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EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Jurisprudence - J.S.D.** (2000)

The University of Chicago Law School

With Distinction

My doctoral thesis was supervised by Gary S. Becker, University Professor of Economics and Sociology, and 1992 Nobel Laureate in Economic Science for his pioneering work on the family (Chairman of the dissertation committee), Judge Richard A. Posner (Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit and Professor at the University of Chicago Law School) and Prof. Mary E. Becker. The thesis is entitled "The Greek Divorce Law Reform of 1983 and Its Impact on Homemakers: A Social and Economic Analysis".

Available online at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=307004

- **Master of Laws - LL.M.** (1995)

The University of Chicago Law School

G.P.A. 78/80, **Summa cum Laude**

- **Master's Degree in History, Philosophy & Sociology of Law** (1993)

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Law & Economics, Faculty of Law

G.P.A. 10/10, **First in Class**

- **Bachelor of Laws - LL.B.** (1990)

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Law & Economics, Faculty of Law

G.P.A. 7.33/10, Ranking N/A

DISTINCTIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- I hold a ranking among **the top 1.8%** of authors worldwide in the international network for scientific research **SSRN** (Social Science Research Network) where I have posted selected publications in English. More specifically, my ranking number is 20.359 in a total of 1.127.566 authors in the social sciences (<https://hq.ssrn.com/submissions/MyPapers.cfm?partid=327973>) [recent number of downloads: 4,062]
- Distinction for teaching excellence and effectiveness in Master's Program courses I taught at ALBA Graduate Business School from 2001 to 2010. The student evaluations were bimonthly and anonymous. My yearly average for evaluations from five courses was 4.76 (on a range of 0 to 5).
- I ranked first among my colleagues at the Department of Humane Studies and Social Sciences in the evaluation reports of my students for three courses I taught at City Liberal Studies/Affiliated Institution of the University of Sheffield during the 2000-01 academic year (I was evaluated with 4.67, the mean being 3.70).
- I received a commendation for teaching excellence, because of my high score in the evaluation reports of my undergraduate students at the American College of Thessaloniki, where I taught two courses in the Spring Semester of 1998.
- Graduate student scholarship of \$12,000, University of Chicago Law School for attending its Master

- of Laws Program in the academic year 1994-1995.
- Full scholarship (\$30,000) by the Yale Law School for graduate studies in law for the academic year 1993-1994. I declined the scholarship, because I had already decided to attend the Graduate Program of the University of Chicago Law School.
 - Scholarship for ranking 4th in the Panhellenic University Entrance Exams and more particularly in the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
 - Honor student in all grades of Greek High School:
 - 10th grade, Excellent [Mark: 19 5/10]
 - 11th grade, Excellent [Mark: 19 11/12]
 - 12th grade, Excellent [Mark: 20/20]
 - I received an award (*Honor Roll*) for ranking 12th among 5,500 students in the High School Entrance Exams of the Board of Education of the State of New York in 1981. Based on my test scores, I entered the highly acclaimed Bronx High School of Science (New York City). I only attended the school for one year (in particular, the 9th grade), because my family moved back to Greece.

PUBLISHED WORK

{A} Books

1. *Hidden Gender Bias in Law and Society* (Athens: Papazissis Publishers 2022)
2. *Institutions, Law and Society: Critical Overlaps in the Light of an Experiential Viewpoint* (Athens: Papazissis Publishers, Fall of 2018) [in Greek]
3. *Law and Collaboration: A New Approach in Sociology of Law* (Athens: Papazissis Publishers 2013) [in Greek]
4. *The Greek Divorce Law Reform of 1983 and Its Impact on Homemakers: A Social and Economic Analysis (revised and updated version)* (Athens-Komotini: Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers 2003)
5. *The Greek Divorce Law Reform of 1983 and Its Impact on Homemakers: A Social and Economic Analysis* (1st edition, Ann Arbor, MI: Bell and Howell 2000)

{B} Papers published in peer-reviewed academic journals

6. “Attitudes and Perceptions of Bias in the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: An Empirical Study”, in collaboration with Dr. Andreas Feidakis [forthcoming] [in Greek]
7. “Using Soft Skills Courses to Inspire Law Teachers: A New Methodology for a More Humanistic Legal Education” (<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03069400.2018.1563396> , *The Law Teacher: The International Journal of Legal Education*, 4-2-2019)
8. “Gary S. Becker in Memoriam (1930-2014)”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia [Science and Society Review]*, Volume 34, Winter 2015-16, pp 175-194
9. “Suicide and Dignified Death: Thoughts from the Perspective of Legal Sociology”, *Pro Justitia* (online periodic scientific review of the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) <http://epublications.web.auth.gr/?q=el/node/27> (2015) [in Greek]
10. “File Exchange in Peer-to-Peer Networks under the Lens of Economic Analysis of Law”, *Episkopisi Emporikou Dikaiou [Commercial Law Review]*, Vol. 18, Issue No. 3 (Jul-Aug-Sept.), pp. 557-580 (2012) [in Greek]
11. “Interdisciplinarity and Legal Science: Why They are Interrelated and What this Signifies for their Common Evolution”, *Culture and Research* 4: 65-99 (2015) [in Greek]
12. “Facebook Privacy and the Challenges of Protecting Minors on Social Networking Sites”, *Koinoniki Theoria [Social Theory]*, issue No. 2 (Fall-Winter 2012), pp. 80-113 (2012)
13. “Using the Master’s Tools: How the Law Reshapes Gender Boundaries in the Public-Private Sphere”, *Science and Society: Journal of Political and Moral Theory* 26: 57-79 (Feb 2011)
14. “Competitiveness, Gender and Ethics in Legal Negotiations: Some Empirical Evidence” (with Andreas Feidakis as co-author), *International Negotiation* 14: 539-573 (2009)
15. “Judges as Satisficers: A Law and Economics Perspective on Judicial Liability” (with Eleni Zervogianni as co-author) *European Journal of Law and Economics* 29: 333-357 (2010)

