

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include sociology of collective action, social movements, contentious politics, protest event analysis, socialization processes, sociological theory, post-war Greek politics and civil society.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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| 1996 | Ph.D. in Sociology
Department of Philosophy and Social Studies
University of Crete
Thesis title: Social Movement Production and Formation Processes: New Social Movements in Post-War Greece. |
| 1986 | Laurea in Sociologia
Dipartimento di Sociologia
Università degli Studi di Urbino, Italy. |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2023 - | Professor of Sociology of Collective Action and Social Movements
Department of Sociology, University of Crete (UoC), Greece. |
| 2018-2023 | Assistant Professor of Sociology of Collective Action and Social Movements
Department of Sociology, University of Crete (UoC), Greece. |
| 2004-2018 | Associate Professor of Sociology of Collective Action and Social Movements
Department of Sociology, University of Crete (UoC), Greece. |
| 2002-2004 | Lecturer of Political Sociology
Department of Political Science, University of Crete (UoC), Greece. |
| 1998-2002 | Contract Lecturer of Sociology of Collective Action and Social Movements |

Department of Sociology, University of Crete (UoC), Greece.

1996-1998

Contract Lecturer of Sociology
Department of Social Work, Technological Educational Institute of Crete
(TEIC), Greece

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Topic	Department/University
	<i>UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL</i>
Sociology of Collective Action and Social Movements	Department of Sociology, UoC Department of Political Science, UoC
Introduction to Sociology	Department of Sociology, UoC
Sociology of Political Violence	Department of Political Science, UoC, Department of Sociology, UoC
Contentious Politics: Democratization and Revolution	Department of Sociology, UoC
Socialization Theories	Department of Social Work, TEIC, Department of Sociology, UoC
Greek Society	Department of Sociology, UoC
Voluntarism and Civil Society	Department of Sociology, UoC
Social System Theories	Department of Political Science, UoC
Elections and political competition	Department of Political Science
Political Parties	Department of Political Science

Political Change	Department of Political Science
Sociology of Youth	Department of Sociology, UoC
Sociology of the Labor Movement	Department of Sociology, UoC
Social Institutions and Social Control	Department of Sociology, UoC
Environmental and Ecological Education.	Department of Social Work, TEIC

POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

Sociology of Collective Action and Social Movements	Department of Sociology, UoC
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INVITED LECTURES/TALKS

- University of Crete, Department of Philosophy and Social Studies, Lecturer Seminar: “Philosophy and Social Sciences”, 2004.

Invited Lecture: Theoretical issues in the study of social movements.

- University of Crete, Department of Philosophy and Social Studies, Lecturer Seminar: “Philosophy and Social Sciences”, 2005.

Invited Lecture: Protest events and the structure of political opportunities in Greece during the ‘60s.

- University of Crete, Department of Philosophy and Social Studies, Lecturer Seminar: “Philosophy and Social Sciences”, 2008.

Invited Lecture: Collective action and social movements in post-war Greece.

- University of Thessaly, Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology, Postgraduate Studies Program Workshop, 2009.

Invited Talk: Revolts and social movements: collective outbursts and collective action in the 20th century.

- Contemporary Social History Archives & Society for the Study of Left Youth History, Conference: Historical Approaches for Greek Youth in the 20th Century, 2012.

Invited Talk: Auto-biographical narratives of the anti-junta struggle. Reflexivity and interpretative framing of high-risk political activism.

- Aegean University, Department of Environment, 6th Panhellenic Conference “Environmental Politics, Policy and Management: Environmental NGOs, 2013.

Invited Talk: NGOs in times of crisis. Insights on the organizational transformations of the “civil society”.

- University of Athens, Psychopaidis Seminar, 2015

Invited Talk: “Cycles of protest and electoral regimes”.

- Università della Calabria, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Postgraduate Studies Program Workshop, 2015.

Invited Talk: Politiche neoliberali e crisi umanitaria in Grecia.

- Panteion University, Department of Political Science and History, Contentious Politics Laboratory, 2017.

Invited Talk: Contentious and electoral cycles in post-war Greece.

- PROGETTO CA.P.I.RE. (CAPACITAZIONE PUBBLICA INTERVENTI REGIONALI) CALABRIA, Scuola Superiore di Scienze delle Amministrazioni Pubbliche dell’Università della Calabria – DISPES (26-27/3/2021).

Invited Talk: Il fenomeno migratorio in Grecia: L’ idea di flusso come situazione di passaggio.

- PROGETTO CA.P.I.RE. (CAPACITAZIONE PUBBLICA INTERVENTI REGIONALI) CALABRIA, Scuola Superiore di Scienze delle Amministrazioni Pubbliche dell’Università della Calabria – DISPES (11-12/2/2022).

