

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	UNIC Athens
Surname:	Koumoutzis
Name:	Nikolaos
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Law
Department:	Law
Scientific Domain: *	Civil Law; Human Rights; Bioethics

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2010	University of Athens	Law	Parental responsibility for a child born out of wedlock and the father's right to respect for family life
DEA in Private Law	1989	University of Bordeaux	Law	
LLB	1987	University of Athens	Law	



Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
01.09.2026	Today	UNIC Athens	Athens, Greece	Associate Professor
01.02.2014	31.08.2026	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Associate Professor

Key refereed 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	Presuming Parentage in Lesbian – as in Heterosexual – Couples? Equal Treatment Claims Before the European Court of Human Rights: <i>Boeckel and Gessner-Boeckel v Germany</i> , and <i>R.F. and Others v Germany</i>		The International Journal of Human Rights, Taylor & Francis	Online First	1-19
2	2025	National Restrictions on Gay, Lesbian and Same-Sex Parentage Under Review by the European Court of Human Rights		Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden		171
3	2023	Judicial Review of Mufti Decisions Applying Islamic Family Law in Greece		Laws, MDPI	Vol. 12, No. 3: 58	1-18
4	2022	The lack of marriage as requisite for the recognition of gender identity (Art. 3 § 3 of Law 4491/2017) (in Greek)		Chronicles of Private Law, P.N. Sakkoulas, Athens	Vol. 22, No. 7	487-499

5	2022	'Surrogacy'		Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law [MPECCoL] - Oxford University Press		1-17
6	2021	Consensual Accommodation of Sharia Law and Courts in Greece		European Journal of Law Reform	Vol. 23, No. 2	167-184
7	2021	The Islamic Prohibition of Adoption as Limitation of the Right to Respect for Family Life (Article 8 ECHR) – Revisiting ECtHR <i>Harroudj v France</i> , no. 43631/09, 4 October 2012		Cuadernos de Derecho Transnacional, UC3M	Vol. 13, No. 1	939-965
8	2019	Human Rights Issues Arising from the Implementation of Sharia Law on the Minority of Western Thrace—ECtHR <i>Molla Sali v. Greece</i> , Application No. 20452/14, 19 December 2018	Christos Papastylanos	Religions, MDPI	Vol. 10, No. 5: 300	1-12
9	2019	Adoption of a child born following unauthorised surrogacy. Misuse of institution. Law evasion (in Greek)		Efarmoges Astikou Dikaiou kai Politikis Dikonomias, Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens	Vol. 12, No. 1	26-31



10	2010	Parental responsibility for a child born out of wedlock and the father's right to respect for family life (in Greek)		P.N. Sakkoulas, Athens		XXII+ 190
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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
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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	2014-2015	"Assisted reproduction and protection of the in vitro embryo"	EU	Research Team Member
2	1996	"Relations between parents and children. Comparative Study of the Legislation of EU Member States"	EU	Research Team Member
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*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	2016-2017	Expert Committee appointed by the Cypriot Ministry of Justice and Public Order, for the reform of the Cypriot Family Law	Member	
2	2015-2016	Review Bioethics Committee for Biomedical Research of the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee	Member	
3	2016	International Thesis Committee appointed by the University Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne - Département de droit international et européen, for the assessment of the Thesis of Konstantinos Rokas, "L'assistance médicale à la procréation en droit international privé comparé", defended at the Centre Panthéon on 29 November 2016	External Member	
4	2023, 2025, 2026	Electoral Committees at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) and Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH)	External Member	



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**Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
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Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2011	Award for the doctoral thesis "Parental responsibility for a child born out of wedlock and the father's right to respect for family life"	Academy of Athens
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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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