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Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2002: PhD in International Law, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece. Degree: Excellent. 1993 - 1994: LLM in International Law, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom. 1988 - 1992: Degree in Law, Faculty of Law, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece. Grade: 8,156/10
Academic & Professional Experience	<p><u>Current Position</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2017 – present: Associate Professor of International Law at the <u>Department of Political Science</u>, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece. <p><u>Previous Academic & Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec. 2010 – June 2017: Assistant Professor of International Law in the field of <u>Human Rights and Minority Protection</u> in the Black Sea Area, at the Department of Languages, History and Culture of the Black Sea Countries, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece. Oct. 2004 – Dec. 2010: Full-time Lecturer in Public International Law in the field of Human Rights and Minority Protection in the Black Sea Area, at the Department of Languages, History and Culture of the Black Sea Countries, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece. Sep. 2002 – June. 2004: Part-Time Lecturer of the Department of Languages, History and Culture of the Black Sea Countries, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece. Dec. 2002 – Oct. 2004: After a state competition (ASEP) hired as a Work Inspector appointed to the Regional Directorate of Work Inspection Service for the Region of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace, Komotini, Greece. 1995 – 2002: Attorney-at-Law, Komotini, Greece.
Main Scientific Activity	
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> «<i>Glitter & Slavery: The Emirates of MBZ (Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan)</i>», LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2022, pp. 160 (ISBN: 978-620-5-51722-2). «<i>The International Protection of Minorities and their Treatment in the Black Sea Countries of the former USSR</i>», Papazisi editions, Athens, 2010, pp. 359 (in Greek) «<i>Armed Reprisals and their Place in Modern International Reality</i>», Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens – Komotini, 2003, pp. 388+xxv, (in Greek).
Articles / Chapters in Volumes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> «<i>Antiracist legislation, memory crimes and freedom of expression</i>» in Yfantis K., Sarigiannidis M., Akrivoulis D. (eds): <i>War and Peace: Volume in Honour of Costas Chatziconstantinou</i> (Athens, I. Sideri Eds., 2022), pp. 413-430 (in Greek) «<i>An Overlooked Security Issue: Cultural Practices v. Fundamental Rights</i>» in Ivan A., Gazdac C., Marian C. (eds): <i>New Perspectives of European (In) Security</i>, (CA Publishing, Cluj-Napoca, 2020), pp. 161-178

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Educational Rights of Minorities” in Anagnostopoulou D., Naskou-Perraki P., Skiadas D.: Right to Education and Educational Policies: International, European and National Dimensions, (Anikoula eds., 2020), pp. 337-354. (in greek) • The Protection of Minorities in the UN Context, <i>Evrigenis Yearbook of International & European Law</i>, Vol. 1, 2019, pp. 89-102 • «Minorities in the EU» in Naskou-Perraki P., Gaitenidis N. & Katsoulis S. (eds.): <i>European Policies from and towards the Protection of Fundamental Rights</i> (Sakkoulas, Athens-Thessaloniki, 2018), pp. 231-250. (in greek). • “Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and Minorities” in Pazartzis P. & Gavouneli M. <i>Reconceptualizing the Rule of Law in Global Governance, Resources, Investment and Trade</i>, Hart Publishing, Oxford & Portland (Oregon), 2016, pp. 89-104. • “A Different Perspective? Russian Interpretation of the International Law in the Post-Cold War Era”, <i>Yearbook of the Institute of East-Central Europe</i>, Vol. 13 (2015), pp. 35-46. • <i>Imposing something that does not exist? The promotion of minority rights in the context of the EU enlargement process and the ENP</i>” in T. Skouteris / M. Vagias (eds.), <i>International Organisations and Human Rights: Essays in Honor of Professor Paroula Naskou-Perraki</i>, (Themis Publishers: Athens, 2014), pp. 185-202. • “The EU v. Balkan and Eastern European countries: unwelcome neighbors or potential members?”, University of Pitesti: <i>Scientific Bulletin – Economic Sciences</i>, Vol. 10 / Issue 2, 2011, pp. 28-42. • “Administrative Convergence in the context of EU accession negotiations: structural necessity or creeping political criteria?”, in Matei A. & Radulescu C. (eds): <i>National and European Values of Public Administration in the Balkans</i>, Southeastern European Administrative Series, Editura Economica, Bucharest, 2011, pp. 9-19. • “Kosovo v. South Ossetia? Modern politics of Secession and international Law”, <i>Tbilisi State University, Journal of International Law</i>, Vol. 1, 2009, pp. 26-43. • “The experiment of Bosnia & Herzegovina” in Alexandrou H. & Malkidis T.