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EDUCATION

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| PhD | University of Crete, Greece
Department of Sociology
Thesis: "Tourism and Greek Society, 1945-1974"
Committee: Sk. Papaionannou (prof. of Sociology)
P. Lekkas (prof. of Political Sociology)
N. Serdedakis (prof. of Sociology)
Graduated: Summa Cum Laude | November 2013 |
| MA | University of Warwick, Social & Political Thought
Dissertation: "The language of Marxism: Ideology and the
concept in Marx, Vygotsky and Voloshinov"
Advisor: Clarke Simon | October 2004 |
| BS | Panteion University, Athens, Hellas
Department of Sociology
Graduated: Magna Cum Laude | June 2003 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| A. University of Crete
Department of Sociology, March 2025.
Assistant Professor in the field of "Sociology of Tourism" | March 2025- |
| B. University of Crete
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Sociology of Tourism", undergraduate course.• "Economic Sociology", undergraduate course.• Special issues on the Sociology and Social History of Tourism", undergraduate seminar. | Winter Sem.2022-Summer Sem.2023 |
| C. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "History of Sociological Theories 1", undergraduate course.• "Sociology of environment and risk", undergraduate course.• "Sociology of Globalization", undergraduate course. | Winter Sem.2021-Summer Sem. 022 |

D. Hellenic Open University Winter Semester 2020-Summer Semester 2022
Collaborating Teaching Staff, MA Sport Studies: Sociology, History, Anthropology

- “Sociology and Anthropology of Sport: Theory and Method”, postgraduate course.

E. University of Patras Summer Semester 2022
Assigned Lectures, MA Architecture and Urban Planning

- “Tourism: Public Policy, Cultural Representations and Social Transformations”, postgraduate series of lectures.

F. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Summer Semester 2021

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology

- “Sociology in Greece”, postgraduate course.

G. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Summer Semester 2020

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology

- “Issues of Modern Greek Society”, postgraduate course.

H. Hellenic Open University Winter Sem. 2019-Summer Sem.2020
Collaborating Teaching Staff, BA Tourism Management

- “Sociology of Tourism”, postgraduate course.

I. University of Peloponnese Summer Semester 2019
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Business and Organizations Management

- “Sociology”, postgraduate course.
- “Urban Landscapes and New Urban Economies”, postgraduate course.

J. Hellenic Open University Winter Semester 2018
Collaborating Teaching Staff, MA Sport Studies: Sociology, History, Anthropology

- “Delinquency and Violence in Sport”, postgraduate course.

K. Hellenic Open University Summer Semester 2018
Collaborating Teaching Staff, MA Sport Studies: Sociology, History, Anthropology

- “Sociology and Anthropology of Sport: Theory and Method”, postgraduate course

L. Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences Summer Semester 2018
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology

- “Sociology of the Global System”, undergraduate course.

M. Hellenic Open University Winter Semester 2017
Collaborating Teaching Staff, MA Sport Studies: Sociology, History, Anthropology

- “Sport Fans and their Worlds 2: Fan Identities and Culture”, postgraduate course.

N. Technical University of Crete, Chania Winter Semester 2017
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Production Engineering and Management

- “Sociology”, undergraduate course.

O. University of Crete, Rethymno

Summer Semester 2017

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology

- “Special Issues on the Sociology of Culture”, undergraduate course.

P. University of Crete, Rethymno

Winter Semester 2008-9

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology

- “Introduction to Sociology”, undergraduate course.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

i. NPO INEMI-ESEE

September 2024-

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Research Program

"Innovation Hub for Retail Trade – Annual Report on Retail-Tourism Linkages"

- External Collaborator – Researcher.

ii. University of Crete

May 2019-June 2022

Postdoctoral Research: “Critical approaches of the tourism phenomenon”

iii. NPO Nikos Poulantzas Institute, Athens

September 2021-February 2022

Research Program: “The Economic and Social Role of SME’s in Greece”

Scientific Advisor: Valia Aranitou

- External Consultant-Researcher

iv. NPO Kinoniko Polikentro, Athens

February 2021-September 2021

Research Program funded by the EU Structural Funds Program “Reform of the Public Sector 2014-2020”: “Young Employees in the State: Qualitative and Quantitative Characteristics of Newly-employed personnel in the Public Sector”.

