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1. EDUCATION

- 1995 **PhD** in National Kapodestrian University of Athens, Department of the Political Science and Public Administration. **Title Thesis:** *Political parties in Greece from 1974 to 1985. Representation and Legalization in the political and social competition.*
- 1988 **DEA** en Philosophie Politique, Université Paris I, Sorbonne.
- 1987 **DEA** en Sciences Politiques, Université Paris II, Sorbonne.
- 1985 **BA** in Political Science, National Kapodestrian University of Athens, Greece

2. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS – MANAGEMENT – ADMINISTRATION

- 2009-present **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – Department of Political Sciences**
Assistant Professor of Political Analysis: Parties and Electoral Behavior
Head of Quantitative Research and Surveys at the University
- 2004- 2009 **University of Crete – Departement of the Political Science**

Lecturer of Political Science: The Quantitative
Analysis in Political Science

2004-2009 **National Kapodestrian University of Athens –
Department of Education**
Teaching the course: Methodology of Social Research
(graduate level)

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1993-2014 **VPRC-Research Institute**
Founder and President – Scientific Director

3. COURSES TAUGHT

- 1 Research Skills and Methods
- 2 Research methods in Politics
- 3 Introduction to Political Science
- 4 Introduction to Political Sociology
- 5 Political and Electoral Behavior
- 6 Theories of the Political Parties
- 7 The Cyprus Conflict

4. PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Political Parties, Elections and Party System. The Transformations of the Representation 1990-2010 (in greek), Sakkoulas, Athens-Thessaloniki, 2011.

(with Mavris Yannis) *Political parties and social alliances in Greece before the dictatorship. The conditions of the policy change in 1974* (in greek), Exantas, Athens, 1991

Edited Books (selection)

[sole editor] *The Public Opinion in Greece 2008-2010. Parliamentary and Regional Elections, Political Parties, Political Communication, Cultural Practices* (in greek), Savvalas-Social Sciences, Athens, 2011.

[sole editor] ***The Public Pinion in Greece 2007. Parliamentary Elections, Party System, Political Culture, Left-Right today*** (in greek), Savvalas-Social Sciences, Athens, 2008.

[sole editor] ***The Public Pinion in Greece 2005-2006. Political and social representations, Euroscepticism, NGO*** (in greek), Savvalas-Social Sciences, Athens, 2007.

[sole editor] ***Electoral Behavior. Histry and analysis models*** (in greek) (selection and translation of texts Nonna Mayer et all), Savvalas-Social Sciences, Athens, 2005.

[sole editor] ***The Public Pinion in Greece 2004. Elections, Parties, Interest Groups***, (in greek), Savvalas-Social Sciences, Athens, 2005.

[co-editor] ***Thirty years of democracy: The political system of the Greek Republic 1974-2004*** (in greek) Kritiki, Athens, 2004

Articles – Papers (selection)

“The financing of parties and its impact on their transformation from institutions of social representation to institutions of state legitimisation – The case of Greece”

Working Paper, series on ***The legal regulation of political parties***, 2014

“The greek left in the 2012 elections: The return to the class vote”, in ***Transform - European Journal for alternative thinking and political dialogue***, November, 2012

“From Mass Parties to Cartel Parties: The Evolution of the Structure of Political Parties in Greece through Changes in their Statutes and systems of financing”, ***Working Paper*** series on the ***legal regulation of political parties***, No 27, June 2012.

“The Rise and Fall of the Greek Conservative Party: Ideological realignments and egocentric economic voting at the Dawn of the Financial Crisis” (with P.Vassilopoulos), ***Paper at the 61st Political Studies Association Annual Conference***, London, UK 19-21 April 2011.

“The electoral abstention in Greece 2000-2009” (in greek, with P.Vassilopoulos), ***Epistimi kai Koinonia (Science and Society)***, v.27, 2011

“The transition from a two-party to a multi-party system: deliberation and realignments in the Greek party system after the September 2007 elections”, in *Transform – European Journal for alternative thinking and political dialogue*, April 2008.

“Ideological Values, Attitudes and Political Hegemony: The "highly variable" of the political and electoral behavior in the context of the parliamentary elections of 2007”, (in greek), *Hellenique Revue of Political Science*, 31, 2008.

Chapters in Books (selection)

“Ecologists-Greens in the 2012 election. Dimensions of electoral and social influence of the 'green vote’”, in *Ecological Political Parties: the European experience and the Greek dimension*, Botetzagias, I - Rudig, W. (ed.), Green Institute, 2014.

“Effects of Economic and Monetary Union on the Greek Political System: Dimensions the Current Crisis” (with Temel, B.), in *The Great Catalyst: European Union Project and Lessons from Greece and Turkey*, Temel, B. (eds) Lexington Books, 2013

“Europeanisation and the Party System in Greece” (with Botetzagias, I.), *Europeanisation and Party Politics - How the EU affects domestic actors, patterns and systems*, Kulahci, Erol (ed), ECPR - Studies in European Political Science, 2012

5. RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT (recent projects)

1. Barometer Monitoring Economic Indicators of Small and Medium Commercial Enterprises (2012-2015)
2. Household Survey on water use and alternative water sources (2013)
3. Parliamentary Elections 2012 in Greece. Electoral Trends and the Sociology of voting (2012)
4. The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the relationships with the local community (2011)
5. Thessaloniki today: Ideological and cultural coordinates of the city in the current economic climate (2010-2011)

Under preparation

1. Trends electoral behavior in European elections 2014. Dimensions of voting
2. Experimental applications to use data online. methodological problems