(eds): <i>Security Challenges for Greece and Cyprus</i>, Papazisi editions, Athens, 2008, pp. 85-111 (in Greek). • «EU Counter-terrorist Policies: Security vs. Human Rights?», Working Paper Series, HUMSEC project, Available on-line, • «State Sovereignty and the Challenges of Globalization» in European Public Law Center (ed.), <i>YPSILANTIS I: Training of Moldovan Jurists on the Rule of Law and Support to the Necessary Legal Reforms in Moldova</i> (Central and Eastern European Legal Studies, Vol. IV), Esperia Publications, London, 2006, pp. 259-275. • «International Law and Humanitarian Intervention in Cases of Internal Disorder, Emergencies and Conflicts», in European Public Law Center (ed.), <i>YPSILANTIS I: Training of Moldovan Jurists on the Rule of Law and Support to the Necessary Legal Reforms in Moldova</i> (Central and Eastern European Legal Studies, Vol. IV), Esperia Publications, London, 2006, pp. 217-243 • «Minority issues in Moldova and the Geopolitics of Post Soviet Eastern Europe», in Malkidis T.(ed.): <i>Aspects of Southeastern Europe and the Black Sea after the Cold War</i>, Gordios ed., Athens, 2006, pp.151-176. (in English) • «After London: The Impact on E.U. Counter-Terrorist Policies and Upon the Fundamental Rights of Citizens», <i>17 Defensor Pacis</i> 31 (July 2005), pp. 31-64. • «Modern Forms of Albanian Nationalism with regard to the Treatment of Minorities» Proceedings of the 2nd Interbalkan Conference entitled “<i>The Spiritual Relations of Hellenism with the Balkan Peoples</i>”, Komotini 2002, pp. 241-247 (in Greek). • «The Definition of Minorities in International Law: A Problem still Looking for a Solution» <i>52 Revue Hellenique de Droit International</i> 321 (1999), pp. 321-365.
Presentations in Conferences, Seminars etc.	<p>Oct. 2022: International Conference entitled: IDentities: Cultural Diversity and Integration, organized by the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania, 21 October 2022</p> <p>Presentation Title: “<i>Geopolitics and International Law: The Relations between Russia and the West under the Filter of Geography</i>”</p> <p>May 2022: International Conference entitled: Universalities and Cosmopolitanism, co-organized by the Black Sea Studies Department of the Democritus University of Thrace,</p>

	<p>the SUOR ORSOLA BENINCASA University, Napoli and the University of Cambridge, Komotini, Greece 27-29 May 2022.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>The Universality (?) of Human Rights</i>.</p> <p>Nov. 27 – Dec. 3 2019: Teaching at the Law faculty of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland.</p> <p>Course title: <i>"International Protection of Minorities"</i> (15 teaching hours / 4 ECTS)</p> <p>Sep. 2019: International Conference entitled <i>"East Central Europe 30 Years Following the End of Communism"</i>, organized by the Dept. of International Relations, Political science & Security Studies of the Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania, 27-28 Sep. 2019.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>"International Migration Flows and Human Rights: Violations and Violators"</i></p> <p>May 2019: Teaching at the Law faculty of the Mazaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, 13-20 May 2019 in the context of the Erasmus+ Programme</p> <p>Course title: <i>"International Protection of Minorities"</i> (10 teaching hours / 3 ECTS)</p> <p>May 2019: International Conference entitled <i>"New perspectives on European (In)security"</i> organized by the Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 9-11 May 2019.