

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal and contact details

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Research areas: public international law, international investment law, energy law, human rights, offshore energy infrastructure and geopolitical risk.

2. Academic Appointments and Teaching

01/2026 – Present Associate Professor, University of Nicosia – UNIC Athens, School of Law, Athens, Greece

- Teaching at the undergraduate level (public international law, international organizations and international relations).
- Coordinating the preparation of the School of Law's proposed PhD programme.
- Serving as Deputy Director of the "Diplomacy and International Engagement Platform" (DIEP).

02/2022 – 12/2025 Associate Professor, Neapolis University Pafos, Law School, Pafos, Cyprus

- Teaching at the undergraduate level (public international law, international organizations & relations, human rights, international economic law); postgraduate level (international investment law & international energy law).
- Chief Coordinator of the Distance LL.M Program "International & European Business Law".
- Founder and director of the Legal Clinic (NUP Law School).
- Supervisor of more than 25 Master's theses in the fields of international law, human rights, and energy law (Faculty of Law – NUP) and member of two Ph.D. Dissertation Committees – Faculty of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, NUP and Department of Law, University of Nicosia.

09/2024 – 12/2025 Visiting Professor at Open University Cyprus (OUC), Faculty of Economics & Management, Law Program, Nicosia, Cyprus

- Teaching at the undergraduate level (public international law).

09/2024 – 9/2025 Visiting Professor at Catholic University of Lille, Faculty of Law, LL.M in International Business for Lawyers (in collaboration with Nomiki Vivliothiki LLC), Athens, Greece

- Teaching at the graduate level (international investment law).

09/2019 – 9/2025 Adjunct Lecturer, Cyprus Police Academy, Nicosia, Cyprus

- Delivering lectures to senior police officers on the international context of law enforcement obligations.

03/2016 – 02/2022 Assistant Professor, Neapolis University Pafos, Law School, Pafos, Cyprus

- Supervising the submission of the distance learning LL.M Program for certification by the competent Agency, the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA).
- Member of the University's Disciplinary Committee (2018-2020) & the University's Senate (2016-2018)

10/2013 – 03/2016 Lecturer, Neapolis University Pafos, Law School, Pafos, Cyprus

09/2011 – 09/2013 Research Associate, Waseda University, Organization for Japan-US Studies (WOJUSS), Tokyo, Japan

- Assisted in the analysis of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and design of Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA), focusing on SPS and IPR Chapters.

09/2010 – 04/2012 Teaching Associate (tutor), Waseda University Writing & Research Center, Tokyo, Japan

- Tutoring on academic-research and writing-skills to graduate students.

3. Education

09/2007 – 03/2012 PhD in International Studies specialized in International Investment Law, Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

- Title of Dissertation: “The Legal Protection of Foreign Investments against Political Risk: The Case of Japanese Investments in the Power Sector of Asian Countries”.
- Hellenic Republic – Interdisciplinary Organization for the Recognition of Academic Titles and Information (DOATAP). Certification No. 17-4465.

05/2009 LL.M. in Civil Procedural Law, Graduate Department of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Athens, Greece

- Thesis theme: “The Corporate-Civil Reorganization in Greek Civil Procedural Law”.

09/2007 Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Relations, Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

- Thesis theme: “Corruption in the Infrastructure Provision. The Role of Accountability Mechanisms in the Community-Driven Development projects (CDD) of Indonesia”.
- Coordinating the preparation of the World Bank “Global Seminar Series Session” and representing graduate students from Waseda and Tokyo University (WB Tokyo office, 2007 Apr-Jul).

06/2003 LL.B. (Score: 7/10, Very Good), Department of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law, Athens, Greece

- Assistant to the emeritus professor Kostas Beis in the preparation of “Civil Procedure Seminar Series” at the Centre of Legal Studies (Athens, 1997-2003).

4. Publications

Books and Monographs

- International Investment, Political Risk, and Dispute Resolution: A Practitioner’s Guide. With N. Rubins & S. Kinsella. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (2020).
- Corruption in the Infrastructure Provision: The Role of Accountability Mechanisms in the Community Driven Development Projects of Indonesia. New York: Nova Publishers. (2016).
- The Legal Protection of Foreign Investments against Political Risk: Japanese Business in the Asian Energy Sector. New Orleans: Quid Pro Books (2015).

