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Curriculum Vitae & Catalogue of Published Works

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Date of birth:	04/08/1983	E-mail:	pkourgiotis@gmail.com
Place of birth:	Thessaloniki, Greece	Compulsory Military Service:	13/11/2013 – 13/08/2014
		Marital Status:	Single

• **University Education – Academic Titles:**

2001 - 2005	Bachelor's Degree (8,96/10) in the International Relations of the Mediterranean Region , Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean, Rhodes.
2007 - 2009	Master's Diploma (8,92/10) in Political Analysis & Modern Political History of Greece and the Eastern Mediterranean , Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

2009 – 2013	<p>PhD dissertation: “Re-establishing Islam in Modern Times: the Emergence of the Islamic Organizations; the case of the Muslim Brotherhood”</p> <p>https://phdtheses.ekt.gr/eadd/handle/10442/29877?locale=en</p> <p>Supervisors: George Margaritis, Professor of Social & Political History, Nikos Rotzokos, Professor of Modern European & Hellenic History, Hassan Badawi, Professor of Arab-Islamic History, Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.</p>
2015 – 2017	<p>Postdoctoral research: “the ambiguity of the term <i>Iṣlāḥ</i> (i.e. Reform) in modern Arab & Islamic discourses”. Supervisor: Fotini Tsibiridou, Professor of Social Anthropology, Department Of Balkan, Slavic & Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki.</p>

- **Studies in Modern Standard Arabic (Syria, Tunisia, Greece):**

February 2007- Arabic Language Studies at a proficient level (Examination Results: 85/100). **University of Damascus.**
March 2007

October 2006– Arabic Language Studies at a proficient level (level 6/6, Examination Results: 89/100), **Arabic Language Institute for Non-Arabic Speakers (Ma’ahad), Damascus.**
January 2007

October 2005- Arabic Language Studies at an advanced level (level 4-5/6, Examination Results: 93/100), **Arabic Language Institute for Non-Arabic Speakers (Ma’ahad), Damascus.**
June 2006

July 2004- August 2004 Arabic Language Studies at an intermediate level (level 4/8, Examination Results: 17/20), **Bourguiba Institute, Al-Manar University, Tunis.**

2001 – 2004 Arabic Language Studies for six semesters (**ARABIC LANGUAGE I – VI**) in the context of undergraduate studies, **Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean, Rhodes.**

• **Additional Qualifications:**

Multimedia: Microsoft Office: Word, Excel and PowerPoint presentations, YouTube & Social Media

Languages: **Greek:** Mother tongue

English: Certificate Of Proficiency In English (Cambridge University, ESOL Examinations, certificate number: 0013068536)

Modern Standard Arabic: Arabic Language **Proficiency Certificates** (Damascus University & Ma ‘ahad al-Luga al-‘Arabiyya li gair al-Natiqin biha)

• **Lectures, Seminars & University Teaching Experience**

Spring 2007	Arabic to Greek/English Translation and administrative services, Embassy of Greece in Damascus (internship)
Winter 2009	Seminar to undergraduate students: “Islam & Politics in Modern Times” , Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Monday 23 rd November 2009.

November 2010 – May 2011	Professor of Modern Standard Arabic and Arab-Islamic Culture , Police Academy, Educational Program for Hellenic Police officers, funded by the European Union & FRONTEX, Veria, Greece, 29 th Nov. 2010 – 27 th May 2011.
Winter 2010	Lecture to graduate students (IN GREEK): “Making sense of Wahhābism and the early history of Saudi Arabia” Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Tuesday 9 th November 2010.
Spring 2011	Public lecture (IN GREEK): “North Africa & Middle East: Revolts” , Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Wednesday 16 th March 2011.
Winter 2014	Series of lectures on the history and evolution of the Arabic Civilization and Language (7 th – 20 th century). Joint Greco-French Postgraduate Programme , Faculté des Lettres, Langues et Sciences Humaines Master 2 Francohellénique Commun: Didactique du Plurilinguisme et Politiques Linguistiques. Diffusion des Langues et des Cultures en Contexte Multilingue, Faculty of Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Supervisor of the Programme: Roula Tsokalidou, Professor in Sociolinguistics.
2015 – 2017 (four academic semesters)	Co-teaching assignments in the context of postdoctoral research; students’ instruction, semester essays’ supervision and delivering of lectures regarding Modern Middle Eastern & North African History in the following courses: a) BA: “Middle Eastern Ethnography” b) BA: “Islam, Nationalism and Colonialism” c) MA: “Anthropology of the Balkans and the Mediterranean” , “MSc in History, Anthropology and Culture in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe” Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki. Professors: Dimitris Stamatopoulos (Balkan & Late Ottoman History), Fotini Tsimpiridou (Social Anthropology).

