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Positions

1. Academic/research

- Professor of International Relations, Panteion University (1979-2013)
- Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (January-April 2011). Research topic “The European Human Rights Regime and the Challenge of Irregular Migration”, CES Visiting Scholar Seminar, April 27th, 2011
- Member of the Selection Committee for Social Sciences Scholars, Onassis Foundation, Athens (2001-2008).
- President of the Scientific Committee for the international conference *Olympic Games and International Relations*. Athens Olympics 2004 (July 7 – 8, 2004).
- Member of the International Board of Editors, *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans* (Taylor & Francis, London)
- Member of the Selection Committee, Global Security & Cooperation Program, Social Science Research Council, New York (2001).
- Visiting Professor, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (December 1996).
- Visiting Research Fellow, Princeton University (October - November 1996).
- Noted Scholar, University of British Columbia (July 1 – August 13, 1996).
- Member of the Scientific Committee, *Med-Campus Programme*, European Union (1994-1996).
- President, Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations (1989-1991).
- Member of the Governing Council, International Studies Association (1989-1991).
- Visiting Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia (1987-88), and Summer School Instructor (1985).
- Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC (Spring / Summer 1988).

2. Academic/Administrative

- Director, Institute of International Relations, Panteion University (1989-2007).

- Chairman of the Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University (2002-2004).
- Chairman of Selection Committee for the Appointment of Academic Staff, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, Nicosia. (1994- 1997)
- Rector, Panteion University (elected: 1990-1992; reelected 1992- 1995).
- Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Panteion University (1984-1987).
- Chairman, Department of Political Science and International Studies, Panteion University (1989-1990).

3. Diplomatic/International Organizations

- Member, Venice Commission for Democracy through Law, Council of Europe. (May 2002-April 2006)
- Rapporteur, Opinion of the Venice Commission on the Recommendation of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe concerning “Democratic oversight of the security sector in member States”. Strasbourg, 27 October 2005, Study 353/2005.
- Elected Chairman, Sub-Commission of International Law, Venice Commission (May 2003-5. reelected 2005-6)
- Observer of the national electoral process in the Republic of Moldova representing the Council of Europe (3-8 March 2005)
- Representative of the Venice Commission to the January 2005 meetings of the Parliamentary Initiative of Southern Caucasus (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- Member of the Greek National Council of Foreign Policy (2003-2004)
- Representative of Greece, High Council of the European University Institute, Florence (1994-2004).
- Ambassador in Residence, Chairman of the Task Force on Euro-Mediterranean Affairs, Middle East Policies and Greek Involvement in International Crisis Management (January-December 2000).
- Ambassador, Head of the Permanent Mission of Greece to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg (March 26, 1997 – December 20, 1999).
- Chairman of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Council of Europe (May-November 1998)
- Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Permanent Representatives ,Council of Europe (November 1997-.April 1998)

4. Political

- Interim Minister for the Press and Mass Media, Government Spokesman (August 30-September 25, 1996).
- Vice President, Foundation for Hellenic Culture, Jan.1994 - June 1995
- Honorary Candidate of the Socialist Party (PASOK), European Parliament Elections (1994).

5. Media

- Monthly contributor “Eleftherotypia”, Daily, Athens (2002-2007)
- Monthly Contributor, “Ta Nea”, Daily, Athens (1986-2002)

Publications

1. Edited Volumes

- (with Th. Stavrou) *Greece Prepares for the Twenty-first Century*_(Washington DC & Baltimore: The Woodrow Wilson Center Press / The John Hopkins University Press: 1995).
- (with P. Tsakonas) *Greek Foreign Policy: Domestic & External Parameters* (1995).
- (with A. Platias) *Modern Diasporas in World Politics: The Greeks in Comparative Perspective* (London: Macmillan, 1993).
- *The Greek - Turkish Conflict in the 1990s* (London: Macmillan, 1991).
- *Contemporary Greek Foreign Policy 1974-1987* v. I a II (Athens: Papazissis, 1988 - in Greek).

2. Books in Greek

- *Diplomacy and Politics*, (Livanis Publishers, 2003)
- *Greek and European Policy, 1991-1999* (Papazissis, 1999)
- *International Relations: Continuity and Change* v.1 (Sideris, 1997)
- *Introduction to International Relations: A Global Perspective* v.Ia II (Papazissis, 1987).
- *The Greek Parliament in Foreign Policy 1974-1984* (Sakkoulas, 1986).
- *Theory and Methodology of International Relations* (Sakkoulas, 1983).
- *The Harmonization Function of Intra-Community Conventions* (Papazissis, 1981).
- *The Developing EEC Law on Company Employee Participation in Management Decisions* (Sakoulas, 1980).
- *The Greek Case in the Council of Europe 1967-69: The Exercise of Political Pressure by International Organisations* (Papazissis, 1976).