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>"An overlooked security issue: cultural and religious practices v. fundamental rights"</i></p> <p>Apr. 2019: Conference entitled <i>"The Balkan Fantasy: Modern issues, and the European perspective of the Western Balkans"</i> co-organized by the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations and the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 12-13 April 2019</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>"The experiment of Bosnia & Herzegovina: 25 years after Dayton"</i> (in Greek)</p> <p>Dec. 2018: Conference entitled <i>"Human Rights: From Prohibition to Assertion. 70 Years from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights"</i> organized by the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, Athens, 20-22 Dec. 2018.</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>"Antiracist Legislation, Memory Crimes and Freedom of Expression"</i> (in Greek)</p> <p>Nov. 2018: Conference entitled <i>"Providing Security in an insecure era. The position of Greece in a changing international environment"</i> organized by the Greek Association for the Atlantic and European Cooperation, Alexandroupolis, 20 Nov. 2018.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>"Modern Dimensions of International Terrorism and the Role of NATO"</i>.</p> <p>Oct. 2018: Conference entitled: <i>"Security Challenges along the Borders of Europe"</i>, organized by the House of Europe in Rhodes, 11 Oct. 2018</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>"Modern Dimensions of International Terrorism"</i></p> <p>May. 2018: Conference entitled <i>"EU and Fundamental Rights"</i> organized by the Koufa Foundation for the Promotion of International Law and the Protection of Human Rights, Thessaloniki, 10-12 May 2018.</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>"Minorities in the EU"</i></p> <p>Oct. 2017: Conference entitled <i>"UN: recent Developments, Challenges, Prospects"</i> organized by the Hellenic Institute for the United Nations, Thessaloniki, Greece, 20 Oct. 2017.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>"UN and Minorities"</i> (in greek)</p> <p>Oct. 2017: International Conference entitled: <i>"Human Rights and a Just society: The Meaning of Solidarity today: Polish, American and Global Perspectives"</i>, co-organized by the Nicolaus Copernicus University of Torun and Loyola University of Chicago, Torun, Poland, 16-17 Oct. 2017.</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>"Moral aspects of solidarity within the European Union"</i></p> <p>May 2016: International Conference entitled: <i>"The Implications of EU Policies for the Integration of Immigrants and Mobile Citizens"</i>, organized by the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration of Romania, Bucharest, Romania, 16-18 May 2016.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>Exporting Extremism? The Security Dimension of the Migrant/Refugee flows in the EU</i></p> <p>Jun. 2015: International Conference of the Faculty of Political science, University of Zagreb entitled: <i>"Decade after the EU 'big bang' enlargement: future perspectives of the</i></p>
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	<p><i>enlargement process</i>», Zagreb, Croatia 4-5 June 2015.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>EU and Ukraine: A Common Limit to the Formulation of its Foreign Policy and the Enlargement Process?</i></p> <p>Oct. 2014: Teaching at the Law faculty of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland, 27 Oct. – 2 Nov. 2014</p> <p>Course title: <i>“International Protection of Minorities”</i> (15 teaching hours / 4 ECTS)</p> <p>Oct. 2014: First World War Centenary Symposium, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey, 15-16 Oct. 2014.</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>“Minority Protection in the Aftermath of WW I”</i></p> <p>May 2014: Greek-Turkish Economic Forum, organized by the Youth Business Network & Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 9-11 May 2014.</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>“Problematic Aspects in the Bilateral Relations between Greece & Turkey and their Impact in the EU – Turkey Cooperation”</i></p> <p>Nov. 2013: Teaching at the Law faculty of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland, 4 – 12 Nov. 2013</p> <p>Course title: <i>“International Protection of Minorities”</i> (25 teaching hours)</p> <p>Oct. 2013: TAIEX Workshop on improving the quality of VET sector in the Republic of Moldova (Ref. 53475), organized by the European Commission, Chisinau, Moldova, 7-8 Oct. 2013.