



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	UNIC Athens - University of Nicosia
Surname:	Papanastasiou
Name:	Thomas Nektarios
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Law
Department:	Law
Scientific Domain: *	Public International Law

* Field of Specialization

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD in International Studies	2012	Waseda University , Tokyo, Japan	Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSAPS)	"The Legal Protection of Foreign Investments against Political Risk: The Case of Japanese Investments in the Power Sector of Asian Countries "
LL.M. in Civil Procedural Law	2011	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law , Athens, Greece	Graduate Department of Law	"The Corporate-Civil Reorganization in Greek Civil Procedural Law"
Master of Arts (MA) in International Relations	2007	Waseda University , Tokyo, Japan	Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSAPS)	"Corruption in the Infrastructure Provision"
LL.B.	2003	National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law , Athens, Greece	Faculty of Law	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2026 Jan-	Present	University of Nicosia	Athens, Greece	Associate Professor
2013 Oct-	2025 Dec.	Neapolis University Pafos,	Pafos, Cyprus	Associate Professor
2011 Sep-	2013 Sep	Waseda University, Organisation for Japan-US Studies (WOJUSS)	Tokyo, Japan	Research Associate

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 (published online; print issue 2028)	“Expropriation and the Right to Property in Investment Arbitration: Investor Reliance on Human Rights Argument”		International Community Law Review, Brill	Vol. 30 (4-5)	1-22
2	2026	“Methods of Interpretation of International Investment Law: The Use of the Object and Purpose of Investment Treaties in Interpreting Territoriality”		in Sotirios Ioannis Lekkas, Nina Mileva, and Panos Merkouris (eds.), The Practice of Interpretation in International Law: Unity, Diversity and Evolution (Open-Access), Cambridge University Press	Chapter 10	248-271

3	2024	"Mitigating the Geopolitical Risk of the Greece-Cyprus-Israel (GSI) Electricity Interconnection through Legal and Diplomatic Tools" (in Greek)	M. Symeonidi	<i>Cyprus Law Review</i> , Nomiki Vivliothiki Publishers	Vol. 2	8-28
4	2024	«The European Court of Human Rights and the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Jurisprudential Foundations for Future Adjudications»	G. Pavlidis	<i>Cyprus Law Review</i> , Nomiki Vivliothiki Publishers	Vol. 3	34-38.
5	2024	"Challenges and Prospects for the Protection of Property in Occupied Cyprus after the Dimopoulos Judgement" (in Greek)		<i>Studies on International Law and International Politics (Tetradia Diethnous Dikaiou & Diethnous Politikis)</i> , I. Sideris Publisher,	Vol. 11	110-126
6	2022	"The Role of Human Rights in International Investment Arbitration: Arguments Raised by the Parties and Procedural Implications"		<i>The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals</i> , Brill	27(1)	149-177
7	2021	"The Implications of Political Risk Insurance in the Governance of Energy Projects: The Case of Japan's Public Insurance Agencies" in Public Actors in International Investment Law,		<i>The European Yearbook of International Economic Law</i> , Springer (EYIEL-open access)	Special Issue	155-178
8	2020	International Investment, Political risk, and Dispute	N. Rubins & S. Kinsella	Oxford University Press	2 nd Edn.	560

		Resolution: A Practitioner's Guide				
9	2019	"The Impact of Achmea on Investor-State Arbitration under Intra-EU BITs: A treaty law perspective"	K. Georgakis	<i>Polish Yearbook of International Law</i>	Vol. XXXIX	209-226
10	2015	The Legal Protection of Foreign Investments against Political Risk: Japanese Business in the Asian Energy Sector.		Quid Pro Books		259

**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	2024-2025	"RECinMED: A multitude of inclusive Renewable Energy Communities in the Mediterranean Region"	Interreg MED Euro-funded program	<i>Associate Team Member/Researcher</i>
2	2024-Present	Study group no. 16 "Energy Policy and Sustainability" of the research project "European Constitution Network" https://www.constitutionforeuropenetwork.eu/study-groups-members/	-	<i>Researcher</i>
3	2024-2025	"eMERGE University Alliance" with the institutional partners: University of Limerick / Ollscoil Luimnigh /Ireland, Universidade da Coruña /Spain, Université Rennes 2 /France, Université de Bretagne Sud /France, Inland Norway University of	Co-funded by EU	<i>Research team member</i>

		Applied Sciences /Norway, Univerzita Mateja Bela v Banskej Bystrici /Slovakia, Europa-Universität Flensburg /Germany, Neapolis University Pafos /Cyprus, Democritus University of Thrace /Greece https://euemerge.eu/		
4	2012-2013	“A Survey on Trade Disputes among EU Member States Concerning Feta Cheese before the European Court of Justice”. In: <i>The 2012 Norinchukin Research Project Report</i> , Vol. 1, March 2013, pp. 285–323.	Waseda University Organization for Japan–US Studies (WOJUSS), Tokyo, Japan	<i>Researcher</i>
5	2011 Sept. – 2013 Sept.	Sanitary/Phyto-sanitary measures (SPS) & Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	Waseda University Organization for Japan-US Studies (WOJUSS), Tokyo, Japan	<i>Research Assistant</i>
6	2009	Contribution on: “Investment Climate Study on ASEAN Member Countries”, in <i>DEEPENING EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION</i> , by Jenny Corbett and So Umezaki (Eds.), <i>ERIA Research Project Report 2008, No. 1</i> , Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), March 2009, pp. 125–195.	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Tokyo, Japan	<i>Researcher</i>

**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	2020-2025	Nomiki Vivliothiki	Member of Editorial Committee of the "Cyprus Law Review" Journal	Reviewing and selecting academic articles for publication
2	2021-2025	Neapolis University Pafos	Director of Legal Clinic – Law Department	Supervising students in providing legal aid on a real case, which is related to the defence of Greek-Cypriots against violations of human rights before the European Court of Human Rights.
3	2026-2028	HESILIR	Elected Member of the Board of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations (HESILIR)	Treasurer

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	2013	Awarded with the 2013 "Arghyrios Fatouros Prize"	International Law Association (Hellenic Branch), as the best dissertation of a young scholar in the field of International Economic Law http://ilahellenic.gr/announcements/101-the-2013-fatouros-prize
2	2004-2010	Scholarship recipient	Japanese Government (Ministry of Education-MEXT)

Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2025-2026	The Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus: Legal guidance on the <i>UNIDROIT Consultative Committee</i> , within the framework of the <i>Working Group on International Investment Contracts</i> , Nicosia, Cyprus: Legal Consultant	Consulting
2	2022-Present	Embassy of Japan in Cyprus: Guidance (<i>pro bono</i>) on academic cooperation initiatives and serving on the selection panel for candidates awarded full scholarships by the Government of Japan, Nicosia, Cyprus: Academic Advisor	Consulting
3	2009	World Bank (WB) , Finance, Economics & Urban Development Department (FEU), Washington DC, USA: <i>Consultant</i>	Consulting
4	2008	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) , Education Management & Infrastructure Division (EMI), Paris, France: <i>Researcher/Trainee</i>	Research
5	2007	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) , Manila Office, Philippines, <i>Researcher</i>	Consulting