

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Kontos
Name:	Michalis
Rank:	Assistant Professor
Faculty:	Law
Department:	Politics and Governance
Scientific Domain:	International Relations (Theory of International Relations, Great Power Politics, Cyprus Politics, European Integration)

Academic qualifications

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
PhD International Relations	2016	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens	International Relations and European Studies	“The US Interventionism as a Means of Hegemonism (1945-2008)” (in Greek)
MA International Relations and Strategic Studies	2006	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens	International Relations and European Studies	“US Perceptions of European Political Unification” (in Greek)
Post-graduate Diploma European Union and Developing Countries	2003	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens	Institute of International Relations	“Euro-American Relations in the Context of the World Trade Organization”
BA Political Science and Public Administration	2002	National and Kapodestrian University of Athens	Political Science and Public Administration	N/A

Employment history

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
3/2008	12/ 2010	EpikentroEndotiki Ltd, "SyghroniApopsi" monthly magazine	Nicosia (Cyprus)	Editor-in-chief
1/2011	2/ 2013	Centre for Scientific Dialogue and Research	Nicosia (Cyprus)	Director
3/2012	8/2013	Prestige Group, "Legacy" Intelligence and Development magazine	Limassol (Cyprus)	Editorial consultant and political editor
9/2012	7/2015	Logos Radio	Nicosia (Cyprus)	Radio program presenter
9/2014	Ongoing	University of Nicosia	Nicosia (Cyprus)	Visiting Lecturer (9/2014-9/2016) Lecturer (10/2016-6/2017) Assistant Professor (7/2017-)

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc.

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2007	The European Union before the Future [Η Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση Μπροστά στο Μέλλον]	Emilianides, A., Kentas, G., Kontos, M.	Power Publishing	ISBN 9963-653-99-5	
2	2013	"Cyprus Party Bipolarism: Propaganda, Clash and Interdependence" [Κυπριακός Κομματικός Διπολισμός: Προπαγάνδα, Σύγκρουση και Αλληλεξάρτηση]	Kontos, M.	<i>Columbia Journalism Review (Hellenic edition)</i>	Issue 2	20-23
3	2018	"Greek Cypriot Perceptions of	Adamides, C., Kontos, M.	in Michael, M., Vural,	ISBN	145-155

		the UN”		U., (eds.), <i>Cyprus Roadmap for Peace: A critical Interrogation of the Conflict</i> , Northampton MA: Edward Elgar Publishing	978-1-78643-048-9	
4	2014	Great Power Politics in Cyprus: Foreign Interventions and Domestic Perceptions	Kontos, M., Theodoulou, S-C., Panayiotides, N., Alexandrou, Ch., (eds.)	Cambridge Scholars Publishing	ISBN 978-1443853149	
5	2016	Contemporary Social and Political Aspects of the Cyprus Problem	Warner, J., Lovell, D., Kontos, M., (eds.)	Cambridge Scholars Publishing	ISBN 978-1-4438-8819-6	
6	2018	“Power Games in the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Cyprus: The Trouble with Turkey’s Coercive Diplomacy”	Kontos, M., Bitsis, G.	<i>The Cyprus Review</i>	Vol. 30:1 (Spring 2018)	51-70
7	2014	"The 'Anglo-American Factor' in Greek Cypriot Politics: English, American or 'Anglo-American'?"	Kontos, M.	in Kontos, M., et. al. (eds.), <i>Great Power Politics in Cyprus: Foreign Interventions and Domestic Perceptions</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014	ISBN 978-1443853149	181-196
8	2016	"Foreign Intervention in Cyprus: Perceptions, Misperceptions and Reality"	Kontos, M.	in Warner, J., et. al. (eds.), <i>Contemporary Social and Political Aspects of the Cyprus Problem</i> , Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016.	ISBN 978-1-4438-8819-6	36-57

9	2016	"Hegemony and Balance of Power in the Middle East"	Kontos, M.	<i>Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitical Review</i>	Issue 2 (Fall 2016)	11-28
10	2019	"Cyprus and the Great Powers: An Evaluation of Russian-Cypriot Relations in the New Eastern Mediterranean Environment"	Kontos, M.	<i>Journal of Law and Administration,</i>	№ 4 (53) 2019	17-27

Research Projects.				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role
1	2009-2010	"Multicultural Policy in Child Caring and Adoption"	EEA Financial Mechanism 2004-2009	The Cyprus Institute for State and Church Relations, Project Leader (Director of CISC)
2	April 2012	"Modern Views of Greek and Roman Antiquity"	Lifelong Learning Programme, Grundtvig Workshops	The Centre for Scientific Dialogue and Research, Project Leader (Director of CSDR, Project Coordinator)
3	May-October 2012	"Usage and Licensing of Open Source Software in Integrated Systems"	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	The Centre for Scientific Dialogue and

				Research, Project Leader (Director of CSDR)
4	2011	Annual report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	First Elements Euroconsul tants and The Cyprus Institute for State and Church Relations consortium (Director of CISC, data collector/repo rt writer)
5	2012	“Redress Mechanisms and Their Use”	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	First Elements Euroconsul tants and The Cyprus Institute for State and Church Relations consortium (Director of CISC, data collector/repo rt writer)
6	2012	Annual report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	First Elements Euroconsul tants and The Cyprus Institute for

				State and Church Relations consortium (Director of CISC, data collector/report writer)
7	2013	Annual report of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights	First Elements Euroconsultants and The Cyprus Institute for State and Church Relations consortium (Director of CISC, data collector/report writer)
8	2014	"National Intelligence Authorities and Surveillance in the EU"	Agency for Fundamental Rights	First Elements Euroconsultants and The Cyprus Institute for State and Church Relations consortium (Director of CISC, data collector/report writer)
9	Ongoing	EP/EXPO/B/FWC/2019-01 Tender for a framework contract to provide foreign policy expertise to the European Parliament's	European Parliament	Member of the team of experts

		Directorate General for External Policies in the field of Southern Neighbourhood and Greater Middle East (Lot 2). Proposal submitted by the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA).	
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Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	Sep. 2014-Feb. 2018	Geostrategic Council	Member	Advisory body to the President of the Republic of Cyprus
2	2018	Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies	Reviewer	Reviewing academic articles
3	2018	The Cyprus Review	Reviewer	Reviewing academic articles
4	2016-2017	Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitical Review	Member of Editorial Committee, Reviewer	Editorial work and reviewing academic articles
5	2020-ongoing	University of Nicosia	Member of the Senate	Administrative duties
6	2017-2018	ECPR Joint Sessions/Conference	Member of Administrative Committee	Administrative duties
7	2017-2018	EMSI 3rd Annual Conference	Member of Steering Committee	Administrative duties
8	2018-Ongoing	Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean Academic Network (BSEMAN)	Member of Coordinating Committee	Representative of UNIC

Awards / International Recognition

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	October 2016	PhD International Relations, Panteion University of Athens, with honors	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens

**Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2018-ongoing	Republic of Cyprus, Police Academy	Visiting Lecturer
2	2016-2018	Republic of Cyprus, Ministry of Defence	Visiting Lecturer
3	2017-ongoing	Republic of Cyprus, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Visiting Lecturer