</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>“Models for restructuring VET into secondary and post-secondary: Comparison of good practices in the EU and applicability in Moldova”</i></p> <p>Aug. 2013: International Law Association Regional Conference entitled: <i>“Imperium Juris: Governance, Trade, Resources”</i>, organized by the Hellenic Branch of the ILA, Cape Sounion, Athens, 28-31 Aug. 2013</p> <p>Presentation Title: <i>“Responsibility to Protect (R2P) and Minorities”</i></p> <p>Jul. 2013: Teaching at the International Summer University of Pristina, 22/7-2/8 2013.</p> <p>Course Title: <i>“International Protection of Minorities: Legislative framework and levels of protection in the Balkan and Black sea areas”</i> (30 teaching hours)</p> <p>Oct. 2011: International Conference entitled <i>“Greek Civilization and Dialogue between Cultures”</i>, co-organized by the Tbilisi State University and the Dept. of Black Sea Studies of the Democritus University of Thrace, Tbilisi, Georgia, 5-7 Oct. 2011.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>“The Politics of Culture: Cultural Rights in the Context of Minority Policies in the former USSR”</i></p> <p>July 2011: Jean Monnet International Conference <i>“National and European Values of Public Administration in the Balkans”</i>, Bucharest, Romania, 15 – 16 July 2011.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>“Administrative Convergence in the context of EU accession negotiations: structural necessity or creeping political criteria?”</i></p> <p>May 2011: 3rd EBEEC International Conference entitled: <i>“The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed world”</i>, Pitesti, Romania, 5-8 May 2011.</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>“The EU v. Balkan and Eastern European countries: unwelcome neighbors or potential members?”</i></p> <p>Dec. 2010: Participation in the ODIHR Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting on Freedom of Religion or Belief, 9-10 December 2010, Vienna.</p> <p>July 2009: Teaching at the summer academy organized by the Mariupol State University of Humanities in cooperation with the European Public Law Organization, Mariupol, Ukraine, 6-10 July 2009</p> <p>Presentation of the following courses (in English):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>EU enlargement</i> ➤ <i>Common Foreign and Security Policy</i> ➤ <i>Counter-terrorist policies in the EU</i> <p>Dec. 2008: Teaching at a postgraduate course of the Bahcesehir University which is co-organized by the European Public Law Center on EU related aspects. Istanbul, Turkey, 15 -19 December 2008</p> <p>Presentation title: <i>Legislative procedures of the European Union</i> (10 hours)</p> <p>Sep. 2008: Teaching at the European Academy of Public Law entitled: <i>“Human Rights in the EU: levels of protection, judicial guarantees and controversial aspects”</i>, Legrainia, Greece 1-3 Sep. 2008</p> <p>July 2005 / 2006/ 2007/ 2008: Teaching of international and European Law issues at the KIKONES II programme (summer camp for students from the Black Sea and Balkan areas)</p>
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	<p>organized by the European Center for Public Law (EPLC), under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Maroneia, Greece). Presented the following subjects: (in English):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU ➤ The European Union and Terrorism ➤ Humanitarian Intervention ➤ International Legal Instruments against Terrorism ➤ The Use of Force and International law ➤ Confrontation of Terrorism on a Global and European Levels ➤ Historical Evolution and functions of the European Union ➤ International Protection of Minorities ➤ EU enlargement / accession process <p>Mar. 2008: Conference co-organized by The Caucasus University and the European Public Law Centre, entitled “KOMNINOI – Modernization of Civil Servants and Judges”, Tbilisi, Georgia, 17-20 March, 2008 Presentation titles: 1) <i>NATO integration</i> 2) <i>International Conflict and Security Law</i></p> <p>Dec. 2007: Teaching at a postgraduate course of the Bahcesehir University which is co-organized by the European Public Law Center on EU related aspects. Istanbul, Turkey, 10 -15 December 2007 Presentation titles: 1) <i>Legislative procedures of the European Union</i> 2) <i>Enlargement, Accession, Withdrawal from the EU</i></p> <p>May 2007: Teaching at a postgraduate course of the Bahcesehir University which is co-organized by the European Public Law Center on EU related aspects. Istanbul, Turkey, 12-13 May 2007 Presentation titles: 1) <i>The Social Dimension of the European Union</i> 2) <i>Economic History of Europe since WW II</i></p> <p>March 2007: <u>Served as a judge</u> to the Student International Law Moot Court Competition: <i>Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Baltic Regional Rounds</i> (Vilnius, Lithuania, 9-10 March 2007).