16. “Abortion Rights in the United States: Commemorating Thirty Years After *Roe v. Wade*”, *Revue Hellenique des Droits de l’Homme* 28: 1107-1172 (2006) [in Greek]
17. “Law and Environment: An Economic Approach ”, *Perivallon kai Dikaio [Environment and Law]* 9: 408-423 (2005) [in Greek]
18. “Protecting Homemakers’ Marriage-Specific Investments under No-Fault Divorce: A Model for Restructuring Alimony in Civil-Law Countries”, *American Law & Economics Review* 6: 217-247 (2004)
19. “The Pension Rights of Divorced Women in Greece: Revisiting Law 1329/83”, *Review of Social Security Law* 8: 561-577 (2002) [in Greek]
20. “The Testaments of Manolis Varouchas: A Study of the Inheritance Law of Medieval Crete”, *Talos* 8: 196-294 (2000) [in Greek]
21. “Feminism and Law: Contemporary Schools of American Feminist Legal Thought”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia [Science and Society]* 1: 97-121 (1998) [in Greek]
22. “From Spontaneous Order to the Constitution of Liberty: Introduction to the Political Philosophy of Friedrich A. von Hayek”, *Epikentra* 69: 74-88 (1992) [co-authored with Aristides Hatzis] [in Greek]
23. “... Or for Worse’: Prenuptial Agreements and the Compensation Paradox in Divorce” (Aristides Hatzis co-author [Review of *Economics of the Household*, submitted for consideration])

{C} Papers published in peer-reviewed collective volumes

24. “The Moral Values and Norms of Greeks according to the 7th Round of the World Values Survey: Mild Anomie or Introverted Conservatism?”, in the collective volume *Values, Cultural Models and Social Orientations in Contemporary Greece*, ed. Sokratis M. Koniordos (Athens: Gutenberg 2021), pp. 95-124 [in Greek]
25. “Law and Art: A Sociological and Economic Analysis”, in the commemorative volume for Prof. Nikolaos Klamaris (*Festschrift für Nikolaos K. Klamaris*), ed. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Law School (Athens-Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas Publications), pp. 1199-1224 [in Greek]
26. “Defining ‘Civil Societies’ in the Information Age: Myths and Realities in the West and the Rest”, in the collective volume *Lifting the Barriers to Empower the Future of Information Law and Ethics* (Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Information Law & Ethics, Thessaloniki, May 30-31, 2014), eds. Maria Bottis, Eugenia Alexandropoulou, and Ioannis Iglezakis, University of Macedonia Editions (2015), pp. 795-822
27. “Theories on Human Networks and the Power of Weak Ties”, in the collective volume *Legal and Social Effects of the Internet Today*, edited by Ioannis Iglezakis (Athens: Nomiki Vivliothiki), pp. 30-41 (2013) [in Greek]
28. “Functional Alternatives in the Law: New Applications of a Classic Sociological Approach”, in the commemorative volume for Prof. Dimitris G. Tsaousis entitled *Sociology and Social Reform in Contemporary Greece*, edited by Antonis Moisidis, Despoina Papadopoulou and Georgia Petraki (Athens: Gutenberg), pp. 49-70 (2013) [in Greek]
29. “Contemporary Perspectives in Sociology of Law under the Lens of *Homo Sociologicus*”, in the Commemorative Volume for Prof. Penelope Agallopoulou (Athens: Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publications), pp. 1371-1397 (2011) [in Greek]
30. “Female Lawyers as Pragmatic Problem Solvers: Negotiation and Gender Roles in Greek Legal Practice”, in the collective volume *The Theory and Practice of Representative Negotiation*, edited by Trevor Farrow, Colleen Hanycz, and Fred Zemans (Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications Wordsworth), pp. 198-210 (2008)
31. “Multiculturalism and Family Law: The Case of Greek Muslims” (co-authored with Eleni Zervogianni), In *European Challenges in Contemporary Family Law*, edited by Katharina Boele-Woelki and Tone Sverdrup (Antwerp: Intersentia), pp. 209-239 (2008)
32. “Norms of Reciprocity and Trust in Modern Negotiations”, in the collective volume published in honor of Professor Petros Gemtos (Athens-Komotini: Ant. Sakkoulas Publishers) pp. 719-737 (2012)] [in Greek]
33. “Marriage as Contract: An Economic Analysis”, *Greek Review of Law & Economics /Elliniki Epitheorisi*

Oikonomikis Analysis tou Dikaiou 1/2013 [in Greek]

34. “The Role of Gender in the Legal Profession: Findings from Simulated Bargaining Games”, in the collective volume *Έμφυλοι Μετασχηματισμοί (Gendering Transformations)*, edited by Yiota Papageorgiou (Rethymno: University of Crete Publications) pp. 338-350 (2007)
35. “Mediation and Negotiation”, in the collective volume *Mediation in Civil and Commercial Disputes*, edited by Ioanna Anastassopoulou (Athens: Nomiki Vivliothiki), pp. 203-214 (2011) [in Greek]
36. “The Economics of Family Law”, in *Economic Analysis of Law: A European Perspective*, edited by Aristides N. Hatzis (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar) (forthcoming)
37. “Chicago School Sociology: The Postwar Years ”, in *The Chicago School: The Origins of Social Research*, edited by Nikolaos Tatsis and Maria Thanopoulou (Athens: Papazissis), pp. 45-66 (2008) [in Greek]
38. “Economic and Social Inequalities after Divorce: The Unintended Consequences of the Change in Legal Framework”, in *Social Developments in Contemporary Greece: Employment, Education, Family, Deviance*, edited by Laura Maratou-Alipranti (Athens: National Center for Social Research / Greek Sociological Association), pp. 449-487 (2005) [in Greek]
39. “Strengthening the Ties that Bind: Proposals for a Child-Centered European Divorce Law”, in *Perspectives for the Unification and Harmonisation of Family Law in Europe*, edited by Katharina Boele-Woelki (Antwerp: Intersentia), pp. 271-299 (2003)
40. “Changes in Greek Marriage and Divorce Law: The Impact of the Family Law Reform of 1983”, in *With This Ring: Divorce, Intimacy, and Cohabitation from a Multi-Cultural Perspective*, edited by R. Robin Miller & Sandra Lee Browning (Stamford, CT: JAI Press), pp. 79-106 (2000)