Journal Articles

- “Human Rights-Based Justifications in Investment Arbitration: Proportionality, the Margin of Appreciation, and Necessity in Expropriation Claims”, manuscript submitted to *Journal of International Arbitration*, Kluwer Law International.
- “Managing the Geopolitical Risk of the Greece–Cyprus–Israel Electricity Interconnection (GSI) through Legal and Diplomatic Instruments”, with Minas Lyrstis, *Journal of World Energy Law & Business*, Oxford University Press (2026), (accepted).

- “Expropriation and the Right to Property in Investment Arbitration: Investor Reliance on Human Rights Argument”, *International Community Law Review*, Brill (published online August 13, 2026 - print issue, Vol. 30, Issues 4-5, 2028).
- “Dimopoulos under review: K.V. Mediterranean Tours and the limits of the effectiveness of the Immovable Property Commission”, (in Greek), *Studies on International Law and International Politics (Tetradia Diethnous Dikaïou & Diethnous Politikis)*, I. Sideris Publisher, Vol. 15 (2026), 161-170.
- “Mitigating the Geopolitical Risk of the Greece-Cyprus-Israel (GSI) Electricity Interconnection through Legal and Diplomatic Tools”, with Marianna Symeonidi (in Greek), *Cyprus Law Review*, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publishers, Vol. 2 & 3 (2024), 8-28.
- «The European Court of Human Rights and the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Jurisprudential Foundations for Future Adjudications» with Georgios Pavlidis, *Cyprus Law Review*, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publishers, Vol. 2 & 3 (2024), 34-38.
- “Challenges and Prospects for the Protection of Property in Occupied Cyprus after the Dimopoulos Judgement” (in Greek), *Studies on International Law and International Politics (Tetradia Diethnous Dikaïou & Diethnous Politikis)*, I. Sideris Publisher, Vol. 11 (2024), 110-126.
- “The Effectiveness of the Administration of Justice in the Occupied Territories: The Unreasonable Delays of the Immovable Property Commission” (in Greek), *Cyprus Law Review*, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publishers, Vol. 3 (2022), 373-381.
- “Human Rights Arguments as a Defence of Host States in International Investment Arbitration: The Role of Fair & Equitable Treatment (FET) General Standard”, *Evrigenis Yearbook for International and European Law (EVRYIEL)*, Sakkoulas Publishers, Vol. 4 (2022), 49-64.
- “The Protection of Properties in Occupied Cyprus after the Demopoulos Decision: Critical Appraisal of the Effectiveness of Turkey’s Domestic Remedies” (in Greek), *Cyprus Law Review*, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publishers, Vol. 2 (2022), 32-41.
- “The Role of Human Rights in International Investment Arbitration: Arguments Raised by the Parties and Procedural Implications”, *The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals*, Brill, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 149-177, (2022), 149-177.
- “A Case Law Analysis of Human Rights Claims Raised by Investors in International Investment Arbitration: The Interaction between Human Rights and Fair & Equitable Treatment”, *Evrigenis Yearbook for International and European Law (EVRYIEL)*, Sakkoulas Publishers, Vol. 3 (2021), 109-127.
- “The Role of International Law in the Protection of Energy Investments” (in Greek), *Studies on International Law and International Politics (Tetradia Diethnous Dikaïou & Diethnous Politikis)*, I. Sideris Publisher, Vol. 1 (2021), 70-73.
- “The Impact of Achmea on Investor-State Arbitration under Intra-EU BITs: A treaty law perspective” with K. Georgakis in *Polish Yearbook of International Law*, Vol. 39 (2019), 209-226.
- “Mediation in Japan” (in Greek), *Civil Procedure Review (Epitheorisi Politikis Dikonomias)*, Sakkoulas Publishers, Vol. 5-6 (2016), 522-534.
- “Protecting Foreign Investments against Expropriation: A Comparative Study of Japan’s EPAs”, *International Journal of Public Law and Policy*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (2011), INTERSCIENCE Publishers, 171–201.
- “The Role of Economic Partnership Agreements in Protecting Foreign Investments against Political Risk: An Analysis of Japan’s EPAs”, *Journal of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies*, No. 21, (April 2011), 95-124.
- “Corruption in Community Infrastructure: Comparing Regulations and Accountability Mechanisms of Community Driven Development Projects in Indonesia”, *Journal of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies*, April 2009, No. 17, 167-194.