</p> <p>Nov. 2006: Conference organized by the European Training Centre for Human Rights and Democracy – Graz under the HUMSEC project, entitled “Human Security, Terrorism and Organized Crime in the Western Balkans”. Presented the topic: «<i>Counterterrorist Policies of the European Union: Security vs. Human Rights?</i>», Ljubljana, Slovenia, 23-25 Nov. 2006.</p> <p>March 2006: <u>Served as a judge</u> to the Student International Law Moot Court Competition: <i>Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Baltic Regional Rounds</i> (Vilnius, Lithuania, 2-4 March 2006).</p> <p>July 2006: Teaching at the Summer Course entitled “War on Terror and Human Rights” co-organized by ILSA Lithuania and Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, 10-22 July 2006. Presented the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Threats to International Peace and Security ➤ Prohibition of the Use of Force in International Law: Problems and Prospects after 9/11 ➤ Humanitarian Intervention <p>Dec. 2005: Conference co-organized by the State University of Moldova and the European Public Law Center entitled: “Democracy and Human Rights”. Presented the topic: «<i>State Sovereignty and the challenges of Globalization</i>», Chisinau, Moldova, 16-17 Dec. 2005 (in English)</p> <p>Oct. 2005: Conference co-organized by the State University of Moldova and the European Public Law Center entitled: “Democracy and Human Rights”. Presented the topic: «<i>International Law and Humanitarian Intervention in cases of internal disorder, emergencies and conflicts</i>». Chisinau, Moldova, 14-15 Oct. 2005 (in English)</p>
Special Training Courses	<p>Sep. 2011: Participation in the study visit of experts on vocational education co-organized by the CEDEFOP and the University of Iceland entitled “<i>Triple helix dynamics in rural areas</i>”, Iceland, 19-23 Sep. 2011.</p> <p>Aug. 2005: Participation to a special training course of the European Union entitled: «<i>EU Specialisation Course on Conflict Transformation</i>», Stadtschlaining, Austria, 22 Aug. – 3 Sep. 2005.</p>

	<p>June 2005: Participation to a special training course of the European Union entitled: «<i>EU Core Course on Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management</i>». Kuopio, Finland, 29 May – 12 June 2005.</p> <p>Oct. 2003: Participated in the study visit of experts in Vocational Education, organized by CEDEFOP, held in Liechtenstein (20-23 Oct. 2003).</p>
Election Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short time Observer for the OSCE during the General Elections that were held in <u>Bosnia & Herzegovina</u> on October 1st, 2006. Location of deployment: City of Tuzla and greater area. • Short time Observer for the OSCE during the Parliamentary Elections that were held in <u>Ukraine</u> on September 30th, 2007. Location of deployment: Dnipropetrovsk oblast, city of Krivij Rig • Short time Observer for the OSCE during the Presidential Elections that were held in <u>Azerbaijan</u> on October 15th, 2008. Location of deployment: City of Ganja • Short time Observer for the OSCE during the Parliamentary Elections that were held in <u>Montenegro</u> on March 29th, 2009. Location of deployment: Nicsic area. • Short Time Observer for the OSCE during the Parliamentary Elections that were held in <u>Albania</u> on June 28th, 2009. Location of deployment: City of Tirana. • Short time Observer for the OSCE during the General Elections that were held in <u>Bosnia & Herzegovina</u> on October 3, 2010. Location of deployment: City of Brcko. • Short time Observer for the OSCE during the Presidential Elections that were held in the <u>Russian Federation</u> on March 4, 2012. Location of Deployment: Moscow • Short term Observer for the European Union during the Presidential elections that were held in <u>Tanzania</u> on October 25, 2015. Location of deployment: Pwani region.
Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent knowledge of Windows, Office applications (MS word, excel, powerpoint, access). • Excellent use of Web applications • Very good use of Photo editors (Adobe Photoshop) and design programmes (Coreldraw)
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek (mother tongue) • English (excellent – C2) • French (basic – A2) • German (basic – A2)