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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1999 Sociology (Rural), University of Manchester-Victoria, UK,
Sustainable Livelihoods in Rural Greece? The Case of Alagonia and Logga
- M.A. 1993 Sociology and Social Policy, University of Durham, UK
- B.A. 1992 Sociology, College of Southeastern Europe, Greece

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Social transformations in contemporary rural space, Gender issues in rural space,
Environmental issues in rural space, Rural Livelihoods

The agri-food system, Alternative food networks and Social Innovation

Sustainability

Global challenges and development

Qualitative research

RESEARCH FUNDING

20/12/2022 -	University of Crete Special funding research transfers from completed European programmes. Scientific Responsible, Research Project: <i>Social Transformations in Rural Space and Alternative Food Networks</i> , Coordinator, Department of Sociology, UoC, Grant Agreement Number (KA 11262)
7/2021-10/2023	University of Crete Research Fund, Interdisciplinary Programme, Scientific Responsible, Research Project: <i>The impacts of transformations within rural communities may concurrently influence interactions between plants and pathogens</i> , Coordinator, Department of Biology, UoC, 2 partners, Grant Agreement Number (KA 10894)
05/2020-07/2023	NSRF for the period 2014-2020, Operational Programme «Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation» (EPAnEK), Researcher, Research Project: <i>The pastoral experience in the communities of Ida (GEOPARK PSILORITIS) as an augmented reality experience and a digital repository of the intangible cultural heritage</i> , Coordinator, Department of Sociology, UoC, 4 partners, Grant Agreement Number (KA 10725).

9/2019-12/2022	General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT)– Awarded project for participation in European research programmes. Scientific Responsible, Department of Sociology, UoC, Research Project: <i>Mapping Short Food Supply Chains in Greece</i> , Coordinator, Department of Sociology, UoC, Grant Agreement Number (KA 10424)
09/2018-08/2021	European Commission, HORIZON 2020, Partner and PI of the Greek team, Research Project: <i>SMARTCHAIN: Towards Innovation-Driven and Smart Solutions in Short Food Supply Chains</i> , Coordinator University of Hohenheim, Germany, 43 partners, Grant Agreement Number 773785-2 https://www.smartchain-h2020.eu/
2017-2020	European Commission, HORIZON 2020, Researcher for the Greek partner, Research Project: <i>EURYKA: Reinventing Democracy in Europe: Youth Doing Politics in Times of Increasing Inequalities</i> , Coordinator University of Geneva, 10 partners. Duration of my participation 2019. http://www.unige.ch/sciences-societe/euryka/home/
09/2017-09/2018	University of Crete Research Fund, Scientific Responsible, Research Project: <i>Social Solidarity Economy and its Contribution to the Greek Agricultural Sector During Times of Crisis</i> . Coordinator, Department of Sociology, UoC, Grant Agreement Number (KA 4850)
2015-2017	European Commission, HORIZON 2020, Researcher for the Greek partner, Research Project: <i>TransSOL: European Paths to Transnational Solidarity in times of crisis</i> , Coordinator University of Siegen, 9 partners. Duration of my participation 2017 year. https://transsol.eu/
2012-2017	European Commission, 7th Framework Researcher for the Greek partner, Research Project: <i>WATBIO – Development of improved perennial non-food biomass and bioproduct crops for water stressed environments</i> , Coordinator University of Southampton, UK, 22 partners. Duration of my participation 2016. http://www.watbio.eu/
2013-2016	European Commission, 7th Framework Researcher for the Greek partner, Research Project: <i>LIVEWHAT: Living with Hard Times: How European Citizens Deal with Economic Crises and Their Social and Political Consequences</i> , Coordinator Université de Genève, 10 partners.

	Duration on my participation 2016. http://www.livewhat.unige.ch/
05/2013-05/2014	University of Crete Research Fund, Scientific Responsible, Research Project: <i>Farmers' Perceptions of Bioenergy Crops</i> . Coordinator, Department of Sociology, UoC, Grant Agreement Number (KA 3868)
02/2012-02/2013	University of Crete Research Fund, Scientific Responsible, Research Project: <i>Transformations and Crises in Rural Space</i> , Coordinator, Department of Sociology, UoC, Grant Agreement Number (KA 3528).
2001-2004	European Commission, DG XII Energy, Environment & Sustainable Development programme. Researcher for the Greek partner Agricultural University of Athens, Research Project: <i>MEDACTION - Land use policies to combat desertification</i> , contract No. ENV2-CT-2000-00085. Coordinator: University of Maastricht, Netherlands, 22 partners. Duration of my participation 2001. https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/EVK2-CT-2000-00085
1998-2001	European Commission, DG XII Environment & Climate programme. Partner, Research Project: <i>The Transformation of Environmental Activism</i> , contract No. ENV4-CT97-0514. Coordinator: Chris Rootes, University of Kent, UK.[partners: University of Strathclyde (UK), University of Florence (IT), Aalborg University (DEN), Universidad del Pais Vasco (ESP), WZB (GER), University of Crete (GR), CNRS (FRA), Juan March Institute (ESP)]. Duration of my participation 2000. http://www.kent.ac.uk/sspsr/tea/
1996-1999	European Commission, DG XII, Environment & Climate programme. Partner, Research Project: <i>Sustainability, Locality, and Democracy: Community Identity in the Sustainability Transition</i> , contract No. ENV4- CT96-0206. Coordinator: Timothy O'Riordan, University of East Anglia, UK [partners: Technical University of Graz (AT), Linkoping University (SWE), University of Crete (GR), CEETA (PT)].