Winter 2015	Lectures on the Middle East & North Africa , School of War, Thessaloniki.
Winter 2015 – present	Adjunct lecturer of Modern Standard Arabic with emphasis on Political & International Relations Terminology , Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia.
Winter 2017	Lecture to graduate students (IN GREEK): “The geopolitical dimensions of the Arab Spring” , “MSc in Political History, War and Strategic Studies” , Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Tuesday 7 th November 2017.
Winter 2018	Seminar to undergraduate students (IN GREEK): “The Historical Evolution of the Muslim Brotherhood” , Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Monday 5 th November 2018.
Spring 2019	Public lecture (IN ENGLISH): “The Ummah and the Pharaoh: Discourse & Counter-discourse in the Middle East; Ideological & Geopolitical Dimensions” , Politics First: An Open Lecture Series on International Political Theory, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Wednesday 20 th March 2019. Seminar to ERASMUS undergraduate students (IN ENGLISH): “The Syrian Civil War: Who, How & Why?” In the context of the course: Politics of the Modern Middle East . Assistant Professor George Christidis (Comparative Politics), Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Monday 1st April 2019.
Winter 2020 – present	Adjunct lecturer of the history and evolution of the Arabic Civilization and Language (7 th – 20 th century). Postgraduate Course taught in English: [LRM60] “Introduction to Arabic Language and Culture” , English – speaking MA: Language Education for Refugees and Migrants, School of Humanities,

	<p>Hellenic Open University Dissertations supervised so far in this program:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Vlachou, P. (2021). <i>'Lost in the Plot?' Portraying Arab Women in the Cinema and Netflix Series</i> 2) Linari, A. A. (2021). <i>Chios residents' attitudes towards Arab refugees and their culture</i> 3) Lykaki, C. (2021). <i>Non – Arab influences in the Arabic fairy tale; from Ibn al-Muqqafa to Antoine Galland</i> 4) Triantafyllou, V. (2021). <i>Women in the Arabian Nights</i> 5) Salouri, G. (2021). <i>Teaching Modern Greek to Arabic speaking refugees; considerations, limitations, prospects</i> 6) Vertopoulos, A. (2021). <i>The Representations of Arabs in Hollywood: A Sociohistorical & Cultural Analysis through the scope of Orientalism</i> 7) Avramopoulou, A. (2022). <i>Islamic Feminism in response to Western representations of Muslim women; a historical and discourse analysis</i> 8) Simoni, F. (2022). <i>The attitudes of parents in Greece towards the Arabs; their culture and language</i> 9) Tasopoulou, A. (2022). <i>Language variation among Berbers, Catalans and Basques: a comparative study</i> 10) Topalidou, K. (2022). <i>Al-Andalus as the 'lost paradise' of the Arabs; historical facts, myths and representations</i>
<p>Winter 2020</p>	<p>Adjunct lecturer, undergraduate course: “Arabic Language, History and Culture”, Department of Languages and Intercultural Studies, University of Thessaly, Volos</p>
<p>Spring 2021 (one academic semester, two courses)</p>	<p>Adjunct lecturer, undergraduate course: “Anthropology of Islam”, Department of History & Social Anthropology, University of the Aegean</p> <p>Adjunct lecturer, undergraduate course: “Political Islam”, Department of History & Social Anthropology, University of the Aegean</p>