{D} Articles published in international scientific encyclopedias

41. “Bounded Rationality”, *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Vol. 2, edited by Alain Marciano and Giovanni Battista Ramello (Springer 2020)
42. “Bounded Rationality”, *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, edited by Prof. Jürgen Backhaus (Springer 2014)
43. “Divorce and Separation”, *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*, Vol. 1, edited by David S. Clark (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications), pp. 430-434 (2007)
44. “Law and Society Activities in Greece”, *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives*, Vol. 2, edited by David S. Clark (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications), pp. 676-677 (2007)
45. “Family Law and Family Courts”, *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy-Governance in a Global Age, Volume 4: Social, Environmental and Corporate Governance*, edited by Phillip Anthony O’ Hara (Perth: GPERU), pp. 213-229 (2010), <http://pohara.homestead.com/Encyclopedia/Volume-4.pdf>

{E} Shorter papers

46. “The Legal and Institutional Framework for the Prohibition of Discrimination: An Economic Analysis”, *Proceedings of the Conference of 17/9/2018*, entitled “Freedom of Contract and Prohibition of Discrimination” (Essays in European Law No. 7), edited by Dimitrios Goulas (Sakkoulas Publications 2019), pp. 41-51 [in Greek]
47. “Aristophanic Gynaecocracy in the Ekklesiazousae: A Sociological Analysis”, a text for the program of Aristophanes’ theatrical play “Ekklesiazousae” staged by the National Theater of Greece in the summer of 2015 and under the direction of Giannis Bezos [p. 8-11 of the Program Booklet, 2015] [in Greek]
48. “Suicide and Dignified Death: Some Thoughts in Support of the Need for a New Legislative Regulation”, Publication on the online legal network LАWNET (4-9-2014) <http://www.lawnet.gr/news/autoktonia-kai-axioprepis-8anatos-problimatismoι-pou-upostirizoun-tin-anagki-mias-neas-nom8etikis-ru8misis-33330.html>
49. Book Review, “Richard A. Posner, Law, Economics and Democracy”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia* [Science & Society] 10: 267-275 (2003) [in Greek]
50. “Robert Nozick: Reflections on Anarchy, State and Utopia”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia* 8-9: 299-304 (2002) [in

Greek]

51. “The Life and Work of James S. Coleman”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia [Science and Society]* 4: 223-235 (2000) [in Greek]

{F} Work in Progress

52. “Decriminalizing Soft Drugs: An Approach through the Lens of Economic Analysis of Law” (working paper)
53. “Goals and Expectations in Undergraduate Legal Studies: An Empirical Investigation in the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki”, in collaboration with Dr. Andreas Feidakis
54. “Testing for Quality in Undergraduate Law Teaching: Empirical Findings from Greece” [empirical research using the questionnaire method, in collaboration with Dr. Nikolaos Chasanagas]

{G} Articles published in the Press and posted on websites

{H} Teaching notes distributed in the form of booklets to students (1996-today)

EMPLOYMENT

- Full Professor, School of Law, ATh (since September 21, 2023)
- Associate Professor, School of Law, ATh (since July 16, 2019)
- Tenured Assistant Professor, School of Law, ATh (since December 8, 2017)
- Assistant Professor in Sociology of Law, School of Law, ATh (since May of 2014)
- Lecturer in Sociology of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Economic and Political Sciences, School of Law (since February of 2011)
- ALBA Graduate Business School, Visiting Assistant Professor (from 08/2001 to 12/2010)
- Visiting Lecturer, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Economic and Political Sciences School of Law (2006-2007)
- Visiting Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of Economics (2007-2009)
- Advisor to the Ministry of National Education in matters of cultural literacy and a Member of the Committee for the Production of Teaching Material [General Secretariat for Adult Education, Institute for Lifelong Learning] (from 10/2004 to 06/2006)
- Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy & History of Science, University of Athens (2004-2006)
- Lecturer ~ City Liberal Studies/University of Sheffield (2000-2001)
- Adjunct Lecturer ~ American College of Thessaloniki (1997-1998)
- Research Assistant~Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Law (1995-2001)
- Research Assistant for the *Supreme Court Review* (1995-1996) and for the *Journal of Law & Economics* (1995-1996) ~ University of Chicago Law School
- Attorney at Law ~Member of the Thessaloniki Bar Association (1992-2018)
- Research Fellow ~ Center for Political Research and Information (Athens, Greece) (1991-1993)
- Practicing Lawyer, Spyridon Kapetaneas Law Offices (Thessaloniki, Greece) (1990-1991)
- Intern ~ CitiBank, Import-Export Department of the Thessaloniki Branch (Summer-Autumn 1989)

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE ~ OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

* **Director of the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law**

Since 1/9/2023

I was elected unanimously in July of 2023 for a two-year term.

* **Regular member of the Committee for Evaluation and Objections for calls of expression of interest**

Since 23/12/2021

In the context of Project No. 50459 (Enhancement of the Research and Educational Infrastructure and Activities of the Dean's Office of the Law School), with Prof. Panagiotis Glavinis (Dean of the School of Law) as scientific director of the project

* **Member of the Steering Committee of the new foreign-language Master's Program «European Business and Economic Law» of the Law Faculty of AUTH**

Since 22/12/2020

By unanimous decision of the School of Law Assembly No. 174/22-12-2020, I was appointed a member of the Steering Committee of the School's new Master's Program "European Business and Economic Law" taught exclusively in English. The Director of the Program is Prof. Iosif Ktenidis and the Vice-Director is Assoc. Prof. Georgios Psaroudakis. The other two members are Prof. Ioannis Iglezakis and Assoc. Prof. Theodoros Papakyriakou.

