Relations”, Departments of Sociology, Political Science and Psychology, School of Social Sciences, University of Crete
- 17/10/2025: Invited speaker — Gortys Forum, Heraklion, Crete (Greece). Talk: “Securitization of Refugees/Migrants and Regional Governance: The Case of the Region of Crete”
- 4-5/9/2025: Invited speaker & panelist — **34th Economic Forum, Karpacz, Poland**. Panel: “Europe on the Move: New Migration Routes and Their Geopolitical Implications”, 4 September 2025, 14:55–15:55 (Room 6.21). Contributed to report session: “At the Janus Gates — The EU Migration Policy in (Ongoing) Transition 2015–2025”, 4 September 2025, 16:40–17:05 (Main Stage), along with Professor Papadakis and Dr. Stelios Tzagarakis.
- 11//2024: “**Security and Migration in the Mediterranean**”. The Lecture was held with Professor Dimitris Xenakis, in the context of the Summer School held within the framework of the program EC Eastern Mediterranean Security Studies του Emmanuel College, co-hosted with the Institute of Mediterranean Studies.
- 19/4/2024: ‘**Migration Transition of Greece**’ The Lecture was held, by invitation, in the context of the Master's degree program with title Intermethodical Social Interventions in Crisis Situations offered by the Department of Social Work of the Hellenic Mediterranean University.
- 12/4/2024: ‘**European Migration Policy**’. The Lecture was held, by invitation, in the context of the Master's degree program with title Intermethodical Social Interventions in Crisis Situations offered by the Department of Social Work of the Hellenic Mediterranean University.
- 08/02/2024: “**Is a Desecuritization of Migration Strategies Possible? Insights From the Flexicuritization of Migration Approach**”? The lecture was held in the context of the “Title VI funded transdisciplinary faculty security seminar” conducted by the European Studies Center/ Jean Monnet EU Center of Excellence University Center for International Studies of the University of Pittsburgh in the United States of America and after an official invitation by the Director of the Center, Professor Randall Halle.
- 29/11/2023: **Deciphering political attitudes through the usage of migration flows’ prediction models: could it be?** The Lecture was held, by invitation from the ECPR Standing Group on Political Culture, in the context of their Political Culture Lecture Series.
- 20/10/2023: “**The securitization of migration and the refugee crisis in Greece 2015-2022**”. The Lecture was held at a conference on “Participatory Democracy with Immigrants as Active Citizens” after an invitation from the Symbiosis - School of Political Studies of the Council of Europe in Greece and the Heraklion

Development Agency, as part of an action implemented within the framework of the European EMVI program " Strengthening the voices of immigrants for Integration & Social Inclusion policies".

20/10/2022: **"Migration, Securitization and Vulnerability"**. The Lecture was held, by invitation, in the context of the Course "Public Policies of Education and Training" of the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete, at 08.30-11.30.

6-7/10/2022: **"A Desecuritisation of Migration Framework for Southern and Eastern Europe"**. The lecture was held, by invitation, in the context of the second meeting of the European SECUREU program entitled: The Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities and the Rise of Xenophobia in the EU: Identities, Ontological (In)Securities and the Politics of (De) Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities. <https://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/secureu/>. University of Glasgow (online presentation).

25-26/11/2021: **"Desecuritization of Migration in Greece: Re-Visiting "Flexicuritization"**. The lecture was held after invitation of the steering committee of the European program SECUREU entitled: *The Securitization of Migrants and Ethnic Minorities and the Rise of Xenophobia in the EU*. Panel 1: Who (De)Securitized? Constructing and Challenging the Securitization of Migration and Ethnic Minorities <https://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/secureu/> . Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals | Campus de la Ciutadella (UPF) Ramon Trias Fargas 25-27. 08005 Βαρκελώνη (Ισπανία), Δωμάτιο 24.130 - 1ος όροφος.