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific Report

2025	Diana E. Valero, Eugenia Petropoulou , Alice Ludvig and Rosalind Bryce (2025). <i>Social innovations trends in the Near East and North Africa Region: Examples and opportunities for action – An assessment of their agribusiness capacities & institutional environment</i> . https://doi.org/10.4060/cd3887en Book (stand-alone), Cairo, Egypt; FAO. ISBN: 978-92-5-139547-9
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Journal papers

2024	Petropoulou, E.A. , Petousi, V. Social capital, trust and the cultivation of bioenergy crops: Evidence from Germany and Greece, <i>Agriculture</i> , 14, 363. https://www.mdpi.com/2077-0472/14/3/363
2022	Petropoulou, E.A. , Paschou, M. Towards understanding SFSC and the pillars of its conceptualization: Building upon the Community of Practice approach, <i>Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems</i> , vol. 6, https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fsufs.2022.915571/full

2022	Benos, T., Burket, M., Hüttel-Maack, V., Petropoulou, E.A. When mindful consumption meets short food supply chains: Empirical evidence on higher-level motivations influence consumers, <i>Sustainable Production and Consumption</i> , vol. 33, pp. 520-530, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.spc.2022.07.028
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2022	Aouinaït, C., Christen, D., Carlen, C., Massri, C., Reipurth, M., Hieke, S., Hegyi, A., Kujáni, K., Major, A., Szegedyné Fricz, Á., Hüttel-Maack, V., Gawlik, D., Petropoulou, E.A. , Alfaro, B., Santa Cruz, E., Lameris, M., Kuitens, J., Janssen, F., Braun, S., Chang, B. Barriers and facilitators of Purchasing from Short Food Supply Chains in Europe: Insights from a Stakeholder Perspective, <i>International Journal of Food Studies</i> , Vol. 11, 196-207. https://doi.org/10.7455/ijfs/11.SI.2022.a6
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2022	Chang, P.I., Massri, C., Reipurth, M., Petropoulou, E.A. , Hüttel-Maack, V., Gawlik, D., Kujáni, K., Szente, V., Hegyi, A., Szegedyné Fricz, Á., Santa Cruz, E., Benos, T., Aouinaït, C., Campos, D., Alfaro, B., Janssen, F., Theodorakopoulou, I., Iliopoulos, C., Hieke, S. Barriers and facilitators of purchasing from short food supply chains: evidence from consumer focus groups in Germany, Spain, Greece and Hungary, <i>International Journal of Food Studies</i> Vol.11, 208-218. https://doi.org/10.7455/10.7455/ijfs/11.SI.2022.a7
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2022	Petropoulou, E.A. Benos, T, Theodorakopoulou, I. Iliopoulos, C. Castellini, A. Xhakollari, V. and Canavari, M. Understanding social innovation in short food supply chains: An exploratory analysis, <i>International Journal of Food Studies</i> , Vol.11, pp.182-195, https://doi.org/10.7455/ijfs/11.SI.2022.a5
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2018	Petropoulou, E.A. Social and Solidarity Economy. The Case of an Urban Consumption Co-operative in Greece, <i>Partecipazione e Conflitto</i> , Special
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	issue: Socio-political Responses during Recessionary Times in Greece, vol. 11, no. 1, pp.70-94. http://sibaese.unisalento.it/index.php/paco/article/view/19128/16335
2017	Mantziaris, S., Iliopoulos, C., Theodorakopoulou, I., Petropoulou, E.A. Perennial energy crops vs durum wheat in low input lands: Economic analysis of a Greek case study, <i>Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews</i> , Vol. 80, pp.789-800. DOI:10.1016/j.rser.2017.05.263
2016	Petropoulou, E.A. Aspects of ecological marginalization and alternative local responses in rural Greece, IN <i>Social Ecology, Journal for Environmental Thought and Sociological Research</i> , vol.25, no.1-2, pp.121-141. (ISSN 1849-0360 online, ISSN 1330-0113 print). http://dx.doi.org/10.17234/SocEcol.25.1.8
2016	Petropoulou, E.A. The role of local food chains in Greece. What opportunities for sustainable, just and democratic food systems at times of crisis? <i>Sociology and Anthropology</i> , vol. 4, no.5, pp. 337-346, (ISBN 2331-6187). DOI: 10.13189/sa.2016.040506
2007	Petropoulou, E.A. Indigenous Resource Management and Environmental Degradation, Southern Greece, <i>Management and Environmental Quality</i> , March, Vol. 18, No.2, pp. 152-166. https://doi.org/10.1108/14777830710725821