Invited Talk: Il fenomeno migratorio in Grecia: L’ idea di flusso come situazione di passaggio.

- Hellenic Sociological Society, 9th Annual Conference, Athens (30/10/2024)

Invited Talk: The Institutionalization of Sociology in Greece

- Invited speaker at the conference: «A century of sociology at AUTH: theory, research and social transformation» (23 May 2025).

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES/RESEARCH MEETINGS

Serdedakis N., “Perceptions of the young people of Crete on society and social institutions”, Nikos Poulantzas Institute Conference on Young and Politics, 1999.

Alexandropoulos S., Serdedakis N., “Greek Environmentalism: From the Status Nascendi of a Movement to its Integration», ECPR workshop on Environmental Organizations, Copenhagen, 2000.

Papaioannou S., Serdedakis N., Tsiolis G., "Unemployment of young high school graduates and lifelong learning" National Center of Social Research, Athens, 2001.

Serdedakis N., "Political Violence in Post-War Greece: The Origins of Greek Terrorism", 6th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Research Network 19: Social Movements, Murthia, Spain, 2003.

Serdedakis N., "Methodological issues in the study of social movements and collective action" 1st Congress of Post-graduate and PhD students, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, 2003.

Serdedakis N., "Charles Tilly and Jeff Goodwin on collective violence and political revolutions", 2nd Congress of Post-graduate and PhD students, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, 2004.

Serdedakis N., "Collective action and student movement between 1959 and 1964. Structural preconditions, political opportunities and framing", Conference of the Hellenic Society of Political Science, 2005.

Serdedakis N., "The violent repertoire of collective action and cycles of protest", International Conference of the Hellenic Society of Political Science on *Contentious Politics and Social Movements in the 21st Century*, 2006.

Serdedakis N., "Democratization and Collective Action in Post-Junta Greece (1974-1981)", 4th ECPR General Conference, Pisa, 2007.

Serdedakis N., "From charity to political altruism", Post-graduate Conference on *Voluntarism, NGOs, Collective Action and Social Movements*, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, 2008.

Serdedakis N., "The student movement during the '60s and '70s", Contemporary Social History Archives Conference on The Greek Youth in the 20th Century, Panteion University, Athens, 2008.

Serdedakis N., "On May 1968" Faculty of Social Science Conference on *Social Sciences in the 21st Century*, University of Crete, Rethymno, 2008.

Serdedakis N., "Social inequalities, protest and social movements: the return of the concept of crisis in the study of collective action", International Conference on *Social Inequalities in Contemporary Greece*, Scientific Society for Social Cohesion and Development, Panteion University, Athens, 2009.

Serdedakis N., "Revolts and social movements", International Conference of the Cycle of Contentious Politics, Panteion University, Athens, 2009.

Serdedakis N., "International Monetary Fund and collective Action: Instructions to governments for the Confrontation of protest" Conference in Memory of Stelios Alexandropoulos on *Post-junta Greece. Social, Political, Economic and Cultural Processes* organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Crete, 2010.

Serdedakis N., "Continuities and discontinuities in the 'rhythms of collective action' during the transition from "weak democracy" to metapoliteysi" Conference of the Review HISTOREIN with the collaboration of Freie Universität (Berlin) on *Metapoliteysi: from the transition to democracy to the economic crisis*, Goethe-Institut, Athens, 2012.

Serdedakis N., and Koufidi M., "Cycles of protest and electoral cycles: a neglected perspective in the study of collective action", 10th Conference of the Hellenic Society of Political Science *From Metapoliteysi to Crisis*, Athens, 2014.

Serdedakis N., "Cycles of Protest and electoral regimes", Congress of Post-graduate and PhD students,

Department of Sociology, University of Crete, 2016.

“Movement Parties Against Austerity: The Case of Syriza” ECPR Joint Sessions, University of Nottingham, 2017, paper presented by Hara Kouki, co-authors Nikos Serdedakis and Donatella della Porta.

Serdedakis N., “Anti-neoliberal contentious politics: Movement dynamics and party politics”, International ESA Conference, Athens, 2017.

Serdedakis N., and Sammy Alexandridis, “Migrants in Crete. Problems, Challenges & Perspectives in Society, Economy, Politics and Health”, School of Social Sciences, University of Crete, 1-2 December 2017.

Serdedakis N., “Versions of dominant discourses on violent protests during the Greek post-war period”, presentation at the Conflict Policy Laboratory, Panteion University, 10 May 2019.