- **Published Works (Dissertations, Journals, Newspapers, Peer Reviewed Articles & Books):**

2004 – 2005	Bachelor's thesis (IN GREEK): "State and Society in Modern Syria – Economy, Politics and Society since the Ba'athist takeover of 1963" , Dep. of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean, Rhodes.
2007	University essay (IN ARABIC): "Mawsim al-Hijra ila al-Shamāl li Tayib Salih: making sense of this great work in Modern Arab Literature" , Damascus University.
2009	Master's dissertation (IN GREEK): "The Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and their struggle for power with the other political forces (1928 – 1954)" , Dep. of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
2010	Published peer - reviewed article (IN GREEK): "Evaluating Greek-American & Greek-Arab relations during the military junta in Greece (1967 – 1974)" , <i>ANALEKTA</i> , Alexandria – Athens: Publications of the Patriarchate of Alexandria, Institute of Oriental Studies, Vol. I', (2010): pp. 147 – 168
2011	Published article (IN GREEK): "The Greek Governmental Crisis of 1955: the impact of Decolonization and U.S. policies" , <i>Istorika Themata</i> , Athens: Gnomon Publications, Vol. 100, (March 2011): pp. 34 – 53 Published article (IN GREEK): "Prospects of Revolution in Syria and Saudi Arabia in the wake of the Arab Spring" , <i>Thessaloniki</i> , weekly edition of the newspaper <i>Makedonia</i> , Monday 14 th March 2011. Published article (IN GREEK): "The evolution of Arab Nationalism and the multidimensional anticolonial struggle" , <i>Dromi tis Istorias</i> , online newspaper, Monday 27 th June 2011
2012	Published book (IN ARABIC & GREEK): "Explaining Arabic Grammar to Greeks" (Thessaloniki: Zitros Publications, 2012)
2013	Published article (IN GREEK) "Post-Arab Spring Political Islam in Egypt" , <i>Ardin</i> , Vol. 94, Aug. – Oct. 2013.
2014	Published article (IN GREEK): "Re-establishing the Caliphate 90 years after its abolition (1924-2014)" , CEMMIS (Centre of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean & Islamic Studies), University of the Peloponnese, September 2014 Published article (IN GREEK): "The impact of the ISIS threat on the

	<p>resilience of the Arab Autocrats", <i>Eleftherotipia</i>, daily newspaper, Saturday 27 September 2014.</p> <p>Published article (IN ENGLISH): "In the name of 25 January Revolution: Sisi's neoliberal "War on Terror" and the ideological transformations of the Muslim Brotherhood" CEMMIS (Centre of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean & Islamic Studies), University of the Peloponnese, September 2014 http://www.cemmis.edu.gr/images/points_of_view/in_the_name_of_25_january_revolution.pdf</p>
2015	<p>Published article (IN ENGLISH): "Fascism in Interwar Egypt: Islam, Nationalism and Political Modernization", <i>E-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</i>, January 28 2015 http://www.e-ir.info/2015/01/28/fascism-in-interwar-egypt-islam-nationalism-and-political-modernization</p> <p>Published article (IN GREEK): "The Syrian Crisis: Between Civil War & the Islamic State", CEMMIS (Centre of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean & Islamic Studies), University of the Peloponnese, February 2015</p> <p>Published article (IN GREEK): "The legacy of Sykes – Picot 100 years after: the Middle East from construction to destruction" CEMMIS (Centre of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean & Islamic Studies), University of the Peloponnese, September 2015</p> <p>Published peer - reviewed article (IN GREEK): "The political utilization of Islam by the late Ottoman State: Pan-Islamism and the Arabs", <i>Balkanika Simmeikta</i>, Thessaloniki: Institute of Balkan Studies, Vol 17, (2015): pp. 134 – 160</p>
2016	<p>Published article (IN GREEK): "The Saudi – Iranian Struggle for Hegemony: Geopolitical Emancipation & Fundamentalist Collision", CEMMIS (Centre of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean & Islamic Studies), University of the Peloponnese, January 2016</p> <p>Published peer - reviewed article (IN ENGLISH): "Salafism as a tool of Post-Arab Spring Saudi Arabian Diplomacy", <i>Hemispheres Studies on Cultures and Societies</i>, Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, indexed in the Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol. 31, No. 1 (2016): pp. 13 – 21</p>

