

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Certificate ‘*Study of the United States Institute on US Foreign Policy*’, United States Department of State. Awarded 2015.
- Doctorate of Philosophy in Theory of International Relations, Department of Politics, Durham University (UK). Awarded 2001.
Concentrations: International Relations Theory, European Politics, Eastern Mediterranean Politics, Middle East.
Dissertation Title: ‘*The Road to Cypriot Independence: A Study of the Factors Which Brought About the Zurich – London Agreement.*’
- Bachelor of Arts in European Studies, Department of European and Political Studies, University of Central Lancashire (UK). Awarded with honors, 1997.
- General Certificate of British Education-Advanced Level, Guilford College of Higher and Further Education (UK), 1993-1994.

Reviewer in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

- **2014 – present:** Reviewer for ‘The American Political Science Review’ Cambridge University Press (Impact factor 3.844, Ranked 1/156 in Political Science).
- **2013 – present:** ‘European Quarterly of Political Attitudes and Mentalities’, University of Bucharest.
- **2013 – present:** Reviewer for ‘The International Spectator: Italian Journal of International Affairs’, Taylor and Francis Publications.
- **2012-present:** Reviewer for the ‘European Journal of International Relations’, Sage Publications (Impact Factor 1.453; Ranked 15/82 in International Relations).

Academic Distinctions

- **2019, March:** Distinguished Speaker at the **Delphi Economic Forum IV** on Russia in the International System of the 21st Century.
- **2018, October:** Distinguished Speaker at the **Thessaloniki Summit of 2018** on the Political and Economic Prospects of South Eastern Europe
- **2018, March:** Distinguished Speaker at the **Delphi Economic Forum III** on the Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East.
- **2017:** Fellowship by the Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs on a Study Tour in Israeli Foreign Policy and the Middle East.
- **2015:** Fellow at the Salzburg Global Seminars in International Politics and Global Media.
- **2015:** Fellowship by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs on the US Foreign Policy in the 21st Century.
- **2013- 2016:** Senior member of the College of Scholars at the Institute on Economic Policy and Public Governance of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce.

Alumni Membership

- International Scholar Exchange Alumni of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.
- Durham University, Post-Graduate Society.

Academic Experience:

- **2018 – present:** Professor of International Relations at the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **2018 – present:** Visiting Professor at the University of Grenoble, Institute of Political Studies, France, teaching at a postgraduate level the '*Eastern Mediterranean Politics in the 21st century*'.
- **2016 - 2018:** Visiting Professor of International Politics at International Hellenic University (**English speaking public academic institution for postgraduate studies**), Thessaloniki, Greece. Taught the following courses: 1) '*Islam, Jihadism and Security in the Middle East*', 2) '*The Black Sea Politics*

- **2015 – 2019:** Associate Professor of International Relations Theory, Department of International & European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **2015 – present:** Academic Director of the School of Media and Applied Politics, University of Macedonia.
- **2014 – present:** Visiting Professor of International Relations & Strategic Theory at the Supreme Joint War College of the Greek Armed Forces. Teaching '*Strategic Theory and Security*'
- **2014 – 2015:** Academic supervisor of 2 postgraduate academic theses at the International Hellenic University.
- **2012 – 2014; 2016 - present:** Academic Examiner at the Diplomatic Academy of the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the course 'Theory of International Relations'.
- **2011- present:** Visiting Fellow, NATO Rapid Deployable Corps - Greece.
- **2011-2015:** Assistant Professor of International Relations Theory, Department of International & European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **2008-2010:** Visiting Professor of International Relations Theory & International Politics at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus.
- **2007-2011:** Lecturer of International Relations Theory, Department of International & European Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **2005-2006:** Adjunct Lecturer of International Relations, University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece, teaching the undergraduate course '*Diplomacy and Globalization*'
- **2004-2006:** Adjunct Lecturer of International Relations, Hellenic Army Academy, Athens, Greece, teaching the two following undergraduate courses 1) '*Grand Strategy and Security in the 21st Century*', 2) '*Turkish Politics and Diplomacy*'
- **2004 - 2005:** Researcher at the Institute of Defense Analyses, Ministry of Defense, Greece.