* **Director of the Master's Program in "Theory of Law and Interdisciplinary Legal Studies" and Chair of the Department's Graduate Steering Committee**

For academic years 2020-21 and 2021-22

I was elected by unanimous vote by members of the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law on 3/7/2020 (Meeting No. 261/3-7-2020) and I assumed my duties on 1-9-2020.

* **Member of the Special Interdepartmental Committee of the Interdepartmental Master's Program "Law and Economics"**

For the academic years 2020-21 και 2021-22

In July of 2020 I was appointed a member of the Special Interdepartmental Committee of the Interdepartmental Master's Program in "Law and Economics" of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the University of Macedonia

* **Center of the Committee for Graduate Studies of the School of Law [AUTH]**

Since 5/11/2020

By decision of the Dean's Office of the School of Law in its meeting 232/20.10.2020 and of article 19 par. 11 section d! of Law 4485/2017(Official Government Gazette Volume 114/4.8.2017 issue A'), as applicable.

* **Member of the Accreditation Committee of the School of Law (AUTH)**

Since 5/11/2020

By virtue of decision of the Dean's Office of the School of Law in its meeting 232/20.10.2020 and of article 19 par. 11 section d! of Law 4485/2017(Official Government Gazette Volume 114/4.8.2017 issue A'), as applicable.

* **External Evaluator (Center for Education and Lifelong Learning ~ AUTH)**

For educational programs submitted for evaluation and approval to the Center for Education and Lifelong Learning of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

* **Scientific editor of five (5) chapters of the latest (8th) edition of the highly-acclaimed Sociology textbook authored by Sir Anthony Giddens**

More particularly: Anthony Giddens and Philip W. Sutton, Sociology (Wiley 8th ed. 2017). Translator and

general editor: Thanasis Vasileiou – Scientific editors: Fotini Kougioumoutzaki, Mary Leontsini, Iraklis Mavridis, Aspasia Tsaoussi [Athens: Gutenberg Publishers- Giorgos and Kostas Dardanos, October 2020]. The chapters I edited were the following: “Work and the Economy” (Chapter 7), “Health, Illness and Disability” (Chapter 11), “Poverty, Social Exclusion and Welfare” (Chapter 13), “Global Inequality” (Chapter 14) and “Politics, Government and Social Movements” (Chapter 21).

- * **Organizer of the colloquium entitled “Women in Legal Professions: Research Approaches” (as a collaboration between the Committee on Gender and Equality of the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the National Center for Social Research in Athens)**

The colloquium was organized in collaboration with Prof. Ioanna Tsiganou, Head of Research at EKKE (the National Center for Social Research) and in charge of the Committee for the celebration of 60 years since the founding of EKKE and for its contribution to social science research in Greece. The colloquium was held on Friday, October 11, 2019 in room #213 of the Law School Building (4:30-9pm).

- * **Editor of the series “Law and the Social Sciences” for the publishing house Papazissis (Athens, Greece) [since 2014]**

The series hosts six books. Recent additions (in 2019) are the book *Appeals to Public Administration* [in Greek] by Dr. Christina Dimoliou (2019), the collective volume *Towards an Inclusive European Citizenship* (scientific editors: Prof. Triantafyllia Papadopoulou and Prof. Despoina Anagnostopoulou) and the monograph *Hidden Gender Bias in Law and Society* (2022) authored by Aspasia Tsaoussi. Two more books are currently forthcoming.

- * **Coach-trainer of the Negotiation Team of the Law School of the Aristotle University for the 14th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition of 2019**

By decision of the General Assembly of the Law School (on 19-7-2018), I was appointed as the supervising Professor and Coach-trainer in charge of preparing the four-member Negotiation Team of the Law School for their participation in the 14th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition (which was held in Paris, France from 7-13 of February in 2019)

- * **Member of the Steering Committee for the New Master’s Program of the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law**

For the 2018-19 academic year

I was appointed as a member of the first Coordinating Committee of the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law in the context of the first year of operation of its new Program of Postgraduate Studies (entitled “Program of Theory of Law and Interdisciplinary Legal Studies”) [No. of Department Assembly 239/29-5-2018]

- * **Chairwoman of the Election Committee for the Election of the Director of the Department of History, Philosophy & Sociology of Law**

May 2018

I was appointed as Chair of the Election Committee by decision of the two (2) regular and three (3) substitute members of the Committee charged with the election of Head of the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law [on May 29, 2018, with the Protocol No. 374/8.5.2018 Election Notice issued by the Dean of the Law School, Prof. Elisavet Symeonidou-Kastanidou]

- * **Member of the Central National Committee for Mediation**

Since 24/4/2018

By unanimous decision of the General Assembly of the Law School, I was appointed as the School’s representative in the Central National Committee for Mediation, which has been recently constituted under Law 4512/2018

- * **Member of the Committee for the Evaluation and Interviewing of Candidates for the Master’s Program in “Law and Economics” (University of Macedonia/AUTH)**

Sept.-Oct. 2017, Sept. 2019, and Sept. 2020

The Special Interdepartmental Committee of the Joint Program of Postgraduate Studies in “Law and

Economics” (operated by the University of Macedonia and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) appointed me as a member of the three-member Committee for the evaluation committee charged with interviewing and evaluating the students who applied as candidates for the Program.