Book Chapters

- “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 (2026), Chapter 10, 248-271.
- “The Cyprus-Japan Relations”, in Andreea Brinza & Andrei Lungu (eds.), *Developing the EU-Japan Strategic Partnership: An Analysis of European Union Member States' Relations with Japan*, The Romanian Institute for the Study of the Asia-Pacific (RISAP) & the Toshiba International Foundation (TIFO) (2022), 154-173.
- “The Implications of Political Risk Insurance in the Governance of Energy Projects: The Case of Japan’s Public Insurance Agencies”, in Catharine Titi (ed.), *Public Actors in International Investment Law*, the European Yearbook of International Economic Law, Springer (EYIEL-open access), Special Issue (2021), 155-178.
- “The Protection of Foreign Investments in the Hydrocarbon Sector of Greece” (in Greek), in Nikos Farantouris and Timoleon Kosmides (eds.), *The Oil and Gas Law*, Athens, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publisher (2015), 343-376.
- “Environmental Chronology: Hellenic Republic”, with E. Dikaïos, in GWEC Editorial Working Committee, *A General World Environmental Chronology*, Tokyo, Hosei University, Suirensa, (2014), 172-177.
- “Political Risk and the Role of General Standards of Treatment in Protecting Foreign Investments: The Case of Japanese Investments in the Power Sector of Five ASEAN Economies”, in Kierkegaard Sylvia and Kierkegaard Patrick (eds.), *Private Law: Rights, Duties and Conflicts*. IAITL (2010), 830-843.

Other Publications

- Papanastasiou, T.N. (2025), National Technical Report (Republic of Cyprus) on the Draft Model of UNIDROIT: Comments on the Preliminary Draft Master Copy of the Future Instrument, prepared for the UNIDROIT Working Group on International Investment Contracts, in collaboration with the ICC Institute of World Business Law.
- Papanastasiou, T.N. (2014), “A Wind of Change in Post-Crisis Greece”, Japan-Greece Society, Vol. 134, pp. 18-23.
- Papanastasiou, T.N. (2013), “A Survey on Trade Disputes among EU Member States Concerning Feta Cheese before the European Court of Justice”. In: *The 2012 Norinchukin Research Project Report*, Vol. 1, Tokyo: The Waseda University Organization for Japan–US Studies, March 2013, pp. 285–323.
- Papanastasiou, T.N. (2009), Research Contribution to Chapter 4: “Investment Climate Study on ASEAN Member Countries”, in *DEEPENING EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION*, by Jenny Corbett and So Umezaki (Eds.), ERIA Research Project Report 2008, No. 1, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), March 2009, pp. 125–195.

Articles and Commentary in News Media (Selected Contributions)

- “Faculty Expert Panel on the War in the Middle East”, Cyprus Review (27.03.2026), available at: <https://cyprusreview.org/index.php/cr/announcement/view/53>
- "Who will cover the geopolitical risk in the GSI interconnection electricity cable? A question more legal than geopolitical" (in Greek), PhileNews (10.09.2024), available at: <https://www.philenews.com/apopsis/paremvaseis-ston-f/article/1506374/pios-tha-kalipsi-ton-geopolitiko-kindino-sto-kalodio-ilektrikis-diasindesis-gsi-zitima-perissotero-nomiko-para-geopolitiko/>