Serdedakis N., and Roggas V., “The roots of the anti-memorandum mobilizations: protest in Greece in the context of the anti-globalization protest cycle”, conference presentation: *Social Sciences Today. Dilemmas and perspectives beyond the crisis*, School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, 6-9 June 2019.

Serdedakis N., “Dynamic resistance against dictatorship in the autobiographical narratives of its protagonists”, paper presented at the conference *Youth Resisting Dictatorship in Greece (1967-74) and beyond: Social Sciences and Humanities Perspectives*. University of Crete Research Center (UCRC) for the Humanities, the Social and Education Sciences, 19-20 November 2019.

Kotronaki L., Serdedakis N., Alexandridis S., “The politics of solidarity: NGOs and movement networks in the refugee crisis (2015-2018)”, Contentious Politics Laboratory, Panteion University, 20 May 2021.

Discussant at the Social Movements Workshop in honour of Donatella della Porta, . University of Crete Research Center (UCRC) for the Humanities, the Social and Education Sciences, 24 September 2021.

Tsiolis G., Ponitiki G., Serdedakis N., “The contribution of biographical research to the study of movement activists”, Contentious Politics Laboratory, Panteion University, 5 May 2022.

Tsiolis G., Fagogenis K., Serdedakis N., «The biographical approach to the processes of trade union activation and deactivation», XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia, 25 June - 1 July 2023.

Books

Serdedakis N., *Sociology of Collective Action and Social Movements*. Athens: Gutenberg, 2023.

Xypolytas N., Poulimas M., Serdedakis N., Michalis Psimitis (ed.), *The “Refugee Issue” as a Stake in Social Conflicts in Greece. Research on Refugee, Solidarity and Racist Collective Action in Lesbos, Chios and Samos, 2015-2020*. Athens: Nisos Publications, 2025.

Co-editor in Collective Volumes

Tsiolis G., Serdedakis N., and G. Kallas (eds.), *Research Infrastructures and Data in Empirical Social Research. Issues of Recording, Documentation and Analysis of Social Data*, Athens: Nisos Publications, 2011.

Serdedakis N., and Tombazos S. (eds.), *Aspects of the Greek Crisis. Contentious Cycle of Protest and Institutional Outcome*. Athens, Gutenberg, 2018.

Papers in Scientific Journals

Serdedakis N., "Masses, elites and power: From Le Bon to Canetti", *The Social Sciences Tribune*, 3: 129-143, 1990.

Serdedakis N., "In the hart of social movements: A critique reading of contemporary theory, *The Social Sciences Tribune*, 24: 41-65, 1998.

Papaioannou S., Serdedakis N., Tsiolis G., "Social-ecological consciousness and praxis: The case of the west Crete residents", *Social Sciences Review*, 96-97: 133-183, 1998.

Serdedakis N., and Tsiolis G., "Biographical Trajectories and Identity: Traditional Over- determination and Individualization", *Young – Nordic Journal of Youth Research*, 8 (2): 2-23, 2000.

Lazaridis G., Liapi M., Papaioannou S., Serdedakis, N., "Berufstatigkeit und Selbständigkeitsforderung von Frauenund Migranten in Griechenland", *Hessische Blatte fur Volksbildung*, 1: 58-75, 2000.

Serdedakis N., Tsiolis G., Tzanakis E., Papaioannou S., "Strategies of Social Integration in the Biographies of Greek Female Immigrants coming from the Former Soviet Union", *International Review of Sociology*, 13(1): 145-162, 2003.

Serdedakis N., "Social movements nad collective action theory. The contribution of Stelios Alexandropoulos", *Social Cohesion and Development*, 1(2): 95-103, 2006.

Alexandropoulos S., Serdedakis N., Botetagias I., "The Greek environmental movement", *Greek Review of Political Science*, 30: 5-31, 2007.

Serdedakis N., Koufidi M., "Contentious and electoral cycle in Greece during the crisis", *Greek Review of Political Science*, 44: 1-24, 2018.

Kotronaki L., Serdedakis N., Alexandridis S. 2023. «Borders of Solidarity, Seasons of Meanings: A spatial-temporal analysis of solidarity action frames during the refugee 'crisis' in Greece». *Movements. Journal for critical migration and border regime studies movements* 7(2): <https://movements-journal.org/issues/11.ukraine/06.kotronaki,serdedakis,alexandridis--borders-of-solidarity-seasons-of-meanings.html>

Chapters in Books

Serdedakis N., "Qualitative analysis of interviews with students of the Department of Sociology", in *Evaluation of educational services provided by the Department of Sociology of the University of Crete*, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethymno, 2000, pp. 9-74.

