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## Personal information

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## Current Post

**Assistant Professor, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece**

Dates / position held Since July 2021  
Main activities / responsibilities Teaching, Research & Administration  
Name and address of employer <https://www.uom.gr/en>

## Education

Date of award 2011  
Title of qualification awarded **PhD in Ideology and Discourse Analysis (awarded with no revisions)**  
Name and type of organisation University of Essex, Department of Government.  
Level in international classification PhD

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Date of award 2004  
Title of qualification awarded **Postgraduate Diploma in Political Science and Sociology**  
Name and type of organisation National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, School Of Law Economics & Political Sciences.  
Level in international classification Masters of Research Degree

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Date of award 2001  
Title of qualification awarded **Ptychio in Political Science and History**  
Name and type of organisation Panteio University, Department of Political Science and History, Athens, Greece  
Level in international classification Bachelor of Arts

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Date of award 1996  
Title of qualification awarded **Diplomas in Higher Education of Music Theory (Classical harmony and Counterpoint)**  
Name and type of organisation Philippos Nakas music Conservatory, Athens, Greece

## Distinctions - Awards - Scholarships

- 2006 – 2010. Doctoral studies full tuition fees and board scholarship issued by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) after successful examination.
- Academic Years 2003-2004 and 2003-2004. Best Performance Prizes (issued by IKY) for highest average grade per year during the 2-year postgraduate course in Political Science and Sociology, University of Athens.

## Research & Administration Experience

Dates / position held	September 2015 – September 2019 / <b>Assistant Director of the British Institute at Ankara</b>
Main activities / responsibilities	50% Research & publishing 50% administrative (line management of the BIAA library & archive, mentoring of fellows, outreach, profile-raising and fund-raising, budget and reporting, organisation of events, lectures and conferences, link with academic institutions).
Name and address of employer	<b>The British Institute at Ankara.</b> Tahran Caddesi 24, Ankara TR-06700 <a href="http://www.biaa.ac.uk/">http://www.biaa.ac.uk/</a> .
Dates / position held	September 2013 – May 2015 / <b>Post-doctoral Researcher</b> (part-time / non-resident)
Main activities / responsibilities	Research in Turkish sources for the project ‘Historizing Humanitarian Intervention: the long 19th century’ headed by Prof. Alexis Heraclides.
Name and address of employer	<b>Panteion University</b> , 136 Syggrou, Athens, 17871, Greece.
Dates / position held	September 2013 – March 2015 / <b>Research Fellow</b> (full-time)
Main activities / responsibilities	‘Connections, Divisions and Movements’ Research Project Fellow. Research, publishing, organisation of conferences and workshops (see below), convenor of research groups.
Name and address of employer	<b>The British Institute at Ankara.</b> Tahran Caddesi 24, Ankara TR-06700 <a href="http://www.biaa.ac.uk/">http://www.biaa.ac.uk/</a>
Dates / position held	September 2012 – August 2013 / <b>Post-doctoral Fellow</b>
Main activities / responsibilities	Research and publishing, organisation of workshops and research groups.
Name and address of employer	<b>The British Institute at Ankara.</b> Tahran Caddesi 24, Ankara TR-06700 <a href="http://www.biaa.ac.uk/">http://www.biaa.ac.uk/</a>
Dates / position held	January – June 2012 / <b>Visiting Fellow</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Research and article writing. Organization of seminars and workshops.
Name and address of employer	<b>Centre for Theoretical Studies, University of Essex</b> , Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ, UK.
Dates / position held	July 2006 – April 2007 / <b>Researcher</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting historical and ethnographic research for the project titled “The non-state actors of the Turkish-Greek reconciliation process since the 1970s” part of the Ramses research programme “Memories of Conflict and Reconciliation: Non-State Actors and Dynamics”
Name and address of employer	<b>IFEA – French Institute of Anatolian Studies in Istanbul.</b> <a href="http://www.ifea-istanbul.net">http://www.ifea-istanbul.net</a>
Dates / position held	April 2004 – September 2005 / <b>Project Staff (deputy coordinator)</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Deputy coordinator for Greece in the Inter-European Project: “European Migration Dialogue”, organized by Migration Policy Group (Brussels), funded by the E.C. Main areas of competence: Project organization, qualitative research and writing extended report on immigration regimes in Greece, organization of conferences, building networks between immigrant’s communities and the Greek administration. <a href="http://www.hlhr.gr/emd/emd.htm">http://www.hlhr.gr/emd/emd.htm</a> .
Name and address of employer	<b>Migration Policy Group (Brussels)</b> , Implemented in Greece by the Hellenic League for Human Rights and the Research Centre for Minority Groups (KEMO).
Dates / position held	May 2003 – September 2005 / <b>Assistant Researcher</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant researcher in the “MORESS” research Project (Mapping of Research in European Social Sciences and Humanities). <a href="http://vt-www.bonn.iz-soz.de/moress/index.html">http://vt-www.bonn.iz-soz.de/moress/index.html</a> . Main areas of competence: Conducting online research and mapping the Greek-based online databases and meta-databases in social science and the humanities. Conducting qualitative interviews with database owners / administrators, writing reports and organizing research group activities.
Name and address of employer	<b>University of Athens / European University Association (EUA)</b>
Dates / position held	September 2002 – September 2004 / <b>Secretary Assistant</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Secretary Assistant at the Secretary of the Master’s Degree Department “Political Science and Sociology”
Name and address of employer	<b>National &amp; Kapodistrian University of Athens, School Of Law Economics &amp; Political Sciences.</b>

