

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- December 2016 - Present **PhD Candidate in Comparative Politics**
University of Lisbon, Institute of Social Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal
- Thesis Title: Parties and Mandate Fulfillment. A Parliamentary Perspective on the Assessment of the Political Effects of the Eurozone Crisis. Supervisor: Dr. Marina Costa Lobo
- September 2015 – June 2016 **Master of Research in Political Science**
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. Subjects studied include:
- Social Psychology, Electoral Systems, Competition Policy in Multilevel Contexts. Fundamentals of Social and Political Research and Techniques of Statistical Analysis I&II, Master's Thesis on Personality and Political Participation in Social Networking Sites
- 2009 - 2014 **Bachelor degree in International and European Studies**
Major: Political Studies and Diplomacy
University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece. Subjects studied include:
- Comparative Politics, Political Analysis and Behaviour, Political Sociology, Research Methods and Techniques, Statistics
- September 2013 – February 2014 **Erasmus Exchange Student**
Université de Liège, Belgium
- Migration Policies and Multiculturalism in the EU (grade: 9, ects 5)
 - The transformations of the Welfare State (grade: 7, ects 6)
 - Français B1+ Independent, 1er Quadrimestre (grade: 7 ects 5)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- January 2016 - Present **Research Assistant**
MAPLE project, European Research Council (ERC) grant, Institute of Social Sciences (ICS) of the University of Lisbon, Portugal.
- Manual and Automatic content analysis of a large dataset containing newspaper articles and parliamentary debates. In charge of the organisation of the data, its initial manipulation and presentation.
- September 2014 - Sept. 2015 **Research Assistant**
University of Macedonia Research Institute, Public Opinion and Market Research Unit. Activities include:
- Conducting Phone Interviews as well as in-depth interviews using CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing) and structured questionnaires on various political issues such as the 2015 Greek parliamentary elections, Participating in the classification and primary analysis of the data.
- April 2013 – September 2013 **Call Specialist**
Greek Human Trafficking Resource Line
- Received calls included: Tip reporting on potential cases, Giving Referrals, Resources and Information on Human Trafficking.
- June 2012 – September 2012 **Internship**
U.S. Consulate General in Thessaloniki
- Secretarial duties, conducting political and local press reports, cultural events coverage, consular services

PERSONAL SKILLS

Writing Skills

- Presentation writing and presentation skills:
Conducted & orally presented a series of papers on issues such as: Electoral Behaviour, Internet and Parties, Comparative Welfare Systems, Religion and Soft Power: the Christian Right and American Foreign Policy, as well as on economies in transition
- Web and news article writing:
Worked as a translator for the Greek version of the Global Voices Online Organisation
- Journal and analytical writing skills
Member of the team that created the first student e-journal of the Laboratory of International Relations and European Integration of the University of Macedonia

Organisational skills

- Leadership and team-work skills gained through participating as a leader of a debate team during the University of Macedonia debate championship (September 2013 – June 2014)

Mother tongue(s)

Greek

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	University of Michigan Certificate of Proficiency in English (ECPE), C2				
French	C2	C2	B2	B2	C1
	DELF B2				
Italian	B2	C1	B1	B1	B1
Spanish	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
Portuguese	C1	C2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills

- Excellent command of all MS Office applications (both MAC and PC), as well as Data Analysis and Statistical Software like Stata and SPSS. Programming skills include Python, R with an emphasis in text analysis.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

"Entrepreneurship conditions in Greece through the lens of the 'Doing Business 2013' World Bank report", ICIB 2013 Proceedings, Laboratory of International Relations and European Integration, University of Macedonia, 2014, ISBN 978-960-98740-7-6

Conferences

ICIB 2012, ICIB 2013, London Model UN 2013

Honours and awards

"Best scores in Entry Exams to Higher education Institutions Scholarship" (best score for the 2009 class in the department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia), Greek State Scholarships Foundation

Co-Curricular Volunteering activities

TEDx Amsterdam 2013 event, Amsterdam, Netherlands and TEDx Academy 2012 event, Athens, Greece

"Thessaloniki Pride" NGO, Thessaloniki, Greece
Working for the improvement of LGBT rights in Greece and organising surveys among the LGBT community, conferences as well as the Thessaloniki Pride event

"The A21 Campaign" NGO, Thessaloniki, Greece (Fighting Human Trafficking)
Participated in a number of awareness initiatives

Hobbies and Interests

Active water polo athlete, currently playing for the local team in the 3rd National Water Polo League
Member of chess club "Pnevmathlon", Kavala since 2001