

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CURRENT POSITION** **Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece**  
Assistant Professor of Political Analysis and Methodology

### ACADEMIC

#### POSTS HELD

01/2003-10/2008 **Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece**  
Lecturer of Political Analysis and Methodology  
10/2001-12/2002 **Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece**  
Temporary Lecturer of Political Analysis  
10/2000-10/2001 **University of Athens: Interdisciplinary Program in Human  
Resources Management and Administration**  
Temporary Lecturer of Political Analysis

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Veto Players and Public Policy Analysis, EU Political System, The  
Regulatory Role of the State, Corruption, Comparative Politics and  
Neo-Institutional Analysis

### TEACHING

Public Policy Analysis, EU Policy-making, Game Theory, Rational  
Choice Institutionalism, Comparative Politics (USA, Europe),  
Comparative Methodology

### EDUCATION

1993-2000 **European University Institute, Florence**

Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences

Thesis title: "The Commission of the European Union as Policy Innovator: Bureaucratic Politics in Perspective"

Supervisors: Professor G. Majone and Professor A. Heritier

1991-1992

**University of Southampton, Department of Economics, UK**

Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and Econometrics

1990-1991

**University of Southampton, Department of Politics, UK**

Master of Science in Social Science in Public Policy and Administration

1988-1990

**University of Athens, Department of Economics**

Courses in Economics

1982-1987

**University of Athens, Department of Physics**

First degree (Ptychio) in Physics

## GRANTS

02/2007-05/2007

**Fulbright Research Grant**, Visiting Scholar in The Department of Political Science of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

2006-2007

**The Research Committee of the University of Crete**

Academic Research Grant: "The Legislative Process in the 3rd Greek Republic (1974-)"

1993-1997

**Greek State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) and European University Institute**

Postgraduate scholarship

10/1995-03/1996

**Commission of the European Union, DGIII-Industry/ Directorate of Capital Goods Industry/ Maritime Industries:**

Paid in-service traineeship

## LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English (excellent), Italian (fair)

## PUBLICATIONS

2008

"The legislative Process in Greece; Government as the Dominant Player?" in Rasch, Tsebelis, *The Role Of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting*, London: Routledge (forthcoming)

2007

The Reform and the Efficiency of the UN Security Council: A Veto-Players Analysis, with Bourantonis in Bourantonis, Yfantis, Tsakonas (eds), *Multilateralism and Security Institutions in the Era of Globalization*, London: Routledge , Chapter 13

2007

"Public Policy Reform and the Role of Public Bureaucracy in Greece" in Makridimitris (et.al.) *Public Administration and Society: Theory and Praxis*, Athens: A. Sakkoulas (in Greek)

2007

"Epistemic Communities and Collective Action: The case of Labor

Institute of Greek Confederation of Workers (G.S.E.E.) in Karagiorgas Foundation (ed), *Labor and Politics: Trade Unions and Interest Representation in Greece 1974-2004*, Athens: Savvalas (in Greek)

- 2006 “Institutional Solutions to Overcome Developmental Stalemate in Greek Economy”, with T. Pelagidis, in Pelagidis, Mitsopoulos, *Political Analysis of the Greek Economy: Rent seeking and Policy Reforms*, Athens: Papazisis (in Greek)
- 2004 “Veto Players in the Greek Political System” in Kontogiorgis, Lavdas, Chrissochoou et. al. (eds.) *1974-2004, Thirty Years of Democracy: The Third Greek Republic*, Athens: Kritiki (in Greek)
- 2003 “Political Theory and Institutional Design against Corruption in Public Sector Hiring”, in Koutsoukis, Sklias (eds) “Corruption in Greek Public Policy and Administration”, Athens: Sideris (in Greek)
- 2002 “Invisible Politics and Bureaucratic Conflicts: the Role of European Commission in the Federal Building of European Union”, *“Tetradia Politikis Epistimis” (Journal of Political Science)* Vol.1 (in Greek)
- 2002 “Analyzing the “paradox” of participation in collective action: The role of ideas in mobilizing large groups to collective goals”, *Eirmos, Periodical of Social Science*, Vol.3 (in Greek)
- 2002 “Developmental Stalemate in Greek Economy: Incentives for Escaping the Deadlock” with T. Pelagidis, *Epilogi, Greek Economic Review*, Special Edition (in Greek)
- 2000 “The European Commission as Policy Innovator: Bureaucratic Politics in Perspective”, European University Institute (EUI), Italy (PhD thesis)
- 1995 “Theory Synthesis in International Relations; Problems and Possibilities” with P.A. McCarthy, *E.U.I. Working Paper Robert Schuman Center*, RSC 95/14, Italy

