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EDUCATION

- 2010 **PhD**, Department of Psychology, Manchester Metropolitan University,
Thesis: *The Politics of Gender and Migration in an Anti-racist Group in Athens*.
- 2004 **Msc(Res) in Critical Psychology**, Department of Psychology, Manchester Metropolitan University, Awarded with Distinction.
- 1993 **B.A. Sociology**, Department of Sociology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece, Grade: 7,7 (very good).

AWARDS

- 2004-2007 Research Studentship, Research Institute for Health and Social Change, Manchester Metropolitan University.
- 2002-2003 Research Scholarship, 1984 Foundation.

ACADEMIC CAREER

- 2017-2020 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Crete
- 2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Crete

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 **Post-doc Researcher** University of the Aegean, ELIDEK Research Project *Human(c)ity*.
Research topics: Mapping humanitarian organisations on the island of Lesbos
- 2020-2021 **Post-doc Researcher** University of the Aegean, HORIZON 2020 Research Project *Alternative Migration Governance* (www.admigov.eu). Research topics: Protection of asylum seekers in Athens
- 2016-2018 **Post-doc Researcher** Panteion University, JUST Action Grants Research Project Universities Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence (www.usvreact.eu)
- 2010-2013 **Principal Researcher** Center for Gender Studies, Panteion University (Coordination) FP7 Research Project *Transnational digital networks, migration and gender* (www.mignetproject.eu). Research topics: 'Religious practices', 'Sexualities'.
- 2008-2011 **Principal Researcher** Center for Gender Studies, Panteion University (Coordination) FP7 Research Project *Gender, migration and intercultural interactions in South-East Europe and the Mediterranean: an interdisciplinary perspective* (www.gemic.eu).
Research topics: 'Intercultural Education'.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2016 'The refugee crisis in context: A view from Greece', *Migration and Conflict in Europe and the Middle East*, PRIO Cyprus Centre & Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 14-15 October, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2011 'Reflections on Strategies and Resistances from the Politics of Knowledge', *V Training Seminar in Intercultural Dynamics*, CIDOB and United Nations University, 14-15 December, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2011 'Greece, Migration and the Borders of Europe in Crisis: From the Cosmopolitan Ideal to the Practice of Cosmopolitics', *Current Issues in European Cultural Studies Conference*, Advanced Cultural Studies Institute of Sweden and Linköping University, 15-17 June, Norrköping, Sweden.

- 2010 'Performative acts of citizenship and the challenges of gender and migration: postcolonial and intersectional perspectives', *Summer University: Gender Studies of and for the Region of the Balkans*, Department of Gender Studies, Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities Research *Euro-Balkan*, 21-25 June, Ohrid, Macedonia.
- 2008 'Gender, Migration and Victimization in the Renewed Project of the Nation', *Nation, Violence and Gender Conference*, Forced Migration Studies Program, University of Witwatersrand, 4-7 March, Johannesburg, South Africa.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Zavvou A. (2021), 'The feminist problematic of intersectionality', *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 156: 55-86.
- Zavos, A. (2018), 'Sexual violence in greek universities: politics of disclosure, interventions and institutional change', *Annual Review of Critical Psychology*, 15: 200-222.
- Zavos A., Koutrolikou P., Siatitsa D. (eds.) (2017), Special Issue 'Changing Landscapes of Urban Citizenship: Southern Europe in Times of Crisis', *Citizenship Studies*, 21 (4): 379-507.
- Zavos A., 'Gendering the Crisis: Claiming New Values and Agencies Beyond Destitution', in E. Doxiadis, A. Placas (eds.) *Living Under Austerity: Greek Society in Crisis*, Oxford and NY: Berghahn.
- Zavos, A. (2014), 'Endangered Lives, Dangerous Lives: Reflections on the Biopolitical Stakes of a Migrant Hunger Strike', *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 140-141:87-103.
- Zavos, A. (2014), 'Gender and the Politics of Immigrant Protest in Greece', in K. Marciniak and I. Tyler (eds.), *Immigrant Protest: Politics, Aesthetics, and Everyday Dissent*, New York: SUNY.
- Zavvou, A., Kambouri, H. and Stratigaki, M. (eds.) (2013), *Gender, Migration, Interculturalism*, Athens: Nisos.
- Zavos, A. (2010), 'Gender, Migration and Anti-racist Politics in the Continued Project of the Nation', in I. Palmay, E. Burman, K. Chantler and P. Kiguwa (eds.), *Gender and Migration: Feminist Perspectives, Political Interventions*, London: Zed.
- Kambouri, N. & Zavos, A. (2010), 'On the Frontiers of Citizenship: Considering the Case of Konstantina Kuneva and the Intersections Between Gender, Migration and Labour in Greece', *Feminist Review*, 94: 148-155.
- Zavos, A., Biglia, B. (2009), 'Embodying Feminist Research: Learning from Action Research, Political Practices, Diffractions and Collective Knowledge', *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 6(1): 153-172.
- Zavos, A. (2008), 'Moving Relationships/Shifting Alliances: Constructions of Migration in the Leftist Anti-racist Movement in Athens', *Annual Review of Critical Psychology*, Special Issue: Asylum and Migration, vol. 6 (online), <http://www.discourseunit.com/arcp/arcp6/Zavos.pdf>.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND EDITORSHIPS

Member of the Greek Sociological Association

Member of the editorial board of *Annual Review of Critical Psychology* since 2010

Guest editor of *Annual Review of Critical Psychology*, Special Issue 'Feminisms and Activisms', 2005

LANGUAGES: Greek, English, German