

## **CURRICULUM VITAE** [Dec. 2017]

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### **EDUCATION:**

- 2013: PhD in Law - Excellent with Distinction by unanimous decision of the Examination Committee, Department of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Doctoral Dissertation Title: *Solidarity as a fundamental legal principle*  
Supervisor: Prof. Kostas Stamatis  
[Key issues: The distinction between legal and ethical duties in moral philosophy  
- The conditions of possibility for a substantially legitimated constitutional state, according to Kantian political philosophy - The principle of self-reliance regarding to resources, as the core-value of social justice - Solidarity as a fundamental constitutional principle - A close-reading of the Greek positive law that affirms social rights and social duties - Specific analysis on: property rights, social policy, fiscal policy, social security, environmental protection, global economic justice]
- 2010: Certificate of Pedagogical Adequacy - Excellent (9.2./10), Supreme School of Pedagogical and Technological Education, Department of Sapes  
Dissertation Title: *The notion of education according to the Philosophy of Enlightenment*  
Supervisor: Prof. Michalis Mlekanis
- 2006: LL.M. in Public Law and Political Science – Excellent (9/10), Department of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Dissertation Title: *Sexual self-determination under the Greek Constitution*  
Supervisor: Prof. Antonis Manitakis
- 2005: Courses and Memoire, under Erasmus Students Exchange Program, on Master 2 Level - Very Good (15/20), Faculté de Droit, Université de Poitiers (France)

Memoire Title: *Le principe de l'égalité et les droit sociaux des étrangers* [in French]

Supervisor: Prof. Emmanuel Aubin

- 2003: Law Degree (equivalent to LLB) - Very Good (7.1/10), Department of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-ongoing: Faculty Member [Academic Rank: Lecturer], Department of Law, School of Law, University of Nicosia ([www.unic.ac.cy](http://www.unic.ac.cy))

### [Courses Taught - Undergraduate Program of Study (LLB)]

Introduction to Legal Science

Philosophy of Law

History of Law

Constitutional Law

Human Rights Law (Constitutional Law II)

Immigrant and Refugee Law

### Courses Taught – Postgraduate Program of Study (LLM)

Legal Research and Legal Methodology

Legal Research and Legal Methodology (Distance Learning)

Note: Extensive corpuses, notes and power-point slides, for the aforementioned courses, available upon request

### Supervision of Master Programs Dissertations (Main Supervisor)

Panagiotis Chalkias, “The Criminal Law System as a Field of Relations of Power” (Fall 2017)

Agathocleous Christophi, “The Regulation of Political and Religious Crimes as the Cornerstone for the Establishment of Athenian Democracy” (Spring 2017)

Naghia Panaghiotou, “Right to Sexual Self-Determination for Same-Sex Persons and the relevant ECHR Case-law” (Spring 2015)

### Administrative Positions

Coordinator of the LLM Program (May 2017-now)

Co-Coordinator of the LLB Program (June 2017-now)

Member of the Council of the School of Law (Dec. 2017-now)

Member of the Council of the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law (Feb. 2016-Dec. 2017)]

- 2013-2014: President of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asylum Appeals Committee [Central Asylum Service, Appeals Authority], indicated as an expert on human rights by the National Committee for the Human Rights ([www.nhcr.gr](http://www.nhcr.gr))  
[Job description: Refugee status determination (2<sup>nd</sup> degree), Research on country of origin information]
- 2011-2013: Legal Assistant - Member of the Asylum Committees of the Greek Ministry of Public Order, indicated as an expert jurist by the National Committee for the Human Rights ([www.nhcr.gr](http://www.nhcr.gr))  
[Job description: *op.cit.*]
- 2010-2011: Sub. Secondary Education Professor, Adults Secondary Education School, Department of Alexandroupolis (Region of Thrace, Greece)  
[Job description: Teaching on the field of Social and Political Education]
- 2010: Legal Assistant on the Greek Council for the Refugees ([www.gcr.gr](http://www.gcr.gr))  
[Job description: Asylum Legal Aide, Reporting on Detention Centres of Evros (Region of Thrace)]
- 2010: Teaching practice, for obtaining Certificate of Pedagogical Adequacy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyceum of Alexandroupolis  
[Job description: Teaching on the field of Law and Politics]
- 2008-2009: Associate Teacher [Higher Education] in the Law Studies Private Educational Institution "Themis", Thessaloniki  
[Job description: Teaching on the field of Introduction to Legal Science, Constitutional Law]
- 2004-2006: Attorney at Law (Trainee until 09/2005), Member of the Thessaloniki Bar's Association, Associate in Dimitris Tsagalidis Law Firm, Thessaloniki  
[Job description: Handling cases of Civil Law]

## **WORK SEMINARS**

[Among others:]