- “Turkey’s failure to respect Greek Cypriot properties in the occupied territories of Cyprus” (in Greek), Offsite News (10.10.2023), available at: <https://www.offsite.com.cy/perissotera/advertorials/i-apotyhia-tis-toyrkias-na-sebastei-tis-ellinokypriakes-perioysies-stin>
- “The politics of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Cyprus Question” (in Greek), Ethnikos Kyrix (Εθνικός Κήρυξ) (21.06.2023), available at: https://www.ekirikas.com/o-thomas-papanastasiou-ston-e-k-gia-is/?fbclid=IwAR2vNYNJ5qz_cgT7I9qKvj1XVrdymaSK7Q6eAMPZbl40ivs0QPsGsnv-YOA
- “Interview – Dr Thomas Papanastasiou speaks to Philenews” (in Greek), Philenews Sunday’s Edition (18.01.2020), available at: <https://www.philenews.com/eidiseis/politiki/article/865060/o-dr-th-papanastasiou-toy-panepistimioy-neapolis-mila-sto-phenews>
- “To allow time for a thorough examination of the Cyprus settlement plan” (in Greek), Taxidromos of Pafos Magazine (15.09.2016), available at: <http://www.nup.ac.cy/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Taxidromos-ths-pafou.pdf>

5. Legal Advisory and Professional Experience

06/2025 – 3/2026 Legal Expert at Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus on the UNIDROIT Consultative Committee, within the framework of the Working Group on International Investment Contracts, Nicosia, Cyprus

- Representation of the Republic of Cyprus in the negotiation and drafting of the future instrument of UNIDROIT and the ICC Institute of World Trade Law, on Principles and Model Clauses for International Investment Contracts between investors and states.

09/2022 – 12/2024 Legal Advisor to the IGI Poseidon S.A. consortium, the implementing body of the “East Med Pipeline” natural gas pipeline

- Legal representation of the Entity before the competent authorities in Cyprus on energy law issues.

11/2008 – 03/2010 Legal Analyst, Tokyo Center for Economic Research (TCER), Tokyo, Japan

- Contributed to ASEAN Investment Policy assessment and analyzed the ASEAN Laws on FDI restrictions (ERIA Project Report 2008, No 1-March 2009), and 2009-Project (ERIA Project Report 2009, No 2-March 2010).

02/2009 – 06/2009 Consultant, Finance, Economics & Urban Development Department (FEU), World Bank (WB), Washington DC, USA

- Assisted in the design and implementation of the Department’s Study on revisiting the market structure and the legal framework in the energy sector, analyzed case studies with focus on energy project finance and launched the enterprise surveys acquiring commercial awareness.

08/2008 – 09/2008 Researcher/Trainee, Education Management & Infrastructure Division (EMI), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris, France

- Worked for the OECD program on Public Private Partnership (PPP) approaches to capital funding for educational facilities.

12/2007 – 02/2008 Researcher/Trainee, International Strategy Research Group, Mitsubishi Research Institute (MRI), Tokyo, Japan

- Contributed to the preparation of international trade & business projects demonstrating legal skills in the analysis of contractual clauses.

10/2006 – 11/2006 Researcher-Intern, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Manila Office, Philippines

- Worked for the “Systematic Development of International Joint Projects” program, addressing corruption risks in the Philippines (sponsored by the Japanese Government).

03/2005 Hellenic Republic, Certified Lawyer, Bar Association of Athens, Athens, Greece

06/2003 – 10/2004 Trainee, Legal & Compliance Department- International Transactions Division, Commercial Bank of Greece (Emporiki Bank), Athens, Greece

- Involved in the drawing up of Letter of Credit/Guarantee (L/C, L/G), due diligence and in loan-agreements with international banks for financing infrastructure projects in Greece.

6. Awards and Scholarships

- Awarded with the 2013 “Arghyrios Fatouros Prize” by the 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>
- Awarded as the best lecturer in the annual assessment of postgraduate students of Neapolis University (academic year 2014-2015).
- Scholarship recipient from the Japanese Government (Ministry of Education-MEXT).

7. Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- Nafplio, the 21st International Meetings of Nafplio – “War and Peace in an Age of Dystopia: The Responsibility of Choice”. Participation in Session III: “Testing the Resilience of International Justice: And Yet... It Moves”. Presentation on: “When International Justice Moves: The Fourth Inter-State Case Cyprus v. Türkiye and the Prospect of Activating Article 46 § 3 ECHR” **(2-4/10/2026)**.
- Athens, the 49th Annual Conference on Oceans Law & Policy (COLP49): «Maritime Security in the Mediterranean Sea and Beyond», organized by the World Maritime University - Sasakawa Global; the Ocean Institute; the US Naval War College; the Stockton Center for International Law; and the Athens Public International Law Center (Athens PIL). Participation in the Panel VIB: “Maritime security implications of extreme weather, oceanographic events and environmental change”. Presentation on: «Protecting Submarine Cables from Natural and Geopolitical Risks: Investment Resilience as an Emerging Analytical Framework” **(21-22/09/2026)**.
- Kasos, Centre for International Law and Diplomacy: International Symposium on "International Law and International Politics in the Eastern Mediterranean: Issues, Frictions and Prospects in an Age of Dystopia." Presentation on: “The Greece–Cyprus–Israel Electricity Interconnection (GSI): From the Kasos Incident to the Need for International Support and Protection” **(4-6/09/2026)**.
- Athens, SELS Athens' “Summer ELSA Law School on International Investment Law” in collaboration with the Athens Public International Law Center. Presentation on: “International Investment Law, Political Risk and Responsible Investments” **(18/07/2026)**.
- Athens, 2026 ILA-ASIL EastMed-MENA Research Forum. Presentation with Dr. Minas Lyristis on: “De-risking connectivity through strategic integration: The Great Sea Interconnector within the IMEC legal and geopolitical framework” **(9-10/07/2026)**.
- Athens, Conference co-organised by UNIC Athens and Institute of Energy for South-East Europe (IENE) on "The Energy Resources of the Eastern Mediterranean and Their Exploitation: Challenges and Prospects." Presentation on: "Managing the Geopolitical Risk of the Greece–Cyprus–Israel Electricity Interconnection (GSI) through Legal and Diplomatic Instruments." The conference was held under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy **(24/06/2026)**.
- Komotini, 2-day Conference organized by the School of Law of Democritus University of Thrace & the Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations on “The Defense of the Rule of Law in the International Society Against Contemporary Challenges”. Chair of the 4th Panel on: “Special Regimes of International Law and the Pressure of International Circumstances” **(21-22/05/2026)**.
- Nicosia, 2-day Conference organized by the Centre of International Law & Diplomacy and the School of Law of Nicosia University on “Cyprus issue, solutions and the role of the European legal and political acquis”. Presentation on: “The Evolution of the Case Law of the ECtHR Regarding the Claim of Properties in Occupied Cyprus: The Case of KV Mediterranean Ltd. v. Turkey” **(6-7/02/2026)**.