	<p>https://www.academia.edu/30505426/Salafism_and_Saudi_Arabian_Post-Arab_Spring_Diplomacy</p> <p>Published article (IN GREEK): “The first days of the Egyptian Republic (1952 – 1954); The Free Officers, the Muslim Brothers and the Superpowers”, <i>Diakladiki Epitheorisi</i>, Greek Military Academy Publications, Ministry of Defense, Vol. 34, (Nov. – Feb. 2016): pp. 9 – 25</p> <p>Published book (IN GREEK): <i>The first Youth of Islamism: Making sense of the world of the Muslim Brotherhood</i> (Thessaloniki: Zitros Publications, 2016) ISBN13 9789604632848</p>
2017	<p>Published article (IN GREEK): “Yazidis: Religion, Minority Issues, Human Rights”, <i>CHRONOS MAGAZINE</i>#56 – 57</p> <p>Published peer – reviewed article (IN ENGLISH): “Understanding Egyptian Capitalism through the Muslim Brotherhood’s Eyes: The quest for an ‘Islamic Economy’ in the 1940s and its ideological and social impact”. <i>British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies</i> (2019 Impact Factor 0.857), Vol. 45, Issue 3 (2017): pp. 464 - 479. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13530194.2017.1320973?journalCode=cbjm20 https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13530194.2017.1320973?journalCode=cbjm20</p>
2018	<p>Published article (IN GREEK): “The Islamic Republic of Iran; an uncertain path?”, CEMMIS (Centre of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean & Islamic Studies), University of the Peloponnese, January 2018</p> <p>Published book (IN ARABIC & GREEK): “Explaining Arabic Grammar to Greeks 2nd Edition” (Thessaloniki: Zitros Publications, 2012) ISBN:978-960-463-122-3</p>
2019	<p>Published article (IN GREEK): “40 years since the Iranian Revolution”, in three parts, SLpress.GR, September 13, 2019</p> <p>Published article (IN GREEK): “Tunisia: the tireless laboratory of Arab democracy”, SLpress.GR, September 22, 2019</p>

2020	<p>Published peer – reviewed article (IN ENGLISH): “Moderate Islam’ made in the UAE; Regional policies and public diplomacy after the Arab Spring”, <i>Religions</i>, 2020 11(1), 43, Special Issue: Religion and International Relations in the Middle East https://doi.org/10.3390/rel11010043</p> <p>Published chapter in edited volume (IN GREEK): “Inheriting the Umayyads? Globalization, Resistance & Tolerance in Bashar al-Asad's Syria”, in <i>Ethnography and daily life in “Our Near East”</i> (Athens: Kritiki Publications, 2020), pp. 105 – 134, ISBN 9789605863173</p> <p>Published article (IN GREEK): “Legacies of War; Interpreting the U.S. – Taliban peace talks”, CEMMIS (Centre of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean & Islamic Studies), University of the Peloponnese, March 2020</p> <p>Published article (IN ENGLISH): “Re-converting Hagia Sophia: Erdoğan and his Arab and Muslim audiences” CEMMIS (Centre of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean & Islamic Studies), University of the Peloponnese, July 2020 https://www.academia.edu/43671360/Re-converting Hagia Sophia Erdogan and his Arab and Muslim audience</p>
2021	<p>Published peer – reviewed article (IN ENGLISH): Urbanization and “re-Islamization” in Postcolonial Egypt: Al-Jam’iyyāt al-Islamiyya and the Muslim Brotherhood. <i>Islamic Inquiries</i>, (2021), -(forthcoming Spring 2022) https://is.urd.ac.ir/article_137401.html</p>
2022	<p>Book chapter in edited volume (IN GREEK): “From Wilāyya to Empire: Greek Revolution and the evolution of the Egyptian State”, in <i>Balkan Worlds V: The Balkan and Ottoman Dimensions of the 1821 Greek Revolution</i> (Athens: Epikentro Publications, forthcoming Spring 2022)</p> <p>Book chapter in edited volume (IN ENGLISH): “İslāh versus Jihād/Takfir; convergent or divergent paths within the early Muslim Brotherhood?” In <i>‘Rethinking Islamism beyond jihadi violence: Fighting ideas leaving the sword aside’</i>, (Vernon Press, forthcoming Spring 2022)</p>