## Teaching & Tutoring Experience

Dates / position held	February – July 2019 / <b>Visiting Lecturer</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Module designing and teaching responsibilities (3 h/week). Course title: “Civil societies in peace and conflict” (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year undergraduate, elective)
Name and address of employer	<b>Department of International Relations, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey</b>
Dates / position held	January – July 2012 / <b>Researcher – course designer - instructor</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Researcher and instructor at OPEN POLITY, an intercultural training programme for municipality staff and municipality police officers who interact with third-country nationals residing in Greece. Main areas of competence: Conducting research on best practices, designing research plan, preparing questionnaires, conducting interviews and participant observation, analysing research results, preparing educational material and working as an instructor in the educational seminar series. <a href="http://www.deota.gr/">http://www.deota.gr/</a>
Name and address of employer	<b>Department of Political Science and history, Panteion University, 136 Syggrou, Athens, 17871, Greece.</b>
Dates / position held	October 2010 – June 2011 / <b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching responsibilities (2 h/week), moderator of seminars, assessment of students (70% of total grade), and ‘one to one’ supervisions for the module GV104 ‘Politics of Development’ taught to 1 <sup>st</sup> year undergraduates.
Name and address of employer	<b>Department of Government, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, CO4 3SQ, UK.</b>
Dates / position held	September 2008 – May 2009 / <b>Seminar Co-convenor</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Seminar leader, reading group planning and seminar moderation of a 2-year long fortnight interdisciplinary post-graduate seminar exploring ‘European Identity’. Co-convened with E. Avramopoulou, N. Paradogianis, et al.
Name and address of employer	<b>Centre for Research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge, Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DT. UK.</b>
Dates / position held	2005 - Today / <b>invited lectures</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	2014, May 4-11   Lecturing and organising workshops at the study session ‘Rebuilding the European Story’, 4-11 May 2014, European Youth Centre Budapest, Hungary. <b>Council of Europe</b> , Rural Youth Europe and European Confederation of Youth Clubs 2016, April 22   Lecture on ‘Ethnography’ at the BA module ‘research methods’ taught by Dr. Erdem Damar, Başkent University, Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish) 2015, December 14   Lecture on ‘Ethnography’ at the MA module ‘research methods’ taught by Dr. Cavidan Soykan, Başkent as part of the MA in Human rights program, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish) 2012, May 24   Lecture “Identity, alterity and ‘civil society’: Seminar lecture at the MA course ‘Nation, religion and politics’ Convenor Ass. Pr. Efi Gazi, University of the Peloponnese (in Greek) 2005, May 12,   Lecture “Citizenship and Civil Society”. Lecture at the undergraduate seminar class “Citizenship and Migration” taught by Dr. D. Christopoulos, Panteio University, Athens (in Greek)

