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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

09/2022-present **Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece**
Professor of Political Analysis and Methodology

06/2023- **Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece**
Director of the Postgraduate Programme “Political System and Public Policies”

06/2023- **Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece**
Director of the Research Laboratory “Public Policy and Administration”

09/2016- **Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece**
Director of the Observatory for Public Policy and Administration

WORK EXPERIENCE

Public Sector:

09/2019- **Presidency of Greek Government**
Advisor to the Minister of State for the Coordination of Government Policies for setting up in the Greek Presidency a comprehensive evaluation and monitoring system of public policies:

- Member of the Coordination Committee of the multicountry project “Building capacity for evidence-informed policymaking in governance and public administration in a post-pandemic Europe” funded by DG REFORM and implemented with the support of the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre (JRC) and the OECD
- Member of the Management Team of the project “General Technical Support for the implementation of Greece’s Recovery and Resilience Plan”, funded by

the EU via the Structural Reform Support Programme and implemented in collaboration with PwC and the European Commission

-Member of the Management Team of the project “Technical support for coordinating, monitoring and assessing public policies and structural reforms in Greece”, funded by the EU via the Structural Reform Support Programme and implemented in collaboration with PwC and the European Commission

09/2018-06/2019

Greek Ministry of Administrative Reconstruction

Advisor to the Minister

10/2015-11/2016

Greek Ministry of Economy and Development

Advisor to the Deputy Minister for Industry and member of the Steering Committee of the project for the reform of the Greek investment licensing system (Greek Law 4442/2016)

12/2013-12/2014

Greek Ministry of Development and Competitiveness

Co-leader of the project for the reform of the Greek investment licensing system (Greek Law 4262/2014)

08/2012-12/2014

Greek Ministry of Environment Energy and Climate Change

Leader of the environmental license reform project (implementation of the Greek Law 4014/2011) as well as project leader of the organizational restructuring of the Ministry.

03/2011-07/2012

Greek Ministry of Environment Energy and Climate Change

General Secretary

In charge of the portfolio for the Environmental Policy and Climate Change. Responsible for the administration and financial services of the Ministry. Launched the environmental license reform project (draft, adoption, and implementation of the Greek Law 4014/2011). Launched the project for the reorganization of the Ministry.

09/2010-03/2011

Greek Ministry of Labor and Social Security, Minister’s Cabinet

Communication Director-Head of the Minister’s Press Office

09/2009 – 08/2010

Greek Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Minister’s Cabinet

Advisor to the minister. Designed the Regulatory reform programme of the ministry to improve business environment according to the “Doing Business” methodology of the World Bank. Coordinated the draft and adoption of the Greek Law 3853/2010 for the company establishment reform and initiated the draft of Law 3982/2011 to reform the operation licensing procedures for industrial activities.

10/1999-04/2000

Greek Ministry of Education

Advisor to the Minister for the reform of the education system of Greece

Private Sector:

More than 20 years experience as a freelancer in business development, strategy and organizational restructuring consulting

**ACADEMIC
POSTS HELD**

09/2022-

Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece

Professor of Political Analysis and Methodology

08/2017-09/2022

Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece

Associate Professor of Political Analysis and Methodology

01/2009-08/2017

Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece

Assistant Professor of Political Analysis and Methodology

01/2003-10/2009

Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece

Lecturer of Political Analysis and Methodology

10/2001-12/2002

Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Greece

Temporary Lecturer of Political Analysis

10/2000-10/2001

**University of Athens: Interdisciplinary Program in Human Resources
Management and Administration**

Temporary Lecturer of Political Analysis

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Public Policy Reform, The Regulatory Role of the State, EU Political System, Decision-making Efficiency and Organizational Design, Corruption, Comparative Politics and Neo-Institutional Analysis

TEACHING

Public Policy Analysis, Theories of Regulation, EU Policy-making, Game Theory, Rational Choice Institutionalism, Comparative Politics (USA, Europe), Comparative Methodology

EDUCATION

1993-2000

European University Institute, Florence

Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences

Thesis title: "The Commission of the European Union as Policy Entrepreneur: Bureaucratic Politics in Perspective"

Supervisors: Professor G. Majone and Professor A. Heritier

1991-1992

University of Southampton, Department of Economics, UK

- 1990-1991 **University of Southampton, Department of Politics, UK**
Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and Econometrics
Master of Science in Social Science in Public Policy and Administration
- 1988-1990 **University of Athens, Department of Economics**
Courses in Economics
- 1982-1987 **University of Athens, Department of Physics**
First degree (Ptychion) in Physics

GRANTS

- 02/2007-05/2007 **Fulbright Research Grant**
Visiting Scholar in The Department of Political Science of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
- 2006-2007 **Research Committee of the University of Crete**
Academic Research Grant: “The Legislative Process in the 3rd Greek Republic (1974-2007)”
- 1993-1997 **Greek State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) and European University Institute**
Postgraduate scholarship
- 10/1995-03/1996 **Commission of the European Union, DGIII-Industry/ Directorate of Capital Goods Industry/ Maritime Industries:**
Paid in-service traineeship

LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English (excellent), Italian (fair)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 *Public Policy Analysis: Theory and Practice*, Athens: Papazisis Publisher (forthcoming) (in Greek)
- 2023 Experts and Public Policymaking in Greece in Makridimitris (ed) *Public Administration in Greece: Structures and People-200 years of Greek State*, Athens: Piraeus Bank (in Greek)
- 2022 The characteristics of reform laws in the Third Greek republic (1974-), *Greek Political Science Review*, vol December (in Greek)
- 2022 Reforming the UN Security Council: A Veto Players Analysis στο *The Jean Monnet Papers on Political Economy* of the Jean Monnet Chair (Department of Political Science and International Relations) and the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of the University of the Peloponnese, Vol 27/2022
- 2022 The role of scientific knowledge in public policy formulation: the case of COVID-19 pandemic crisis in Plimakis (ed) *COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis and Public Policy in Greece: from Crisis to Reform*, Athens: Sideris Publisher with Yiorgos Nastos

- 2022 Reform performance in lawmaking in the Greek State (1974-): the case of tourism policy, *The Gazette of Administrative Law*, vol 2/2022 with Miltiades Peloponnisios
- 2022 The method of European Integration after the Eurozone crisis 2010-2017: Problems and Possibilities in HAPSc Policy Brief Series Journal, Vol. 3, Issue 1
- 2022 The introduction of evidence-informed policymaking in the Greek system of governance , Nicosia: *Review of Public Administration*, Vol 2
- 2022 The role of public administration in the reform of environmental licensing system 2011-2019, Spanou, C. (ed), *Public Administration in Greece: searching for a new role*, Athens: Papazisis Publisher (in Greek)
- 2019 The selection of the members of independent regulatory authorities in Greece and veto players theory in *Public Governance: Challenges and Prospects for 21st Century*, Athens: Sakkoulas publisher with Iliana Pravita
- 2018 The reform performance of Greek Political System the veto players and the role of policy entrepreneur in *Review of Administrative Science*, vol 22
- 2015 Transforming Public Policy in Greece under the MoUs: acceleration or deceleration in Makridimitris (et.al.) *Public Administration in Greece: Challenges and Alternatives*, Athens: Sakkoulas, A. (forthcoming) (in Greek)
- 2011 Greece: Government as the Dominant Player in Rasch, Tsebelis, *The Role of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting*, London: Routledge
- 2010 The Contribution of Costas Filinis to the Introduction of Game Theory in the Greek Political Science, *Synchrona Themata (Contemporary Issues)*, Vol. 108 (in Greek)
- 2009 The Independent Authorities of Economic Regulation in Greece: The Commission for Competition, The Regulatory Authority for Energy, The National Commission for Telecommunication and Postal Services with Pasiopoulos and Theodosiadi, in Makridimitris, Maroudas (eds), *Contemporary Trends in Public Administration*, Athens: Sakkoulas, A. (in Greek)
- 2008 The Reform and the Efficiency of the UN Security Council: A Veto-Players Analysis, with Bourantonis in Bourantonis, Yfantis, Tsakonas (eds), *Multilateralism and Security Institutions in the Era of Globalization*, London: Routledge
- 2007 “Public Policy Reform and the Role of Public Bureaucracy in Greece’ in Makridimitris (et.al.) *Public Administration and Society: Theory and Praxis*, Athens: Sakkoulas, A. (in Greek)
- 2007 “Epistemic Communities and Collective Action: The case of Labor Institute of Greek Confederation of Workers (G.S.E.E.) in Karagiorgas Foundation (ed), *Labor and Politics: Trade Unions and Interest Representation in Greece 1974-2004*, Athens: Savvalas (in Greek)
- 2006 “Institutional Solutions to Overcome Developmental Stalemate in Greek Economy”, with T. Pelagidis, in Pelagidis, Mitsopoulos, *Political Analysis of the Greek Economy: Rent seeking and Policy Reforms*, Athens: Papazisis (in

- Greek)
- 2005 “Political Theory and Institutional Design against Corruption in Public Sector Hiring”, in Koutsoukis, Sklias (eds) “Corruption in Greek Public Policy and Administration”, Athens: Sideris (in Greek)
- 2004 “Veto Players in the Greek Political System” in Kontogiorgis, Lavdas, Chrissochoou et. al. (eds.) *1974-2004, Thirty Years of Democracy: The Third Greek Republic*, Athens: Kritiki (in Greek)
- 2002 “Invisible Politics and Bureaucratic Conflicts: the Role of European Commission in the Federal Building of European Union”, *Tetradia Politikis Epistimis (Journal of Political Science)* Vol.1 (in Greek)
- 2002 “Analyzing the “paradox” of participation in collective action: The role of ideas in mobilizing large groups to collective goals”, *Eirmos, Periodical of Social Science*, Vol.3 (in Greek)
- 2002 “Developmental Stalemate in Greek Economy: Incentives for Escaping the Deadlock” with T. Pelagidis, *Epilogi, Greek Economic Review*, Special Edition (in Greek)
- 2000 *The European Commission as Policy Innovator: Bureaucratic Politics in Perspective*, European University Institute (EUI), Italy (PhD thesis)
- 1995 “Theory Synthesis in International Relations; Problems and Possibilities” with P.A. McCarthy, *E.U.I. Working Paper Robert Schuman Center*, RSC 95/14, Italy