- Seminar on 1. Guidelines for the Development and Delivery of Distance Learning Courses and 2. Introduction to Moodle (Modular Object Oriented Developmental

Learning Environment) and Webex (teleconferencing system), organized by the Distance Learning Unit of the University of Nicosia, implemented by Mr. Gregoris Vishnumolakala in Nicosia (24 March 2017)

- Workshop-Seminar organized by the EASO (European Asylum Support Office, [www.easo.europa.eu](http://www.easo.europa.eu)) for the members of the Appeals Committees in Athens (26 & 27.6.2013), implemented by the asylum case-owners trainer of the U.K. Border Agency Ms. Elizabeth Allen and the Dublin Unit expert of the Irish Refugee Council Mr. Dara Coyne
- Training on “Handling asylum demands and other issues on international protection”, organized by the U.N. High Council for the Refugees – Greek Office [[www.unhcr.gr](http://www.unhcr.gr)] in Thessaloniki (2-5 October 2012)
- Seminar on Refugee Status Determination, Interviews techniques, Vulnerable groups etc., implemented by the Austrian Asylum Court judge Ms. Rita-Maria Kirchbaum, in Athens (9 & 20.3.2012)

#### **SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (In Greek, exc. when précised):**

- *Solidarity as a Fundamental Legal Principle*, ed. Sakis Karagiorgas Foundation [Scientific Library Series], Athens, 2016
- “Justice and Virtue: The ‘my body - my choice’ controversies, in the light of an (overlooked) Kantian distinction”, in Charis Papacharalambous (ed.), *Paternalism and Criminal Law. Modern Problems of an Old Query*, Sakkoulas Publications & NOMOS Verlag, forthcoming [in English]
- « La justice restaurative pénale, comme justice sociale? Quelques remarques critiques », in C.D. Spinellis - N. Theodorakis et al. (ed.), *Europe in Crisis: Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Way Forward: Essays in Honour of Nestor Courakis. Volume II: Essays in English, French, German and Italian*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publications, Athens 2017, pp. 1064-1074 [in French]
- “The distinction between social and political democracy in Max Adler’s theory and its philosophical preconditions”, *Philosophein*, 14/2016, pp. 123-135
- « Les origines du mal et les limites du droit: Egoïsme humain et philosophie juridique », *Dia-noesis: A Journal of Philosophy*, 1/2016, pp. 77-86 [in French]
- “Marx’s blank page and the aristotelian ink”, *Philosophein*, 13/2016, pp. 291-302

- “The Solidarity Principle – examined under the art. 25 par. 4 of the Greek Constitution”, *Journal of Administrative Law*, 5/2013, pp. 719-726
- “Kant’s Third Definitive Article for Perpetual Peace: A Guideline for Immigration and Refugee Law”, *International Relations [Monthly Topics/Views Collection on International Politics and Security]*, October 2013, pp. 85-89
- “The Well-being of others and the Self-reliance of all: Conditions of grounding solidarity as a binding legal duty”, *Axiologica*, 27/2012, pp. 117-138
- “The Democracy-Socialism ties and their value texture”, in Eftyhia Achtsioglou - Iordanis Koumasidis - Stergios Mitas, *Recapturing the thread: On the affiliations between Democracy and Socialism*, pp. 67-82, ed. Thyrathen, Thessaloniki, 2012
- “Self-Reliance as the proper ratio and normative content of the social rights”, in [www.constitutionalism.gr](http://www.constitutionalism.gr) [peer-reviewed electronic journal of ‘Aristovoulos Manesis’ Scientific Group], 21.3.2012
- “The sexual life of others: Right to marriage and sexual freedom”, in <http://manesis.blogspot.com> [peer-reviewed former electronic journal of ‘Aristovoulos Manesis’ Scientific Group], 22.7.2008
- “Sexuality and Constitutional Rights”, *To Syntagma*, 3/2007, pp. 849-871

**CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PARTICIPATIONS (In Greek, exc. when précised):**

- “The Critique (and Foundations) of Legal Judgments in Dylan’s Lyrics”, Paper presented at the Two-Day Conference “Law and Literature: Aspects of a Complex Relationship”, co-organized by the Petrondas Research Center for Modern Greek Studies of the University of Cyprus and the School of Law of the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, 12-13.5.2017
- “Principled Autonomy and Rightful Interactions: Bioethical Reflections from a Kantian Standpoint”, Paper presented [in English] at the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 12<sup>th</sup> World Conference “Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law”, Limassol, 21-23.3.2017
- Member of the Organizing Committee and Session Chair at the Conference “The Inter-relationship between the European Convention on Human Rights and European Union Law”, organized by the School of Law of the University of

Nicosia under the auspices of The Cypriot Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, Nicosia, 17-18.3.2017