- Main Researcher

v. University of Crete

March-November 2008

Research Program: “Research on the prospects of employment in the country of Lasithi (Crete)”, Scientific Advisor: Sk. Papaioannou

- Research Assistant

vi. University of Crete

August-October 2006

Research Program: “Implantation of Alternative research program in the municipality of Rouvas, Herakleion (Crete), Scientific Advisor: Sk. Papaioannou

- Research Assistant

SUPERVISION OF MA DISSERTATIONS

Hellenic Open University

MA in Sport Studies: Sociology, History, Anthropology

- Trimmis Anastasios, “River Sports as Leisure Time Practices”, 26 February 2022.
- Kambouri Vasiliki, “Identities and Bodily Experiences of Women that Practice Martial Arts in Chalkida”, 27 February 2022.
- Lontou Eleni, “European Football and Sustainable Development: Policies and Practices to Tackle Climate Change”, 24 July 2021.
- Dounia Theodora, “Physical Education and Bodily Culture in the Eastern Bloc Countries through the Lens of Greek Diasporic Magazines”, 24 June 2021.
- Tembelis Giorgos, “The professional field of educators in Pilates”, 24 December 2020.
- Topalidou Alexandra, “Representations of the Body, Physical Wellbeing and Leisure Time in Public Discourse regarding Yoga in Modern Greece”, 18 July 2020.
- Karamelidou Katerina, “A Sociological Approach in the Development of Aerobics Exercises in Greece”, 19 July 2019.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Scientific Advisor in Hellenic Parliament	10/2019 – 10/2025
Researcher In ProRata, company specializing in public opinion studies	09/2022-01/2023
Director of Ministerial Office In the Ministry of Energy and Environment Minister: George Stathakis	11/2016-09/2023
Director of the Ministerial Office in the Ministry of Economy, Infrastructure, Maritime Affairs & Tourism Minister: George Stathakis	1/2015- 11/2016
Member of the Board Directors of Hellenic National Tourism Organization	2/2015 – 10/2015
Scientific Advisor in Hellenic Parliament	11/2012 – 1/2015
Columnist In Monthly Newspaper in Chania “Pyxida tis Polis”	3/2002 – 1/2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

John K. Walton Prize, awarded by the Journal of Tourism History	2015
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EDITORIAL BOARDS MEMBERSHIP

KE, Koinonikes Epistimes [KE, Social Sciences],

Yearly Trilingual Review of Social Research, Athens: Alexandria Publications.

Greek Journal of Sport and Social Sciences

Periodical publication of the *Laboratory of Social Analysis and Applied Social Research*, Department of Sociology, University of Crete • *Section of Modern Greek Society*, Department of Sociology, Panteion University • Postgraduate Program: "*Sports Studies: Sociology, History, Anthropology*", Hellenic Open University.

REVIEWER IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Journal of Tourism History

Taylor & Francis

PUBLICATIONS

PhD Dissertation

1. M.Nikolakakis, *Tourismos kai Elliniki Kinonia tin Periodo 1945-1974* [Tourism and Greek Society 1945-1974], University of Crete, Department of Sociology, 2013.

Monographs

2. M.Nikolakakis, *Monterna Kirki: Tourismos kai elliniki koinonia tin period 1950-1974* [Modern Circe: Tourism and Greek Society during the 1950-1974 period], Athens: Alexandria, 2017.

Books with Multiple Authors

3. G. Ioannidis, M. Nikolakakis & S. Petsalakis, *Dimosia Apascholisi stin Ellada: Sinechies, metasximatismi kai eiptosis ton programmaton dimosionomikis prosarmogis sta charaktiristika tis dimosias apascholisis kai ton neon dimosion ipalilon* [Public Employment in Greece: Continuities, Transformations and Effect of the Structural Adjustment Programs in the Characteristics of Public Employment and Young Public Sector Employees], Athens: Kinoniko Polykentro, 2021.

