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EDUCATION

PhD University of Crete, Greece

November 2013

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

MA University of Warwick, Social & Political Thought

October 2004

Dissertation: "The language of Marxism: Ideology and the

concept in Marx, Vygotsky and Voloshinov"

Advisor: Clarke Simon

BS Panteion University, Athens, Hellas

June 2003

Department of Sociology Graduated: Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A. University of Crete

March 2025-

Department of Sociology, March 2025.

Assistant Professor in the field of "Sociology of Tourism"

B. University of Crete

Winter Sem. 2022-Summer Sem. 2023

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology

- "Sociology of Tourism", undergraduate course.
- "Economic Sociology", undergraduate course.
- Special issues on the Sociology and Social History of Tourism", undergraduate seminar.

C. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Winter Sem. 2021-Summer Sem. 022 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology

- "History of Sociological Theories 1", undergraduate course.
- "Sociology of environment and risk", undergraduate course.
- "Sociology of Globalization", undergraduate course.

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-

Today

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. Papaionannou

• 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.

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 epiptosis 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. Nikolakakis M., "On Dean MacCannell's Shrouded Sociology of Tourism", Tourist Studies, (2025).
- 7. 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).
- 8. 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)
- 9. M. Nikolakakis, "Athens: The Tourist Capital of Postwar Greece", *Pharos: Journal of the Netherlands Institute at Athens*, Volume XXI.1 (2015)
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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

13. 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.

- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. M. Nikolakakis, D. Nazou, & M. Tzanakis, "Apoeksotikopiontas ton tourismo: 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.
- 18. 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.
- 19. M. Nikolakakis, "Anaparastasis tis 'apokalipsis' sti dimofili koultoura: 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.

- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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.
- 24. 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.
- 25. M. Nikolakakis, A. Antoniades, "Romantinoi kai oxi paravatikoi. Tautotita kai potiki stis koinotites toy Ari" ["Identities and politics in the communities of Aris football team funs"], in G. Zaimakis, N. Kotaridis (eds), *Podosfero kai koinotites opadon: Antipalotites kai politikes tis tautotitas* [Football and communities of funs: Adversities and politics of identity], Athens: Plethron, 2013, pp. 314-340.

Research Reports

26. 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 ANNOUNCMENTS

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 dikaioma sto vitho: Viosimi anaptixi kai tourismos ston dimosio logogia tin rithmisi toy ualassiou chorou stin sichgroni 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 paravatikoi. Tautotita kai potiki stis koinotites toy Ari" [Identities and politics in the communities of Aris football team funs], in co-operation with A. Adoniades.

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

Paper Title: "Topikotita, diakoinotikotita kai eksousia: mia sugritiki prosegisi stin topiki politiki" [Locality, transcommunality 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: "Is there such a thing as Overtourism?"

Invited speaker in the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung in the seminars circle "Politics of Liberation", Athens, June 2025.

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-Insitute 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.

HONORS AND AWARDS

John K. Walton Prize, 2015

awarded by the Journal of Tourism History

Distinction in MA Dissertation

2004

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

Tourist Studies

Sage Journals

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Scientific Advisor 10/2019 – 10/2025

in Hellenic Parliament

Researcher 09/2022-01/2023

In ProRata, company specializing in public opinion studies

Director of Ministerial Office 11/2016-09/2023

In the Ministry of Energy and Environment

Minister: George Stathakis

Director of the Ministerial Office 1/2015-11/2016

in the Ministry of Economy, Infrastructure, Maritime Affairs & Tourism

Minister: George Stathakis

Member of the Board Directors 2/2015 - 10/2015

of Hellenic National Tourism Organization

Scientific Advisor 11/2012 – 1/2015

in Hellenic Parliament

Columnist 3/2002 - 1/2015

In Monthly Newspaper in Chania "Pyxida tis Polis"

LANGUAGES

Greek: Native Language

English: Mastery (C2)

German: Intermediate (B2)