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2022	Petropoulou, E.A. , Kousi, M. (in Greek). Αγρο-διατροφικά δίκτυα και οργανώσεις υπέρ της βιώσιμης ανάπτυξης, (επιμ.) Κασιμάτη, Κ., Παπαθεοδώρου, Χ. και Σκαμνάκη, Θ. <i>Κοινωνική θεωρία και κοινωνική θεωρία. Διαστάσεις της κοινωνικής αλλαγής και αναπαραγωγής</i> , Συλλογικός Τόμος, εκδ. ΤΟΠΟΣ, Αθήνα, σελ. 273-291.
2022	Petropoulou, E.A. , Papadaki, M. Kalogeraki, S. Political Participation of Greek Youth: Exploring Rural, Semi-Urban and Urban Disparities, IN S. Kalogeraki and M. Kousis (eds.) <i>Youth Political Participation in Greece: Empirical Evidence and Methodological Implications</i> , Palgrave Studies in Young People and Politics, Ch.7, pp. 183-215. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-09905-2_7
2018	Petropoulou, E.A. , Petousi, V., Theodorakopoulou, I. To cultivate or not to cultivate? An exploratory analysis of what influences Greek farmers' decisions towards the cultivation of bioenergy crops. In Filho, W.L, Pociovălișteanu, D-M., de Brito, P.R.B. de Lima, I. B. (eds) <i>Towards a Sustainable Bioeconomy: Principles, Challenges and Perspectives</i> . Springer pp. 435-436. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-73028-8_22

2017	Petropoulou, E.A. (in Greek). Το τέλος της καταναλωτικής κοινωνίας;, στο Ε. Μανωλάς (επιμ.) <i>Περιβαλλοντική Κοινωνιολογία</i> , Αθήνα, εκδόσεις Gutenberg, σελ. 38-66.
2015	Petropoulou, E.A. (in Greek). Φτώχεια και περιβαλλοντική υποβάθμιση: η περίπτωση μιας πεδινής περιοχής στην Κρήτη, στο Γιώργος Νικολάου και Κώστας Κώτσης (επιμ.), <i>Περιβάλλον-Γεωγραφία-Εκπαίδευση</i> , Τιμητικός Τόμος για τον Ομότιμο Καθηγητή Απόστολο Κατσίκη, Αθήνα, εκδόσεις ΠΕΔΙΟ, σελ. 457-476.
2014	Petropoulou, E.A. (in Greek). Κατάσταση μόνιμης κρίσης σε μια πεδινή κοινότητα της Νότιας Κρήτης, στο Σ. Ζαμπαρλούκου και Κούση Μ. (επιμ.), <i>Κοινωνικές όψεις της κρίσης στην Ελλάδα</i> , Αθήνα, εκδόσεις ΠΕΔΙΟ, σελ. 171-198.
2011	Petropoulou, E.A. (in Greek). Περιβαλλοντική διαχείριση και στρατηγικές επιβίωσης στον αγροτικό χώρο: μια σύντομη ανασκόπηση των αγροτο-περιβαλλοντικών μέτρων στην Ελλάδα», στο Σ.Α. Ταμπάκης και Ε.Ι Μανωλάς (επιμ.), <i>Πολιτικές προστασίας του περιβάλλοντος. Θέματα δασολογίας και διαχείρισης περιβάλλοντος και φυσικών πόρων</i> , Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης. Διαθέσιμο στην ψηφιακή διεύθυνση: https://themdaso.fmenr.duth.gr/index.php/2020/08/13/periv-diaxeir-stratig-epiviosis-agrotikou-xorou/ Δεκέμβριος 2011, σελ. 229-245.
2005	Daoutopoulos, A.G. Petropoulou, E.A. , Pyrovetsi, M. (in Greek). Αειφορική Ανάπτυξη και Ελληνική Αγροτική Κοινωνία», στο Δαουντόπουλος, Α. Γ., Καζακόπουλος, Θ. Λ. και Κούση, Θ. Μ. (επιμ.), <i>Αγροτική Κοινωνιολογία</i> , εκδόσεις Ζυγός, γ' έκδοση, Θεσ/κη, σελ. 385-416.
2005	Petropoulou, E.A. (in Greek). Γεωργία και Αγροτική Πολιτική, στο Δαουντόπουλος, Α. Γ. Καζακόπουλος, Θ. Λ. και Κούση, Θ. Μ. (επιμ.), <i>Αγροτική Κοινωνιολογία</i> , εκδόσεις Ζυγός, γ' Έκδοση, Θεσ/κη, σελ. 417-435.
2001	Daoutopoulos, A.G., Pyrovetsi, M., Petropoulou, E.A. Greek Rural Society and Sustainable Development, στο Eder, K and Kousis, M. (eds.), <i>Environmental Politics in Southern Europe: Actors, Institutions and Discourses in a Europeanising Society</i> , Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, chapter 6, pp: 151-173.
2001	Kousis, M., Petropoulou, E.A. Local Identity and Survival in Greece, στο O 'Riordan, T. (ed.), <i>Globalism, Localism and Identity: A Fresh Perspective on the Transition of Sustainability</i> , London, Earthscan, chapter 9, pp: 185-209.