Editing of Collective Volumes

4. D. Nazou, M. Nikolakakis & M. Tzanakis, *Taksidia Choris Proorismo: Kritikes Prosegkisis stis Touristikes Spoudes* [Journeys Without Destinations: Critical Approaches in Tourism Studies], Athens: Nissos Publications, 2023

Editing of Special Issues in Scientific Journals

5. M. Nikolakakis, (ed.), «Tourism, Sports and Leisure Practices», Special Issue, *Greek Journal of Sport and Social Sciences* (under publication).

Journal Publications

6. M. Nikolakakis, “To pechnidi sto ergo tou Norbert Elias” [The notion of ‘game’ in the work of Norbert Elias], *Greek Journal of Sport and Social Sciences*, pp.29-52, Vol. 1 (2023).
7. M. Nikolakakis, “The Colonels on the Beach: Tourism During the Greek Military Dictatorship”, *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, pp. 425-450, Vol.35/No 2 (2017)
8. M. Nikolakakis, “Athens: The Tourist Capital of Postwar Greece”, *Pharos: Journal of the Netherlands Institute at Athens*, Volume XXI.1 (2015)
9. M. Nikolakakis, “Moderna Kirki: H kataskeui toy Ellinikou Metapolemikou Tourismou” [Modern Kirke: The construction of the post-war Greek Tourism], *Koinonikes Epistimes* [Social Sciences], 6/2015, pp. 4-81.
10. M. Nikolakakis, “Representations and Social Practices of Alternative Tourists in Postwar Greece to the end of the Greek military Junta”, *Journal of Tourism History*, 7/1-2/2015, pp. 5-17.
11. M. Nikolakakis, G. Stathakis, “I politiki oikonomia tou Foebou kai tis Athinas” [The political economy of Olympic Games in 2004], *Geografies* [Geographies], 23/2014, pp. 7-9.

Chapters in Collective Volumes

12. Nikolakakis, M., “Ethnos xenodochon: Tourismos kai dimosies anaptixiakes politikes tin periodo tis ellinikis stratiotikis diktatorias” [A nation of Hoteliers: Tourism and Public Developmental Policies during the Greek Military Dictatorship], in Christodoulakis N. (ed.), *Ta oikonomika tis diktatorias, 1967-1974* [The economy of the dictatorship 1967-1974], Conference Proceedings for the 50 years since the Metapolitefsi, Athens: Hellenic Parliament, Athens University of Economics and Business, 2024, pp. 169-190.

13. Nikolakakis, M., “Dimosies politikes, viosimi anaptixi kai tourismos stin metapandimiki sinthiki” [Public Policies, Sustainable Development, and Tourism in the Post-pandemic Condition], in Labrianidis L., Liakos A. & Stathakis G. (eds.), *Anazitontas ton allo dromo: Stratigikes gia tin anaptixi tis ellinikis oikonomias* [In Search of the Alternative Path: Strategies for the Development of the Greek Economy], Athens: Polis, 2024, pp. 445-464.

14. M. Nikolakakis, “Apo tin ‘dialektiki tis afthentikotitas’ stin ‘ithiki tis periigisis’: Simiosis gia tin touristiki kinoniologia tou Dean MacCannell”, [From the ‘Dialectics of Authenticity’ to the ‘Ethics of Sightseeing’: Notes on the Sociology of Tourism of Dean MacCannell], in Nazou, D., Nikolakakis M., & Tzanakis M., *Taksidia choris proorismo: kritikes prosegkisis stis touristikes spoudes* [Journeys Without Destinations: Critical Approaches in Tourism Studies], Athens: Nissos Publications, 2023, pp.75-105.

15. M. Tzanakis & M. Nikolakakis, “Epitelesi, epitelestikotita kai kinoniologia tou tourismou. Simiosis gia tin archeologia dio enion” [Performance, Performativity and Sociology of Tourism. Notes on the Archeology of two Notions], in Nazou, D., Nikolakakis M., & Tzanakis M., *Taksidia choris proorismo: kritikes prosegkisis stis touristikes spoudes* [Journeys Without Destinations: Critical Approaches in Tourism Studies], Athens: Nissos Publications, 2023, pp.137-175.