Courses I currently teach at the University of Macedonia:

Undergraduate level

Winter semester: 1) War Theory (3rd. yr.), 2) US Foreign Policy in the 21st Century (in English, 3rd. yr).

Spring semester: 1) Theory of International Relations II (2nd yr.), 2) Turkey: Politics, Society and Economy (in English, 4th yr.)

Postgraduate level at the University of Macedonia:

Winter semester: 1) Theory of War and Conflict Resolution, 2) Cultural and Educational Diplomacy, 3) International Relations and Political Communication of the European Union.

Spring semester: 1) Strategic Analysis and Theory, 2) Armed Conflict: Theory and Law (in English).

Academic Supervising:

Currently, I supervise two doctoral theses at the University of Macedonia:

- 1) 'The 'rally round flag' strategy in International Relation Theory: The case of the Falkland Islands War in 1982'.
- 2) 'International Relations Theory and the Tanakh'

Administrative Experience:

- 2015 – 2018: Member of the committee for the evaluation of the academic curriculum of the postgraduate program at the Supreme Joint College of War of the Greek Army.
- 2014- present: Member of the academic committee for the evaluation of the undergraduate curriculum of the Department of International and European Studies.
- 2009 – 2013: Head of the University of Macedonia Publications Committee.
- 2008 – 2010: Erasmus Academic Co-ordinator at the Department of International & European Studies.
- 2008 – 2009: Elected member in the Senate of the University of Macedonia.

Announcements in International Peer-Reviewed Summits and Congresses:

- *The Israeli – Arab Relations into a new phase of Normalization.* B'ni- B'rith International, Jerusalem, 12-14 November 2019. 'The 1st Conference of Hellenic-Israeli Committee'.
- *Germany and geostrategic challenges in S.E Europe: New Goals and Tasks Ahead.* Friedrich Nauman Stiftung für die Freiheit, Deutsches Generalkonsulat in Thessaloniki & University of Macedonia, March 2019, 'South-East Europe and Germany in the 21st Century: New Roles and Narratives for a New Era'.
- *The next step of the Greek-American Relations: Is a 'Special Relationship' Feasible?* University of Macedonia & University of Piraeus, Thessaloniki, September 2018, 'The Greek American Relations in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges ahead'.
- *Can Bears Swim? Russia in the Eastern Mediterranean,* NATO – Naval Striking and Support Forces: Maritime Expeditionary Operations Conference, Lisbon, July 2016.
- *Egypt and Greece in the volatile region of the Eastern Mediterranean: Politics and Strategy.* Chair of Strategic Studies 'Thucydides' & University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, November 2015.
- *An Anatolian Bull in the Eastern Mediterranean Shop: The Turkish Foreign Policy.* University of Piraeus & Begin Sadat Institute, Athens, May 2015.
- *The Protean Dimensions of Violence in a Theoretical Approach of International Relations: From the human element to the civic dimension of State and to the International Arena,* 5th Philosophical Congress, February 2014, Thessaloniki.
- *A Theory of Smart States as a way for Europe to overcome present crisis in «The European Union as an Actor in the International System: A Jean Monnet Conference»,* University of Macedonia: August 2013.
- *The Arab Spring and Stasis: Domestic Political Review in an International Context Analysis,* in «The Uprising in the Arab-Muslim World: Peace and Stability Issues in the Mediterranean», Athens: December 2012, National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Turkish and Modern Asian Studies.

- *Stability as an Alternative in International Politics: A Realist Approach to Systemic Peace*, in «International Conference on International Business, ICIB», Thessaloniki: May 2012.
- *Democratic Peace and Militarism in 21st Century* in «Militarism: Political Economy, Security, Theory», University of Sussex: May 2009.
- *Thucydides and Rational Choice Theory* in «New Directions for International Relations», Herzliya: July 2009, I.D.C., Lauder School of Governance, Diplomacy and Strategy.
- *Islamic Fundamentalism vs. USA's Hegemonic Aspirations* in «Thinking With (Out) Borders: International Political Theory in the 21st Century», St. Andrews: June 2008, University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Announcements in Peer-Reviewed Summits and Congresses in Greek:

- *Rogue States and Radicalism in International Politics*, May 2018, University of Macedonia.
- *The Origins of the Arab Spring: Domestic Politics and Local Ideologies* in 'The Middle East in Crisis: Politics and Religion', March 2016, University of Athens.
- *The Proteian Nature of Violence: From the human element to the State and from the State to the System* in 'Violence and Politics', V Symposium of Political Science and Philosophy, February 2014, Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki.
- *Mainstream Diplomacy through the Sunni theocratic Implementation: The case of Turkey in the era of R.T. Erdogan* in 'Cultural and Religious Diplomacy': November 2013, Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki.
- *The Arab Spring a Year After: A Theoretical Account* in 'The Arab Spring and its Repercussions for Greece and the wider area of South-Eastern Europe': February 2012, Supreme Joint War College of the Hellenic Army & University of Macedonia.
- *The political dimension of Islam and its theoretical significance in International Politics* in 'Sociopolitical development in North Africa & the Middle East': May 2011, Supreme Joint War College of the Hellenic Army & University of Macedonia & University of Piraeus.
- *The Origins of the Cold War: A non-ideological theoretical approach* in 'The Beginning of the Cold War: 1941-1950: Strategic or Ideological directions?', Feb. 2011, Institute of International Relations, Panteion University – Athens.

- *The Concept of Security under the Realist paradigm* in ‘International Politics and Regional Security in the 21st century’, Oct. 2009, Institute of Defense Analysis & Joint Unit of Military Intelligence of the Hellenic Army – Athens.
- *Turkish Neo-ottomanism and Security Dilemma* in ‘Balkans in the 21st Century’, Oct. 2008, IV Army Corps, General Military Staff of the Hellenic Army & Institute of Defense Analysis – Xanthi.

Lectures by invitation in English:

- *What is left from the Arab Spring?*, February 2019, Consulat general de France a Thessalonique
- *The European Security and Defense Agenda: A step into the 21st century*, European People’s Party, European Parliament, Brussels, June 2018.
- *The rise of Jihadism in Europe*, May 2018, Consulat general de France a Thessalonique
- *Security Prospects and Challenges for Smart States*, United Arab Emirates’ National Defense College, Abu Dhabi, February 2018.
- *Islam, Jihad and Takfirism: The Evolution of Terror from a Doctrinal point of view*, Chair of Strategic Studies ‘Thucydides’, University of Macedonia Thessaloniki, May 2017.
- *The Syrian Civil War*, November 2015, Headquarters NATO Rapid Deployable Corps – GR/G2 ‘Sikinos 14th Seminar’.
- *The Russian Foreign Policy in Europe: A New Hegemonic Approach*, May 2014, Headquarters NATO Rapid Deployable Corps – GR/G2 ‘Sikinos’ 13th Seminar.
- *The West Trapped in the Syrian Conundrum*, June 2013, Headquarters NATO Rapid Deployable Corps- GR/G2, ‘Sikinos’ 12th Seminar.
- *The Greek – Israeli Relations in the 21st Century*, University of Macedonia, May 2013.
- *Turkish Media and Politics*, University of Macedonia, Feb. 2013
- *Thessaloniki and its Future Prospects: The Theoretical Dimension of the ‘Pivotal State’*, Thessaloniki, October 2012, Supreme Joint War College in collaboration with the University of Macedonia and Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki

- *Islam, De Profundis: Politics and Religion under Doctrinal Diversity*. Thessaloniki: May 2012. Headquarters NATO Deployable Corps- GR/G2, ‘Sikinos’ 11th Seminar.
- *Peace Keeping Operations and International Relations Theory*. Kilkis: May 15 2012, Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center – Hellenic National Defense Staff. United Nations Military Observers Course.
- *Crisis Management in International Politics*. Kilkis, Greece: March 2012, Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center – Hellenic National Defense Staff. United Nations Military Observers Course.
- *Security and International Politics in the 21st Century: The Radicalization of Islam*, Thessaloniki: December 2011, NATO Deployable Corps – Greece, ‘Sikinos’ 11th Seminar.
- *Turkey as a full EU member: Implications and Political Incompatibility*, Istanbul, 2010, Organizers: Department of Communications, Media and Culture – Panteion University & School of Communications and Media – Istanbul Bilgi University.
- *Theory and Methodology in I.R.* in «I.R. Seminars to Young Professionals & Opinion Makers of Central and Southeastern Europe», Delphi, Greece: June, 2007, Allgemeine Zeitung & Center for Political Research and Communication.
- *The Cypriot Question and a Series of Missed Opportunities*, Athens, Greece: New York College, November, 2003.

Publications

Monographs:

- *US Foreign Policy in the Eastern Mediterranean: Power Politics and Ideology Under the Sun*, New York, NY & Geneva, Switzerland: Springer International (in English, forthcoming –spring 2020).
- *The Iliad and International Politics: A Theoretical Approach*, Athens: Piotita Publications, 2014 (in Greek).

- *War and Rationality: Theoretical Dimensions & Strategic Implementations*, Athens: Piotita Publications, 2010. (in Greek).

Co-authored Books

- *Stateness and Sovereign Debt: Greece in the European Conundrum*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013. (in English; with K.A. Lavdas & D. V. Skiadas).

Edited Books

- *The New Eastern Mediterranean: Theory, Politics and States in a Volatile Era*, Geneva and New York: Springer International, 2018 (co-editor A. Tziampiris).
- *Foreign Policy Under Austerity: Greece's Return to Normality?* London & New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017 (co-editor A. Tziampiris).
- *The Eastern Mediterranean in Transition: Multipolarity, Politics and Power*, Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate, 2015 & London – New York, NY: Routledge, 2016 (co-editor A. Tziampiris).
- *The Strategic Depth Theory and Turkey*, Athens: Piotita Publications, 2013 (in Greek; co-editor I. Kouskouvelis)

Chapters in collective volumes

- ‘The Russian Foreign Policy in the Middle East Under Putin: Can Bears walk in the Desert?’ in Yannis Stivacthis (ed.), *Conflict and Diplomacy in the Middle East: External Actors and Regional Rivalries*, Bristol, UK: e-International Relations Publisher, 2018, pp. 64-77.
- ‘The Russian Foreign Policy in the Eastern Mediterranean: A sui-generis revisionism’ in Spyridon N. Litsas & Aristotle Tziampiris (eds.), *The New Eastern Mediterranean: Theory, Politics and States in the new Volatile Era*, Geneva & New York: Springer International, 2018, pp. 169-190 (in English).
- ‘From Sentimental Idealism and Incompetent Realism Towards a New Greek Grand Strategy: Searching for Ariadne’s Thread’ in Spyridon N. Litsas & Aristotle Tziampiris (eds.), *Foreign Policy Under Austerity: Greece's Return to Normality?* London & New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, pp. 1-28 (in English).
- ‘War, Peace and Stability in the Era of Multipolarity: What Lies at the end of the Systemic Rainbow?’ in Spyridon N. Litsas & Aristotle Tziampiris (eds.), *The Eastern Mediterranean in Transition: Multipolarity, Power and Politics*,

Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate, 2015 & London – New York: Routledge, 2016, pp. 1-20 (in English).

