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Employment and Education

1. November 2025 - present: Associate Professor in Social Psychology at the Department of Social Sciences, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Director of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Nicosia, UNIC Athens.
2. January 2024 – October 2026: Collaborating consortium researcher at the National Science Centre (NCN) grant: Conspiracy mentality as an adaptation to historical trauma: mediating mechanisms, social-psychological outcomes and protective factors. 2023/49/B/HS6/01428. Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw, Poland.
3. October 2023 – October 2025: Assistant Professor in Social Psychology at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Institute of Psychology, Behavior in Crisis Lab. Professional website: https://becrilab.id.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/theofilos-gkinopoulos
4. June 2022 – December 2023: Visiting Professor in Qualitative Research Design and Mixed Methods at the University of Warsaw, Faculty of Psychology.
5. June 2022 – present: Visiting Researcher at the Identification with All Humanities Lab, Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences.
6. January 2021 – October 2022: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Crete, Department of Philosophical and Social Studies. Research Program: (Mis)representing social inequalities: Identities, diversity and politics in a comparative context. Funded by the Hellenic Foundation of Research and Innovation.
7. January 2021 – February 2022: Associate Lecturer at Athens Metropolitan College, Department of Psychology.
8. May 2019-December 2020: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Centre for Inequalities, Institute for Lifecourse Development-University of Greenwich, Faculty of Health and Education, University of Greenwich, United Kingdom.
9. October 2018-May 2019: Research Assistant at the Department of Higher Education, University of Surrey, United Kingdom.
10. October 2014 – July 2018: PhD in Social Psychology, School of Psychology, University of Surrey, United Kingdom.
11. October 2007-June 2012: Bachelor Degree in Psychology (First Class Honours: 8,82/10) at the Department of Psychology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece.

Papers (In press and published)

1. Penczek, M., Hamer, K., Marcinkowska, K., Nowak, B., Branowska, K., Sparkman, D., Loy, L. S., Baran, M., Okvitawanli, A., Gkinopoulos, T., Hackett, J. D., Bertin, P., Carmona, M., Guerra, R., Włodarczyk, A., Akello, G., Albarello, F., Ashraf, M., Bednarowicz, M., ... Yemelyanova, Y. (in press). From Identity to Caring: A 44-country Examination of the Role of Global Social Identifications in Concern for Global Issue. *Political Psychology*.

2. Wei, L., Gkinopoulos, T., Kossowska, M., & Guinote, A. (in press). Moral Liberty is Associated with Endorsement and Online Dissemination of Climate Change Conspiracy Theories. *Environmental Psychology Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/epr2.70020>
3. Pagliaro, S., Gkinopoulos, T., Di Crescenzo, A., Giovannelli, I., Teresi, M., Spaccatini, F., & Pacilli, M. G. (2026). Bystander Reactions to Economic Abuse: The Role of Moral Evaluation and Victim Blaming. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02654075261467470>
4. Gkinopoulos, T., Siemiatkowski, M., & Bilewicz, M. (2026). Scarcity of Suffering: How Historical Victimhood Beliefs Shape Conspiracy Thinking via Cognitive Biases of Attribution, Intentionality and Memory. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13684302261445317>
5. Hamer, K., Penczek, M., Marcinkowska, K., Nowak, B., Branowska, K., Sparkman, D., Loy, L. S., Baran, M., Okvitawanli, A., Gkinopoulos, T., Hackett, J. D., Bertin, P., Carmona, M., Guerra, R., Wlodarczyk, A., Akello, G., Albarello, F., Ashraf, M., Bednarowicz, M., ... Yemelyanova, Y. (2026). Beyond WEIRD societies: Global social identifications across 45 countries and their socio-cultural and economic predictors. *Political Psychology*, 47, e70134. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.70134>
6. Puchala, D., Siemiatkowski, M., Gkinopoulos, T., & Bilewicz, M. (2026). When the nation is too important to you. Collective narcissism mediates the relationship between national identity centrality and negative intergroup outcomes. *Identity*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15283488.2026.2628188>
7. Glowczewski, M., Gkinopoulos, T., & Cislak, A. (2026). Diplomacy of grievance: National narcissism, exclusive victimhood and demanding WWII reparations in Poland and Greece. *Political Psychology*, e70115. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pops.70115>
8. Gkinopoulos, T., and Dagnall, N. (2026). Thinking: Why do people believe in conspiracy theories? In N. Dagnall, K. Drinkwater, & A. Denovan (Eds.). *Sage Handbook of Applied Cognitive Psychology: A Case Study Approach*. Sage Publications.
7. Gkinopoulos, T., Kossowska, M., & Walther, E. (2026). "A community of unknowledge": A social-psychological model of the self-reinforcing cycle of social identity-driven willful ignorance and conspiracy beliefs. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 67, 102193. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2025.102193>
8. Siemiatkowski, M., Gkinopoulos, T., & Bilewicz, M. (2026). Free from conspiracies: The negative relationship between societal freedom and belief in generic and content-specific conspiracy theories. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 65(1), e70021. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.70021>
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- S., Abu Shamsi, N., Aczel, B., Adinugroho, I., Alabrese, E., Aldoh, A., ... Gkinopoulos, T., ..., & Alfano, M. (2025). Public Communication about Science in 68 Countries: Global Evidence on How People Encounter and Engage with Information about Science. *Science Communication*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10755470251376615>
11. Borinca, I., & Gkinopoulos, T. (2025). Challenging traditional masculinity: minority norms and the reimagining of male gender roles. *Social Influence*, 20(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/15534510.2025.2538627>
 12. Gligoric, V., Jost, J. J., Micanovic, I., Tase, O., Do Bú, E. A., Arévalo-Romero, C., Balabanova, A., Baracaldo, P., Basáñez, T., Çakmak, H., Capella, M., Chen, T., Eldesouky, L., Erhan, E., Tengku Fadhlia, N., Farahat, E., Farías-Yapur, A., Faruk, M. O., Ghazal, S., ... , Gkinopoulos, T., ..., & Popov, S. (2025). Macro-Economic Inequality and National Stereotypes in 45 Non-Western Countries. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506251370424>
 13. Law, K. F., Wang, Z., Elbaek, C. T., Fage-Butler, A., Mitkidis, P., Gkinopoulos, T., Szumowska, E., Czarnek, G., Wojcik, A. D., Fulgsang, S., Jurgiel, D., Dzimińska, M., Warwas, I., Parzuchowski, M., Bialobrzeska, O., Paruzel-Czachura, M., Pypno-Blajda, K., Pantazi, M., Lits, G., ... Syropoulos, S. (2025). Responsibility for Future Generations and Climate Change Mitigation: A Cross-National Study of Predictors of Pro-environmentalism in Europe. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2025.102729>
 14. Cologna, V., Meiler, S., Kropf, C. M., Lüthi, S., Mede, N. G., Bresch, D. N., Lecuona, O., Berger, S., Besley, J., Brick, C., Joubert, M., Maibach, E. W., Mihelj, S., Oreskes, N., Schäfer, M. S., van der Linden, S., & TISP Consortium. (2025). Extreme weather event attribution predicts climate policy support across the world. *Nature Climate Change*, 15(7), 725–735
 15. Borinca, I., Stathi, S., & Gkinopoulos, T. (2025). Ameliorating war's shadows: the role of war-related memories and meta-humanization on intergroup reconciliation. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672251338559>
 16. Borinca, I., Gkinopoulos, T., & Sainz, M. (in press). How Exclusive and Inclusive Social Norms Shape Conflict Resolution. In G. Travaglino and C. Moon (Eds.). *Handbook of Power, Conflict, and Social Identity*. De Gruyter.
 17. Toribio-Flórez, D., Altenmüller, M. S., Douglas, K., Gollwitzer, M., Adinugroho, I., Alfano, M., ..., Gkinopoulos, T., ..., & Wojcik, A. D. (in press). Victims of conspiracies? An examination of the relationship between conspiracy beliefs and dispositional individual victimhood. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.70008>
 18. Gkinopoulos, T. (2025). Time and Nostalgia. In A. Nai, M. Grömping, & D. Wirz, (Eds). *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
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25. Eastwick, P. W., Sparks, J., Finkel, E., Meza, E., Adamkovic, M., Adu, P., ... Gkinopoulos, T., ... & Coles, N. A. (2024). A Worldwide Test of the Predictive Validity of Ideal Partner Preference-Matching. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pspp0000524>
26. Borinca, I., Sainz, M., & Gkinopoulos, T. (2024). Social norms and peace. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pac0000761>
27. Kende, A., Nyúl, B., Hadarics, M., Carmona-López, C., Ciordas, P., De Cristofaro, V., Gkinopoulos, T., Kelesoglou, I., Pantya, J., Polson, X. D., Voca, S., & Láštíková, B. (2024). Addressing anti-Gypsyism with context-dependent psychological tools: Research review, meta-analysis and secondary analysis of prejudice against the Roma. *European Review of Social Psychology*, 1–47. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10463283.2024.2362123>
28. Vlasceanu, M., Doell, K. C., Bak-Coleman, J., Grayson, S., Pei, Y., Pronizius, E., Vlasceanu, D., Constantino, S., Goldwert, D., Patel, Y., Chakroff, A., Aglioti, S. M., Alfano, M., Alvarado-Yepe, A. J., Andersen, A., Anseel, F., Apps, M., Asadli, C., ... Gkinopoulos, T., ..., & Van Bavel, J. J. (2024). Addressing climate change with behavioral science: A global intervention tournament in 63 countries. *Science Advances*, 10 (6), DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.adj5778
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30. Gkinopoulos, T., Pagliaro, S., Pacilli, M., Bilewicz, M., Teresi, M., & Ballone, C. (2023). Does personal relative deprivation mediate the relationship between passive social media use and beliefs in conspiracy theories? Cross-sectional and experimental evidence. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. <http://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.3002>
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33. Pownall, M., Azevedo, F., König, L. M., Slack, H. R., Evans, T. R., Flack, Z., Grinschgl, S., Elsherif, M. M., Gilligan-Lee, K. A., de Oliveira, C. M. F., Gjoneska, B., Kalandadze, T., Button, K., Ashcroft-Jones, S., Terry, J., Albayrak-Aydemir, N., Děchtěrenko, F., Alzahawi, S., Baker, B. J., Pittelkow, M. M., ..., Gkinopoulos, T., ..., & FORRT, (2023). Teaching open and reproducible scholarship: a critical review of the evidence base for current pedagogical methods and their outcomes. *Royal Society Open Science*, 10(5), 221255. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.221255>
34. Azevedo, F., Pavlović, T., Rêgo, G.G. ..., Gkinopoulos, T., ..., & Sampaio, W. (2023). Social and moral psychology of COVID-19 across 69 countries. *Nature Scientific Data*, 10, 272. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-023-02080-8>
35. Jameson, J., Barnard, J., Rumyantseva, N., Essex, R., & Gkinopoulos, T. (2023). A systematic scoping review and textual narrative synthesis of trust amongst staff in higher education settings. *Studies in Higher Education*, 48 (3), 424-444. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03075079.2022.2145278>
36. Iatridis, T., Gkinopoulos, T., & Kadianaki, I. (2022). Ideological Contestation on Twitter over Diversity: Constructions of Diversity as Clashing Projects. *Political Psychology*. DOI: 10.1111/pops.12862
37. Gkinopoulos, T. (2022). Victim-focused political apology predicts political support via perceived sincerity, trust and positive emotional climate: The case of the 2018 bushfire in Attica. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*. 10(2), 475-490. <https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.9671>
38. Gkinopoulos, T., Elbaek-Truelsen, C., and Mitkidis, P. (2022). Morality in the echo chamber: The relationship between belief in COVID-19 conspiracy theories and public health support and the mediating role of moral identity and morality-as-cooperation across 67 countries. *PLoS ONE*, 17(9), e0273172.
39. Gkinopoulos, T., & Mari, S. (2022). 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. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jasp.12923>
40. Van Bavel, J.J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V. et al. (2022). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications*, 13, 517-530. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-27668-9>.