- Nicosia, Cyprus 2025 – AI Conference. Participation in the panel “AI and Challenges to Democracy”. Presentation on: “AI and Democratic Challenges: Guidance from the ECtHR” **(5-7/11/2025)**.
- Nafplio, 20th International Meetings of Nafplio, Special Anniversary Conference of 20 years of International Meetings. Participation in the panel “The Cyprus Issue – On the Road to the EU Presidency: Quid” and presentation on: "Developments in the Claim of Greek Cypriot Properties in Light of the ECtHR Judgment K.V. Mediterranean v. Turkey on 10/6/25” **(3-5/10/2025)**.
- Athens, SELS Athens' “Summer ELSA Law School on International Investment Law” in collaboration with the Athens Public International Law Center. Presentation on: “International Investment Law and Political Risk in Times of Turbulence” **(17/07/2025)**.
- Pafos, the Erasmus+ BIP Summer School organized by the Department of Law of the Open University of Cyprus and in collaboration with a consortium of European universities, on the topic of “Current Trends and Developments in International Investment Law and International Commercial and Investment Arbitration”. Presentation on: “Introduction to International Investment Law: Risk Mitigation through International Investment Contracts” **(23-27/06/2025)**.
- Nafplio, 19th International Meetings of Nafplio, Conference dedicated to the "Cyprus Problem: 50 Years of Occupation". Presentation: "Challenges and Prospects for the Protection of Property in Occupied Cyprus after the Dimopoulos Judgement" **(27-29.09.2024)**.
- Athens, ELSA Athens' Summer School on “International Investment Law” in collaboration with the Athens Public International Law Center. Presentation on: “International Investment Law and Human Rights” **(28/07/2024)**.
- Pafos, Neapolis University Pafos – Faculty of Law. Seminar coordinated with Dr. Aris Petasis and presenting: “From the Hones to the Diabolic Negotiation” **(14/12/2023)**.
- Athens, ELSA Athens' Summer School on “International Investment Law” in collaboration with the Athens Public International Law Center. Presentation on: “International Investment Law and Political Risk in Times of Turbulence” **(28/07/2023)**.
- Rome, Roma Tre University (Department of Law) & ESIL. Workshop on “Legal Clinics and International Law: A Growing Interaction”. Discussant, as Director of Public International Law legal clinic **(15/06/2023)**.
- Pafos, Neapolis University Pafos – Faculty of Law. Conference on “Contemporary Challenges for Criminal Law”. Presentation on: “Law and Mechanisms of Repression: The Protection of Human Rights under the ECHR” **(26-27/05/2023)**.
- Sofia (Hybrid Conference), the New Bulgarian University. International Scientific Conference on “Rights & Security”. Presentation on: “Navigating Risks for a More Secure Energy Future: The Eastern Mediterranean Case” **(27-28/04/2023)**.
- The Hague, the University of Groningen - TRICI-Law Program. International Conference on “The Practice of Interpretation in International Law: Unity, Diversity and Evolution”. Presentation on: “Methods of Interpretation of International Investment Law: The Use of the Object and Purpose of Investment Treaties in Interpreting Territoriality” **(1-2/12/2022)**.
- Nicosia, the Cyprus Bar Association and the Bar Associations of Greece. Conference on “The Delimitation of Maritime Zones in the Eastern Mediterranean”. Presentation on: “Challenges for Energy Investments in the Maritime Zones of Cyprus” **(05/11/2022)**.
- Pafos, Neapolis University Pafos – Faculty of Law. International Conference on “Greek, Cypriot and Japanese Perspectives on the Law of the Sea” (organizer & speaker). Presentation on: “International Energy Investments in Disputed Maritime Zones: The Case of Cyprus” **(29/10/2022)**.
- Rhodes, Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations. 4th Symposium on “International Law and International Policy for the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean”. Presentation on: “Energy Operations in Contested Maritime Zones: The Case of the Republic of Cyprus” **(11-13/09/2022)**.

- Athens, Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations. Conference for the 40th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HSILIR (1982-2022) on “Contemporary Challenges in International Jurisprudence: Convergences – Divergences”. Presentation on: “The Protection of Human Rights in Occupied Cyprus: The Question of the Effectiveness of domestic Remedies according to the ECtHR” **(3-5/06/2022)**.
- Pafos, Neapolis University Pafos – Faculty of Law. Online seminar coordinated with Dr. Konstantinos Nikolaou. Presentation on: “Recent Developments in Hydrocarbon Exploration and Interventions in Cyprus” **(14/01/2022)**.
- Rhodes/Kastelorizo, Hellenic Society of International Law & International Relations. 3rd Symposium on “Borders: International, European and National Dimensions”. Presentation on: “The Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of Investment Arbitration Tribunals in Cases of Illegal Possession and Control of Territories. The Case of Crimea” **(11-13/09/2021)**.
- Pafos, The Bar Association of Pafos. Online presentation on: “Respect for Human Dignity in Accordance with the ECHR and the Obligations of the Prosecuting Authorities” **(22/06/2021)**.
- Pafos, “Georgios Tenekidis International Law Center” (Faculty of Law, Neapolis University Pafos) in collaboration with PANTEION University (Athens). Online Workshop on “Approaches to Marine/Ocean Environment. Policies and Frictions”. Presentation on: “The Blue Agenda of the E.U. and Offshore Energy Facilities” **(07/06/2021)**.
- Athens, ELSA Athens' Summer School on “International Investment Law” in collaboration with the Athens Public International Law Center. Presentation on: “International Investment Law and Political Risk” **(21/08/2020)**.
- Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus – Ministry of Justice & Public Order in collaboration with the Cyprus Bar Association and the Police of Cyprus. Workshop on “Creating a Culture of Protection, Prevention and Promotion of Human Rights”. Presentation on: “Vulnerable Groups – Social Exclusion” **(10/12/2019)**.
- Pafos, Neapolis University Pafos – Faculty of Law. Seminar coordinated with Dr. Konstantinos Nikolaou. Presentation on: “Exploration and Exploitation of Hydrocarbons in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean: Methods, Methodology and Geopolitical Challenges” **(04/12/2019)**.
- Paris, Université Paris II Panthéon Assas with the support of ESIL-SEDI; Colloquium on “Actors in International Investment Law: Beyond Claimants, Respondents and Arbitrators”. Presentation on: “The Implications of Political Risk Insurance (PRI) Policies in the Governance of Energy Projects” **(27/09/2019)**.
- Athens, ELSA Athens' Summer School on “International Investment Law” in collaboration with the Athens Public International Law Center. Presentation on: “The Future of International Investment Law: Towards a Multilateral Investment Court?” **(24/08/2019)**.
- Pafos, Neapolis University Pafos – Faculty of Law. Workshop on “Greek-Cypriot properties in occupying territories”. Presentation on: “The Case of Titina Loizidou v. Turkey and its Current Importance” **(20/03/2019)**.