* **Participation in the electoral bodies of colleagues seeking tenure in the position of Lecturer and Assistant professor**

Since my tenure in December of 2017

* **Member of the Committee for Naturalization and Citizenship**

From 22/12/2017 to 22/12/2019

By decision of the Coordinator of the Decentralized Administration of Macedonia & Thrace, which was published in the Government Gazette (ΦΕΚ 695/τ. Υ.Ο.Δ.Δ. /22-12-2017), I was appointed as a substitute member of the Committee for Naturalization of article 8 of Law 3838/2010 and article 26 of Law 3938/2011 par.2 for a two-year term.

* **Member of the Committee for Continuing Education of the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

From 13/12/2017 to today

I was appointed as member and Vice-President of this Committee by the General Assembly of the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law in its meeting No. 234/13-12-2017

* **Member of the Committee for the AUTH School of Law Placement Exams**

From the academic year 2018-19 until today

* **Coordinator in the “Sociology of the Research Stream/Network for Sociology Law Research Stream of the European Sociological Association (ESA)**

Since November of 2016

In the context of organizing the 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, with the conference theme “(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities”, I was appointed by the ESA Executive Committee to coordinate the research network/stream for Sociology of Law. In March of 2017, I evaluated 33 papers submitted to the Conference’s electronic platform by authors from many different countries and I selected 21 of these for presentation, in the form of a main presentation, an announcement or a poster. Also, in April of 2017 I organized the thematic sessions of the “Sociology of Law” research stream, separating them into groups according to their thematic content and determining their order of presentation.

* **Reviewer of Sociology of Law submitted abstracts of the 13th ESA Conference (2017)**

The conference, entitled “(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities” was held in Athens from August 29 to September 1 of 2017

* **Supervision of eight PhD candidates (from May 2014 until today)**

The supervision and guidance involves theses which thematically fall under Sociology of Law, as well as Law & Economics

* **Chair of the Gender Equality Committee of the Law School (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)**

From 28/1/2016 to the present

* **Supervision and guidance of students in their Master’s dissertations and doctoral theses**

School of Law (AUTH) [from my appointment as Lecturer until today]

* **Participation in the seven-member dissertation committees of seven (7) doctoral dissertations**

School of Law (AUTH) [from my appointment as Lecturer until today]

* **Participation in the seven-member dissertation committees of candidates from other Schools and Faculties in Greece [Since my appointment as Assistant Professor in May of 2014]**

- * **Participation in the three-member dissertation committees of Ph.D. candidates of eight (8) doctoral dissertations** [*since my appointment as Assistant Professor in May of 2014*]
- * **Administrator and evaluator in the written examination of Legal English**
Entrance exams to the Master's Programs of the Faculty of Law (AUTh)-Oct. 2011, Sept. 2012 & 2013
I was appointed by the General Assembly of the Faculty of Law to act as administrator and evaluator of the subject of English in the entrance exams to the Master's Programs, in collaboration with my colleague Anna Despotidou, then a Lecturer in the Department of Commercial and Economic Law at the Law Faculty.
- * **Member of the Scientific Committee of a Conference organized by the Department of History, Sociology and Philosophy of Law**
The Conference on the "Legal and Social Impact of the Internet Today" was held in Thessaloniki on June 7 and 8 of 2013. It was organized by the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law of the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Department of Applied Informatics of the University of Macedonia and the Greek Jurists' Union e-Themis. The Head of the committee was Assistant Professor Ioannis Igglezakis, who teaches "Law and Informatics" at the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- * **Translation into English and English language editing of the Annex to the Diploma of Undergraduate Studies of the Faculty of Law**
Faculty of Law, School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences (AUTh) [March 2012]
- * **English translation and editing of the Annex to the Postgraduate Diploma of Specialization of the Faculty of Law**
Faculty of Law, School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences (AUTh) [June 2013]
- * **Member of the General Assembly of the Law School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**
For the academic year 2013-2014 (of the then Faculty of Law of the School of Legal, Economic and Political Sciences)
For the academic year of 2017-2018 (as Tenured Assistant Professor)
- * **Member of the Electoral Commission for the elections** held on June 21, 2011 for the President and Vice-President of the Faculty of Law
- * **English language editing** of the monograph written by Assistant Professor Constantinos Papageorgiou, *An Introduction to Hellenic Ecclesiastical Law* (Trikala-Thessaloniki: Degiorgio Editions 2012)
- * **Member in the Committee for the receipt and inspection of supplies and the ascertainment of works progress**
Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law [Fiscal Year 2013]
- * **Accredited Mediator [since 2008]**
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)
International Centre for Arbitration & Mediation (London, United Kingdom)
The Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center [HMAC] in which I was an active member for the first three years, was the first scientific organization promoting the institution of mediation in the Greek legal and business world. In the context of its initiatives and with the financial support of the Greek Ministry of Development, the Center organized an intensive training program under the aegis of the internationally acclaimed Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Two of the world's top commercial mediators and trainers, Charles Middleton Smith and Amanda Bucklow, held training sessions from Sept. 1-6, 2008. On November 23 and 24, 2008 a group of examiners from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators administered the accreditation exams. Sixteen out of the twenty trainee mediators successfully passed the accreditation exams and constitute the first group of Greek accredited mediators. On December 19, 2008 the Ministry of Development organized a special ceremony and the President of CI Arb. Sir Michael Forbes-Smith conferred the degrees. In March of 2013 I received the official accreditation of my mediation diploma by the respective Committee of the Greek Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights [the initial list of mediators in Greece numbered 48 mediators]

*** Member of the Scientific Board [2010-today]**

Koinoniki Theoria [Social Theory (Bi-annual Review of Social and Political Theory)]

*** Scientific collaborator and reviewer [2008-today]**

Epistimi kai Koinonia [Science and Society (Review of Political and Moral Theory)]

*** Member / Ad Hoc Group Representative [since 2006]**

Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center [HMAC]

The Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center was founded in Athens on March 30, 2006 by unanimous decision of the General Meeting of members of the “Greek Association of Companies Limited by Share and Capital (Sociétés Anonymes) and Limited Liability Companies.” Its primary goals were to introduce mediation to the Greek corporate world and the judicial system; to highlight the benefits of Alternative Dispute Resolution methods; and finally to provide Greek companies with a simple and economically efficient method of managing conflict in an environment that promotes dialogue and upholds the highest standards of professionalism.