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41. Gkinopoulos, T., Sagherian-Dickey, T., & Schaafsma, J. (2022). "Sorry for what we did": A Social Psychological Understanding of Political and Intergroup Apologies (Introduction to the Special Issue). *International Review of Social Psychology*, 35(1), 4-6.
DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/irsp.682>
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44. Pantazi, M., Gkinopoulos, T., Witkowska, M., Bilewicz, M., & Klein, O. (2020). 'Historia est Magistra Vitae'? The Impact of Historical Victimhood on Current Conspiracy Beliefs. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1368430220968898>
45. Gkinopoulos, T. (2020). Identity entrepreneurship enactment in political commemorations: A longitudinal quantitative content analysis of commemorative speeches of leaders of parties in power and in opposition before and during the break-out of the Greek economic crisis. *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, 8(2), 582-599. <https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.v8i2.1061>
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51. Sools, A., Triliva, S., Fragkiadaki, E., Tzanakis, M., & Gkinopoulos, T. (2018). The Greek referendum vote of 2015 as a paradoxical communicative practice. A narrative, future-making approach. *Political Psychology*, 39(5), 1141-1156.
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56. Moraitou, D., Papantoniou, G., Gkinopoulos, T., & Nigritinou, M. (2014). Older adults' decoding of emotions: Age-related differences in interpreting dynamic emotional displays and the well-preserved ability to recognize happiness. *Psychogeriatrics*, 13, 139-147.
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Book contracts

1. Gkinopoulos, T. (signed contract, to be published December 2027). *Understanding Intergroup Conflict Through a BioEcological Systems Theory (BEST) Approach*. Routledge: European Series in Social Psychology.
2. Gkinopoulos, T. (signed contract, to be published January 2028). *Research Handbook of Social Psychology and Politics*. Edward Elgar Publishing

Special issue guest editorships

1. Gkinopoulos, T., Sagherian-Dickey, T., & Schaafsma, J. (2022). "Sorry for what we did": A social psychological understanding of political and intergroup apologies (introduction to the special issue). *International Review of Social Psychology*, 35(1), Article
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4. Borinca, I., Sainz, M., & Gkinopoulos, T. (2024). Social norms and peace. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 30(3), 277–283. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pac0000761>
5. Gkinopoulos, T., Kossowska, M., Guinote, A., & Stromback, J. (in press). Responding to socio-political challenges online through radical or extreme narratives and alternative forms of collective identities". *Hosted Journal: Political Psychology*. bit.ly/4gqPgop (accepted, to be published in 2026).
6. Green, R., Gkinopoulos, T., Bertin, P., Marchlewska, M. (in press) The social and interpersonal consequences of conspiracy theories. *Hosted Journal: Frontiers in Social Psychology* ((accepted, to be published in 2026).