- “Crimen publicum, poena forensis. Classical German philosophy’s prospective critique of contemporary restorative justice”, Paper presented at the Two-Day Pancyriot Conference on Criminal Law and Criminology “Criminal Law & Criminological Challenges: Confrontation or Conversation?”, organized by the School of Law of the University of Nicosia and the Cyprus Center of Law and Justice, Nicosia, 17-18.2.2017
- “Economic Power, Distributive Force, Social Justice”, Paper presented at the Two-Day Conference on Legal Philosophy “Law and Force”, organized by the School of Law of the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, 25-26.11.2016
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Two-Day Conference on Legal Philosophy “Law and Force” [see above]
- “Kant and the problem of the rational interpretation of the positive law”, Paper presented at the Perm. Seminar of Theory and Epistemology of Social Sciences ‘Cosmas Psychopaedis’ (<http://seminario-psychopedis.blogspot.gr/>), Athens, 21.1.2016
- “The social democracy – political democracy distinction in Max Adler’s theory and its philosophical foundations”, Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Greek Philosophical Convention, organized by the philosophical journal “Philosophein”, Thessaloniki, 31.10.2015
- Organization – Chair of the Conference “What is scientific about the Science of Law”, organized by the Law Department of the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, 26.11.2015
- “Marx’s Blank Page, Aristotle’s Ink”, Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Greek Philosophical Convention, organized by philosophical journal “Philosophein”, Thessaloniki, 23.1.2015
- Session Chair at the Conference “Necessity Law and the Republic of Cyprus: 50 years after the Moustafa Ibrahim case law”, organized by the Law Department and the International and European Studies Department of the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, 3.6.2014

- Session Chair at the Conference “Freedom of Speech, of Law or of Fear”, organized by the of Open University of Cyprus Master Seminar “Communication and Journalism” and the Law Department of the University of Nicosia, Nicosia, 17.3.2014
- “Where the Evil lies: Personal behavior and legal philosophy”, Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Greek Philosophical Convention, organized by the philosophical journal “Filosofoin” and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 15.6.2013
- “Du cote de la Grèce: Droits sociaux au milieu de la crise”, Intervention (in french) at the ‘Séminaire Annuaire de l’AEDH [Association Européenne des Droits de l’Homme, [www.aedh.org](http://www.aedh.org)] sur le thème de Citoyenneté - Politique, Sociale, Européenne’, Talinn (Estonia), 31.5.2013
- “Social right: A right (not?) like the others”, Paper presented at the public conference organized by the Hellenic League for the Human Rights ([www.hlhr.gr](http://www.hlhr.gr)) ‘Social rights as a problem and as a solution’, Athens, 17.4.2013
- “Social rights as the nodal point of a critical normative theory”, Paper presented at the Two-day Public Conference organized by the Nikos Poulantzas Institute ([www.poulantzas.gr](http://www.poulantzas.gr)) ‘Social liberalism or social justice?’, Athens, 12.10.2012
- “Solidarity as a bounding legal duty: Grounding questions”, Paper presented at the Perm. Seminar of Theory and Epistemology of Social Sciences ‘Cosmas Psychopaedis’ (<http://seminario-psychopedis.blogspot.gr/>), Athens, 19.1.2012
- “Social Constitutional Law: The new social cry and the old legal questions”, Intervention at the 10th Symposium of the ‘Aristovoulos Manesis’ Scientific Group, Neochori Plastira, 20.3.2009

#### **ARTICLES, BOOK REVIEWS, LITERARY WORK, TRANSLATIONS**

[Selection, among others:]

- “Bob Dylan as critical commentator of Law”, article in the on-line monthly review “on books, politics and culture” *Marginalia*, 1/2018 (forthcoming)
- Marianne Moore, “Propriety”, Poem translation from English in the reviewed monthly literary journal *The Books Journal*, 85/2018 (forthcoming)
- “What does it mean for you “political poetry”? Does there exist “good” or “bad” political poetry? In which manner do you take a political stand in your poetry?”,

Note in the “biannual journal for the investigation of the poetical phenomenon”  
*Pharmako*, 11/2018 (forthcoming)