## Other Work Experience

Dates / position held	1994 – 2002 / <b>Professional musician / sound engineer</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Professional Musician (guitarist, singer) in the Greek bands <i>Occasional Dream</i> and <i>Traces of the Wind</i> <b>Discography:</b> ‘Occasional Dream, LYRA, 2001 / Traces of the Wind (Ihni tou Anemou), THESIS, 1997 Recording sound engineer and owner at the Swordfish-bone studio, Athens
Name and address of employer	<b>Freelance</b>
Dates / position held	November 1992 –February 1993 / <b>Columnist</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Reportage and article writing on contemporary Greek and international music, discography presentations for the Greek national Sunday newspaper <i>Paron</i>

## Publications list |

### Monograph

- L. Karakatsanis (2014) *Turkish-Greek relations: Rapprochement, Civil Society and the Politics of Friendship*. London & New York: Routledge [ISBN: 978-0-415-73045-7 - Hardback]

### Edited Volumes / special issues

#### PUBLISHED / IN PRESS

- E. Baysal and L. Karakatsanis (eds.) (2017) *Bordered Places | Bounded Times. Cross-disciplinary Perspectives on Turkey*. London: The British Institute at Ankara.
- L. Karakatsanis and N. Papadogiannis (eds.) (2017): *The Politics of Culture in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus. Performing the Left since the Sixties*. London & New York: Routledge
- L. Karakatsanis and M. Herzog, special issue eds. (2016): ‘Radicalization and transformation in South-Eastern Europe: States, societies and contentious politics’. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 24:2.
- E. Avramopoulou, L. Karakatsanis, Katherine Leckie, N. Papadogiannis, Thomas Stammers (eds.) (2012). Special thematic focus “Complexities of Europe”, *European Review* 20:1.

### Articles

#### ARTICLES PUBLISHED / IN PRESS

- L. Karakatsanis, (2016) ‘Radicalised citizens vs radicalised governments. Greece and Turkey in a comparative perspective from the 2008 Athens riots to the 2013 Gezi park protests.’ *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 24:2, 255-279.
- L. Karakatsanis and M. Herzog, (2016) ‘Radicalisation as form: beyond the security paradigm’. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 24:2. 199-206
- L. Karakatsanis (2016) “‘We’, ‘they’ and the ‘human’ in the middle: foreign interventions for ‘humanitarian reasons’ during the nineteenth century in Turkish historiography, *Middle Eastern Studies*, 52:2, 233-259.
- L. Karakatsanis (2012) “Interdisciplinarity and ‘field research’ methods in discourse studies: political discourse theory, ‘cultural critique’, and the ‘gift’ of an ethnographic ethos.” *Working Papers in Ideology and Discourse Analysis* 27 [ISSN: 1758-8782] .
- E. Avramopoulou, L. Karakatsanis, et al (2012) “Complexities of Europe: Introduction”. *European Review* 20(1):1-9 [ISSN: 1062-7987].
- E. Avramopoulou and L. Karakatsanis (2002) “Identity Paths. From West Thrace to Gazi. Reflections and Conflicts While Shaping Collective Identities. **[In Greek]** *Thesis* 79:127-161.  
*[Original title: “Διαδρομές της ταυτότητας. Από τη Δυτική Θράκη στο Γκάζι. Αναστοχασμοί και συγκρούσεις στη διαμόρφωση συλλογικών ταυτοτήτων”]*

#### ARTICLES IN PREPARATION / UNDER REVIEW

- L. Karakatsanis, ‘Mapping “friendship” in the politics of rapprochement: Between the term, the concept and the popular signifier’. Paper presented at the PSA 2010 revised and ready to be submitted to the *European Journal of Political Theory*.
- L. Karakatsanis, ‘Introducing Cultural Extimacy: Politics and Affects upon a Hyphen’, Paper in preparation to be submitted to *Cultural Critique*