Participation in international projects as coordinator or consortium member (website is provided, where available)

1. October 2023-present: Member of the consortium of the research project: Digipatch: Moving from the networked to the patchworked society. Funded by CHANSE Collaboration in Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe. (<https://digipatch.eu/?page%5Fid%3D34>)
2. June 2022-December 2024: Member of the research project: Trust in Science and Science-Related Populism: Many Labs Study. Directors: Dr Viktoria Cologna, Harvard University, USA and Dr Niels Mede, University of Zurich, Switzerland. (<https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/manylabstrustinscience/home>)
3. December 2021-December 2024: Member of the research project: International Collaboration to Understand Climate Action. Comparing Interventions Targeting Collective Action Against Climate Change: Directors: Dr Madalina Vlasceanu, Dr Kimberly Doell and Prof Jay Van Bavel, New York University, USA. (<https://manylabsclimate.wordpress.com/>)
4. July 2021-present: Member of the research project: Global social identifications: Studying the different ways of their understanding. Director: Prof Katarzyna Hamer, Polish Academy of Social Sciences and Humanities, Warsaw, Poland. (<https://iwahlab.com/ongoing-projects/global-labels>)
5. March 2020-December 2023: International Collaboration on the Social & Moral Psychology of COVID-19. Director: Prof Jay Van Bavel, New York University, USA. (<https://icsmp-covid19.netlify.app/>)
6. November 2020-December 2022: Member of the FORRT project: Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training. Directors: Dr Madeleine Pownall, University of Leeds, United Kingdom and Prof Flavio Azevedo, Friedrich University of Jena, Germany. (<https://forrt.org/>)
7. February 2018-March 2021: Member of the COST Action research project: Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories (COMPACT). Directors: Prof Peter Knight, University of Manchester UK, Prof Michael Butter, Eberard Karls Universitat, Tübingen, Germany. (<https://conspiracytheories.eu/>)
8. October 2016-December 2019: Member of the research project: Narrative futuring to enhance flourishing in precarious and complex worlds. Director: Associate Prof Anneke Sools, University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands.
9. December 2013-November 2016: Member of the COST Action research project: Social Psychological Dynamics of Historical Representations in the Enlarged European Union (WG 1: The role of social cognitive processes in shaping lay representations of history). Director: Prof Laurent Licata, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels. (<https://costis1205.wixsite.com/home>)

Grants and awards

1. 2026 – present: European Association of Social Psychology Collaborative Grant (€5000). Project: Psychological need for historical significance: Validation of a new scale. (Principal Co-Investigator)

2. 2025 – present: University of Warsaw Opus Grant “Conspiracy mentality as an adaptation to historical trauma”, 2024-2027. Polish National Science Center (Consortium member in the status of collaborating assistant professor; Principal Investigator: Michal Bilewicz)
3. 2024: Jagiellonian University in Krakow-Strategic Excellence Initiative (£9000). Project: Conspiracy beliefs and forms of victimhood (Principal Investigator).
4. 2022: European Association of Social Psychology (£3000). Project: The role of social media use in sense of community, ostracism and endorsement of conspiracy theories in the era of the pandemic (Principal Investigator).
5. 2020: Hellenic Association of Political Science (€4000). Project: Victimhood, rationality and conspiracy beliefs in contexts of uncertainty in Greece (Principal Investigator).
6. 2020: University of Greenwich-Institute for Lifecourse Development: Small Grant (£1950). Project: The temporal dimension of intergroup contact: Intergroup self and stereotypes in life transitions. (Principal Investigator).
7. 2020: University of Greenwich-Institute for Lifecourse Development: Small Grant (£1350). Project: Memory and human rights: Integrating subjective experiences with universal needs. (Principal investigator).
8. 2019: University of Greenwich-Institute for Lifecourse Development: Small Grant (£1400). Project: Internalised homophobia, conspiracy mentality and homosexual people’s well-being. (Principal Co-investigator).
9. 2020: European Association of Social Psychology Grant (£5000). Project: Improving institutional communication at times of COVID-19: Antecedents, processes and consequences. (Co-Investigator).
10. 2019: University of Greenwich, Research and Enterprise Early Career Researcher Award bursary (£800) to present at the 2020 General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, the Small Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology on Deeply Divided Societies: Social Psychological Processes and Theorising, the Annual Conference of the Association for Dissemination of International Research in Social Psychology, and the European Consortium for Political Research Conference: Section: The Political Psychology of Reaction, Resistance, Engagement and Change: Theoretical Debates and Empirical Investigations
11. 2019: CA15101 COST-Action Project: Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories (COMPACT), travel bursary (£500) to present at the Project Meeting at Charles University of Prague (Organiser: Dr Kateřina Králová), Prague, Czech Republic, 19th-21st September 2019.
12. 2019: University of Greenwich, Faculty of Education and Health travel bursary (£800) to present at the Annual conference of the International Society of Political Psychology, the European Association of Social Psychology Scientific Meeting on Intergroup Communication and at the International Society of Research on Emotions Conference.
13. 2019: CA15101 COST-Action Project: Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories (COMPACT), travel bursary (£500) to attend the Project Meeting at the University of Huelva, Spain (Organiser: prof Estrella Gualda), Huelva, 23rd-25th May 2019.

14. 2019: Centre for Social and Cultural Psychology, University Libre de Bruxelles, travel bursary fund (£250) to deliver an invited departmental seminar about political apology and victim inclusion in the aftermath of the destructive bushfire of July 2018 in eastern Attica.
15. 2018: University of Surrey Doctoral College, travel bursary fund (£200) to present at the European Association of Social Psychology Small group meeting: Boundaries, norms and conflicts: Understanding intergroup relations and rising intolerance across Europe and Beyond. Slovakia, Bratislava, 6th - 8th September 2018. 1
16. 2018: Centre for Social and Cultural Psychology, University Libre de Bruxelles, travel bursary fund (£250) to deliver an invited departmental seminar about the formation of social identities in political commemorations.
17. 2016: IS1205 COST-Action Project: Social psychological dynamics of historical representations in the enlarged European Union, travel bursary (£500) to present at the International Cost Action IS1205 Conference: Agents through time: How do people 'make history'? Social psychological & historical research into collective memories, social identities and intergroup relations, Limerick-Ireland, July 2016.
18. 2015: IS1205 COST-Action Project: Social psychological dynamics of historical representations in the enlarged European Union, travel bursary (£400) to attend the COST Action working group meeting on: Social Psychological Dynamics of Historical Representations in the Enlarged European Union: Working group 1 meeting (organizer: Prof Karen Douglas), University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, November 2015.
19. 2015: IS1205 COST-Action Project: Social psychological dynamics of historical representations in the enlarged European Union, travel bursary (£400) to attend the COST Action Small group meeting on: Is fascism on the rise? A dialogue between social psychologists and historians on collective memories and on the current revival of extreme right-wing ideologies. Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece, May 2015.
20. 2015: IS1205 COST-Action Project: Social psychological dynamics of historical representations in the enlarged European Union, travel bursary (£400) to attend the COST Action Conference: Social representations of history: Social, psychological and historical approaches to their antecedents, evolution, and role in influencing identities and intergroup relations. University of Pecs, Hungary, April 2015.
21. 2014: IS1205 COST-Action Project: Social psychological dynamics of historical representations in the enlarged European Union, travel bursary (£400) to attend the COST Action working group meeting: Social Psychological Dynamics of Historical Representations in the Enlarged European Union: Working group 1 meeting (organizer: Prof Peter Hegarty), University of Surrey, Guildford, UK., April 2014.