## WORK

### IN PROGRESS

Policy Efficiency and the Institutional Design of Independent Regulatory Authorities in Greece

Can expansion lead to a more efficient UN Security Council? A Veto Players Analysis (with Dimitris Bourantonis)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Memberships:

The Scientific Council of **The Hellenic Centre for European Studies (EKEM)**, an independent research centre under the institutional supervision of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2005-present)

The Scientific Council of **Athens Development and Governance Institute (ADGI – INERPOST)**, a non-partisan NGO focusing on governance and development issues in Greece, Europe and

	neighbouring countries (2004-present)
<b>Guest Lectures:</b>	National School of Public Administration, Athens Greece (2006-present)
<b>Editorial Boards:</b>	Tetradia Politikis Epistimis (Journal of Political Science) (2003-present) (in Greek)
<b>Academic Referee for Journals:</b>	Journal of European Integration (Essex, UK) (2004-present)
<b>Academic Referee for Research Projects:</b>	Greek Ministry of Education and Commission of the European Union (Heraclites, Pythagoras research projects) (2003-present)
<b>Series Editor:</b>	“Contemporary Political Science Series”, Papazisis Publisher (Greece), with K. Lavdas (2004-present)

## CONFERENCES

10-2007	“Policy Efficiency and the Institutional Design of Independent Regulatory Authorities in Greece: The cases of Greek Competition Commission and Greek Telecommunications and Post Commission” in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session held by the Administrative Studies Association in Chios
09-2007	“Can expansion lead to a more efficient UN Security Council? A Veto Veto-Players Analysis” in the ECPR/SGIR 6th Pan-European Conference on International Relations in Turin, Italy
2005	“Incentives and Strategies for an Efficient and Accountable Regulatory State” in “Governance Transparency and Development” held by the ADGI-INNERPOST in Athens
2005	“Public Policy Reform and the Role of Public Bureaucracy in Greece” in “Greek Public Administration: Politics and Society” held by the Administrative Studies Association and the Department of Politics of the University of Athens in Athens
2005	“Epistemic Communities and Collective Action: The case of Labor Institute of Greek Confederation of Workers (GSEE) in “Labor and Politics: Trade Unions and Interest Representation in Greece 1974-2004” held by Karagiorgas Foundation in Athens
2005	“ <i>The Role of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting: the Case of Greece</i> ” in the Joint Sessions of Workshops held by the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) in Granada, Spain
2004	“Veto Players in the Greek Political System” in “1974-2004, Thirty Years of Democracy: The Third Greek Republic” held by Department of Political Science, University of Crete in Rethymnon Crete
2003	“Political Theory and Institutional Design against Corruption in Public Sector Hiring” in “Corruption in Greek Public Policy and Administration” held by Department of Politics, Panteion University in Athens

**NON-ACADEMIC  
WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 10/1999-04/2000      **Greek Ministry of Education**  
Special Advisor to the Minister of Education
- 05/1999-12/2002      **Taylor Nelson Sofres Metrisis S.A.** (*The Greek subsidiary of Taylor Nelson Sofres Group - television audience measurements, market and social research*):
- Member of the Company Board of Directors
  - Public affairs consulting
  - Social research design
- 07/1997-12/2000      **Profit Consulting Group Ltd.**  
Associate:
- Preparation, implementation and evaluation of business and investment plans submitted for financing in both Greek and European Union funds
  - Restructuring projects in both public and private sector organizations
  - Mergers and acquisitions

**ASSOCIATIONS**

- 1995-                      Member of the Hellenic Political Science Association
- 2002-                      Member of the Economic Chamber of Greece
- 2004-                      Member of the Hellenic University Association for European Studies