16. M. Nikolakakis, D. Nazou, & M. Tzanakis, “Apoeksotikopiontas ton turismo: I kritiki strofi stis touristikes spoudes kai h ensomatosi tis stis egchories ereunes” [De-exoticizing Tourism: The Critical Turn in Tourism Studies and its Integration in Domestic Studies], in Nazou, D., Nikolakakis M., & Tzanakis M., *Taksidia choris proorismo: kritikes prosegkisis stis touristikes spoudes* [Journeys Without Destinations: Critical Approaches in Tourism Studies], Athens: Nissos Publications, 2023, pp. 19-72.

17. M. Nikolakakis, “Apo ti viosimi anaptiksi stin diatarachi tis pagkosmiopiisis: Metaschimatismi tou diethnous tourismou ipo tin skia tis pandimias” [From sustainable development to the distortion of globalization: Transformations of International Tourism during the Global Pandemic], in Savvakis, M., (ed.) *I pandimiki sinthiki: Diepistimonikes kai ermineutikes proseggisis* [The Pandemic Condition: Interdisciplinary Approaches and Interpretative Compositions], Athens: Kardamitsa Publications, 2022, pp. 139-162.

18. M. Nikolakakis, “Anaparastasis tis ‘apokalipsis’ sti dimofili koulтура: I rizospastiki logotechnia fantasias tis N.K Jemisin” [Representations of the ‘Apocalypse’ in Popular Culture: The Radical Science Fiction of N.K. Jemisin], P. Kapola & G. Kouzelis (eds.), *Topika 19, Apotiposis se stigmes kindinou* [Locals 19: Imprints during Times of Peril], Athens: Nisos Publications, 2020, pp. 619-626.

19. M. Nikolakakis, “‘The Tourist Paradox’: On the History of Tourism in Greece, from 1950 to the Present Day”, in T. Mitchell, *The Product*, Berlin: Kerber Verlag, 2019, pp. 316-322.
20. M. Nikolakakis, M. Savvakis, “The Integration of Greece in the System of International Tourist Operations”, in K. Rontos, J.A. Filipe, P. Tsartas, *Modeling and New Trends in Tourism: A Contribution to Social and Economic Development*, New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2017, pp. 163-180.
21. M. Nikolakakis, “Tourism, Body, and Seaside. Recreational Practices in Postwar Greek Society until 1974”, in K. Kornetis, E. Kotsovili, N. Papadogiannis (eds), *Gender and Consumer Cultures in late- and post-authoritarian Greece, Spain, and Portugal, 1960s -1980s*, New York: Bloomsbury, 2016, pp. 103-117.
22. M. Nikolakakis, “To touristiko paradoxo: gia tin istoria tou tourismou stin Ellada apo to 1950 mehri simera” [The paradox of tourism: an overview of the history of tourism in Greece from 1950 till nowadays], in G. Aessopos (ed.), *Tourism Landscapes: Remaking Greece, Katalogos apo tin elliniki symmetoxi stin 14h Diethni Ekthesi Architektonikis*, [Tourism Landscapes: Remarking Greece. Index of greek participation in 14th International Architecture Exhibition], Athens: Domes, 2015, pp. 38-51.
23. M. Nikolakakis, G. Stathakis, “Crisis management Policies in the Eurozone and the preconditions for Recovery”, in E. Papadopoulou, S. Koskoletos (eds), *Crisis, Debt and Development Perspective*, Athens: Nisos, 2014, pp. 77-84.
24. M. Nikolakakis, A. Antoniadis, “Romantinoi kai oxi paravatikoι. Tautotita kai potiki stis koinotites toy Ari” [“Identities and politics in the communities of Aris football team fans”], in G. Zaimakis, N. Kotaridis (eds), *Podosfero kai koinotites opadon: Antipalotites kai politikes tis tautotitas* [Football and communities of fans: Adversities and politics of identity], Athens: Plethron, 2013, pp. 314-340.