### Book Chapters

#### PUBLISHED / IN PRESS

- L. Karakatsanis (2017) ‘From Excitement to Boredom: Politics of Emotions and Turkish–Greek Friendship after 1999’ in G. Bayındır Goularas and H. Sezgin Erkan (eds.) *Rethinking Greek-Turkish Relations Since 1999*. London: Lexington Books
- L. Karakatsanis (2017) ‘Repositioned / re-signified: echoes of violence, aporias of solidarity. Radical leftist encounters between Turkey, Greece and Cyprus’ in L. Karakatsanis and N. Papadogiannis (eds.): *The Politics of Culture in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus. Performing the Left since the Sixties*. London & New York: Routledge
- N. Papadogiannis and L. Karakatsanis ‘introduction: Performing the Left In Turkey, Greece and Cypurs’ in *The Politics of Culture in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus. Performing the Left since the Sixties* (see above)
- N. Papadogiannis and L. Karakatsanis ‘Afterword: The Left beyond concluding – performance and culture as critique’ in *The Politics of Culture in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus. Performing the Left since the Sixties* (see above)
- N. Papadogiannis and L. Karakatsanis ‘Across borders and generation: Remembering and imagining the Left. An interview with Foti

Benlisoy and Nikos Moudouros.’ in *The Politics of Culture in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus. Performing the Left since the Sixties* (see above)

- L. Karakatsanis and E. Baysal (2017) ‘Introduction: Expanding the perspective. Towards a deep history of Borders in Turkey in E. Baysal and L. Karakatsanis ) *Bordered Places | Bounded Times. Crossdisciplinary Perspectives on Turkey*. Ankara & London: The British Institute at Ankara.
- L. Karakatsanis (2015) ‘NGOs, minority politics and alterity in pre-crisis Athens: a case study from Gazi and Metaxourgeio." In *Austerity and The Third Sector in Greece. Civil Society at the European Frontline*, edited by Jennifer Clarke, Asteris Huliaras and Dimitri A. Sotiropoulos. London: Ashgate.
- L. Karakatsanis (2015): ‘From enemies to friends: Greek-Turkish Rapprochement, the İpekçi Prize and the theory of discourse’ [**in Greek**] in G. Pexhtelidis, A Kioupiolis, Y. Kisma (eds.) *I Theoria tou Logou: Dhmiourgikes efarmoges*. Athens: Gutenberg.  
[Original title: Από εχθροί, Φίλοι: Ελληνοτουρκική προσέγγιση, το Βραβείο Ιπεκτσί και η Θεωρία του Λόγου]
- D. Christopoulos & L. Karakatsanis (2013) “A Non-governmental defence of rights: appropriating the political” [**In Greek**] in C. Papisilianos and Ch. Papacharalambous (eds.) *Eterotita kai Kyriarhia*. Athens: Evrasia. 2013. [ISBN 9786185027278]  
[Original title: Μη κυβερνητικός χώρος των δικαιωμάτων: Η ιδιοποίηση του πολιτικού ως το ζητούμενο]
- L. Karakatsanis (2009) “Action and interaction: Civil society, alterity and the anti-political” [**In Greek**] in A. Skoulariki and M. Palvlu (eds.) *Metanastes kai Meionotites Logos kai Politikes*, Vivliorama: Athens, Greece. 2009. [ISBN 9789608087873]  
[Original title: Δράσεις και αναδράσεις. Κοινωνία πολιτών, ετερότητα και το πρόβλημα του αντιπολιτικού]
- L. Karakatsanis (2006) “Nationalism: ‘Modular’ or ‘Different’; The debate between Benedict Anderson and Partha Chatterjee, and the Postcolonial Answer to the Theories of Nationalism” [**In Greek**] in S. Dimitriou et al (eds.) *Kritiki Diepistimonikotita Vol.2.*, Savvalas: Athens, Greece. [ISBN: 9789604236374]  
[Original title: Ο Εθνικισμός ως ‘μοντέλο’ ή ως ‘διαφορά; Η αντιπαράθεση Anderson-Chatterjee και η μετα-αποικιοκρατική απάντηση στις θεωρίες του εθνικισμού]
- M. Pavlou, E. Avramopoulou and L. Karakatsanis (2005) “Greece” in Jan Niessen, Yongmi Schibel and Cressida Thompson (eds.) *Current Immigration Debates in Europe: A Publication of the European Migration Dialogue*. MPG: Brussels. [ISBN 2-930399-18-X]