3. Chapters in Edited Volumes (selection)

- “Reshaping US-EU Relations: Towards a Broader Strategic Agenda” in N Kotzias & P.Liacouras eds., EU-US Relations: Repairing the Transatlantic Rift, (Palgrave Macmillan, London) 2006
- Foreword to the Greek edition of Zbigniew Brzezinski’s *The Choice: Global Domination or Global Leadership*. (Livanis Publishers, 2005)
- Foreword to Arvanitopoulos K. and M. Koppa eds *Thirty Years of Greek Foreign Policy: 1974-2004* (Livanis Publishers, 2005)
- “Greek Security Concerns in the Eastern Mediterranean.” In S.V. Papacosma et al eds., EU Enlargement and New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean, (Intercollege Press, Nicosia, Cyprus) 2004.
- (with H. Papatiriou) “Greek Policy Responses to the Post-Cold War Balkan Environment” in Van Coufoudakis et al, eds., Greece and the New Balkans – Challenges and Opportunities, (New York, Pella: 1999) pp. 213-237
- “Southern European Countries in the European Community” in J.W. Holmes ed. Maelstrom: The United States, Southern Europe and the Challenges of the Mediterranean (Cambridge, Mass.: The World Peace Foundation: 1995.
- “Challenges to Greek Foreign Policy: Domestic & External Parameters” in Greece Prepares for the Twenty-first Century (op.cit.) pp. 71-98.
- “Systemic Influences on a Weak Aligned State in the Post-1974 Era” The Greek-Turkish Conflict (op.cit.).
- “The beginning of the Discussion on European Union in Greece” in W. Lipgenst & Loth eds., Documents on the History of European Integration v.3 (Badia Fiesolana Berlin: European University Institute/W. de Gruyter, 1988) .

4. Contributions to Academic Journals

- *La Revue Internationale et Stratégique* (Paris, Vol. 61, Spring 2006)
- *Revue Mesogeios* (Paris, 2004 & 2001).
- *Mediterranean Journal of Human Rights* (Malta, 2006 and 2002)

- *Hellenic Studies/ Etudes Helléniques* (Montreal, 2000).
- *European Perspectives* (Athens, 1996).
- *Greek Journal of EEC Law* (Athens, 1986).
- *Cyprus Law Review* (Nicosia, 1986).
- *Journal of International Law & Politics* (Athens, 1985).
- *Legal Issues of European Integration* (Amsterdam, 1982).
- *Journal of European Integration* (Montreal, 1982).
- *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora* (New York, 1978)
- *The Constitution* (Athens, 1978)
- *Greek Review of Social Research* (Athens, 1978)
- *New York University Journal of International Law & Politics* (New York, 1978).
- *Revue Hellénique de Droit International* (Athènes, 1975).

Academic Distinctions

- Senior Visiting Fellow, the Onassis Foundation, New York (March –April 2005, March 2002, March 2001).
- Senior Fulbright Scholar / S. Seeger Visiting Research Fellow Princeton University (October/November 1996).
- Noted Scholar, University of British Columbia (1996).
- Woodrow Wilson Fellow, the Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars, Washington DC (Spring-Summer 1988).
- MacJannet Fellow, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationaux, Geneva (Spring 1979).
- Robert Schuman Fellow in European Integration European Parliament Luxembourg-Strasbourg (Summer 1979).
- Fulbright Scholar. The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (1976-1979).

Invited Lectures

- Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C.
- City University of New York.
- MGIMO University (Former Diplomatic Academy) Moscow
- The JFK School of Government, Harvard University
- Center for European Affairs, Harvard University (Founding Member of the Greek Study Group).
- Princeton University.
- Council of Foreign Relations, Baltimore.
- University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- University of California, Los Angeles.
- American University, Washington, DC.
- Department of International Relations, Boston University.
- George Washington University.
- University of Southern Florida at Tampa.
- Hunter College, New York.
- Institute for Political and International Studies, Tehran, Iran
- University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey and other.

University Education

- Post-Doctoral Degree («Ifigesia» - Readership) in International Relations, Panteion University (Athens, 1982).
- Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (Boston, 1979).
- Master of Arts in Law & Diplomacy Tufts University (Boston, 1978).
- Arts Master, Tufts University (Boston, 1977).

- Master of Arts in International Affairs, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University (Ottawa, 1975).
- L.L.B., University of Thessaloniki, School of Law (Thessaloniki, 1973).
- B.A., Social & Political Sciences Panteion University (Athens, 1969).