Research Reports

25. Aranitou, V., Angelakis, A., Nikolakakis, M. & Ioannidis, G., *O oikonomikos kai koinonikos rolos ton mikomesseon epichiriseon* [The economic and social role of SMEs in Greece], Athens: Nicos Poulantzas Institute, 2022.

Translations

- Bourdieu, Pierre, "Sports and social class" (trans. Athina Karatza & Michalis Nikolakakis). *Social Sciences*, pp. 95-108, No. 14. (2022).

SPEECHES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conference Papers

Paper title: *Tourismos kai dimosies anaptixiakes politikes kata tin period tis diktatorias* [Tourism and Public Development Policies During the Dictatorship], presentation at the conference organized by the Athens University of Economics and Business and the Hellenic Parliament, "50 Years Later: Conference on the Economics of the Dictatorship," February 2024.

Paper title: *Kratos kai dimosia apascholisi stin Ellada tin period ton programmaton dimosionomikis prosarmogis* [State and Public Employment in Greece During the Fiscal Adjustment Programs (2011-2018)], presentation at the annual conference of the University of Crete (Department of Sociology) on "Methodological Issues in Social Sciences Research," November 2023.

Paper title: *To dikaionoma sto vitho: Viosimi anaptixi kai tourismos ston dimosio logogia tin rithmisi toy ualassiou chorou stin sichroni Ellada* [The Right to the Depth: Sustainable Development and Tourism in Public Discourse on Maritime Spatial Regulation in Contemporary Greece], presentation at the annual conference of the University of Crete (Department of Sociology) on "Methodological Issues in Social Sciences Research," November 2022.

Paper title: "Globalization, tourism and the pandemic condition: aspects of new transformations of consumption".

Conference title: *The Impact of COVID-19 on Society*, international conference of ICIDR (International Center for Integrated Development Research), January 2022.

Paper title: "Apo tin 'dialektiki tis afthentikotitas' stin 'ithiki tis periigisis': Simiosis gia tin touristiki kinoniologia tou Dean MacCannell", [From the 'Dialectics of Authenticity' to the 'Ethics of Sightseeing': Notes on the Sociology of Tourism of Dean MacCannell].

Conference title: *Zitimata Methologias tis Ereunas stis Koinonikes Epistimes* [Methodology of Research in Social Sciences], annual conference, University of Crete, Greece, November 2019.

Paper title: "I enia tou paichnidiou sto ergo tou Norbert Elias" [The notion of Game in the Work of Norbert Elias].

Conference title: *Zitimata Methologias tis Ereunas stis Koinonikes Epistimes* [Methodology of Research in Social Sciences], annual conference, University of Crete, Greece, November 2018.

Paper title: "Paichnidia kai Via sto ergo tou Norbert Elias" [Games and Violence in the Work of Norbert Elias].

Conference title: *Topika IA*, Leonidion, August 2016.

Paper title: "The Colonels on the Beach: Tourism during the Greek Military Dictatorship".

Conference title: *Junta and its afterlives*, Columbia University, New York, USA, April 2015.

Paper title: “Athens as the post-war capital of Greek Tourism”.

Conference title: *Managing Athens as a tourism destination 1914-2014: State intervention, Social Practice, and Contemporary Challenges*, Netherland Institute of Athens, Greece, April 2014.

Paper title: “Identifying the stranger: Representations of alternative tourism in postwar Greece until the fall of the Greek military Junta”.

Conference title: *Touch the sky: The Hippie Trail and other forms of Alternative Tourism*, Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom, December 2012.

Paper title: “Romantinoi kai oxi paravatikoι. Tautotita kai potiki stis koinotites toy Ari” [Identities and politics in the communities of Aris football team fans], in co-operation with A. Adoniades.

Conference title: *Podosfero kai koinotites opadon: Antipalotites kai politikes tis tautotitas* [Football and communities of fans: Adversities and politics of identity], Panteion University, Athens, Greece, September 2011.

