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Anastassios Chardas is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science, Democritus University of Thrace. He holds a PhD in Contemporary European Studies awarded in 2011 (University of Sussex, Sussex European Institute). During his PhD studies he was awarded a full scholarship that covered tuition fees and he had also worked as an Associate Tutor at the Department of Politics at the University of Sussex. He also holds an MSc from the University of Reading and a BSc from Panteion University. He has been teaching at the Democritus University of Thrace since 2013 and was elected an Assistant Professor in September 2017. Since 2018, he has also been teaching at the Interdisciplinary MSc in 'Contemporary European Studies: Law, Economic, Politics', which is offered by the Law School of Democritus University of Thrace. He is an Adjunct Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University, teaching at the module 'International Political Economy' which is offered by the undergraduate degree in 'Public Administration'. He has also taught at the University of Macedonia and Panteion University. He has published widely in the areas of European political economy and public policy, focusing on the political economy of the EU Cohesion Policy, the new economic governance of the EU and differentiated European integration. His articles have appeared in international ('European Urban and Regional Studies', 'Territory, Governance, Politics') as well as Greek ('Science and Society') academic Journals. He has presented papers in more than 25 academic Conferences and was an invited speaker in various academic and public policy events both in Greece and abroad. He has acted as an external reviewer for articles submitted at the Journals 'Regional and Federal Studies', 'Journal of Economic Policy Reform' and the 'Greek Review of Political Science'.

Publications

- **The political economy of EU Cohesion Policy: perspectives from the South and East periphery of the EU (2021)** In: The impact of the EU Structural and Investment Funds on Greece (1981-2019): Successes, failures, lessons learned and comparisons with other EU members. *Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of the Peloponnese*. Athens: *Papazisis* 2021. (with Zoltan Pogatsa and Mariska van der Giessen)
- **The new economic governance in the Eurozone (2022)** Forthcoming in: Charalambis, D. and Kanellopoulos, K. (eds.) (2022) European and Greek politics during the decade of the crisis. Athens: Greek Association for Political Science Publishers
- **Local governance in the age of austerity in Greece and the impact of the EU Leader approach in the Region of Peloponnese (2017)** 'Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies'. vol. 19 (6): 628- 644

- **Social policy at the local level: re-scaling of social protection during the crisis years (2017)** *'Social Policy'* vol.7: 25-43. (in Greek, with Christoforos Skamnakis)
- **Social policies of Greek Municipalities in times of economic crisis: governmental 'embedded autonomy' of local actors in social policy services at the local level (2016)** *'Aeihoros, essays on spatial planning and development'* volume 24, 4: 124-150 2016. (in Greek, with Christoforos Skamnakis)
- **European Union Cohesion Policy post 2014: more (place based and conditional) growth- less redistribution and cohesion (2016)** *'Territory, Politics, Governance'* vol. 4 (1): 97-117 (with Vasilis Avdikos)
- **Rural development policy and local governance: implementing the LEADER axis in South-Eastern Peloponnese- Greece (2016)** *'Region and Periphery'*, vol. 5:21-47 (with Helen Caraveli)
- **The interplay between austerity, domestic territorial reform, and European Union Cohesion Policy: Multi-level governance and the application of the partnership principle in Greece (2014)** *'European Urban and Regional Studies'*. vol. 21(4): 432-444
- **Institutional Complementarities and the Greek Political Economy (2014).** *'Science and Society'*. vol. 32: 143-171 (in Greek)
- **Disaggregating the impact of the European Union Cohesion Policy: differentiated responses in the internalisation of the policy's 'added value' in Greece and Ireland (2013).** *'Region and Periphery'*, 3: 99- 120, (with Maura Adshead)
- **Rural development and local governance: implementing the Leader axis in South-Eastern Peloponnese- Greece (2013).** *'Athens University of Economics and Business'*, Working Paper Series, 15 (with Helen Caraveli)
- **State Capacity and 'Embeddedness' in the context of the European Union's Regional Policy: the case of Greece and the third Community Support Framework (CSF) (2012)** *'Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies'*. Volume 12, no 2, June, 221-24
- **Multi-level governance and the application of the partnership principle in times of economic crisis in Greece (2012)** *'GreeSE: Hellenic Observatory Papers on Greece and Southeast Europe'*. March, no. 56

- **How the EU affects domestic institutional capacities: the Europeanisation of Greece's administrative system in the context of the EU's Regional Policy** (2011) 'European Policy Research Paper' Number 79, Glasgow: *European Policies Research Centre University of Strathclyde*, May.
- **EU Regional Policy in Greece: state capacity and the domestic impact of Europe.** DPhil Thesis. University of Sussex

Other publications (selected)

- 2021. Scientific editing and translation in Greek of the book: Comparative Political Economy: the contours of a subfield. Georg Menz (2017). Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Italy and Greece Vs. Poland and Hungary: Eurozone as a Vector of Differentiated Power Integration Within the EU? Paper presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session Workshop 'Differentiated Integration. Part of the problem or part of the solution?' Thursday 27/5/2021 (with Chatzistavrou, F.)
- 2015. Clusters and urban development: the case of the Municipality of Athens. IME-GSEVEE Publications (with Avdikos, V. and Fallas, I.)

Courses taught and teaching

Undergraduate:

European institutions and European integration
Policies of the European Union
International and European Political Economy
State and Public Policies
The EU as a political system

Postgraduate:

Integration and modes of governance in the EU
Policy making in the EU