8. Academic Leadership, Editorial Work and Memberships

- Elected Treasurer of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations (2026–2028)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the “Cyprus Law Review” Journal, Nomiki Bibliothiki Publications (2020-2025)
- Reviewer for the “Leiden Journal of International Law”, Cambridge University Press (2023-2024)
- Vice-President and founding member of the “Cyprus-Japan Friendship Association” (2021-2026).
- Academic advisor to the Embassy of Japan in Cyprus for academic cooperation issues (2022-2026).

Professional and Scholarly Memberships

- European Society of International Law (ESIL)
- Society of International Economic Law (SIEL)
- International Law Association (ILA – Hellenic Branch)
- Hellenic Public Law Association
- Athens Bar Association

9. Research Projects and Collaborations

- Associate Team Member/Researcher in the EU-funded project "RECinMED: A multitude of inclusive Renewable Energy Communities in the Mediterranean Region" (Interreg Euro-MED program, 2024-2025).
- Researcher/Member in the study group no. 16 "Energy Policy and Sustainability" of the research project "European Constitution Network" <https://www.constitutionforeuropenetwork.eu/study-groups-members/> (2024-2026).
- Participating as a research team member (Research Work Package) in the "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 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/> (2024-2025).
- Representing NUP as a university-coordinator for the Research Project Proposal: Crime Investigations and Transparency Enhancement (CITE) [HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01- 06], which is developed by a research consortium coordinated by the University of Exeter (United Kingdom) with the participation of significant institutions and organizations (single stage deadline 12/09/2025).
- Successful negotiation with the Embassy of Japan for the inclusion of Neapolis University into the international scholarship program "MIRAI" of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the 3rd consecutive year, <https://www.nup.ac.cy/gr/news/the-law-schools-latest-success-a-student-has-earned-a-scholarship-in-japan/> (2019-2022).

10. Public Engagement

Media and Public Outreach

- Keynote Speaker, representing the Association of Greek MEXT Scholarship Alumni and the Embassy of Japan in Greece, at the 89th Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF–HELEXPO 2026), where Japan was the Honoured Country (6 September 2026).
- Featured in national television and radio programmes in Greece and Cyprus, providing expert commentary on international law, the Cyprus Issue, and energy law.
- Organized seminars and academic events open to the public on current issues relating to the Case of Cyprus, energy developments, and the protection of human rights.

Legal Clinic and Human Rights Cases

- Guided Legal Clinic student teams in human rights cases concerning Cyprus, collaborating with law firms on legal support before the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR). Examples include:
 - Ioannides v. Cyprus, Application no. 32879/18, judgment of 16 January 2025: The case concerned the applicant's property in the buffer zone, used by UNFICYP. The ECtHR found a violation of Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 due to the lack of compensation for the property's use.
 - K.V. Mediterranean Tours Limited v. Turkey, Application no. 41120/17, judgment of 10 June 2025: The case concerned the company's property claims in Varosha, Famagusta, following the 1974 Turkish intervention. The ECtHR found a violation of Article 1 of Protocol No. 1.
- Guided students who earned distinctions in Model United Nations (MUN) competitions.

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11. Languages and Additional Qualifications

- Greek: Native
- English: Fluent
- French: Very Good
- Japanese: Intermediate
- Graduate from the KODOKAN Judo Institute, Tokyo, Japan (First Dan, 2005 March).