*** Member of the Board of the Hellenic Sociological Society [since 2006]**

In Spring of 2006 I was elected to the Administrative Board of the newly established scientific organization “Hellenic Sociological Society” (HSS). The Society aims to promote the interdisciplinary study of sociology, to encourage young researchers in the Social Sciences and to encourage the dissemination of sociological knowledge within Greek society. The Society has successfully organized two international conferences and three colloquia and has over 300 registered members.

*** National Reporter for Greece**

International Association for Feminist Economics-Europe (IAFFE-Europe)

In Spring of 2003 I was appointed National Reporter in the European Charter of the *International Association for Feminist Economics*. IAFFE is a non-profit organization advancing feminist inquiry of economic issues. It has over 600 members worldwide, including the Nobel Prize-winning economist Amartya Sen (for more information, please see www.iaffe.org). Among its primary aims are to foster dialogue and resource-sharing among economists interested in expanding opportunities for women and to educate economists, policy makers, and the general public on feminist points of view on economic issues. My general task is to promote network-building and interaction among Greek researchers and policy makers in order to improve scholarship in the area of feminist economics. More particular duties include the drafting of a biannual report, my participation in the European Teaching and Pedagogy Issues Committee and my contribution in editing the quarterly periodical newsletter of IAFFE-Europe.

*** Local Organizer**

19th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law & Economics (Athens, 2002)

From September 19-21 2002, the 19th annual conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE) was held in Athens. Prof. Aristides Hatzis, then a Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy and History of Science was my co-organizer. The conference was organized by the University of Athens under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture. It was attended by over 250 lawyers and economists from around the world. I also served as a member of the Scientific Committee charged with selecting the sixty (60) papers (out of a record-breaking 237 submissions) that would be presented in the sessions.

*** Member of the Research Team to Promote Equal Rights for Trafficked Persons**

The ASPIDDA Developmental Partnership to Promote Equal Rights for Trafficked Persons

The ASPIDDA Development Partnership that is based in Athens is combating discrimination suffered by victims of trafficking, protecting and claiming the fundamental rights of these victims and creating realistic conditions for their social and vocational integration. Its activities mirror the Council's Recommendations on the implementation of Member States' employment policies. In the context of this program, I worked as a research assistant of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, also a member organization of the ASPIDDA Developmental Partnership. In 2007-2008, I conducted research and co-authored reports containing the findings of sociological research about the victims of human trafficking in Greece.

*** Member of the Organizing Committee**

Symposium on “Gender Bias in the Law: Ideas for Education and Action”, University of Chicago Law School

Curriculum Vitae

As a graduate student of the University of Chicago Law School, I was selected as a member of the Organizing Committee for the Symposium on “Gender Bias in the Law: Ideas for Education and Action” that was held at the University of Chicago Law School (December 2-3 1994). The main thrust of the symposium was to present and systematize the recent findings of the state-wide task forces charged with identifying manifestations of gender-based discrimination in the judicial system. My contribution in organizing the symposium gave me valuable experience, since I had to collaborate with distinguished American lawyers, judges, law professors and social scientists for a period of over three months. It also provided me with extensive exposure to the implementation of educationally appropriate activities and materials.

*** Research Assistant**

Journal of Legal Studies, Supreme Court Review
University of Chicago Law School

I worked as a research assistant in the aforementioned law reviews during 1995-1996. Both reviews are published by the Law School of the University of Chicago. The *Journal of Legal Studies* is widely considered the most prominent American journal in the field of legal theory. It was founded by Judge Richard A. Posner in 1972 and directed by him till 1980. The *Supreme Court Review* is among the most renowned journals of constitutional law and theory in the world.

*** Reviewer**

In recent years, I have served as a reviewer for the *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family*, the *Journal of Population Economics* and the *Review of Political Economy*. I have also been invited by Routledge and Elgar to review book submissions. Finally, since 2011 I have been an internal reviewer of *Science and Society: Journal of Political and Moral Theory*.

*** Visiting Professor**

Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens

In 2003, Greek public universities launched ambitious inter-departmental Undergraduate Programs on Gender and Equality Issues. In the context of the Program organized by the University of Athens, I was invited by the Department of Philosophy and History of Science to teach a course on “The Sociology of Gender”. The course was offered in the Spring Semesters of 2004 and 2005, and I taught it with an emphasis on the sociology of the family. I also worked as a research associate for the Program in the Spring and Summer of 2004.

*** Scientific Advisor & Member of the Scientific Committee for the Production of Teaching Material**

Ministry of National Education and Cults, General Secretariat for Adult Education [2004-2006]

From October 2004 to June of 2006, I was employed as Scientific Advisor to the Ministry of National Education and Cults and I was a member of a team of seven experts charged with producing teaching material, operating under the aegis of the General Secretariat for Adult Education and more particularly, the Institute of Continuing Adult Education. I was hired as a human capital expert and my field of expertise covered subjects related to cultural literacy and the arts. The seven-member scientific team of experts was mainly responsible for drafting pilot educational programs, curricula, syllabi and teaching material that would be used in centers of adult education throughout Greece. Coordinating teams of authors and organizing lectures, seminars and colloquia for training our teaching staff were also among our duties. In the context of this program, I coordinated a team of ten authors and I supervised the writing of ten books in the fields of: Greek Literature and Writing, Photography, Theater, Cinema, Arts and Crafts, Greek Folklore and Tradition, Traveling and Museums, Music, Art History and Appreciation.