- “Louis Aragon: *Les Adieux* (Selection)”, Poems translation from French in the quarterly poetry journal *Ta Poieitika*, 25/2017
- *You know the end* [Poetry collection, with Theodoros Rakopoulos and Antonis Psaltis], ed. Antipodes, Athens, 2017
- Robert Duncan, “The Song of the Borderguard” – “My Mother would be a Falconress”, Poems translation from English in the reviewed literary journal *The Books Journal*, 76/2017
- “Death painting and Form”, Book-review of the poetry collection: Sakis Serefas, *Giannis Maria Hendricks*, Ikaros, 2013, in the reviewed literary journal *The Books Journal*, 75/2017
- “When I hear about the crisis of poetry and the poetry of crisis, I am thinking...”, Note in the daily journal *Ta Nea*, 6-8.1.2017
- Elizabeth Bishop, “To C.W.B.”, Poem translation from English in the reviewed literary journal *The Books Journal*, 65/2016
- François Le Lionnais, “La littérature potentielle”, translation [with E. Kosma] from French in Achilleas Kyriakides (ed.), *Do we play Literature? The Ou.Li.Po and the Seriousness of Playing*, ed. Opera, Athens, 2016
- “The Butane Heart of Mr. Tristan Tzara” [Poetry, trans. from Greek to English], in Theodoros Chiotis (Ed.), *Futures: Poetry of the Greek Crisis*, Penned in the Margins, London, 2015
- “The Unseasonable Importance of Romos Filyras”, Book-review of: R. Filyras, *Collected Poetry*, University Studio Press, 2013, in the reviewed literary journal *The Books Journal*, 60/2015
- “Short Note and a Glossary of Flowers”, in Kostas Voulgaris (ed.), *The poet Ilias Lagios: Ten Years after his Death*, Erato, Athens, 2015
- William Carlos Williams, “Death the Barber”, Poem translation from English in the reviewed literary journal *The Books Journal*, 56/2015
- “Refugees, Immigrants and the Kantian Law of Hospitality”, article in the daily journal *Avgi*, 19.4.2014



- "Paul Guyer's Kant", Book-review of: Paul Guyer's *Kant* [trans. in Greek G. Marangos, ed. Gutenberg, Athens, 2013], in the on-line literary-cultural review [www.vakxikon.gr](http://www.vakxikon.gr), 25/2014
- *Natural History of Theatres in Rhymes* [Poetry collection], Mikri Arktos, Athens, 2013
- "On dialectics", Book-review of: Herbert Marcuse, *On dialectics* [trans. in Greek K. Rantis, ed. Alexandria, Athens, 2013] in the daily journal *Avgi*, 9.6.2013
- "Public policy and human economy: A critical articulation", article in the weekly journal *Epohi*, 3.3.2013
- "Punctuations of philosophy: Legitimacy's quotations marks and autonomy's colon", article in the non-periodical philosophical journal *AntiLogos*, 1/2012
- Michael Lowy, "La Révolution d'Octobre et la question nationale", trans. from French in the book: *The permanent 1917 (collection of texts)*, editions Ka-Psi-Mi, Athens, 2012
- Étienne Balibar, "Qu'est-ce qu'on doit aux sans papiers", translation from French in the on-line journal [www.rednotebook.gr](http://www.rednotebook.gr), 20.9.2012
- Didier Eribon, "L'inconscient des psychanalystes au miroir de l'homosexualité", translation from the French in the reviewed cultural journal *Eneken*, 16/2010
- Saskia Sassen, "Immigrants and citizens in global cities: De-nationalizing Europe", translation from English in the literary review *Entefktirio*, 85/2009
- François Le Lionnais, "La littérature potentielle", translation [with E. Kosma] from French in the literary review *Poietiki*, 3/2009
- "The re-enchantment of legal discourse" [with E. Kosma], article in the literary review *Entefktirio*, 83/2008
- "The politicization of art, supreme refuge of esthetics. Rereading W. Benjamin's *Essay on the Work of Art*" [with E. Kosma], article in the monthly political review *Anti*, 914/2008
- "Let's reread Marx's Economical and Philosophical Manuscripts" [with E. Kosma], article in the daily journal *Avgi*, 17.6.2007
- "Literature as exercise of Freedom" [with E. Kosma], book review of: Jean Paul Sartre's *Qu'est-ce que la littérature?* [trans. in Greek E. Tselenti, ed. Metaichmio, Athens, 2006] in the monthly political review *Anti*, 892/2007

- Tristan Corbière, “Les Amours jaunes (Selection)”, Poems translation from French in the literary review *Entefktirio*, 79/2007

**LANGUAGES:**

- Greek (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)

**OTHER SKILLS/COMPETENCES:**

- Text editing Certificate by the National Book Center of Greece ([www.ekebi.gr](http://www.ekebi.gr))
- ECDL Certificate (Word, Excel, Internet, Powerpoint)

**ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC GROUPS:**

- Member, Permanent Seminar of Theory and Epistemology of Social Sciences ‘Cosmas Psychopaedis’ (<http://seminario-psychopeidis.blogspot.com>)
- Member, Hellenic League for Human Rights ([www.hlhr.gr](http://www.hlhr.gr))
- Member, Hellenes and Cypriot Jurists Association (<http://www.eekn.eu/>)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Philosophy of Law
- Legal Theory and Methodology
- Political Philosophy
- Ethics
- Constitutional Law
- Fundamental Rights
- International Refugee Law