4/11/2021: **"Refugee Crisis, Transformations and Challenges in the Greek Migration Policy and in the Grid of Public Policies, Within the European context "**. The lecture was held, by invitation, in the context of the Course "Public Education and Training Policies" of the Department of Political Science of University of Crete, from 11.30-14.30.

4/11/2022: **"Refugee Crisis and Transformations in the European & Greek Migration Policy"**. The lecture was held, by invitation, in the context of the course "European and International Politics" of the Masters Course of the Department of Political Science of University of Crete, from 17.30-19.30.

7. PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

30 October–1 November 2025: Presentation (together with Professor Nikolaos Papadakis) at the 12th Regular Conference of the Hellenic Political Science Association, entitled "Democracy at the Crossroads: The Crisis of Liberal Democracy and the Threat of Authoritarianism". The conference was organised in cooperation with the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the Department of Political Science and History of Panteion University. Title of presentation: **"The Temperature of Truth: The Migration Crisis, European and Greek Migration Policy, the Turn towards Securitisation and the Challenges for Liberal Democracy"**.

16-19/5/2024: Presentation (together with Professor Nikolaos Papadakis) at 10th International Conference of IAKE 2024: Social, and Educational Adaptability: Migration, Inclusion, Sustainability and Digital Technology Conference. Presentation Title: **"European and Greek Immigration Policy: Securitization, Precarity and the Stake of Social Integration"**. Available at: <https://iake.weebly.com/10conference-abstracts.html>

8/4/2022: Presentation (together with Professor Nikolaos Papadakis & Nikos Kosmadakis) at the International (virtual) Workshop titled: 'Migration, Migration Flows Prediction Models and Migration Policy: trends, socio-political challenges and policy scenarios' that was organized in the context of the research program titled "*Management of Migration in Greece: Construction of a Pilot Model (Start-up) for Forecasting Migration Flows and Development of Policy Scenarios for Greek Immigration Policy (PreMoMiGr)*". Presentation title: **"The state of play of Migration and the evidence-based policy scenarios for the Greek Migration Policy: trends and challenges"**.

16-18/2/2024: Presentation (together with Professor Nikolaos Papadakis, Dr. Stylianos Tzagarakis, Dr. Drakaki Maria) at the 1st Open Air Cities International Conference "Local and Regional Sustainable Development and Urban Reconstruction". Organized by Open Air Cities Syros Institute, Harokopeio University, Athens, Post graduate program 'Sustainable Development' and Co organized by the Municipality of Kallithea. Presentation Title: **Social Sustainability, Social Policy and the Stake of Migrants' and Refugees'Social Inclusion.**

14/11/2023: Presentation (together with Professor Nikolaos Papadakis, Dr. Kostas Smaragdakis, Professor Michael Taroudakis and Nikos Kosmadakis) at the ILABSEM 4th International Conference "A multi- centric world

in the making?”. Panel: Populations in motion and polycentrism. Organized by the Interdisciplinary Laboratory of Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean (ILABSEM) of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and Co-organized by ASECU, BESMAN, SDSN Black Sea, and Easter Mediterranean Review, School of Law University of Nicosia. Presentation Title: **How Migration Flows Prediction Models can improve the Reception of 'People on the Move': A Snap at the PreMiGro Project.**

4-8/9/2023: Presentation (together with Professor Nikolaos Papadakis, Dr. Kostas Smaragdakis and Professor Michael Taroudakis) at ECPR General Conference 2023. Panel Title: Populism and crises: An interconnection? Section: Contemporary Research in Political Culture. Presentation Title: **Migration Flows Prediction Models and their Impact on the 'Politicalness' of Everyday Lives in Host States: the PreMiGro case.**

3-5/4/2023: Presentation (together with Nikos Papadakis, Costas Smaragdakis, Michalis Taroudakis) at the PSA 73rd Annual International Conference. Panel: Greek Politics SG: What future for Southern Europe? Presentation Title: **Managing Migration in Greece: Construction of a Start-Up Pilot Prediction Model for Migration Flows and Development of Policy Scenarios for the Greek Migration Policy.**

