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– *The Greek Legal Idealism, 1918-1940*, doctoral thesis, ed. Sakkoulas, Thessaloniki, 1984.

– *A Critique of the Basic Norm in the Pure Theory of Law*, ed. Sakkoulas, Thessaloniki, 1985.

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Editor of the following collective works, published in Greek, after a research project:

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