*** Member in scientific committees (American Bar Association)**

From 1994 until today, I have served as a member in several scientific committees of the American Bar Association. Indicatively: Alimony & Spousal Support Committee, Marital Property Committee, Reproductive & Genetic Technologies Committee, Genetic Research & Testing Committee

*** Research Assistant**

Society for the Study and Research of Sociology of Law (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

From 1990 to 1994, I was a research assistant for a university-based scientific association for the study of legal sociology. During the same period, I served as a member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Aissymnetes: Annals of Sociology of Law*.

INVITED SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

I have participated in many scientific conferences, colloquia and symposia both in Greece and abroad. I have presented ongoing research and original work as an invited speaker in the following conferences:

- ❖ **Lecture in the Summer School of the Kalliopi Koufa Foundation [30/6/2023]**
Theme: “Women, Gender and International Human Rights Law”
Title: “Hidden Gender Bias in Law and Society”

- ❖ **Presentation in the Colloquium «Women and Law from Antiquity to Modernity”**
Thessaloniki: May 6, 2022
Organizer: Hellenic Society for History of Law
Title: “Women Leaders: A Historical Perspective and Current Challenges” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Presentation in the Conference on “Law and Technology in the Risk Society” [16/10/2020]**
Thessaloniki: 15-17 October 2020
Title: “Risk Societies and the Stakes of Social Progress: Seeking a New Role for Law” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Lecture in the Colloquium about Gender in the Legal Professions [11/10/2019]**
Colloquium theme: “Women in the Legal Professions: Research Approaches” [in Greek]
Organizers: The Committee of Gender and Equality of the School of Law (AUTH) and the National Center for Social Research (EKKE)
Lecture title: “Gender and Competitiveness in Negotiations among Lawyers: An Empirical Survey”

- ❖ **Lecture in the Summer School of the Kalliopi Koufa Foundation (June 26-July 6, 2019)**
Theme: International Economic Relations and the Law: The World Economic System in Crisis
Thessaloniki [26/6 to 6/7/2019]
Lecture title: “Training participants in the art of negotiating agreements and settling disputes amicably”

- ❖ **Conference on «Freedom of Contract and the Prohibition of Discrimination»**
Lecture title: “The Legal and Institutional Framework for the Prohibition of Discrimination: An Economic Analysis”
Thessaloniki 17/9/2018
Organizer: Centre of International & European Economic Law (ΚΔΕΟΔ)

- ❖ **Scientific Conference «Mediation after Law 4512/2018: A New Beginning»**
Lecture title: «Mediation as a Course in Postgraduate Programs of Study: An Evaluation from 2001-2018”
Thessaloniki 28/3/2018
Organizers: Institute for Alternative Dispute Resolution startADR; the Association for Practicing and Young Lawyers of Thessaloniki (ΕΑΝΔΙΘ); the Bar Association of Thessaloniki

- ❖ **“International Anniversary Conference: 20 Years After the Oviedo Convention”**
 Chairperson of Session VIII (“Organ Transplants”)
Conference Theme: “20 Years After the Oviedo Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine: What are the Achieved Gains and its Potential?”
Thessaloniki, 8 & 9/12/2017
 Medical Association of Thessaloniki

- ❖ **“Europe and the Rights of Women: A Book Presentation”**
 Presentation of the book “Europe and the Rights of Women: Europeanization in Greece and Turkey- A Comparative Analysis” (Athens: Papazissis Publications 2015), authored by Dr. Anna Karamanou, Former MEP (Member of the European Parliament)
Thessaloniki 13/5/2016
 13th International Book Fair of Thessaloniki

- ❖ **Scientific Conference of the Union of Jurists of Northern Greece (E.NO.B.E.)**
Thessaloniki 13/3/2015
Theme: Economics and Law
Title of lecture: “Law and Economics: Practical Applications”

- ❖ **International Interdisciplinary Conference on Interdisciplinarity**
Thessaloniki 31/10 & 1/11/2014
Conference theme: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Interdisciplinarity
Title of lecture: “Interdisciplinarity and Legal Science: Why they are interconnected and what this means for their joint future development”

- ❖ **6th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics**
Theme: “Lifting the Barriers to Empower the Future of Information Law & Ethics”
Thessaloniki, May 30 and 31st 2014
Title: «Defining “civil societies” in the information age: Myths and realities in the West and the Rest»

- ❖ **Colloquium of the Hellenic Sociological Association [Thessaloniki Annex]**
Theme: “Social Sciences and Democracy: The importance of teaching and of implementing the Social Sciences for the advancement of Democracy”
Thessaloniki 5-4-2014
Title: “How should we teach Sociology? Some considerations on teaching methodology in Greek Universities” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Joint Conference on “Individual Liberty and the Right to Marry and Adopt”**
Friedrich Naumann Stiftung/Students for Liberty
Thessaloniki 27-2-2014
Title: “The Rights of Same-Sex Couples: Marriage and Adoption in the United States” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Seminar in the National School of Judges**
Thessaloniki 24-2-2014
Title: “An Introduction to the Economic Analysis of Law” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Seminar of the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA)**
Thessaloniki 23-2-2014
Conference theme: Graduate Legal Studies in the US, France, Germany and the United Kingdom
Title: “Graduate Programs of Legal Studies in the United States” [in Greek]

- ❖ **E-Seminar Lawnet (Lex-Ed Platform on specialized education)**
Presentation on an Internet platform of Panhellenic range through webcam, 9/12/2013
Title: “Collaborative Negotiation Techniques and how they relate to Mediation as a New Field of Activity for Lawyers” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Conference on the “Legal and Social Impact of the Internet Today”**
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University of Macedonia and Greek Jurists’ Union e-Themis
Thessaloniki, June 7 and 8 2013
Title: “Social Network Theories and the Strength of Weak Ties” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Macedonian Union of Commercial Law**
Thessaloniki 16/5/2012
Title: “Intellectual Property Rights in Peer-to-Peer Networks under the Lens of Economic Analysis”