11-14/2022: Presentation (with Nikos Lekakis) at the PSA 72nd Annual International Conference. Panel SLB118. Crises: Accountability and Effects in a Greek context Venue -. Presentation Title: **Re-shifting the Threat Narrative: The Covid-19 Vaccination Debacle in Greece.**

7-10/4/2022; Presentation at the 79th Annual Midwest Political Science Conference (MPSA). Round Table Titled: The Impact of Migration on Host Societies. Presentation Title: **Political Culture and (De)Securitization of Migration in Greece: Towards a Pathway to Advance the 'Flexicuritization of Migration' Strategy.**

20-21/10/2021: Presentation at the international conference titled: “On the Path to Democracy: Transformations in the East-Central Europe and the Balkans after the Fall of Communism and the Disintegration of Federal States” organized by the Commission on Central Europe at the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Institute of Russian and East European Studies of Jagellonian University in Krakow and Commission on the Contemporary History of Slavs at the International Committee of Slavists. Presentation Title: **“Migration and Securitization in Eastern and Central Europe: Towards the Construction of a Desecuritization Roadmap”.**

03/09/2021: Presentation (together with Nikos Lekakis) at ECPR Digital General Conference 2021. Panel Title: Mena Region and its Politics II. Section: Mediterranean Politics. Presentation Title: **“Sharing hydrocarbons in the Eastern Mediterranean: Greek-Cypriot & Turkish-Cypriot narratives”.**

30/08/2021: Presentation (together with Camelia Florela Voinea) ECPR Digital General Conference 2021. Panel Title: Communities and Migration. Studying Securitization under the prism of Political Culture Theory: Multi-Dimensional Approaches. Section: Communities as Political Culture Spaces. Title: **“Political culture and immigration in post-communist societies in Eastern Europe”.**

30/08/2021: Presentation at ECPR Digital General Conference 2021. Panel Title: Communities and Migration. Studying Securitization under the prism of Political Culture Theory: Multi-Dimensional Approaches. Section: Communities as Political Culture Spaces. Title: **“Desecuritization of Migration in Greece: Advancing “Flexicuritization”.**

21-25/06/2021: Presentation at 27th International Conference of Europeanists titled: “Europe’s Past, Present, and Future: Utopias and Dystopias, Organized by the Council for European Studies”. Panel 138: Portrayals of Asylum-Seekers and Refugees. Presentation Title: **“The Securitization of the Refugee Crisis in Greece 2015-2019: A Media Discourse Analysis”.**

8-11/06/2021: Presentation (together with Professor Nikolaos Papadakis) at “Creating Commons in an Era of Precarity: A Multi/Trans-Disciplinary Conference on Migration and Asia” virtual conference, co-hosted by the Centre for Asian Pacific Initiatives of the University of Victoria, Canada, and the University of Crete Research Center or the Humanities, the Social and Education Sciences. Panel 1: Place, Precarities and Securitization. Presentation Title: **“Refugee Crisis and Refugee Flows from Asia, transformations in Migration Policy and Securitization: The Trend towards Securitization and its Relationship to Precarity, in the case of Greece”.**

4-8/05/2021: Presentation at Second Helsinki Conference on Emotions, Populism, and Polarisation. Panel 17: Authoritarianism and the people. Presentation title: **“The Desecuritisation of Migration in Greece: Towards a “Flexicuritization” Approach”.** Available at: https://www2.helsinki.fi/sites/default/files/atoms/files/hepp2-abstractbookfinalaedition_optimized.pdf

29-31/3/2021: Presentation at PSA Annual International Digital Conference. Panel 1023 Greek Responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. Presentation title: **“Migrants, Refugees and Covid-19 in Greece: Securitization Processes”.**