Papers in Conference Proceedings

2016	Petropoulou, E.A. , Petousi, V. (in Greek). Γεωργία και υγεία των γυναικών: διερεύνηση της σχέσης, διαπιστώσεις και προτάσεις στη βάση της διεθνούς βιβλιογραφίας και έρευνας, στο Κονιόρδος, Σ.Μ. (επιμ.), <i>Πρακτικά 5^{ου}</i>
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	Πανελληνίου Συνεδρίου Ελληνικής Κοινωνιολογικής Εταιρείας (ΕΚΕ) με τίτλο <i>Η Ελληνική Κοινωνία στο Σταυροδρόμι της Κρίσης – Έξι Χρόνια Μετά</i>, (επιμ.10-12 Δεκεμβρίου 2015, Αθήνα, σελ. 546-556, (ISBN: 978-960-9596-03-9). https://www.hellenicsociology.gr/sites/default/files/inline-files/praktika_5ou_sunedriou_me_isbn.pdf
2011	Petropoulou, E. A. (in Greek). Φτώχεια και διαχείριση του εδάφους – συσχετισμοί από μια αγροτική περιοχή της Νότιας Ελλάδας, στο Αντωνοπούλου, Μ. και Κονιόρδος, Σ.Μ. (επιμ.), Πρακτικά 3^{ου} Πανελληνίου Συνεδρίου της Ελληνικής Κοινωνιολογικής Εταιρείας (ΕΚΕ) με τίτλο <i>Ελληνική Κοινωνία 1975-2010: Μετασχηματισμοί, Ανακατατάξεις, Προκλήσεις</i>, 3-5 Νοεμβρίου 2011, Χαροκόπειο Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών. Ιούλιος 2013, σελ. 357-372. ISBN:978-960-9596-015. http://www.hellenicsociology.gr/sites/default/files/eke_praktika_2011.pdf
2006	Petropoulou, E.A. Indigenous Resource Management and Environment in a Subsistence Mountain Economy in Southern Greece. Proceedings of the 2006 Naxos International Conference on <i>Sustainable Management and Development of Mountainous and Island Areas</i>, (ed.) Dr. Evangelos, I. Manolas, Department of Forestry and Management of the Environment and Natural Resources, Democritus University of Thrace, Vol.II, pp. 47-56. https://fmenr.duth.gr/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/1b.-Naxos_Vol_2.pdf
2004	Petropoulou, E.A. Diverse Livelihood Systems as a Means of Survival and Rural Development in Alagonia, Southern Greece? Conference Proceedings, <i>European Farming and Rural Systems Research and Extension into the Next Millenium: Environmental, Agricultural and Socio-Economic Issues</i> in Koutsouris, A. and Zorini, L.O. (eds.), Papazisis Publishing S.A., pp. 481-496. https://ifsa.boku.ac.at/cms/index.php?id=80&L=%2522 https://ifsa.boku.ac.at/cms/fileadmin/Proceeding2000/2000_IV_06_Petropoulou.pdf

Conference Presentations

2025	Petropoulou, E.A., Petousi, V. Gender, identity and women's involmement in livestock production: the case of Crete-Greece. 5th International Sociological Association Conference: <i>Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene</i> Rabat, Morocco 6-11 July. 5th ISA Forum Program Book
2024	Petropoulou, E.A., Petousi, V. Women's contested identities in sustaining sheep grower societies in Crete, Greece. 16th European Sociological Association Conference: <i>Tension, Trust and Transformation</i> Porto, Portugal 27-30 August. https://bit.ly/4hk0GeG https://www.europeansociology.org/conference/2024/event/3f6ca659-91a9-4dc3-87cd-9a077f2bf566