## Reviews

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- Review of the book: Featherstone, Kevin, Dimitris Papadimitriou, Argyris Mamarelis, and Georgios Niarchos (2011) *The Last Ottomans the Muslim Minority of Greece 1940-1949*. Basingstoke & New York: Palgrave Macmillan. In *Historein* (forthcoming 2016)
- Review of the book: K. Rozakou and E. Gara (eds) *Greek Paradoxes: Patronage, Civil Society and Violence* [**in Greek**]. Alexandria (2013). In *Chronos*, issue 11, <http://www.chronosmag.eu/index.php/ss-839.html> [Original book title: Ελληνικά παράδοξα: Πατρωνία, κοινωνία πολιτών και βία]
- Review of the book: F. Tsibiridou (ed) (2009) *Minority and Immigrant experiences. Encountering the culture of the state* [**in Greek**]. Kritiki (2009). *Syghrona Themata* 118-119 (2012) [ISSN: 1105-431X] [Original book title: Μειονοτικές και Μεταναστευτικές Εμπειρίες. Βιώνοντας την κουλτούρα του κράτους].

## Translations [to Greek]

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- C. Mouffe, “Critique as Counter-Hegemonic Intervention”, Online paper, EIPCP European institute for progressive cultural policies, <http://eipcp.net/transversal/0808/mouffe/en>, Greek translation appearing as “Η Κριτική ως μια αντι-ηγεμονική παρέμβαση”, *Syghrona Themata* 114 (2011). [ISSN: 1105-431X]
- N. Sirman (2000) “Gender Construction and Nationalist Discourse: Dethroning the Father in the Early Turkish Novel”, in Feride Acar and Ayse Gunes-Ayata (ed.) *Gender and Identity Construction. Women of Central Asia, the Caucasus and Turkey*, Leiden: Brill), Greek translation appearing as “Κοινωνική Κατασκευή του Φύλου και Εθνικιστικός λόγος: Ο εκθρονισμός του Πατέρα στο πρώιμο Τουρκικό μυθιστόρημα”, invited lectures archive, Masters Programme in Political Science and Sociology, University of Athens. (2003).

## Other articles – non peer reviewed

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- L. Karakatsanis (2017) ‘one more “first time after so many years”. On Recep Tayip Erdoğan’s visit to Greece’. *Syghrona Themata* 138 (2018)
- L. Karakatsanis (2017) ‘Upon the encounter of ‘politics’ and ‘culture’: Rethinking the history of the Left in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus’. *Heritage Turkey - British Institute at Ankara Research Reports* 7.
- L. Karakatsanis (2016) ‘Remembering Displacement as a Means of Reconciliation? Towards a Comparative Approach’. *Heritage Turkey - British Institute at Ankara Research Reports* 6: 12-14.
- L. Karakatsanis & M. Herzog (2016) ‘Rethinking ‘radicalisation’ in regional and global politics’. *Heritage Turkey - British Institute at Ankara Research Reports* 6: 11-12
- L. Karakatsanis (2015) ‘Syriza and the Greek Left’, *Mada Masr online*. <http://www.madamasr.com/opinion/politics/syriza-and-greek-left>
- L. Karakatsanis (2014) ‘Whose is the Baklava? Politics of reconciliation and cultural extimacy’ *Heritage Turkey – British Institute at*

*Ankara research reports* 4: 10-12.