- 16/3/2021: Presentation at online conference titled: "The Crisis and the Crises". Hosted by The Center for Political Research & Documentation (KEPET) in collaboration with KEME-PK in the context of the Series of Actions of KEME-PK "Seminars for Young Researchers". Presentation Title: **"Refugee Crisis and Greek Immigration Policy: Transformations and Securitization Processes, 2015-2020"**. Available at: https://keme.uoc.gr/images/Brown_Bag_Seminars/DRASEIS/Young_Researchers_Seminar/dimari-migrationPolicy.pdf
- 24-28/8/2020: Presentation (together with Tzagarakis Stylianos, Kamekis Apostolos, Ilias S. Pappas, Leonidas D. Kotroyannos) at ECPR Digital General Conference. Panel Title: International Migration, Minority Protection and De-securitization. Section: International Migration Policies and Politics: Current Challenges and Opportunities. Presentation Title: **"Securitization of Migration Perception Patterns Among Police and Market Actors in Greece: A Comparative Study in the Islands of Crete and Lesbos"**.
- 24-28/8/2020: Presentation (together with Dimitris Kotroyiannos, Ilias S. Pappas, Leonidas D. Kotroyiannos) at ECPR Digital General Conference. Section, Panel και Presentation Title. Panel Title: State Models, Governance Models and Political Culture. Section Title: The Citizens and the State: The Relationship Between Polity Dynamics and Political Culture. Presentation Title: **"The Political Culture of Securitization of Migration in Greece 2015-2019: A Case Study Analysis in Mytilene, Lesbos"**.
- 27-29 September, 2019: Presentation (together with Kotroyannos Dimitrios, Tzagarakis Stylianos, Kamekis Apostolos, Mavrozaharakis Emmanouil) at the Politeia International Conference for Political Scientists, titled: **"Refugees' social and economic integration prospects in Greece: A case study in Lesbos and Crete Islands"**.
- 10/9/2019: Presentation titled: **"The Securitization of the Refugee Issue: Securitization as a Concept with new Dimensions"** at the Conference organized by the Center for Human Rights (KEADIK) of the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete, titled: **"Prospects of Social and Economic Integration of Refugees in Greece"**.
- 4-7 September, 2019: Presentation (together with Kotroyannos Dimitrios, Tzagarakis Stylianos, Kamekis Apostolos, Mavrozaharakis Emmanouil) at the 2019 General Conference of ECPR, Wroclaw titled: **"The Prospects for Refugees' Integration in Greece: A Case Study in Crete and the Mytilene Islands"**.
- 6-9/6/2019: Presentation (together with Kotroyannos Dimitrios, Tzagarakis Stylianos, Kamekis Apostolos, Mavrozaharakis Emmanouil) at the 2nd International Conference on Social Sciences organized by the Department of Social Science of the University of the Aegean titled: Social Sciences Today. Dilemmas and Prospects Beyond the Crisis. Presentation title: **"Dimensions of the Perspectives for the Integration of Refugees in the Greek Production System: A Case Study in Crete and Mytilene"**.
- 15-16/6/2018: Presentation (together with Elias Pappas) at the 2nd International Conference on Contemporary Social Sciences organized by the School of Social Sciences of the University of Crete at the University of Rethymnon. Presentation title: **"The Strategic Importance of Crete in the Eastern Mediterranean Region"**.
- 6-7/6/2011: Presentation (together with Marilena Varnava) at the London School of Economics and Political Science on the "5th Biennial Hellenic Observatory of PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus" Presentation title: **"1960 Cyprus Constitution: Conflicting Interpretations and their Repercussions on Future Negotiations"**. Session 2. Panel 1: Title: Cyprus: The Changing International System. Conference Proceedings. Available at: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/Hellenic-Observatory/Assets/Documents/HO-PhD-Symposia/The-5th-HO-Phd-Symposium/2-June/Session-2/Panel-1-CYPRUS-THE-CHANGING-INTERNATIONAL-SYSTEM.pdf>

8. ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AS CHAIR & DISCUSSANT

- 8/4/2024: Organizing & Scientific Committee at the International (virtual) Workshop **"Migration, Migration Flows Prediction Models and Migration Policy: trends, socio-political challenges and policy scenarios"** that was held on Monday, April 8, 2024, 09.30- 19.00.
- 3-5/4/2023: Panel Chair at the PSA 73rd Annual International Conference. Panel Title: **Greek Politics SG: Political Attitudes, Discursive Constructions in the Greek Society and Political System**
- 02/09/2021: Panel Discussant at ECPR Digital General Conference, 2021. Panel Title: **Political Culture and Citizenship in Urban and Rural Studies**. Section: **Communities as Political Culture Spaces**.
- 31/08/2021: Panel Discussant at ECPR Digital General Conference, 2021. Panel Title: **Migration Control and Management: A Focus on Externalization**. Section: **International Migration: Challenges for Politics, Governance, and Society**.

- 30/08/2021: Panel Chair at ECPR Digital General Conference 2021. Panel Title: **Communities and Migration. Studying Securitization under the prism of Political Culture Theory: Multi-Dimensional Approaches.** Section: **Communities as Political Culture Spaces.**
- 26/8/2020: Panel Chair at ECPR Digital General Conference, 2020. Panel Title: **Pandemic Identity, Securitization of Health and Biopolitics.** Section: **The Covid-19 Crisis from the Angle of Political Science.**
- 25/8/2020: Panel Discussant at ECPR Digital General Conference, 2020. Panel Title: **State-Building and Democracy-Building, Legitimacy and Trust: A Political Culture Approach to Political Stability** Section: **The Citizens and the State: the Relationship between Polity Dynamics and Political Culture.**
- 25/8/2020: Panel Discussant at ECPR Digital General Conference, 2020. Panel Title: **Qualitative Polity Modelling and Political Culture.** Section: **The Citizens and the State: the Relationship between Polity Dynamics and Political Culture.**
- 10/9/2019: Participation in the organizing committee of the Conference co-organized by the Center for Human Rights (KEADIK), the Center for Political Research and Documentation (KEPET) of the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete and the Region of Crete, entitled "Prospects for Social and Economic Integration of Refugees in Greece."

9. INDIVIDUAL SKILLS - ABILITIES

Mother tongue: Greek

Other Languages: English - Holder of Proficiency (Level C2) and TOEFL (Level C2) diplomas.

Italian - Studies at University of Turin (Level C2).

Technical Skills: Excellent computer skills and MS OFFICE, PRESAGE and ARGUS ERP software.

Communication skills: Public Relations, Organizational.

10. WORK EXPERIENCE

15/12/2024 – 31/12/2025: Employment in the company ETAM SA in Heraklion as external staff in the Department of European Projects (HORIZON).

15/12/2016 – 30/3/2021: Employment in the company Proactive SA in Heraklion as a Senior researcher (topics: Nation Branding, Food Industry)

01/8/2016 - 10 December 2016: Employment in the company Dialynas SA - Environmental Technologies, as a translator.

01/11/2014 - 20 February 2015: Employment as a special advisor to MP candidate Roussos Kypriotakis in the 2015 parliamentary elections in Heraklion.

01/3/2014 - 18 May 2014: Employment as a special advisor in the election campaign of the candidate for deputy governor of Crete Theanos Vrentzou.

08/8/2011 - 31 July 2014: Employment at the Chamber of Heraklion in the Department of Management of European Projects.

23/2/ 2012 - March 3, 2012: Employment in the Region of Crete in Heraklion as a translator. -Translation of 500 pages from English to Greek of the final deliverable of the European project Coastance Med.

02/22009 - 07 March 2009: Internship at Centro Altreitalia, Fondazione Agnelli in Turin, Italy. -Editing and proofreading of texts and books, organization of events, writing of articles.

11. PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN & NATIONAL FUNDED PROJECTS

2/3/2026 – 30/4/2026: **Scientific Research Collaborator, ETAM S.A. COUPLED** – Horizon Europe Energy Project | Heraklion, Greece | 2 March 2026 – 30 April 2026 Worked on WP11, contributing to the development of a social acceptance framework for CO₂ conversion to renewable fuels. Responsibilities included case-study research, methodological review, best-practice mapping, stakeholder-informed programme design, and support for the development of justice-based evaluation indicators.

01/03/2026–28/02/2026: **Principal Investigator, Flexicuritizing Migration in a Small State under Geopolitical Stress: A Policy-Ready Framework for Greece (with Cyprus/Malta as light comparators).** Grant awarded under the **Hellenic Observatory Research Innovation Programme 2025 Call, London School of Economics (LSE).**

- 1/8/2024 – 31/12/2027: Participation as a Project Manager as well as researcher in the research program with KA 11519 titled **"Regional Mechanism for Diagnosing Labor Market Needs of the Region of Crete 2024-2028" implemented by the University of Crete and the Region of Crete (Project Funding Framework: Region of Crete, NSRF 2021-2027)**. Subject: "Participation in Qualitative Research WP2 and in the Development of Research-Established Interventions and Sectoral Training Program WP3". Participation in WP2: Qualitative Research and in particular in the deliverables: D.2.1 Introductory Qualitative Research & D.2.2 Final Qualitative Research and Participation in WP3: Development of Research-Established Interventions and Sectoral Training Program and in particular in the deliverables: D.3.2 Development of a Sectoral Training Program & D.3.4 Update of Sectoral Training Program.
- 31 December, 2022 – April 17, 2024: Participation as senior researcher of the Department of Political Science and the Department of Mathematics of the University of Crete in the research program titled **"Management of Migration in Greece: Construction of a Pilot Model (Start-up) for Forecasting Migration Flows and Development of Policy Scenarios for Greek Immigration Policy (PreMoMiGr)"** which is funded by the Research & Management Committee of the University of Crete. Scientific Manager: Nikos Papadakis & Michalis Taroudakis. Work Packages: W.P.1: Management W.P.2: Literature review/Data collection and articulation of three migration flow scenarios: hard, medium, soft, W.P.4: Policy scenarios and W.P.5: Dissemination of results.
- 19/6/2018-19/9/2019: Participation as a fellow researcher (under scholarship) of the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete in the research program (KA 10076) titled **"Identification and categorization of refugees in the Greek productive system. Case study in the regions of Crete and Mytilene (MIS 5006494)"**, co-funded by the European Social Fund and national funds, as part of the project "Supporting researchers with emphasis on young researchers". "Human Resource Development, Education and Lifelong Learning" EDBM34 (IDA 6BNB4653C7-A1B). Main responsibilities: Conduction of qualitative and quantitative research about the refugee problem in the regions of Crete and Mytilene. Work Packages: W.P.1: Study of secondary data regarding the refugee issue and its extensions in Greece, W.P.2: Field research (quantitative and qualitative character), W.P.3: Processing of findings, W.P.4: Joint participation in an international conference and joint publication in an international scientific journal.
- 12/10/2016 - today. Senior Researcher at the Center for Human Rights (KEADIK) and the Center of Political Research and Documentation (KEPET) of the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete.
- 8/2008: Fellow at "The Wittenberg Summer School 2008 at the University of Wittenberg in Germany titled: "Vigorous Executive: The President in American Politics and Culture." The Summer School was about the election campaign of US President Barack Obama.
- 2009-2013. 'Integrated actions for co-promotion display Cretan and Cypriot products and enterprises in Crete and Cyprus.' Project acronym: SYN_ERGO. Interreg Greece – Cyprus. Total budget/expenditure: EUR. 1.035.270,00. European Union funding: EUR 828.216,00. Partners: Heraklion Chamber of Commerce, Rethymnon Chamber of Commerce, Chania Chamber of Commerce, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce Industry, Lasithi Chamber of Commerce. Role: Project Manager.
- 2010 – 2012. 'Innovation for Nautical Development Sector in the Mediterranean Area.' Project acronym: InnoNauTICs. Total budget/expenditure: EUR 985.500,00. European Union funding: EUR 739.125,00. Partners: Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Mallorca, Governement of the Balearic Islands/ Regional Ministry of Tourism/ IBATUR., Cagliari Chamber of Commerce, EOAEN-Chambers Group for the development of Greek isles, Chamber of Commerce of Oristano, Heraklion Chamber of Commerce, OTIE - Observatory on Tourism in the European Islands. Role: Junior Project Manager.
- 2010 – 2012. 'Regional Innovative Policies to reinforce the Retail Sector.' Project acronym: REINPO RETAIL. Total budget/expenditure: EUR 1.292.000,00 European Union. funding: EUR 979.550,00. Partners: Andalusian Regional Council of Chambers of Commerce, Region Abruzzo - Regional Ministry for Economic Development, Innovation Technology and Informatics, Naples Chamber of Commerce, UNINETTUNO International Telematic University, Heraklion Chamber of Commerce, Drama Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Role: Consultant.
- 2009 – 2012. 'PProviding users with Organised and Monitored Energy services by Transparent and High-value EU Smes.' Project acronym: Prometheus. Total budget/expenditure: 1.395.829,00 € (EU contribution: 75,00 %). Partners: Centro Regionale di Assistenza per la Cooperazione Artigiana Societ  Cooperativa, Agenzia per l'energia e lo Sviluppo Sostenibile di Modena, Heraklion Chamber of Commerce , Mid-Pannon Regional Developing Company limited by share (MID Pannon), consortium of renewable energy - energy services limited liability company (AEE), National Chamber of Skilled Crafts of Bulgaria (NCSC), Iberian Productivity & Innovation Centre, Rhonalpnergie-Environnement, Energy Agency of Savinjska, Saleska and Koroska, Iberian Productivity ad Innovation Centre. Role: Consultant.

