

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	UNIC Athens
Surname:	Gkinopoulos
Name:	Theofilos
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Humanities and Social Sciences
Department:	Social Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Psychology

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2019	University of Surrey	Psychology	Commemorating history and communicating hope: a mixed-methods study on how political leaders construct who 'we' and 'they' have been or can become in public ceremonial communication.
Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy	2018	University of Surrey	Higher Education	
BSc	2012	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	Psychology	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
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November 2025	Present	University of Nicosia, UNIC Athens	Athens	Associate Professor
October 2023	October 2025	Jagiellonian University in Krakow	Poland	Assistant Professor
June 2022	December 2023	University of Warsaw	Poland	Visiting Assistant Professor

Key <u>refereed</u> journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2026	A community of unknowledge”: A social-psychological model of the self-reinforcing cycle of social identity-driven willful ignorance and conspiracy beliefs	Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Malgorzata Kossowska, Eva Walther	Current Opinion in Psychology/Elsevier	67	n/a
2	2026	Scarcity of Suffering: How Historical Victimhood Beliefs Shape Conspiracy Thinking via Cognitive Biases of Attribution, Intentionality and Memory	Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Maciej Siemiatkowski, Michal Bilewicz	Group Processes and Intergroup Relations/Sage	29	n/a
3	2026	Diplomacy of grievance: National narcissism, exclusive victimhood, and demanding WWII reparations in Poland and Greece	Michal Glowczewski, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Aleksandra Cislak	Political Psychology/Wiley	47	n/a
4	2026	When the Nation is Too Important to You. Collective Narcissism Mediates the Relationship Between	Dominik Puchala, Maciej Siemiatkowski, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Michal Bilewicz	Identity/Taylor & Francis	1	1-21

		National Identity Centrality and Negative Intergroup Outcomes				
5	2026	Free from conspiracies: The negative relationship between societal freedom and belief in generic and content-specific conspiracy theories	Maciej Siemiatkowski, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Michal Bilewicz	British Journal of Social Psychology / Wiley	65	n/a
6	2025	The Appraisal Model of Conspiracy Theories (AMCT): Applying Appraisal Theories to Understand Emotional and Behavioral Reactions to Conspiracy Theories	Lotte Pummerer, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Karen Douglas, Daniel Jolley, Kai Sassenberg	Psychological Inquiry / Taylor & Francis	35	233-242
7	2025	Responsibility for Future Generations and Climate Change Mitigation: A Cross-National Study of Predictors of Pro-environmentalism in Europe	Kyle Law, Zhaoquan Wang, Christian Elbaek, Antoinette Fage-Butler, Panagiotis Mitkidis, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Ewa Szumowska, Gabriela Czarnek, Adrian Wojcik, Simon Fuglsang, Dominika Jurgiel, Małgorzata Dzimińska, Izabela Warwas, Michal Parzuchowski, Olga Bialobrzaska, Mariola Paruzel-Czachura, Katarzyna Pypno-Blajda, Myrto Pantazi, Grégoire Lits, Bram Spruyt, Olivier Klein, Viktoria Cologna, Niels Mede, Stylianos Syropoulos	Journal of Environmental Psychology / Elsevier	106	n/a
8	2024	Moral and ethical conduct (and their absence) in groups, politics, and society: Introduction to the special issue	Stefano Pagliaro, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Maria Giuseppina Pacilli	Group Processes and Intergroup Relations / Sage	27	3-13

9	2023	Does personal relative deprivation mediate the relationship between passive social media use and beliefs in conspiracy theories? Cross-sectional correlational and experimental evidence	Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Stefano Pagliaro, Maria Giusepinna Pacilli, Michal Bilewicz, Manuel Teresi, Chiara Balone	European Journal of Social Psychology / Wiley	7	1623-1640
10	2023	How exposure to real conspiracy theories motivates collective action and political engagement? The moderating role of primed victimhood and underlying emotional mechanisms in the case of 2018 bushfire in Attica	Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Silvia Mari	Journal of Applied Social Psychology	1	21-38

Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	2026	Individual and Collective Victimhood – Insights and Current Challenges Amidst Ongoing Historical and Societal Traumas	International	Strasbourg	Co-organizer
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**Specify venue, geographic location etc*

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	May 2026	European Association of Social Psychology Collaborative Grant: "Our history is great and we know it! Need for historical significance, ingroup entitlement and support for institutional historical policies"	European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)	Co-principal investigator
2	October 2023	DIGIPATCH: Moving from networked to patchworked society. DigiPatch investigates the interaction between psychological needs and digital media use in the social sphere and processes of identity formation and protection.	CHANSE, Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe	Consortium member
3	January 2024	Conspiracy mentality as an adaptation to historical trauma	National Science Center of Poland (NCN)	Consortium member
4	June 2022	The role of social media use in sense of community, ostracism and endorsement of conspiracy theories in the era of the pandemic	European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)	Principal investigator
5	April 2020	Improving institutional communication at times of COVID-19: Antecedents, processes and consequences.	European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)	Co-investigator
6	April 2019	Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories across Europe (COMPACT)	EU COST Action	Consortium member

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities

1	August 2025-present	University of Nicosia / UNIC Athens	Member of the Research Ethics Committee	Review of applications submitted by the faculty staff of UNIC Athens for ethics approval
2	November 2024-present	Horizon EU project: PROTEMO: Emotional dynamics of protective policies in an age of insecurity	Working Package Stakeholder Survey Evaluator	Consultation on the design of international surveys as part of Working Packages of the project. Consultation on the deliverables of the project and their publication plan.
3	November 2023-present	Journal of Social and Political Psychology	Member of the Editorial Board	Handling manuscripts submitted at the journal for publication
4	October 2023-present	British Journal of Social Psychology	Member of the Editorial Board	Handling manuscripts submitted at the journal for publication
5	December 2023-present	Self and Identity	Member of the Editorial Board	Handling manuscripts submitted at the journal for publication

Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2026	EASP Collaborative Grant	European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
2	2022	EASP Seedcorn Grant	European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
3	2019	Research and Enterprise Early Career Researcher Award	University of Greenwich, UK
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Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
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