Papaioannou S., Serdedakis, N., «Civil Society and its Enemies: The Case of Greece», in Bron A., Schemmann M., (eds), *Civil Society, Citizenship and Learning*, LIT, Hamburg, Münster, 2001, pp. 204-222.

Serdedakis N., "Thoughts about war and everyday life", in Papadopoulou B., (ed.) *ET IN IRAQ EGO or the war continues*, Plethro, Athens, 2004, pp. 142-147.

Serdedakis N., "Local societies and new social movements", in Zaimakis J., Kandylaki A., *Networks of social protection*, Kritiki, Athens, 2005, pp. 133-156.

Serdedakis N., "Perceptual frames of the young population of Crete about society and social institutions" in Kogidou D., (ed.) *Youth and Politics*, Epikentro, Thessaloniki, 2005, pp. 330-365.

Papaioannou S., Serdedakis N., Tsiolis G., "Unemployment and lifelong education", in Koniordos S., Maratou-Alipranti L., Panagiotopoulou R., *Social developments in modern Greece: Work, education, family, deviation*, Ant. N. Sakkoyla, Athens-Komotini, 2006, 299-341.

Serdedakis N., "Methodological issues in the study of social movements and collective action" in Papaioannou S., (ed.) *Theoretical and methodological issues of the social sciences*, Kritiki, Athens, 2008, pp. 381-395.

Papaioannou S., Tsiolis G., Serdedakis N., «Immigrants and self-employment in the Greek population sample: the case of Pontian newcomers in Greece», in Ursula Apitz, Maria Kontos, (eds) *Self-Employment Activities of Women and Minorities. Their Success and Failure in Relation to Social Citizenship Policies*, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden, 2008, pp. 170-193.

Serdedakis N., "Collective action and student movement during the period 1959-1964: Structural preconditions, political opportunities and framing" in Rigos A., Seferiadis S., Xatzivasileiou (eds) *The Brief Decade of the Sixties*, Kastaniotis, Athens, 2008. pp. 241-263.

Serdedakis N., "The trajectory of the student movement in post-civil-war Greece, in Karamanolakis V., Olympitou E., Papathanasiou I., (eds) *The Greek Youth in the 20th Century. Political routes, social practices and cultural expressions*, Themelio, Athens, 2010, pp. 160-182.

Tsiolis G., Serdedakis N., Kallas I., (eds) *Research infrastructures and data in the empirical social research*, Nisos, Athens, 2011.

Serdedakis N., "Protest events analysis contribution to the understanding of collective action" in Tsiolis G., Serdedakis N., Kallas I., (eds) *Research infrastructures and data in the empirical social research*, Nisos, Athens, 2011, pp. 349-376.

Serdedakis N., "May 1968 forty years after: opening, recession and repercussions of the first post-war cycle of protest", in Dafermakis M., Samatas M., Koukouritakis M., Hiotakis S., (eds) *The social sciences in the 21st century: disputed issues and challenges*, Pedio, Athens, 2011.

Serdedakis N., "Auto-biographical narratives of the anti-junta struggle. Reflexivity and interpretative framing of high-risk political activism" in ASKI – EMIAN Conference Proceedings: *Historical Approaches of the Greek Youth in the 20th Century*, Athens, 2012.

<http://www.emian.gr/2012/10/nikosserdedakis/>

Serdedakis N., "NGOs in times of crisis. Insights on the organizational transformations of the "civil society", 6th Panhellenic Conference Proceedings on *Environmental Politics, Policy & Management: Environmental NGOs*, Department of Environment, Aegean University, Mytilini, 2013, pp. 17-33.

Serdedakis N., "Continuities and discontinuities in the "rhythms of collective action" during the transition from "weak democracy" to metapoliteysi", in Avgeridis M., Gazi E., Kornetis K., (eds) *Metapoliteysi. Greece on the threshold of two centuries*, Themelio, Athens, 2015, pp. 99-115.

Kavoulakos K., Serdedakis N., "Collective action and social movements", in Metaxas J., (ed.) *Political science, interdisciplinary and cross-sectional investigation of the political praxis: Political sociology, social representation and political participation*, I. Sideris, Athens, 2016, 501-522.

Serdedakis N., della Corte E., Viogiatzoglou M., "Greece and Italy after the second world war: contentious politics, cycles of protest and radical left", in Roca B., Martin-Diaz E., Diaz-Parra I., (eds) *Challenging Austerity. Radical Left and Social Movements in the South of Europe*, Routledge, London and New York, 2018, pp. 48-69.