2008 – 2011. ‘Innovative MED SMEs for better competitiveness’. Project acronym: Innovate-Med. Total budget/expenditure: 1,096,746.00 €. European Union funding: 822,559.50 €. Partners: Province of Naples / Campania (Italy), South Aegean Region / Notio Aigaio (South Aegean) (Greece), Alicante County Council / Valencia (Spain), Heraklion Chamber of Commerce, PATER - Territorial Pact for Employment of La Ribera / Valencia (Spain), Foundation of the Valencian Community-European Region / Valencia (Spain). Role: Consultant.

12. ACADEMIC CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACTIVITIES

1/4/2021-1/4/2020: Participation as Junior Member in the GPSG Peer-Mentoring Scheme organized by The Greek Politics Specialist Group (GPSG). **Mentor: George Karyotis, Pofessor of Security Politics at the University of Glasgow**. Our common research interests include securitization and desecuritization theory, crisis framing, refugee politics, and pandemic politics. The Mentoring concerns career development advice; writing and publishing advice; research opportunities, co-publishing and peer-review of draft papers.

21/6/2021-today: Membership and Communication Officer at the Greek Politics Specialist Group which is one of the networks of the Political Studies Association (PSA) based in the United Kingdom.

13. REVIEWER – EDITORIAL BOARD IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

7.6.2021-Today: Participation in the Register of Certified Evaluators - Experts at **Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation (ELIDEK)**.

4.11.2020- Today: Reviewer roster of the Knowledge Platform (KP) and Connection Hub (CH) established by the **UN Network on Migration (UNNM)** for the following topics:

- **Objective 11: Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner** (full description of the objective is available on [pages 20-21 of the GCM](#))

20.10.2020 – Today: Reviewer in the international scientific **Journal of International Migration (International Organization of Migration – IOM)**.

18.10.2021 – Today: Editorial Board of the international scientific Journal **SN Social Sciences** Springer Nature

2020-present: **Editorial Board** & Reviewer at the international scientific Journal: HAPSc's Policy Briefs series.