2024	Petropoulou, E.A., Benos, T. Exploring the appeal of different alternative food networks. RN38 Mid-Term Conference of the European Sociological Association, <i>Sustainability, places and social justice: Enabling wellbeing in rural areas across Europe</i>. Public University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain, 15-16 February. https://www.unavarra.es/digitalAssets/537/537954_Book_of_abstracts
2023	Petropoulou, E.A., Changing Landscapes of Food Consumption? Consumers' Perceptions Towards Short Food Supply Chains in Greece. XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology: <i>Resurgent Authoritarianism: The Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics and Economies</i> Melbourne, Australia, 25 June – 1 July https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/meetingapp.cgi/Cluster/898
2022	Petropoulou, E.A., Benos, T. Exploring Greek consumers' preferences and behavior toward Short Food Supply Chains: A mixed-methods approach. <i>International online Conference STRINGS – Selling the Rural in Urban Areas: The role of Local Food Products in the Sustainable Development of Rural Areas</i>, University of Aveiro, Portugal 14 July – 15 July. https://doi.org/10.48528/vtx0-md78
2022	Petropoulou, E.A., Papadaki, M., Kalogeraki, S. Youth Institutionalised and non-institutionalised Political Participation in Greece: the Rural-Urban Interface. <i>ESRS 2022 Satellite Event Inequalities, mobilities and justice in rural areas, CIHEAM campus in Chania, Crete, 15 June – 17 June</i>. https://ruralsociology.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/ESRS@SatChania-GREECE.pdf
2022	Petousi, V., Petropoulou, E.A., Αμπουμόγλι. Ειρ. Φύλο, ηλικία, οικογένεια και κοινότητα: Αφηγήσεις γυναικών στην/για την κτηνοτροφία. 5^ο Διεθνές Συνέδριο Προφορικής Ιστορίας <i>Βιο-Αφηγήσεις για τον κόσμο της εργασίας: Ρήξεις, καμπές, τροχιές Ένωση Προφορικής Ιστορίας, Ρέθυμνο 13-15 Μαΐου, Κρήτη</i>. In Greek https://epi.uth.gr/5o_sunedrio/
2021	Petropoulou, E.A., Iliopoulos, C., Theodoropoulou, I., Benos, T. Actors' Engagement in the Dynamics of Social Innovation in Short Food Supply Chains in Europe, 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association <i>Sociological Knowledges for Alternative Futures</i>, Barcelona, Spain 31 August – 3 September. https://www.europeansociology.org/sites/default/files/public/ESA_

2019	Petropoulou, E.A., Iliopoulos, C., Theodorakopoulou, I., Petousi, V. Searching for the Development of a Crisis-Resilient Operational Definition of Social Innovation in Short Food Supply Chains.14th Conference of the European Sociological Association, <i>Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging</i>, University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University in Manchester, UK, 20-23 August. https://www.europeansociology.org/sites/default/files/public/
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2017	Petropoulou, E.A., Petousi, V., C. Iliopoulos, I. Theodorakopoulou. Multi-Stakeholder Perceptions of Bio-energy in Germany, Greece and the UK: A Comparative Study. 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, <i>(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities, RN12 Environment and Society Research Network</i>, 29 August – 01 September, Athens, Greece. http://www.europeansociology.org/sites/default/files/uploads/esa2017-programme-book.pdf
2017	Petropoulou, E.A., Petousi, V., C. Iliopoulos, I. Theodorakopoulou. Bio-energy in Greece: perceptions of local and national stakeholders, XXVII European Society of Rural Sociology Congress, <i>Uneven Processes of Rural Change: On Diversity, Knowledge and Justice</i>, WG18, Krakow, 24-27 July, Poland.
2016	Whittle, R, (presenter), Simcock, N., Mol, H., Petousi, V., Theodorakopoulou, I., Petropoulou, E.A., Values and assumptions in bioenergy debates: A politics of knowledge analysis of ‘waste’ and marginality within UK agricultural systems. <i>Royal Geographic Society</i>, Annual International Conference 2016. Theme <i>Nexus thinking in an energised rural geography</i>. London, UK, 30 August-2 September.
2016	Mexi M., Kousis M., Kalogeraki S., Petropoulou E.A (presenter), Loukakis A., Zambarloukou S., Kanellopoulos K., Papadaki M. Research activities and practices of TransSOL – Transnational Solidarity at times of crisis, European paths to transnational solidarity at times of crisis: Conditions, forms, role-models and policy responses. 1st International Conference in Contemporary Social Sciences <i>ICCONSS</i>, Crisis and the Social Sciences: New Challenges and Perspectives, <i>Rethymno</i>, 10 - 12 June, Crete-Greece. http://icconss.soc.uoc.gr/icconss2016/en/