- ‘State and Sovereignty: Mythical Talos and the Politics of Conventional Rationality’ in Kostas A. Lavdas, Spyridon N. Litsas and Dimitrios V. Skiadas, *Stateness and Sovereign Debt: Greece in the European Conundrum*, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2013, pp. 41-58 (in English).
- ‘Sovereignty and International Politics: Interdependence, Self-Help, and Survival’ in Kostas A. Lavdas, Spyridon N. Litsas and Dimitrios V. Skiadas, *Stateness and Sovereign Debt: Greece in the European Conundrum*, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2013, pp. 59-82 (in English).
- ‘Soft Power and Modern Turkey as an International actor: A Study on the Strategic Depth Theory’ in I. Kouskouvelis and Sp. N. Litsas (eds.), *The Strategic Depth Theory and Turkey*, Athens: Piotita Publications, 2013, pp. 183-230 (in Greek).
- ‘The Arab Spring one Year After: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis’ in I. Kouskouvelis (ed.), *The Arab Spring: International Relations Analyses*, Thessaloniki: University of Macedonia Press, 2012, pp. 109-148 (in Greek)
- ‘The End of the Cold War: A Systemic Analysis through the Theory of Offensive Realism’ in Th. Karvounarakis, *The Cold War: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Athens: I. Sideris Publications, 2012, pp. 285-314. (in Greek)
- ‘The Origins of the Cold War: A non-ideological Approach’ in P. Ifestos, K. Koliopoulos & E. Hatzivasileiou (eds.), *The Commencement of the Cold War, 1941-1950: Strategic or Ideological Origins?*, Athens: Panteion University, Institute of International Relations, 2012, pp. 321-354. (in Greek)
- ‘Hegemonism vs. Fundamentalism: A Theoretical Approach Regarding the Origins of the war between the USA and Al-Qaeda’ in G. Voskopoulos & I. Kouskouvelis (eds.), *Russia, the EU and the US as a Security Triangle*, Athens: Eurasia Publications, 2011, pp. 88-120. (in English)
- ‘Globalization and Nation-state: Post-modern Approaches and Hegemonic Aspiration’ in P. Sioursouras & K. Hazakis (eds.), *Globalization, European Union and Greece: Politics and Economics*, Athens: Piotita Publications, 2009, pp. 357-384. (in Greek)
- ‘The Logic of non-Collision during the Cold War in Europe: A Theoretical Approach’ in G. Voskopoulos (ed.), *The Construction of Europe: Peace, Reconciliation, Cooperation, Completion*, Piotita Publications, 2008, pp. 319-353. (in Greek)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

‘Thucydides and Rationalism: A Study Beyond Rational Choice Theory’, *The Journal of International Relations, Peace and Development Studies*, 2018 vol. 4, no.1.

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- ‘The European Common Security and Defense Concept: Opportunities and Challenges’, *Mediterranean Quarterly: A Journal of Global Issues*, 2017, vol. 28, no.3., pp. 56-67.
- ‘Russia in the Eastern Mediterranean: Intervention, Deterrence, Containment’, *Digest of Middle East Studies*, 2017, vol.26, no.1, pp.56-73.
- ‘The Greek Failing State and Its “Smart Power” Prospects: A Theoretical Approach’, *Mediterranean Quarterly: A Journal of Global Issues*, 2014, vol. 25, no.3, pp. 52-73.
- ‘Bandwagoning for Profit and Turkey: Alliance Formations and Volatility in the Middle East’, *Israel Affairs*, 2014, vol. 20, no.1, pp. 125-139.
- ‘Stranger in a Strange Land: Thucydides’ Stasis and the Arab Spring’, *Digest of Middle East Studies*, 2013, vol. 22, no.2, pp. 361-376.
- ‘Democratic Peace Theory and Militarism: The Unrelated Connectivity’, *Civitas Gentium*, University of Athens, 2012, vol.2, no.1, pp. 33-58.
- ‘Greco-Turkish Relations and the evolution of the Cypriot Question under the influence of the second electoral victory of *Adalet ve Kalkinma Partisi*’, *Journal of Political Studies*, University of Crete, 2011, vol. 7, pp. 69-96 (in Greek)
- ‘Security as a Theoretical Concept: Private Military Companies in the 21st Century’, *Geostrategy*, 2010, no. 18-19, pp. 185-227. (in Greek)
- ‘Is there an Exit from the Labyrinth of Instability? 21st century International Relations System: Rivalries, Hegemonic Aspirations and the imperative role of Nation- State’, *Defensor Pacis*, 2008, vol. 22, pp. 117-130. (in English)
- ‘The Strategy of Surprise: The Turkish Paradox and Systemic Power Reversals in the Middle East’, *Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy*, 2008, C. Karamanlis Working Papers in Hellenic and European Studies, no. 3, pp. 1-28. (in English)
- ‘Alliance Theory: Balancing – Bandwagoning and the Greek-Russian Relations’, *Geostrategy*, 2008, no. 14, pp. 38-75. (in Greek)