- L. Karakatsanis (2013) 'Political frontiers, parallel universes and the challenges for the Gezi Park movement' *Chronos – Χρόνος*, 3. <http://www.chronomag.eu/index.php/english.html> [In English and Greek].
- L. Karakatsanis (2013) 'Exploring a rich—but undisclosed—history of Turkish-Greek rapprochement' *Heritage Turkey – British Institute at Ankara research reports* 3: 21-22.
- L. Karakatsanis and E. Avramopoulou (eds). (2004) "Special Issue: The Image of the Other in Greek Society" [in Greek], *Enedra* magazine, 22:7-18.

## **Organization of Conferences / Seminars / Workshops / Panels**

- Organiser of the British Institute at Ankara Lecture series on Contemporary Turkey and Ottoman and Republican History (September 2015- September 2018). See full list of lectures at <http://biaa.ac.uk/media>
- Co-organizer (together with Dr. L. Vandeput and Dr. E. Baysal) and key co-ordinator of a 2-days international workshop titled: In motion | Movements, crossings and transfers in Turkey. September 2014, Ankara. <https://inmotionworkshop2014.wordpress.com/>
- Co-organizer (together with Dr. M. Herzog) of a panel series titled 'Radicalisation and transformation in South-Eastern Europe: prospects and predicaments' at the 64th Annual Political Association Studies Conference held at The Midland Hotel, Manchester, 14 – 16 April 2014.
- Co-organizer (together with Dr. L.Vandeput) and key co-ordinator of the 3-day international conference Pathways of Communication: Routes and Roads in Anatolia from Prehistory until the Seljuk Times. March 20-22 Ankara 2014. <http://pathwaysofcommunication.wordpress.com/>
- Co-organizer (together with Dr. E. Baysal) of a 2-day international interdisciplinary workshop titled 'Bordered Places and Bounded Times. Reflexive approaches to understanding societies. Interdisciplinary perspectives on Turkey from Archaeology, Anthropology, History and Political Science', June 4 and 5, 2013, The British institute at Ankara and the Middle East Technical University, Turkey. <http://bordersworkshop2013.wordpress.com/>
- Organizer of two seminar sessions titled 'Affects in a Neoliberal Economy: Ethnographic approaches' as part of the Doctoral Seminars in Ideology and Discourse Analysis series. Convener: Jason Glynos, Department of Government, University of Essex. March 16 – 23, 2012.
- Co-convener (together with E. Avramopoulou, N. Papadogianis, et al.) of the European Identities and Encounters Research Group, co-moderator of a 2-year long fortnight interdisciplinary post-graduate seminar exploring 'European Identity', Centre for Research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge. September 2008 – May 2009. <http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/938/>
- Co-organizer (together with E. Avramopoulou, N. Papadogianis, et al.) of the International Graduate Conference: "Complexities of 'Europe': Between knowledge, power, citizenship and identity". Centre for Research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge. 20-21 November 2009. <http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/page/188/european-identities.htm>

## **Editorial and Reviewing Responsibilities / Service to the community**

- Academic Journals (including JLANPOL, Social Media and Society, ESTRO, and others)
- Routledge Publications
- The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NOW)

## **Conference Papers / Presentations in Workshops / Invited Lectures**

- "International Solidarity Perplexed: From Gezi Park's Certainties to the Post-Coup Confusions". Paper presented at the conference "Turkey in Transition (?) Before and After the Attempted Coup", 6-7 June 2017, the Netherlands Institute at Athens.
- "Politics of Culture in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus: Performing the Left since the Sixties", invited lecture at the LSE European Institute Public Lecture Series "Anthropology of Turkey and Beyond". Discussants Dr. Myrto Tsakatika (U. of Edinburgh) and Dr. Clemens Hoffmann (Stirling University). Chair: Assoc. Prof Esra Özyürek, May 4, 2017
- Book launch presentation at the workshop "Left -wing Cultures in Turkey, Greece and Cyprus since the Sixties" organised at Bangor University, May 3, 2017
- "On dead comrades, mourning and symbols of resistance. Greece and Turkey in comparative perspective". Paper co-written with Savvas Voutyras, presented at the Modern Greek Studies Association 24<sup>th</sup> biannual international Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia, October 15-18, 2015
- 'Meta-discourses of the extra-discursive? On affects, self-reflexivity and discourse theory'. Paper presented at the panel 'Everyday critical metadiscourse and academic engagement' of the DiscourseNet international Congress, Bremen, September 24-26, 2015.
- "References to humanitarian intervention in the 19th century Ottoman empire by the Turkish historiography. A critique." Paper presented at the conference 'historicizing humanitarian intervention. The expanded 19th century. Panteion University, Greece, May 23, 2015
- Can "friendship" exist in interstate relations? A discursive approach to Turkish-Greek rapprochement'. Invited Lecture. Bilkent University, 28 April 2015