2015	Petropoulou, E.A. The role of local food chains in Greece. What opportunities for sustainable, just and democratic food systems at times of crisis? 12 th Conference of the European Sociological Association <i>Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination</i> , RN12 <i>Environment and Society Research Network</i> , 25-28 August, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC.
2015	Petropoulou, E.A. , Petousi, V., C. Iliopoulos, I. Theodorakopoulou, Biomass crop production in Greece: Constraints and future recommendations. 12 th Conference of the European Sociological Association <i>Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination</i> , RN8 <i>Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis Research Network</i> , 25-28 August, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC.
2014	Petropoulou, E.A. <i>Agricultural Intensification: Greenhouse Farming and Environmental Degradation in Greece</i> . European Sociological Association, Interim Conference, RN 8: Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis, τίτλος συνεδρίου, <i>Disasters, Conflicts and Social Crises: Causes, Impacts and Responses</i> , 18-19 September, University of Crete, Rethymno.
2014	Petropoulou, E.A. , Iliopoulos, C. Petousi, V. Theodorakopoulou, I. The political and socio-economic context of biomass crop production in Greece, European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference 2014, Panel no. P315 <i>Reshaping State and Society in Southern Europe</i> , 3-6 September, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK. https://ecpr.eu/Filestore/CustomContent/GeneralConference/2014/
2012	Petropoulou, E.A. Conceptualising rural crisis and identifying local responses: evidence from a Cretan greenhouse-dependent society, XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology of the International Rural Sociology Association. <i>The New Rural World: from crises to opportunities</i> , WG 57, 29 July - 4 August, University of Lisbon-Aula Magna, Lisbon, Portugal.
2011	Petropoulou, E.A. Multiple Identities of Women in Rural Areas: Health and Work Status of Pregnant women at the Prefecture of Heraklion, Crete, Greece. XXIV European Society for Rural Sociology Congress - <i>Inequality and Diversity in European Rural Areas</i> , WG 13-22, 22-25 August, CHIEM campus in Chania, Crete.
2006	Petropoulou, E.A. Indigenous Resource Management and Environment in a Subsistence Mountain Economy in Southern Greece. Naxos International Conference on <i>Sustainable Management and Development of Mountainous and Island Areas</i> , Department of Forestry and Management of the Environment and Natural Resources, Democritus University of Thrace, 29 September -1 October, Naxos. https://fmenr.duth.gr/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Naxos_Vol_1.pdf

2000	Petropoulou, E.A. Diverse livelihood systems as a means of survival and rural development in Alagonia, Southern Greece. <i>4th European IFSA Symposium of Farming Systems Research and Extension into the Next Millenium, Environmental, Agricultural and Socio-Economic Issues</i> , AFSRE Joint Sessions of workshops, University of Thessaly, 3-7 April, Volos, Greece. https://ifsa.boku.ac.at/cms/index.php?id=56&L=0%25252
1996	Petropoulou, E. Sustainability, heterogeneity and pluriactivity in rural Greece: a comparative study. <i>24th European Consortium for Political Research, Implementation of sustainable development within the European Union member states</i> . Joint Sessions of Workshops. Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, 29 March - 03 April, Oslo, Norway.

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2022	Petropoulou, E.A. , Benos, Th. Κατανοώντας το ρόλο των σύντομων/βραχείων αλυσίδων εφοδιασμού και διάθεσης τροφίμων (SFSCs) για τη βιώσιμη ανάπτυξη: η άποψη των καταναλωτών. 8 ^ο Τακτικό Συνέδριο Ελληνικής Κοινωνιολογικής Εταιρείας (Hellenic Sociological Society), <i>Κοινωνίες και Κοινωνιολογίες στον 21^ο Αιώνα</i> , 13-15 Οκτωβρίου, Αθήνα.
2018	Petropoulou, E.A , Petousi, V., Theodoropoulou, E., K. Iliopoulos, K. Η κοινωνικο-οικονομική και πολιτισμική διάσταση της καλλιέργειας των βιο-ενεργειακών φυτών στην Ελλάδα». Προφορική εισήγηση στο 6 ^ο Τακτικό Συνέδριο της Ελληνικής Κοινωνιολογικής Εταιρείας (Hellenic Sociological Society), <i>Η Κοινωνιολογία και ο Δημόσιος Ρόλος της στην Εποχή της Μεταμόρφωσης του Κόσμου</i> , Χαροκόπειο Πανεπιστήμιο, 29-31 Μαρτίου, Αθήνα.
2017	Petropoulou, E.A , Petousi, V. Καλλιέργεια βιο-ενεργειακών φυτών και τοπική κοινωνία: η Κρήτη ως μελέτη περίπτωσης. Επετειακό Συνέδριο Σχολής Κοινωνικών Επιστημών (Anniversary Conference of the School of Social Sciences): <i>Η Κρήτη στον 21^ο αι. Προβλήματα, Προκλήσεις και Προοπτικές στην Κοινωνία, Οικονομία, Πολιτική και Υγεία</i> , Σχολή Κοινωνικών Επιστημών, Ρέθυμνο, 1-2 Δεκεμβρίου.
2015	Petropoulou, E.A , Petousi, V. Γεωργία και υγεία των γυναικών: διερεύνηση της σχέσης, διαπιστώσεις και προτάσεις. 5 ^ο Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Ελληνική Κοινωνιολογική Εταιρεία (Hellenic Sociological Society), <i>Η Ελληνική κοινωνία στο σταυροδρόμι της κρίσης-Έξι χρόνια μετά.</i> , Αθήνα 10-12 Δεκεμβρίου.