Peer review experience

1. Ad-hoc Reviewer at Frontiers in Psychology: Quantitative Psychology and Measurement, PLoS ONE, British Journal of Social Psychology, Political Psychology, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Open Journal of Medical Psychology, International Journal of Social Psychology, European Review of Social Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, Frontiers in Psychology, Current Research in Ecological and Social Psychology

2. Ad-hoc Reviewer at British Academy for Small and Medium Leverhulme Grant proposals

Teaching (Undergraduate Level): Classes from 2019 onwards are post-PhD

1. Associate Professor (2025-present): Research Methods and Statistics I. University of Nicosia-Athens Campus (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on research methods and statistics, preparing formative and summative assessments and exams, marking and providing feedback for 1st year undergraduate psychology students).
2. External Lecturer (2024-25): Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods. University of Warsaw (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on qualitative analysis with an emphasis on thematic analysis, discursive analysis, and interpretative phenomenological analysis; preparing and running exams, marking and providing feedback for BSc Third year psychology students)
3. External Lecturer (2025-26): Psychology of socio-political crises and conflicts. University of Warsaw (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars, preparing and running exams, marking and providing feedback for third year psychology students)
4. Associate Lecturer (2020-21): Individual Differences and Diversity. Athens Metropolitan College-University of East London (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on individual differences, personality, motivations, emotions, intelligence and psychology of gender and sexuality)
5. Associate Lecturer (2019-20 and 2020-21): Psychological Research Methods. Athens Metropolitan College-University of East London (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on quantitative and qualitative research methods)
6. Associate Lecturer (2019-20 and 2020-21): Well-being and Resilience in Conflict and Disasters. Athens Metropolitan College-University of East London (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on psychological, personal and social well-being and resilience)
7. Associate Lecturer (2019-20 and 2020-21): Social Psychology: Basic and Applied, Athens Metropolitan College-University of East London (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on individual differences, social psychology and biological mechanisms of social behaviors)
8. Graduate Teaching Assistant (2018-19): Advanced Statistics, School of Psychology, University of Surrey (Duties: Delivering tutorials on SPSS, R and AMOS software use, analysis and report of results for 1st and 2nd year undergraduate students)
9. Graduate Teaching Assistant (2017-18): 'Social Psychology with Research Methods' module, School of Psychology, University of Surrey (Duties: Preparing and designing teaching material, delivering tutorials on statistics and experimental and survey design, marking essays for 2nd year)
10. Graduate Teaching Assistant (2017-18): 'Further Statistics and Data Analysis' module, School of Psychology, University of Surrey (Duties: Delivering tutorials on thematic

analysis and conducting interview, facilitating practical exercises, marking essays for 1st year)

11. Graduate Teaching Assistant (2017-18): 'Applied Critical Thinking' module, School of Psychology, University of Surrey (Duties: Delivering tutorials on qualitative research, design and analysis of qualitative corpus of data, facilitating practical exercises, marking essays and co-supervising dissertations for 1st and 2nd year)
12. Demonstrator (2016-17): 'Experimental Design and Analysis' module, Department of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences, Loughborough University (Duties: Demonstrating in labs on SPSS: Introduction, Basics, T-Tests, Chi-Square, One and Two-Way Anova, Regression, Correlation, Non-Parametric Tests for 2nd year)
13. Tutor (2015-16 and 2016-17): 'Individual Differences' module, Department of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences, Loughborough University (Duties: Delivering Tutorials in Personality Assessment, Psychometrics and Organizational Psychology for 2nd year)
14. Tutor (2016-17): 'Foundations in Quantitative Research' module, Department of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences, Loughborough University (Duties: Delivering seminars on introduction to SPSS, basics and philosophy of experimental research, Descriptive and Inferential Statistics for 1st year)
15. Demonstrator (2016-17): 'Psychology Practicals', Department of Social Sciences, Loughborough University (Duties: Demonstrating in practical classes on SPSS, experimental research, qualitative research and analysis for 3rd year)
16. Demonstrator (2014-15): 'Social Psychology and Social Problems' module, Department of Social Sciences, Loughborough University (Duties: Demonstrating in practical classes on key theories and topics in social psychology, history of social psychology, classic studies, applied social psychology for 1st year)
17. Teaching Assistant (2012-14): 'Social Psychology: Practical Workshops' module, Department of Psychology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Duties: Demonstrating in practical workshops, assistance with preparation of teaching material for 4th year)
18. Chief Invigilator of Additional Needs Students (2016-17): 'The Body, Health and the Digital', Department of Social Sciences, Loughborough University (Duties: Preparing the paperwork and any special equipment for exams, invigilating)
19. Chief Invigilator of Additional Needs Students (2016-17): 'Social Sciences Research Methods', Department of Social Sciences, Loughborough University (Duties: Preparing the paperwork and any special equipment for exams, invigilating)
20. Chief Invigilator (2017-18): University of Surrey. Registered with Unitemps

Teaching (Postgraduate Level): Classes from 2019 onwards are post-PhD

1. Guest Teacher (July 2025): Psychology of Conspiracy Beliefs in Contexts of Crises. European Association of Social Psychology 2025 Summer School.
2. External Lecturer (2022-present): Qualitative Research and Mixed Methods Designs. University of Warsaw (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on qualitative analysis and mixed methods analysis with an emphasis on

triangulation and thematic analysis, preparing and running exams, marking and providing feedback for MSc in Applied Social Research students)

3. External Lecturer (2024-25): Introduction to Qualitative Research Design. University of Warsaw (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on qualitative analysis with an emphasis on thematic and on discourse analysis, preparing and running exams, marking and providing feedback)
4. Associate Lecturer and Module Lead (2019-20 and 2020-21): Foundations in Psychology: Historical Conceptual Issues, Individual Differences and Social Psychology. Athens Metropolitan College-University of East London (Duties: Designing and preparing material and delivering lectures and practical seminars on the history of psychology, individual differences and social psychology for MSc in Community and Clinical Psychology students)
5. Graduate Teaching Assistant (2018-19): Introduction to Statistics and Research Methods, School of Psychology, University of Surrey (Duties: Delivering tutorials on SPSS and R software for MSc in Social Psychology, MSc in Research Methods, MSc in Health Psychology and MSc in Environmental Psychology students)
6. Graduate Teaching Assistant (2018-19): Qualitative Studies, School of Psychology, University of Surrey (Duties: Delivering tutorials on thematic analysis, narrative analysis, discourse analysis, interviews, focus groups for MSc in Social Psychology, MSc in Research Methods, MSc in Health Psychology and MSc in Environmental Psychology students)
7. Graduate Teaching Assistant (2017-18): 'Statistics Bootcamp' MSc module, School of Psychology, University of Surrey (Duties: Delivering tutorials on SPSS software for MSc in Social Psychology, MSc in Research Methods, MSc in Health Psychology and MSc in Environmental Psychology students) PhD Supervision

Second supervisor of the PhD thesis: Conspiracy beliefs as responses to adversarial contexts: The role of macro-level structural and institutional factors. PhD student: Maciej Siemiatkowski. First supervisor: Michal Bilewicz. Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw.