- ❖ **4th International Conference on Information Law**
University of the Aegean, University of Macedonia and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Thessaloniki, 20 & 21 May 2011
Title: “The Impact of Online Social Networking: Facebook and the Public/Private Dichotomy”

- ❖ **Mediation for the Resolution of Business Disputes in Greece and Abroad**
Institute of International Economic Affairs and Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center
Athens, February 2, 2008
Title: “Mediation and its Use for the Resolution of Business Disputes Abroad” [in Greek]

- ❖ **First Scientific Colloquium of the Hellenic Sociological Society**
Athens, November 23, 2007
Theme: Sociology and Public Discourse
Title of presentation: “The New Role of Public Sociology” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Conference on Civil and Commercial Mediation in Cross-Border Disputes**
Athens, October 9-12, 2007
Title of presentation: “An Introduction to Negotiation: Synergies between Theory and Practice”

- ❖ **24th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)**
Copenhagen Business School
Copenhagen (Denmark), September 13-15, 2007
Title: “Judges as Satisficers: A Law and Economics Perspective on Judicial Liability”

- ❖ **Mediation: Resolving Disputes without Resorting to Courts?**
Bar Association of Thessaloniki/ Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center, Thessaloniki, March 9 2007
Title: “Mediation Theory and Techniques” [in Greek]

- ❖ **1st Pan-Hellenic Conference of Economic Analysis of Law**
University of Piraeus, Piraeus (Greece), November 10-11, 2006
Title: “Marriage as Contract: An Economic Perspective”

- ❖ **23rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid/Instituto de Empresa Business School
Madrid (Spain), September 14-16, 2006
Title: “Less Status, More Contract: An Economic Analysis of Contract Marriage”

- ❖ **University of Athens**
Department of Philosophy & History of Science, Athens (Greece), May 30, 2006
Title: “An Introduction to Negotiation Theory” [in Greek]

- ❖ **University of Crete**
Faculty of the Social Sciences, Rethymno (Crete), 12-15 May 2005
Theme: *Gendering Transformations*
Title: “Women as Negotiators: The Declining Significance of Gender in Competitive Professions”

- ❖ **Università degli Studi di Siena (Italy)**
Siena Seminars on Law & Economics, Doctoral School in Law & Economics
Faculty of Economics, Piazza S. Francesco 1, Siena, April 8, 2005
Title: “The Law & Economics of Marriage and Divorce”
[For the full program, please visit <http://www.unisi.it/sisle/>]

- ❖ **Law, Morality & Political Philosophy Seminar, University of Athens**
University of Athens, Department of Philosophy & History of Science, December 8, 2004
Title: “Law and Social Norms”

- ❖ **European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy**
University of Crete, 28-31 October 2004
Theme: *Economics, History and Development*
Title: “Feminist Economics in Greece: Conclusions from the First National Report”
[In the context of the Conference, I presented my work as National Reporter for Greece in the parallel sessions organized by IAFFE-Europe]

❖ **European Association of Law and Economics (20th Annual Meeting)**

Université Nancy 2, Faculté de Droit, 18-20 September 2003

Title: “Marriage as Contract: The Compensation Paradox after Divorce”

[I also served as Panel Chair in parallel session 3 and Panel 3A on “Legal Rules and Organizations”, 18/9/2003)]

❖ **Postgraduate Seminar (Workshop) on Political Sociology**

Panteion University of Political & Social Science, April 11, 2002

Title: “Private Life and Social Responsibility: The Negative Externalities of Divorce on Children”

❖ **Commission on European Family Law**

University of Utrecht, 11-14 December 2002

Theme: *Perspectives for the Unification and Harmonization of Family Law*

Title: “Strengthening the Ties that Bind: Proposals for a Child-Centered European Divorce Law”

❖ **National Center for Social Research and the University of Athens**

Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens and the National Center for Social Research, Athens, November 25, 2002

Theme: *The Chicago School: The Origins of Social Research*

Title: “Chicago School Sociology: The Postwar Years”

❖ **European Association of Law and Economics (18th Annual Meeting)**

University of Vienna, 13-15 September 2001

Title: “Human Capital Models: Rational Choice Theory and the Family”

❖ **2nd International Meeting of Professional and Business Women**

Greek Women’s Engineering Association, the Association of Greek Women in Legal Professions, and the Athens Association of Business and Professional Women

Athens, Hilton Hotel, 27-29 August 2001

Title: “Gender Roles in the New Family Law”

❖ **National Center for Social Research/ Greek Sociological Association**

Panteion University, 24-26 May 2001

Theme: *Social Developments in Contemporary Greece and Europe*

Title: “The Family Law Reform of 1983 and its Consequences for Wives in Traditional Marriages: A Social and Economic Analysis”

❖ **International Society of Family Law Conference**

Charles University, Law Faculty, Prague, 27-29 June 1998

Theme: *The Present State and Problems of Family Law in the Transformation Period of Post-Communist States*

Title: “The Nuclear Family in Competition with Emerging Family Forms in the New Europe”

❖ **Panteion University and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Athens, 9-10 May 1997)**

Theme: *The Crisis of Politics or the Politics of Crisis?*

Title: “Legal Feminism: The Major Schools of Thought in American Jurisprudence”

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

❖ **English** (*native speaker knowledge*)

➤ 1976-1983: I attended American private and public schools from grades 2 to 9

➤ 1983: “Certificate of Proficiency in English” of the University of Cambridge (A - Excellent)

➤ 1993: “Certificate of Proficiency in English” of the University of Michigan [*with Honors*]

❖ **French** (*excellent knowledge*)

➤ 1991: “Diplôme Supérieur D’Études Françaises (3e Degré)”, Université de Paris-Sorbonne

❖ **Italian** (*very good reading knowledge*)

❖ **Spanish** (*good reading knowledge*)