Paper Title: “Topikotita, diakoinotikotita kai eksousia: mia sugritiki prosegisi stin topiki politiki” [Locality, transcommunalitv and power: a comparative approach to local politics], in co-operation with Th. Spyros.

Conference title: *Zitimata Methologias tis Ereunas stis Koinonikes Epistimes* [Methodology of Research in Social Sciences], annual conference, University of Crete, Greece, September 2010.

Paper title: “Kratikes Politikes kai dimosios logos peri tourismou sti metapolemiki Ellada” [State politics and public discourse for tourism in post-war Greece].

Conference title: *Zitimata Methologias tis Ereunas stis Koinonikes Epistimes* [Methodology of Research in Social Sciences], annual conference, University of Crete, Greece, September 2009.

Paper title: “Dimosios logos peri tourismou sti metapolemiki Ellada. I periptosi tou periodikou Eikones” [Public discourse for tourism in post-war Greece. The case of the *Images* magazine].

Conference title: *Zitimata Methologias tis Ereunas stis Koinonikes Epistimes* [Methodology of Research in Social Sciences], annual conference, University of Crete, Greece, September 2008.

Paper title: “Oi apotuposeis tou ‘Metamodernismou’ sto ergo ton Fredrik Jameson kai David Harvey [The notions of ‘Postmodernism’ in Fredrik Jameson and David Harvey texts].

Conference title: *Zitimata Methologias tis Ereunas stis Koinonikes Epistimes* [Methodology of Research in Social Sciences], annual conference, University of Crete, Greece, November 2006.

Paper title: “O tourismos os emporeuma” [Tourism as Commodity].

Conference title: *Zitimata Methologias tis Ereunas stis Koinonikes Epistimes* [Methodology of Research in Social Sciences], annual conference, University of Crete, Greece, November 2005.

Invited lectures

Lecture Title: "Commentary on the #StaycationNation Research"

Invited speaker at the event organized by the Institute ETERON, "Greece: A Country as an Endless Tourist Park?", Athens, November 2024.

Lecture Title: "Apo ta 'gkarsonia tis Evropis' stin viosimi anaptiksi: Simiosis gia to parelthon kai to mellon tou ellinikou tourismou" [From the 'Waiters of Europe' to sustainable development: Notes on the past and future of Greek Tourism]

Workshop Title: "Anazitontas ton allo dromo: Stratigikes anaptiksis tis ellinikis ikonomias" [Looking for an Alternative Path: Developmental Strategies for the Greek Economy]. Invited by Omilos Metavasi and Eteron-Institute for Research and Social Change, Athens, January 2023.

Lecture Title: "To apotipoma tou tourismou ston lianiko emporio" [The Imprint of Tourism on Retail].

Workshop Title: "Future of Retail 2022"

Invited by the Greek National Confederation of Retail Trade [ESEE], Athens, May 2022.

Lecture Title: "O periergos mi thanatos tou ellinikou neofileleutherismou" [The strange non-death of Greek neoliberalism].

Workshop Title: National Exit Strategy from the Crisis and Sustainable Development

Invited by Mediterranean Studies Foundation, December 2014.

Lecture Title: "Paragogikos Metasxhmatismos kai anaptyksi stin Europi" [Transformation of Production and development in Europe]"

Workshop Title: The Debt Crisis and the Challenge of Development

Invited by Institute "Nikos Poulantzas", Athens, Greece, November 2013.

Lecture Title: "Simeioseis gia ti metapolemini anaptyksi toy touristikou proiontos stin Kriti" [Notes on post-war development of the tourist product in Crete].

Workshop title: Biodiversity and economic development in Crete.

Invited by Mediterranean Agronomical Institute in Chania, Crete, Greece, December 2012.

Lecture Title: "Moderna Kirki. Tourismos kai Elliniki koinonia thn periodo 1945-1974" [Modern Circe. Tourism and Greek Society, 1945-1974].

Workshop title: "Sustainable management of tourist destinations, biodiversity and local communities"

Invited by Meddaset, Chania, Greece, September 2011.

LANGUAGES

Greek: Native Language

English: Mastery (C2)

German: Intermediate (B2)