2015	Kousi, M., Kalogeraki, S., (presenter), Paschou, M., Loukakis, A., Papadaki, M., Zaimakis, I., Petropoulou, E.A. , και Mexi, M. Ερευνητικές Δραστηριότητες και Πρακτικές του Προγράμματος LIVEWHAT (Living With Hard Times): Ζώντας σε Δύσκολους Καιρούς: Πώς οι Πολίτες Αντιδρούν σε Οικονομικές Κρίσεις και στις Κοινωνικές και Πολιτικές τους Συνέπειες. Εισήγηση στο 5ο Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Μονάδων Κοινωνικής Πρόνοιας «Επ' Αρωγή» με θέμα <i>Κοινωνική Φροντίδα και Κοινωνική Αλληλεγγύη: Μεθοδολογικές Παρεμβάσεις και Πολιτικές</i> , 1-2 Οκτωβρίου, Άγιος Νικόλαος Κρήτης.
2015	Mexi, M., Kousi, M., (presenter), Kalogeraki, S., Loukakis, A., Paschou, M., Papadaki M., Petropoulou, E.A. Ερευνητικές δραστηριότητες και πρακτικές του προγράμματος TransSOL (Transnational Solidarity at Times of Crisis): «Διεθνική Αλληλεγγύη σε Καιρούς Κρίσης». Εισήγηση στο 5ο Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Μονάδων Κοινωνικής Πρόνοιας «Επ' Αρωγή» με θέμα <i>Κοινωνική Φροντίδα και Κοινωνική Αλληλεγγύη: Μεθοδολογικές Παρεμβάσεις και Πολιτικές</i> , 1-2 Οκτωβρίου Άγιος Νικόλαος Κρήτης.
2012	Petropoulou, E.A. , Η σύγχρονη κρίση και οι επιπτώσεις της σε μια αγροτική κοινότητα της Νότιας Κρήτης, Θεματικό εργαστήριο, Πρόγραμμα Μεταπτυχιακών Σπουδών «Κοινωνιολογία» <i>Διαστάσεις της τρέχουσας κρίσης και Κοινωνία και Κρίση</i> , 30-31 Μαΐου, Τμήμα Κοινωνιολογίας, ΠΚ, Ρέθυμνο, Κρήτη.
2011	Petropoulou, E. A. , Φτώχεια και διαχείριση του εδάφους –συσχετισμοί από μια αγροτική περιοχή της Νότιας Ελλάδας. Πρακτικά 3 ^{ου} Πανελληνίου Συνεδρίου της Ελληνικής Κοινωνιολογικής Εταιρείας με τίτλο <i>Ελληνική Κοινωνία 1975-2010: Μετασχηματισμοί, Ανακατατάξεις, Προκλήσεις</i> , Χαροκόπειο Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών 3-5 Νοεμβρίου.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Greece
2017-2024	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Greece
2011-2017	Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Greece
2003-2006	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Greece
1995-1997	Graduate Tutor, The University of Manchester-Victoria, UK

Invited Teaching. Participation in other MA and BA Programs

17/11/2014	<i>The contribution of local food chains to sustainability.</i> MA course. Department of Sociology, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey.
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16/04/2014	<i>Rural crisis and local responses in rural Crete</i> , BA course, Rural Geography, Loughborough University UK.
29/03/2012	<i>Industrial agriculture and the Greek rural environment</i> , BA course, Rural Geography, Loughborough University UK.
23/05/2005	<i>Poverty and the Environment in Rural Greece</i> , MA course, Department of the Environment, Aegean University, Mytilini, Greece.

Chairing and coordinating thematic sessions in Conferences

2024	Coordinator of the session <i>Young Scientists III: Social Research and Impressions</i> of the 9th Regular Conference of the Hellenic Sociological Society: 1974–2024. Society and Sociology in Greece Fifty Years After the Restoration of Democracy, October 31, 2024, Athens.
2023	<u>Roundtable chair</u> , ISA RC 40, RT 1: Food, Food-systems and Consumption, XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology: <i>Resurgent Authoritarianism: The Sociology of New Entanglements of Religions, Politics and Economies</i> Melbourne, Australia, 25 June – 1 July. https://isaconf.confex.com/isaconf/wc2023/meetingapp.cgi/Cluster/898
2022	Coordinator of the session <i>Society and Environment</i> at the 8 th Regular Conference of the Hellenic Sociological Society: <i>Societies and Sociologies in the 21st Century</i> , held on October 13–15, 2022, in Athens.
2021	Coordinator in the sessions of the Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis network: RN08 T01_01 Disaster Research: An Interplay of Theoretical and Methodological Approaches, RN08_T06 Social Dimensions of Disaster/Crisis Preparedness and Response (I), RN08_T11 Science, Technology and Disaster Studies (II), within the framework of the 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association, "Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging," held from August 31 to September 3, 2021, in Barcelona, Spain. Συντονίστρια στις συνεδρίες του δικτύου RN08 - Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis RN08 T01_01 Disaster Research: An Interplay of theoretical and methodological approaches, RN08_T06 Social Dimensions of Disaster/Crisis Preparedness and Response (I), RN08_T11 Science, Technology and Disaster Studies (II). The 15 th Conference of the European Sociological Association, <i>Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging</i> , 31 August -3 September, Barcelona, Spain.