- ‘The Turkish State and the Role of the Army: From the Institutional Entrenchment to Cognitive Identification’ Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy, Athens: OPO7.02, 2007, pp. 1-49. (in Greek)
- ‘The multi-dimensional scheme of total confrontation: The ideological deadlock between the West vs. Islamic zealotry’, *Geostrategy*, 2007, no.10, pp. 30-53. (in Greek)
- ‘The Origins of the Enosis Question in Cyprus’, *Defensor Pacis*, 2005, vol. 17, pp. 113-148. (in English)
- ‘The American Electoral Result and three case scenarios over the Eastern Mediterranean’, *Defensor Pacis*, 2005, vol. 16, pp. 123-134. (in English)
- ‘Classical Strategy and Clausewitz’s Theory in the 21st century’, Athens: Institute of Defense Analysis – Greek Ministry of Defense, no.131, pp. 1-27
- ‘Iran and Asymmetrical Threats: A Current Analysis’, Athens: Institute of Democracy ‘Kostantinos Karamanalis’ & Fileleftheri Emfasi, 2004, no. 21, pp. 33-45. (in Greek)
- ‘The Elements of Stagnation for the Palestinian Question’, *Geostrategy*, 2004, no.4, pp.251-67. (in Greek)
- ‘The Fear of the Unknown: The Kemalist Political System in the New Century’, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy, 2001, OP01.07, pp. 1-21. (in Greek)
- ‘Albania: The Great Patient of the Balkans’, *Society of Economic and Political Studies*, 2001, no.2, pp. 34-49. (in Greek)

Articles in non-peer reviewed international journals

- ‘Is Erdogan solely Responsible for Turkish Foreign Policy?’, *Perspectives*, The Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, September 18, 2019, no. 1,293. <https://besacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/1293-Is-Erdogan-Responsible-for-Turkeys-Foreign-Policy-Litsas-final.pdf>
- ‘The Eastern Mediterranean the EU Parliamentary Elections’, *Perspectives*, The Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, May 3, 2019, no. 1,161. <https://besacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/1161-Eastern-Med-Must-Watch-EU-Parliamentary-Elections-Litsas-final.pdf>
- ‘Jihadism, the Eastern Mediterranean and the Frontier States’, *Perspectives*, The Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, October 8, 2018, no. 969.

<https://besacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/969-Jihad-and-the-Eastern-Med-Litsas-final.pdf>

- ‘New Strategic Dimensions of the Eastern Mediterranean’, *Perspectives*, The Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, June 11, 2018, no. 862 (in English) <https://besacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/862-New-Strategic-Dimensions-in-Eastern-Med-Litsas-final.pdf>
- ‘A Perilous Tango for Four in the Eastern Mediterranean’, *Perspectives*, The Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, March 11, 2018, no. 765 (in English) <https://besacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/765-A-Perilous-Tango-for-Four-in-the-Eastern-Med-Litsas-final.pdf>
- ‘The “Arab Spring” and the new Regional Chessboard’, *Perspectives*, The Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, December 6, 2017, no. 675 (in English) <https://besacenter.org/perspectives-papers/arab-spring-new-regional-chessboard/>
- ‘Erdogan’s Turkey: A Step closer to the Orient’, *Perspectives*, The Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, August 20, 2017, no. 564 (in English) <https://besacenter.org/perspectives-papers/erdogans-turkey-step-closer-orient/>
- ‘This is the Balkans, Not a place for Fooling Around’, *World Policy*, March 15, 2017 (in English) <http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2017/03/15/%E2%80%98balkans-not-place-fooling-around%E2%80%99>
- ‘Why Thucydides is Irrelevant to the Greek Crisis’, *World Policy*, January 7, 2016 (in English) <http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2016/01/07/why-thucydides-irrelevant-greek-crisis>
- ‘The Anglo-American Block: The Implementation of a Realist Approach’, *Foreign Issues – Review of Foreign Policy*, 2004, no.13, pp. 28-37. (in Greek)
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