- “Can Success be Copied? Comparative Reflections on Displacement, Memory and the Turkish-Greek/Turkish-Armenian Reconciliation Process”. Paper presented at the workshop “Peace Processes and Durable Solutions to Displacement”, The British Institute at Ankara, April 17-19, 2015
- Invited book presentation of *Turkish-Greek relations: rapprochement, civil society and the politics of friendship* (Routledge 2014) at the joint seminar ‘Exploring Politics of Friendship’, organised by the Istanbul and the Thessaloniki Schools for Political studies and the Council of Europe Network, Thessaloniki, 30 December 2014.
- “And then... something happened” Affects, contentious politics and auto-ethnography. From the field to the text’. Invited lecture at the Ethnology department of Södertörn University, Stockholm, 11 December 2014.
- ‘Between affects and discourse? Auto/ethnographic reflections on fear at Gezi Park. Renewing a dialogue between political discourse theory and socio-cultural anthropology’. Paper presented at the 9th Interpretive Policy Analysis conference (IPA), Wageningen, The Netherlands, 3-5 July 2014.
- ‘From national borders to political frontiers. Reconsidering the history of Turkish-Greek reconciliation’ Public Lecture at the lecture series organised by the SBF Uluslararası Ekonomik ve Siyasi Araştırmalar Merkezi Konferansları, Ankara University, 20 May 2014. ([Available in video recording by the SBF - introduction in Turkish, main presentation in English](#))
- ‘Radicalised citizens vs radicalised governments: Greece and Turkey in a comparative perspective from the 2008 Athens Riots to the 2013 Gezi park protests’ Paper presented at the 64th Annual Political Association Studies Conference held at The Midland Hotel, Manchester, 14 – 16 April 2014.
- ‘De/Re politicizing borders: Spatial and political affinities at the Aegean coasts’ Paper presented at the international workshop ‘Bordered Places| Bounded Times’, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, June 4&5 2013
- ‘Repositioned / re-signified: violence as a bond? Reflections from the Turkish-Greek encounters of the Left in the 1980-90s’ Paper presented at the Hrant Dink Memorial Workshop 2013 ‘Coming to Terms with War, Genocide, and Political Violence’, June 1, Sabanci University, Istanbul
- *Does it really exist?* Turkish-Greek Friendship and the politics of rapprochement. A genealogical approach.’ Public lecture. British Institute at Ankara and the Netherlands Institute for Higher Education in Ankara, March 14, 2013. ([Available in audio recording by the BIAA](#))
- ‘Frontiers in Différance: The Left, the nation, friends and enemies at the Aegean borders’. Paper presented at the EastBordNet Conference 2013 ‘Relocating Borders: a comparative approach’, Humboldt University, Berlin, January 11-13, 2013.
- “Greek-Turkish Friendship” repeated. Discourses, practices and hegemony in the politics of rapprochement’. Lecture at the department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece, May 16, 2012.
- “Deferring frontiers: Spectres of the Left and the Greek-Turkish ‘politics of friendship,’ paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Biannual Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium - MGSA, New York University, (NYU), October 13, 2011.
- ‘Turkish-Greek Friendship’ reiterated. A discursive approach to rapprochement,’ paper presented at the 5th Biannual Symposium of the Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics (LSE), June 3, 2011
- “Friendship through enmity? Reflections from the Turkish-Greek encounters”, Paper presented at the conference: “Conceptualising ‘Friendship’, its meaning and practice in time and place”, Leiden, The Netherlands, 30 September – 2 October 2010
- “Friends with whom? The ‘people’ the ‘nation’ and other subjects in the politics of rapprochement. Looking at the case of ‘Turkish-Greek Friendship’”. Paper presented at the ASN 2010 Convention, Columbia University, NY, April 16, 2010.
- “Mapping ‘friendship’ in the politics of rapprochement: Between the term, the concept and the popular signifier”. Paper presented at the Political Studies Association Conference, (Panel-series on ‘Friendship and Power’), Edinburgh, March 31, 2010.
- “Can concepts do Politics? ‘Friendship’ and the politics of rapprochement in Turkey and Greece.” Paper presented at the PhD Colloquium, Department of Government, University of Essex, 7 December 2009.
- “From namings to concepts to signifiers: Mapping a topography of ‘friendship’ in the politics of rapprochement”. Paper presented at the conference “New Directions in the History of Concepts”, Oxford and London, 17-19 September 2009.
- ‘Conspiracies, Explanation and Political Responsibility’, paper presented at the ‘Round Table on Turkey: Reflections on the ‘Ergenekon` case: The shifting of political frontiers’, organised at the PhD Colloquium, Department of Government, University of Essex, November 10, 2008
- “The Non-State Actors of the reconciliation process since The 1970s. Tracing diversity in the emergence of discourses: The Abdi İpekçi Peace and Friendship Prize and The E.A.M.L.E.T Association.” Research findings presented at the workshop “Memories of Conflict and reconciliation: Non-state actors and dynamics,” IFEA, Istanbul, 2-3 December 2007.
- “Action and interaction: Civil Society, Alterity and the Anti-political”, Paper presented at the conference “interdisciplinary Approaches to the Minority and Immigration Phenomena. The Greek Context after the Cold War”, Panteion University, Athens, Greece, 15-17 December 2006. (In Greek).