2019	Coordinator in the sessions of the Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis network: RN08_04 Disaster, Planning and Practice RN08_05 Social Dimensions of Disaster Preparedness and Response RN08_06 Crises and Conflicts in Society within the framework of the 14th Conference of the European Sociological Association, <i>Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging</i> , held from August 20 to 23, 2019, in Manchester, UK. https://www.europeansociology.org/sites/default/files/public/Coordinator/ESA_2019_Manchester_Abstract_Book.pdf
2018	Coordinator of the Session A5: <i>Society, Rurality, and Nation</i> , at the 6th Regular Conference of the Hellenic Sociological Society, entitled: <i>Sociology and Its Public Role in the Era of World Transformation</i> , held at Harokopio University, Athens, from March 29 to 31, 2018.
2017	Coordinator in the sessions of the Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis network: RN08_02a Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis RS07_08a Solidarities and Innovative Attempts to Cope with the Crisis RN08_07a Mass Migration and Refugee Crisis: Trends, Causes and Social Impacts II within the framework of the 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association, <i>(Un)Making Europe: Capitalism, Solidarities, Subjectivities</i> , held from August 29 to September 1, 2017, in Athens. http://www.europeansociology.org/sites/default/files/uploads/esa2017-programme-book.pdf
2014	Chair of the Organising Committee of the European Sociological Association (ESA) Interim Conference, Research Network 8: Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis, τίτλος συνεδρίου, <i>Disasters, Conflicts and Social Crises: Causes, Impacts and Responses</i> , University of Crete, Rethymno, 18-19 September, 2014.
2014	Coordinator of the session: <i>Theoretical and political issues surrounding risk, security policies and disasters</i> , European Sociological Association, Interim Conference, Research Network 8: Disaster, Conflict and Social Crisis, <i>Disasters, Conflicts and Social Crises: Causes, Impacts and Responses</i> , Department of Sociology, University of Crete, Rethymno, 18-19 September, 2014.

Awards

1995-1998	The University of Manchester-Victoria, Manchester, UK Graduate School of Social Sciences, Maintenance costs during Ph.D. research
1994-1997	Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), UK, Tuition fees for Ph.D. research.
1991-1992	College of Southeastern Europe, Athens, Greece: Certificate of Merit in recognition of high scholastic achievement.

Academic Positions and Services (elected)

2024-2025	Regular Member of the Three-Member Committee of the Receipt of All Types of Materials and Certification for the Execution of All Types of Work and Service of Related Needs for the Research and Study Center of the University of Crete, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education Sciences.
2022 -	Academic Supervisor, Paid Internship Program, Department of Sociology, University of Crete.
2020	Member of the Library Committee, University of Crete, Rethymno.
2015-2020	Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology University of Crete.
2017-2018	Member of the Coordinating Committee for Postgraduate Studies Department of Sociology, University of Crete.
2020 2011-2017	Member of the Coordinating Committee for Undergraduate Studies Department of Sociology, University of Crete
2015-2016	Member of the Budget and Procurement Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Crete.
2013	Member of the Fixed Assets Recording Committee, Special Account for Research Funds, Rethymno, University of Crete

Scientific Appointments

2023-2024	Member of the RN38 Network <i>Space, Society and Rurality</i> , European Sociological Association.
2022	Member of the Scientific and Coordinating Committee of the Thematic Group <i>Gender Dimensions and Entrepreneurship</i> , 26th National Postgraduate Intensive Seminar-Conference for Doctoral Candidates, Rethymno, Department of Sociology, University of Crete, November 2022.
2019-	Member of the Gender Studies Center, Gender Lab, Department of Sociology, University of Crete. https://keme.uoc.gr/index.php/el/component/sppagebuilder/page/100
2019-2024	Member of the Social Analysis and Applied Social Research, Lab, Department of Sociology, University of Crete. https://sociology.soc.uoc.gr/ekaeke/?page_id=9
2015-2023	Elected Vice-Coordinator of the Research Network (RN8) <i>Disasters, Conflicts, and Social Crises</i> , European Sociological Association.

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

in process	Member of thesis committee for Ilias Pikasis, <i>Small Places and Large Narratives of Rural Space – Mapping between Development Visions and Local Dynamics in Mountainous Crete</i> , School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens.
2025	Member of thesis committee for Pappa Eleni, <i>The Issue of Trust in the Formation of Local Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems: An Empirical Study in the Ioannina Region</i> , Department of Agricultural

	Economics and Development, Lab of Agricultural Extension, Rural Systems & Rural Sociology, Agricultural University of Athens.
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Journal Referee

Sociologia Ruralis
Development in Practice
Journal of Civil Society
Agriculture and Human Values

Book reviewer

Reclaiming the Knowledge Economy: the case of Alternative Agro Food Networks, Palgrave Macmillan Singapore, 2022, pp.170, DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-6843-2>

Memberships in Professional Societies

ISA International Sociological Association
ESA European Sociological Association
ESRS European Society for Rural Sociology
EKE Hellenic Society for Sociology
ΣΕΚ Association of Greek Sociologists