Serdedakis N., Roggas V., “Contentious cycles, electoral and economic regimes in post-war Greece. Contribution to a relational analysis of the middle term”, in Zaimakis Y., (ed.) *Research paths in the social sciences. Theoretical-methodological contributions and case studies*, Social Analysis & Applied Social Research Laboratory, University of Crete, 2018, pp. 299-329.

Serdedakis N., Tombazos S., “Introduction: The Greek crisis and social protest”, in Serdedakis N., and Tombazos S., (eds.) *Aspects of the Greek crisis. Contentious Cycle of Protest and Institutional Outcomes*, Gutenberg. Gutenberg, Athens, 2018, pp. 11-35.

Serdedakis N., “Protest at the times of the Greek crisis, 2009-2014”, in Serdedakis N., and Tombazos S., (eds.) *Aspects of the Greek crisis. Contentious Cycle of Protest and Institutional Outcomes*, Gutenberg, Athens, 2018, pp. 285-326.

Serdedakis N., Rongas, V. “The roots of the anti-memorandum mobilizations: Protest in Greece in the context of the anti-globalization protest cycle”, in Nagopoulos N., (ed.), *The social sciences today. Dilemmas and perspectives beyond the crisis*. School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean, 2021. p. 210-221.

Kotronaki L., Serdedakis N., Alexandridis S., “Solidarity to refugees: civil society, NGOs, mobilization projects”, in Dimitriadi A., and Malamidis H., (eds.), *European values and refugee “crisis”. The case of Greece*, Nisos, Athens, 2022, p. 243-268.

Serdedakis N. 2023. «La crisi umanitaria in Grecia. Tra la xenofobia e la solidarietà», στο Walter Greco (a cura di) *Capire le migrazioni leggere la complessità del mondo globale*. Soveria Mannelli (Calabria): Rubbettino Editore.

Organizing – Chair in Conferences

Scientific and Organizing Committee 10th to 27th Annual Panhellenic Postgraduate Intensive Seminar – Conference: *Methodological Research Issues in the Social Sciences*, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, 2004-2023.

Panel Co-Chair (with Iosif Botetzagias), *Social Movements in Southern Europe: Democratization, Political Opportunities and Contentious Politics*, ECPR General Conference, Pisa, 2007.

Scientific and Organizing Committee of the Conference: *Voluntarism, NGOs, Collective Action and Social Movements*, Post-graduate Studies Program, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethymno, 2008.

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Member of the research team of the Department of Sociology, University of Crete: *The Social Status of Women in Heraklion, Crete*, NOW Program 1996.

Member of the research team of the Department of Sociology, University of Crete: *Social Status and Social Consciousness of Young People in the Region of Crete*, YouthStart Program 1997.

Member of the research team of the Department of Sociology, University of Crete: *Lifelong learning and training demand*, INE/GSEE and Center for Educational Research, the Ministry of Education 1999.

Member of the research team of the Department of Sociology, University of Crete: *Alternative Local Development in Five Municipalities of Crete*, in collaboration with the Municipalities of Anogia, Rouva, Palliani, Temenos and Episkopi 2008.

Member of the research team of the Department of Sociology, University of Crete: Employment

prospects in the prefecture of Lasithi, Crete, in collaboration with the Prefecture of Lasithi 2009.

Member of the research team of the program *Creation of National Research Networks in Areas Relating to the Research Infrastructures of the European Road-map for Research Infrastructures* (ESFRI-EUROPEAN STRATEGY FORUM FOR RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES), funded by the General Secretariat for Research, 2010.

Member of the research team of the program *SoDaNet in Action*. This initiative brings together the National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) and the Universities of Crete, the Aegean, Thrace, the Peloponnese, Panteion University, and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA). The program seeks to achieve the full-scale development and operation of the **So.Da.Net** research infrastructure (RI) (www.sodanet.gr). 2018-2021.

Scientific Coordinator of the research project: *The Politics of Solidarity: Non-Governmental Organizations and Activist Networks in the Refugee Crisis* (Project Code MIS 5049033, under the Operational Program «Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning 2014–2020»).

Collaboration in the project *The Significance and Impact of Social Science Research on the Development of the Innovation Potential of the Social and Solidarity Economy in Greece. An Evaluation*, under the scientific coordination of Dr. Dr. Konstadinos Maras, Research Fellow at the Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut (KWI), Essen, 2022.

Member of the research team of the program on protest events related to the refugee issue during the years 2015–2019 in Lesbos, Chios, and Samos. Academic coordinator: Michalis Psimitis, Laboratory of Collective Action and Social Movements, Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, 2022-2025.

Referee in scientific journals

- Historein
- Contemporary Social Science
- Journal of Labor and Society
- PArtecipazione e COnflitto
- Political Studies Review
- Greek Review of Political Science