## Additional information

### | Languages

Mother tongue

Other languages\*

\*Self-assessment European level

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
<b>Greek</b>					
<b>English</b>	Proficient - C1	Proficient - C2	Proficient - C1	Proficient - C1	Proficient – C1
<b>Turkish</b>	Independent – B2	Independent – B2	Independent – B2	Independent – B2	Independent – B2
<b>Italian</b>	Basic - A1	Basic - A1	Basic - A1	Basic - A1	Basic - A1

### | Additional training

- “Joining the practitioners network”, 3 day taught seminar series - induction to teaching in higher

education and alternative/interactive teaching techniques, organized by the Teaching and Development Unit at the University of Essex, UK. 27-30 September 2010.

- “How to access EU Research Funding” UKRO Briefing Visit on FP7 and Marie-Curie funding day workshop. Organized by the Business and Management Training Centre, Business school, University of Essex. 28 April 2010
- “Communicating and Learning: An Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education”. 1-Day course organized by the Learning and Teaching Unit, University of Essex. 5 March 2008.
- Professional Development Course. Year course. Department of Government, University of Essex. Course moderator: David Sanders, head of department (academic year 2006-2007).

| ***IT skills***

Office package (advanced), referencing packages (advanced), Image editing (Photoshop - advanced), Web Designing (Wordpress, Wix and other - see organised conferences web-sites and posters)

| ***Other interests***

Music, art photography, graphic design

| ***Memberships  
(previous and current)***

- OTSA, Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association
- The British institute at Ankara (member)
- The Modern Greek Studies Association (member)
- The Political Studies Association (UK) (member)
- The Middle East Studies Association
- Cyprus Academic Dialogue (member)
- 2002-2004, Representative and co-founder of the Association of Students of the postgraduate programme in “Political Science and Sociology”, University of Athens, Greece.
- 2001-2004, Member of the NGO, “Dromoi Zois” (Paths of Life). Volunteer, offering music courses and language supportive classes to members of a Turkish minority community in Athens, Greece.