Widening Participation

1. October 2024 – present: IASIS NGO Athens. External collaborator in submissions of Horizon proposals.
2. February 2019-December 2020: Orlando LGBTQI+ Athens-Mental Health Without Stigma. External academic collaborator and contributor to the book: Inclusion and Resilience: Basic Principles of Psychosocial Support in Topics of Sexual Orientation, Expression and Gender Characteristics [Athens: Gutenberg]. This role is unpaid, non-contract-based.
3. January 2018-March 2018: University of Surrey Widening Participation and Outreach Project: Men in Social Sciences. (Duties: 45-minutes class sessions on Psychology and Criminal Behaviour for 13-14 years old male students from disadvantaged backgrounds, where going to university is less likely due to other factors. The aim of the project was to merely make the university seem as interesting and accessible for a wider demographic. Students from different schools signed up and participated.). Project Director: Dr Hannah Thompson, University of Surrey.

International Peer Reviewed Conferences

1. Glowczewski, Michal, and Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Claiming a place in history: A new measure of the Need for Historical Significance shaping collective memory. 21st Polish Social Psychological Conference, Warsaw, 17th – 19th September 2026.
2. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Siemiątkowski, Maciej, & Bilewicz, Michal. Historical Victim Beliefs, Cognitive Biases, and Conspiracy Beliefs: Experimental Evidence and a Theoretical Framework. 21st Polish Social Psychological Conference, Warsaw, 17th – 19th September 2026.
3. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Pagliaro, Stefano, Pacilli, Maria-Giuseppina, Jolley, Daniel. Gender and Sexual Minority Conspiracy Beliefs and Rape Myth Acceptance: The Role of Norms Violation, Negative Affective Reactions, and Perceived Threat. European Association of Social Psychology 2026 General Meeting, Strasbourg, 1st-4th July 2026.
4. Marta Penczek, Katarzyna Hamer, Zuzanna Zdanowicz, Maria Baran, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Katarzyna Branowska, Laura Loy, Anna Włodarczyk, Rita Guerra, Justin Hackett, Karolina Marcinkowska. A 45-country Examination of the Role of Global Social Identifications in Concern for Global Issues. XXVIII International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Leuven, 14th – 18th July 2026.
5. Katarzyna Hamer, Marta Penczek, Katarzyna Branowska, Maria Baran, Laura Loy, Ayu Okvitawanli, David Sparkman, Anna Włodarczyk, Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Rita Guerra, Justin Hackett, Paul Bertin, Karolina Marcinkowska. Beyond WEIRD societies: Global Social Identifications Across 45 Countries and their socio-cultural and economic predictors. XXVIII International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Leuven, 14th – 18th July 2026.
6. Gkinopoulos, T., Siemiątkowski, M., Syropoulos, T., & Bilewicz, M. Cultural tightness and conspiracy beliefs : Correlational and experimental evidence across countries. XXVIII International Congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Leuven, 14th – 18th July 2026.
7. Gkinopoulos, T., Siemiątkowski, M., & Bilewicz, M. Scarcity of Suffering: How Historical Victimhood Beliefs Shape Conspiracy Thinking via Cognitive Biases of Attribution, Intentionality and Memory. International Society of Political Psychology 2026 Annual Meeting, Newcastle, 16th-19th July 2026.
8. Gkinopoulos, T., Kossowska, M., & Walther, E. “A community of unknowledge”: A social-psychological model of the self-reinforcing cycle of social identity-driven willful ignorance and conspiracy beliefs. International Society of Political Psychology 2026 Annual Meeting, Newcastle, 14th-17th July 2026.
9. Arabaghatta Basavaraj, K., Guinote, A., Gkinopoulos, T., Kossowska, M. Power motives, media use and conspiracy beliefs across 5 countries. European Association of Social Psychology 2026 General Meeting, Strasbourg, 1st-4th July 2026.
10. Schwarzenberger, J., Koller, A., Gkinopoulos, T., & Walther, E. A New Measurement to Assess Individual and Collective Deprivation. European Association of Social Psychology 2026 General Meeting, Strasbourg, 1st-4th July 2026.
11. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Siemiątkowski, Maciej., Bilewicz, Michal. Scarcity of suffering: The effect of exclusive (vs. inclusive) historical victimhood on conspiracy thinking via

- cognitive biases of attribution, intention and memory. 20th Polish Social Psychological Society Conference. Warsaw, Poland, 11th-13th September 2025.
12. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Hamer, Katarzyna, Marcinkowska, Karolina. Who is a citizen of the world? Thematic Analysis of data from 7 countries and different cultural clusters. 20th Polish Social Psychological Society Conference. Warsaw, Poland, 11th-13th September 2025.
 13. Głowczewski, Michał, & Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. The Need for Historical Significance: Development and validation of a new psychological scale. 20th Polish Social Psychological Society Conference. Warsaw, Poland, 11th-13th September 2025.
 14. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Siemiątkowski, Maciej., Bilewicz, Michał, & Syropoulos, Stylianos. Cultural tightness and conspiracy beliefs: Multinational, correlational and experimental evidence. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2025 International Society for Political Psychology Annual Conference. Prague, Czech Republic, 3rd-6th July 2025.
 15. Siemiątkowski, Maciej., Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, & Bilewicz, Michał. Conspiracy beliefs as a response to adverse societal conditions: The role of low state resilience, low societal freedom and high cultural tightness. Paper accepted for presentation at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) 2025 conference, Washington, USA, 22nd-25th May 2025.
 16. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos., Siemiątkowski, Maciej., & Bilewicz, Michał. State resilience and generic, COVID-19 and climate change related conspiracy beliefs: Cross-country, correlational and experimental evidence. Paper accepted for presentation at the 19th Polish Social Psychological Society Conference. Katowice, Poland, 19th-21st September 2024.
 17. Puchała, Dominik., Siemiątkowski, Maciej., Gkinopoulos, Theofilos., & Bilewicz, Michał. Resolving the social identification-conspiracy beliefs puzzle. Paper accepted for presentation at the 19th Polish Social Psychological Society Conference. Katowice, Poland, 19th-21st September 2024.
 18. Głowczewski, Michał, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, & Cisłak, Aleksandra. "We have suffered the most and we are proud of it": National narcissism and demanding war reparations from historical rivals in Poland and Greece. Paper accepted for presentation at the 19th Polish Social Psychological Society Conference. Katowice, Poland, 19th-21st September 2024.
 19. Pypno, Katarzyna, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, & Paruzel-Czachura, Mariola. In the Rhythm of Morality: Listening to the National Anthem Makes Some People Less Willing to Harm Others. Evidence From the USA and China. Paper accepted for presentation at the 19th Polish Social Psychological Society Conference. Katowice, Poland, 19th-21st September 2024.
 20. Siemiątkowski, Maciej, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, and Bilewicz, Michał. State resilience negatively predicts beliefs in COVID-19 conspiracy theories across 51 countries. Evidence from the International Collaboration for Social and Moral Psychology of COVID-19. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology: Dismantling Democracy: Insecurity, Emotions, and Authoritarian Populism. Santiago, Chile, 4th-6th July 2024.

21. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Morality-as-cooperation in tight and loose cultures. Paper presented at the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2023 conference, Limerick, 1st-5th August 2023.
22. Penczek, Marta, Hamer, Katarzyna, Marcinkowska, Karolina, Carmona, Margarita, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, and Bertin, Paul. Global identification in cultural clusters. Paper accepted as oral presentation at the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2023 conference. Limerick, 1st – 5th August 2023.
23. Hamer, Katarzyna, Bednarowicz, Majia, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, and Marcinkowska, Karolina. Similarities and differences in describing various global labels in 13 countries. Paper accepted as oral presentation at the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2023 conference. Limerick, 1st – 5th August 2023.
24. Hamer, Katarzyna, Penczek, Marta, Bednarowicz, Maja, Marcinkowska, Karolina, Bertin, Paul, and Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Global identification and human rights: The impact of political orientation and cultural change. Paper accepted as oral presentation at the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology 2023 conference. Limerick, 1st – 5th August 2023.
25. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Hamer, Katarzyna, Marcinkowska, Karolina, Włodarczyk, Anna, Tam, King-Pong, Igboke, D. All humanity or citizens of the world? Similarities and differences in describing different labels used in global social identities concepts. Poster presented at the 19th European Association of Social Psychology 2023 Meeting, Krakow, 30th June-4th July 2023.
26. Toribio-Florez, D., Flórez, D., Douglas, K., Altenmüller, M. S., Gollwitzer, M., Adinugroho, I., Gkinopoulos, T., Alfano, M., ... Zenklusen, A. Victims of a conspiracy? A cross-national examination of the relationship between conspiracy beliefs and victim justice sensitivity. Paper presented at the EASP 2023 Preconference “Belief in Conspiracy Theories: New Insights and Current Challenges”. Krakow, 30th June 2023.
27. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Morality as mediator between conspiratorial thinking and adoption of recommended hygienic behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic. 2022 World Bioethics Day Conference “Social Responsibility and Health”. Athens, 19th October 2022.
28. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Pownall, Madalaine, and Azevedo, Flavio. Open science practices and impact on students’ engagement and attitudes towards science. Paper presented at the 18th Panhellenic Conference in Psychological Research. Athens, 5th-9th October 2022.
29. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Pagliaro, Stefano, Mitkidis, Panagiotis, and Mari, Silvia. Conspiracy theories: Intergroup, moral and emotional dimensions. 18th Panhellenic Conference in Psychological Research. Athens, 5th-9th October 2022. Part of the Invited Symposium organized and chaired by Theofilos Gkinopoulos on: Explaining the unexplicable: Intraindividual, intergroup, emotional and moral aspects of conspiracy mindset.
30. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, and Mari, Silvia. How exposure to real conspiracy theories motivates collective action and political engagement? The moderating role of primed victimhood and underlying emotions during 2018 bushfire in Attica. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology: Democracy as an

Achievement: Recognizing Tensions, Challenges, and Aspirations through Political Psychology. Athens, 14th-17th July 2022.

31. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Pagliaro, Stefano, Stathi, Sofia, and Teresi, Manuel. Leadership style, group orientation of conspiracy theories and uncertainty during COVID-19: Effects on moral leadership and identification with the leader and the moderating role of right-wing authoritarianism. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology: Democracy as an Achievement: Recognizing Tensions, Challenges, and Aspirations through Political Psychology. Athens, 14th-17th July 2022.
32. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Elbaek Truelsen, Christian, and Mitkidis, Panagiotis. Endorsement of conspiracy beliefs about Covid-19 and health policy support: The mediating role of morality in 67 countries. European Association of Social Psychology Meeting on Social Implications of Conspiracy Theories. Online Event. 18th – 19th November 2021.
33. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Pagliaro, Stefano, Stathi, Sofia, and Teresi, Manuel. Leadership styles, group orientation of conspiracy theories about Covid-19 and uncertainty: The moderating role of right-wing authoritarianism. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual UK Political Psychology Conference, Birmingham, UK, 11th-15th January 2021.
34. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Iatridis, Tilemachos, and Kadianaki, Irini. Contestations of diversity in online discourse: Towards a multidimensional approach. Paper presented at the 2021 BPS Social Psychology Section: Developing an Inclusive Social Psychology. Online Event, 25th-27th August 2021.
35. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos and Gardikiotis, Antonis. Perceived socio-economic status, intergroup identity, and (non)normative collective action: The role of group perspective and temporal comparison. Paper accepted for the 2020 European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting, Krakow-Poland, 30th June – 3rd July 2020.
34. Delouvee, Sylvain, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos and Pantazi, Myrto. Responding to the spread of conspiracy beliefs among future teachers. Paper accepted for the 2020 European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting, Krakow-Poland, 30th June – 3rd July 2020.
35. Pantazi, Myrto, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Witkowska, Marta, Bilewicz, Michal and Klein, Olivier. The impact of historical victimhood on current conspiracy beliefs and the role of group identification and lack of trust to the outgroup. Paper accepted for the 2020 European Association of Social Psychology General Meeting, Krakow-Poland, 30th June – 3rd July 2020.
36. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos and Gardikiotis, Antonis. Socio-economic status, intergroup identity and collective action. Paper presented at the 12th Panhellenic Conference of Social Psychology, Palaiokerasia, Greece, 28th November-1st December 2019.
37. Delouvee, Sylvain, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Claire Malie and Pantazi, Myrto. Responding to the spread of conspiracy theories among future teachers. Paper presented at the CA15101 COST-Action Project: Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories (COMPACT) group meeting. Prague, Czech Republic, 19th-21st September 2019.
38. Bilewicz, Michal, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Myrto Pantazi, Marta Witkowska and Olivier Klein. Traumatic rift: How conspiracy beliefs undermine social cohesion after societal traumas. Paper presented at the CA15101 COST-Action Project: Comparative Analysis of

Conspiracy Theories (COMPACT) group meeting. Prague, Czech Republic, 19th-21st September 2019.

39. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos and Mari, Silvia. Communication of conspiracy and non-conspiracy attributions in the aftermath of the wildfires in Attica on July 2018. Paper presented at the CA15101 COST-Action Project: Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories (COMPACT) group meeting. Prague, Czech Republic, 19th-21st September 2019.
40. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Political apology communication: Perceived sincerity and perceived trust between lay citizens and politicians following the 2018 wildfires in Attica. Paper submitted to the European Association of Social Psychology International Symposium on Intergroup Communication, Bologna, Italy, 21st-23rd June 2019.
41. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos and Stathi, Sofia. European citizens in the post-Brexit referendum UK: Understanding stereotypical and meta-stereotypical perceptions of EU citizens in intergroup encounters. Paper submitted to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology: Empowering citizens in illiberal times: The political psychology of oppression and resistance. Lisbon, Portugal, 12th-15th July 2019.
42. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Rusconi, Patrice and Hegarty, Peter. Multiple political group identities, leaders' perceived prototypicality, political action, perceived trust and engagement of followers. Paper invited for the symposium: From individuals to nations: Multiple approaches to how social identities determine (group-based) political behaviour. Organisers: Yasin Koc and Catia Texeira. Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology: Empowering citizens in illiberal times: The political psychology of oppression and resistance. Lisbon, Portugal, 12th-15th July 2019.
43. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Rusconi, Patrice and Riva, Paolo. Recollecting experiences of victimhood and emotionally social pain: Effects on time perception. Paper submitted to International Society of Research on Emotions conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands, 10th-13th July 2019.
44. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Political apology as performance: Perceived sincerity and perceived trust between citizens and politicians following the 2018 wildfires in Attica. Paper submitted to the 17th Panhellenic Conference in Psychological Research, Alexandroupoli, Greece, 15th-19th May 2019.
45. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Fragkiadaki, Eva, Tzanakis, Manolis, Sools, Anneke and Triliva, Sofia. The 'Letters from the Future' as a means of political decision making in contexts of crisis: The example of the 2015 Greek Referendum. Paper submitted to the 17th Panhellenic Conference in Psychological Research, Alexandroupoli, Greece, 15th-19th May 2019.
46. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Hegarty, Peter and Rusconi, Patrice. Multiple political identities, perceived leaders' prototypicality, political trust, action and engagement of followers: The effect of the type of political narrative and of economic crisis. Paper submitted to the 17th Panhellenic Conference in Psychological Research, Alexandroupoli, Greece, 15th-19th May 2019.
47. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Hegarty, Peter and LeRoux-Rutledge, Emily. Normative messages of unity and normative messages of legitimacy: Constructions of in-group norms and group boundaries in Greek political commemorations. Paper accepted for the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) small group meeting: Boundaries, norms and

conflicts: Understanding intergroup relations and rising intolerance across Europe and Beyond. Slovakia, Bratislava, 6th - 8th September 2018.

48. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Hegarty, Peter and LeRoux-Rutledge, Emily. Communicating hope and establishing trust: Constructions of group relations in ceremonial political discourse across time. Paper accepted for the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) small group meeting: Understanding and transforming challenging relationships: Setting a research agenda for 21st century Social Psychology. San Sebastian, Spain, 7th – 9th June 2018.
49. Triliva, Sofia, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Sools, Anneke, Fragkiadaki, Eva and Tzanakis, Manolis. Navigating into the future in the face of uncertainty vis-à-vis Greek identity: Narratives from the future written prior to the Referendum Vote of 2015. Paper accepted for the Bi-Annual International Conference on Narrative Matters. University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands, 2nd-5th July 2018.
50. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Hegarty, Peter and LeRoux-Rutledge, Emily. Narratives as shared representations of history: Shaping identities and historical narratives of the restoration of Greek democracy before and during the Greek financial downturn. Paper accepted for the Bi-Annual International Conference on Narrative Matters. University of Twente, Enschede, Netherlands, 2nd-5th July 2018.
51. Madoglou, Anna., Gkinopoulos, Theofilos., Xanthopoulos, Panagiotis and Kalamaras, Dimitris. Effects of age and gender on representational nostalgic memories. Paper presented at the 11th Panhellenic Conference of Social Psychology, Alexandroupoli, Greece, 1st-3rd December 2017.
52. Witkowska, Marta, Bilewicz, Michal, Pantazi, Myrto, Gkinopoulos, Theofilos and Klein, Olivier "Historia Magistra Vitae"? The impact of historical victimhood on current conspiracy beliefs and outgroup derogation. Paper presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Granada, Spain, 5th – 8th July 2017.
53. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Sools, Anneke, Fragkiadaki, Eva and Triliva, Sofia. The self vis-à-vis the Greek referendum of 2015: Contributions of 'letters from the future' used as an instrument in deciphering political decision making. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP): Revisiting core themes of tyranny, intergroup relations and leadership. Edinburgh, Scotland, 29th June – 2nd July 2017.
54. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Positioning group identities across time: A qualitative analysis of the use of temporal account in ceremonial political communication. Paper presented at the 1st International Symposium on Intergroup Communication. Thessaloniki, Greece, 21st – 23rd June 2017.
55. Madoglou, Anna, Xanthopoulos, Panagiotis, Kalamaras, Dimitris and Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Autobiographical nostalgic memories: An intergenerational comparative study between native and immigrant Greeks. Paper presented at the 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research: Individuals, institutions, society: The world of psychology. Thessaloniki, Greece, 10th – 14th May 2017.

56. Madoglou, Anna, Karageorgou, Katerina, Ropoki, Panagiota and Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. *Nostalgie vécue : contenu, raisons et sentiments*, Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Social Representations: Epistemologies of Everyday Life. Marseille, France. Palais du Pharo, Marseille, France 14th-17th September 2016.
57. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos and Madoglou, Anna. Representational content of nostalgic memories: An inter-generational study. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Social Psychology Section of the British Psychological Society: Reclaiming Social Psychology: Interdisciplinary dialogues. Cardiff 31st August-2nd September 2016.
58. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos, Madoglou, Anna and Xanthopoulos, Panagiotis. Explicit and Implicit Forms of Autobiographical Memories: Identity Dimensions. Paper presented at the 11th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. Imperial College London, London UK 2nd-5th August 2016.
59. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Rhetorical Framing the Restoration of the Greek Democracy in 1974: Configurations of Collective Self and Others in Representations of History. Paper presented at the 5th Conference in Applied Qualitative Research. University of Derby 21st July 2016.
60. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Representing political group identities in commemorative statements for the restoration of the Greek democracy: The temporal depiction of ingroups and outgroups. Paper presented at the International Cost Action IS1205 Conference: Agents through time: How do people 'make history'? Social psychological & historical research into collective memories, social identities and intergroup relations. Limerick, 7th-8th July 2016.
61. Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Political group identities in Greek commemorative statements of the restoration of the Greek democracy: A comparison before and after economic crisis. Paper presented at the 1st International Conference in Contemporary Social Sciences: Crisis and Social Sciences: New Challenges and Perspectives. Rethymno, Crete 10th-12th June 2016.
62. Madoglou, Anna and Gkinopoulos, Theofilos. Personal, nostalgic and inter-generational experiences. Paper presented at the European Conference on Human Rights in a Changing World. University of Ioannina 25th-27th May 2016.

Chairing and Organization of Conference Symposia and Round Tables

1. Co-chair and co-organizer of the symposium: "Contested Histories and Intergroup Relations: Identity, Motivation, and Beliefs about the Past". 21st Polish Social Psychological Conference, Warsaw, 17th – 19th September 2026.
2. Chair and organizer of the symposium: "History in mind": How collective memory and historical narratives shape emotions, beliefs and intergroup relations. 2025 Polish Social Psychological Society Conference, Warsaw, Poland, 11th – 13th September 2025.
3. Chair and co-organizer (with Michal Bilewicz) of the Symposium: Macro-level structural and institutional factors as antecedents of conspiracy beliefs. 2025 International Society for Political Psychology Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 3rd-6th July 2025.
4. Chair and organizer of the Round Table: Political crises: Individual and collective antecedents and consequences. 2025 Annual Conference of the Behavior in Crisis Lab, Institute of Psychology, Jagiellonian University, Poland, 30th May 2025.