	Published peer – reviewed article (IN ENGLISH): “Between Salafism, Colonialism and Nationalism; the making of an anti-Sufi discourse in interwar Algeria” , <i>Religious Inquiries</i> (accepted, publication pending)
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- **Conference Presentations:**

2010	Paper presentation (IN GREEK): “The agrarian – military experiment of al-Ikhwan in the Saudi kingdom under formation (early 20th century)” , 15 th Annual Conference of Postgraduate Students in Modern History , University of Crete, Department of Modern History Rethymnon, 19 – 21 July 2010.
2011	Paper presentation (IN GREEK): “The Arabic Language and its world; The historical process of becoming a global language” 1 st International Conference: “Crossroads of Languages & Cultures” , Faculty of Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 8 – 10 April 2011.
2014	Paper presentation (IN ENGLISH): “Islam, Nationalism & Colonialism; Reflections of Fascism in inter-war Egypt” , International Conference: “Wild Europe: from August 1914, to the Shoah” , Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 12 – 14 June 2014.
2015	Paper presentation (IN ENGLISH): “Salafism as a Tool of Post-Arab Spring Saudi Arabian Diplomacy” , International

	Conference: “The Crisis in the Middle East and its Impact on Europe” , Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, 7 – 8 December 2015.
2016	Paper presentation (IN GREEK): “Islamists & Salafists after the Arab Spring: Partners or Foes?” , Conference: “Syrian & Refugee Crisis: Regional & International Dimensions” , Department of Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean, Rhodes, 12 April 2016.
2018	Paper presentation (IN ENGLISH): “Re-Inventing the Ummah in 1884: Panislamic Discourse and Perceptions of the Ottoman State” International Conference: “Balkan Worlds IV: The Great Ideas of the Balkans (18th – 20th century)” , Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 29 November – 1 December 2018.
2020	<p>Paper presentation (IN ENGLISH): “From Tariqa to Jamā ‘iyya; Urbanization and Religiosity in Postcolonial Egypt” 3rd Annual Conference “Urban Islam, Islamic Minorities, Identity and Tradition”, The Centre for West Asian and Islamic Studies, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey UK, Friday 21 February 2020</p> <p>Paper presentation (IN ENGLISH): “From Wilāyya to Empire: Greek Revolution and the evolution of the Egyptian State” International Conference “Balkan Worlds V: The Balkan and Ottoman Dimensions of the 1821 Greek Revolution” Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 27 – 29 February 2019</p>
2021	<p>Paper presentation (IN ENGLISH): “Egyptian perceptions of the Greek Revolution; war and the emergence of modern Egypt” in the International Workshop: “Ottomans: Impact, Perceptions and Transformation within and beyond the Empire” on the occasion of the anniversary of 200 years since the Greek war of independence. The Netherlands Institute at Athens, 13 – 15 September 2021</p> <p>Paper presentation (IN ENGLISH): “Negotiating independence in Interwar Egypt; national aspirations and imperial limitations” International Conference: “The Eastern Mediterranean during the Interwar Period. Diplomacy and</p>

	<p>Politics in a Fragile Region” Institute for Balkan Studies (IMXA), in collaboration with the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Aegean University, 27 – 28 September 2021</p>
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