5. Chair and organizer of the Symposium: Beliefs in conspiracy theories: From intraindividual mechanisms, intergroup and political predictors and consequences to conceptual constituents. 19th Polish Social Psychological Society Conference, Katowice, Poland, 19th-21st September 2024.
6. Chair and organizer of the Symposium: Beliefs in conspiracy theories: From intra-individual to intergroup antecedents and consequences. Discussant: Prof Karen Douglas. 19th European Association of Social Psychology Meeting, Krakow, 30th June-4th July 2023.
7. Chair and organizer of the Symposium: Explaining the unexplicable: Intraindividual, intergroup, emotional and moral aspects of conspiracy mindset. Discussant: Prof Gerasimos Prodromitis. 18th Conference on Psychological Research, Hellenic Psychological Society, Athens 5th-7th October 2022.

Chair and discussant (upon invitation) of conference sections and sessions

1. Section Co-Chair in the Section: “Social Inequality, Social Change, and Civic Development”. 48th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Social identity, political conflict and the future of democracy. Prague, 3rd-6th July 2025.
2. Discussant in the Session “Group-based victimhood: Individual and collective representations, discursive strategies, and their role in societal and political conflicts in Central Europe and Beyond”. 48th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Social identity, political conflict and the future of democracy. Prague, 3rd-6th July 2025.
3. Chair in the Session Candidate Personality and the Determinants of Public Support. 45th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology “Democracy as an achievement: Recognizing tensions, challenges and aspirations through political psychology”. Athens, 14th-17th July 2022.
4. Section Co-Chair in the Section “Democracy as an Achievement”. 45th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology “Democracy as an achievement: Recognizing tensions, challenges and aspirations through political psychology”. Athens, 14th-17th July 2022.
5. Discussant in the Session “Youth Activism and Political Participation”. 45th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology “Democracy as an achievement: Recognizing tensions, challenges and aspirations through political psychology”. Athens, 14th-17th July 2022.
6. Chair in the Session Respect & Honour in Intergroup Dynamics. 40th Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology “Revisiting the core themes of tyranny: Intergroup Relations and Leadership”. Edinburgh, 29th June – 3rd July 2017.
7. Chair in the Session Predictors of Outgroup Attitudes. 40th Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology “Revisiting the core themes of tyranny: Intergroup Relations and Leadership”. Edinburgh, 29th June – 3rd July 2017.
8. Chair in the Session The Politics of Authoritarianism. 40th Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology “Revisiting the core themes of tyranny: Intergroup Relations and Leadership”. Edinburgh, 29th June – 3rd July 2017.

Conference Organization

Co-organizer of the EASP 2026 Preconference: Individual and Collective Victimhood – Insights and Current Challenges Amidst Ongoing Historical and Societal Traumas <https://sites.google.com/view/victimhoodpreconference/home>

Invited Talks

1. Gkinopoulos, T. Between empathy and authority: The Communication Accommodation Theory in climate science trustworthy communication. Keynote talk at the annual workshop of the EU project MORSE: Morality and Science: Social psychological factors shaping trust in science and scientists. University of Milano Bicocca, Italy, 30th January 2026. Invited by Prof Simona Sacchi, and Prof Marco Brambilla.
2. Gkinopoulos, T. Challenges and opportunities in participation in translational projects: The DigiPatch experience. Europe and Mobilities PL Conference, University of Warsaw, 4th-6th June 2025.
3. Gkinopoulos, T. State resilience and its contribution as an emerging concept to the socio-psychological research and community interventions of protection of vulnerable groups. IASIS NGO, Athens, Greece, 9th April 2025. Invited by Dr Stefanos Alevizos, on behalf of the consortium of the project: GUIDE-Supporting Guardians of Unaccompanied Children.
4. Gkinopoulos, T. Inclusive and exclusive historical victimhood and conspiracy beliefs: The mediating role of attribution, interpretation and recollection process of events. Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland, 30th January 2025. Invited by Prof. Maria Lewicka.
5. Gkinopoulos, T. Are citizens of resilient states also resilient to conspiracy theories? The association between state resilience and COVID-19, climate change related and generic conspiracy beliefs. Centre of Excellence in Social Sciences, University of Warsaw, Poland, 27th November 2024. Invited by Prof Michal Bilewicz.
6. Gkinopoulos, T. Beliefs in conspiracy theories and societal divides: Current evidence and directions forward: American Democracy Project, Pennsylvania Western University, USA, 26th March 2024. Invited by Prof Justin Hockett.
7. Gkinopoulos, T. Passive social media use positively predicts beliefs in conspiracy theories: The mediating role of personal relative deprivation: University Libre de Brussels, Center for Social and Cultural Psychology, 28th March 2023. Invited by Prof Olivier Klein.
8. Gkinopoulos, T. Morality as mediator between conspiratorial thinking and adoption of recommended hygienic behaviors during the COVID-19 pandemic. Invited Talk at the 2022 World Bioethics Day Conference: Social Responsibility and Health. National and Kapodestrian University of Athens. 19th October 2022. Invited by Dr. Konstantina Mylona-Giannakakou.
9. Gkinopoulos, T. Effects of exposure to conspiracy theories and sense of victimization on collective action and political engagement. Invited keynote lecture at the University of Chieti-Pescara – Group Processes and Morality Lab, 19th September 2022. Invited by Prof Stefano Pagliaro.
10. Gkinopoulos, T. Exposure to conspiracy theories: Emotional, moral and behavioural outcomes. Invited keynote lecture at the Warsaw Seminar in Intergroup Relations, University of Warsaw, 30th June 2022. Invited by Prof Michal Bilewicz.

11. Gkinopoulos, T. in collaboration with Mari, Silvia. Conspiracy and non-conspiracy explanations of traumatic events, psychological, emotional and political underpinnings: The example of the destructive bushfire of July 2018 in Attica. Paper invited for presentation at the Departmental Seminar of the Political Psychology Lab-School of Psychology, University of Kent, 12th July 2020. Invited by Prof Karen Douglas.
12. Gkinopoulos, T. Political apology communication: Perceived sincerity and perceived trust between lay citizens and politicians following the 2018 wildfires in Attica. Paper invited for presentation at the Departmental Seminar of the Center for Social and Cultural Psychology, University Libre de Brussels. Belgium, 11th June 2019. Invited by Prof Olivier Klein.
13. Gkinopoulos, T. Commemorating history and predicting identity entrepreneurship: A quantitative analysis of 39 Greek commemorative Greek political speeches. Paper invited for presentation at the Strategic Communication and Media Lab, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus. Invited by Prof Athanasios Samaras
14. Gkinopoulos, T. Integrating individual with collective in contexts of precarity: Examples of mixed-methods approach paradigms. Departmental Seminar of the BSc Programme, University of Greenwich. 25th October 2018. Invited by Dr Sofia Stathi. Gkinopoulos, T. Commemorating history: Constructions of group identities and relations in ceremonial political discourse. Paper presented at the Departmental Seminar of the Center for Social and Cultural Psychology, University Libre de Brussels. Belgium, 6th March 2018. Invited by Prof Olivier Klein.
15. Gkinopoulos, T. Construction of political identities in commemorative political speeches of the restoration of Greek democracy in 1974. Paper presented at the Departmental Seminar of the Postgraduate Program of Social Psychology: Identity and Interpersonal Relationships, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences. Athens, Greece, 17th December 2015. Invited by Prof Panagiotis Kordoutis and Prof Anna Madoglou.

Professional Membership

1. European Association of Social Psychology
2. International Society of Political Psychology
3. International Society for Research on Emotions
4. Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), United Kingdom