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2005 Tsebelis, G. *Nested Games*, Athens: Papazisis (2004, the Greek edition) in *Greek Political Science Review*, Vol.25 (in Greek)
- 2003 Ostrom, E., *Governing the Commons*, Athens: Kastaniotis (1999, The Greek edition) in *Tetradia Politikis Epistimis (Journal of Political Science)* Vol.2 (in Greek)

BOOK INTRODUCTIONS

- 2005 Tsebelis, G. *Veto Players: How Political Institutions Work*, Athens: Papazisis (the Greek edition)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Introducing a risk based approach to environmental regulatory framework in Greece: The environmental licensing reform (law4014/2011)
- Veto Players and Government formation in the Greek Political System
- Policy Efficiency and the Institutional Design of Independent Regulatory Authorities in Greece
- Can expansion lead to a more efficient UN Security Council? A Veto Players Analysis

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Memberships:** The scientific Committee of **The Business Environment Observatory** under the **Greek Federation of Enterprises** an organization formed for the promotion of policy reforms that enhance competitiveness of enterprises (2012-present)
- The Scientific Council of **The Hellenic Centre for European Studies (EKEM)**, an independent research centre under the **Ministry for Foreign Affairs** (2005-2009)
- The Scientific Council of **Athens Development and Governance Institute (ADGI – INERPOST)**, a non-partisan NGO focusing on governance and development issues in Greece, Europe and neighbouring countries (2004-present)
- Guest Lectures:** National School of Public Administration, Athens Greece (2006-present), Hellenic Open University (2014-present)
- Editorial Boards:** Tetrada Politikis Epistimis (Journal of Political Science) (2004-2005) (in Greek)
- Referee for Journals:** European Journal of Political Research, (2013-present)
Journal of European Integration (Essex, UK) (2004-present)
- Book editor:** Tsebelis, G. Veto Players: How Political Institutions Work, Athens: Papazisis (the Greek edition) (2005)
- Shepsle, K., Bonchek, M. Political Analysis: Rationality Behavior and Institutions, Athens: Typothyto (the Greek edition) in progress
- Referee for Research Projects:** Greek Ministry of Education and Commission of the European Union (Heraclites, Pythagoras research projects) (2003-2007)

CONFERENCES

- 2022 Experts and Public Policymaking in Greece presented in the Conference *Public Administration in Greece: Structures and People-200 years of Greek State*, organized by the University of Athens, held in Athens, 31 March
- 2020 The challenge of strengthening the role of Prime Minister Office in the design, monitoring and evaluation of public policies in the 3rd Greek Republic (1974-), presented in the 2nd Conference of the Greek Chamber for Public Administration Scientists, *The setting up of an Executive State: current trends and perspectives*, Athens: 04 December
- 2019 The role of Public Administration in the reform of environmental licensing system 2011-2019, presented in the 8th Biannual Conference of the Greek Administrative Studies Association held in Athens, Greece, 12-13 December

- 2019 The policymaking of the EU and the method of Europeanization after the 2010 Eurozone crisis: problems and possibilities presented in Politeia: an international conference of political scientists, Europe at the crossroad, Leadership, challenges and the state of play organized by Hellenic Association of Political Scientists, Zappeion Megaron, Athens: 27-29 September
- 2018 The method of European integration after the Eurozone crisis 2010-2017: problems and perspectives in the 11th Conference of the Hellenic Political Science Association, Athens, Greece, 18-20 April
- 2017 Lessons drawn regarding law-drafting out of public policy reforms in the Third Greek Republic, in the 7th Biannual Conference of the Greek Administrative Studies Association held in Corfu, Greece, 16-18 May
- 2016 Law reform capacity in Parliamentary Democracies with governments acting under binding external constraints: The case of Greece in the era of Troika, 1st International Conference in Contemporary Social Sciences Crisis and the Social Sciences: New Challenges and Perspectives Rethymno, 10-12, June
- 2015 Governance Failure and reform challenges in Greece under the MoUs, in the 6th Biannual Conference of the Greek Administrative Studies Association held in Kalamata, Greece, 16-18 October
- 2014 Transforming Public Policy in Greece of EMU: structural changes in the political system and reform capacity in the 10th Conference of the Hellenic Political Science Association, Athens, Greece, 18-20 December
- 2014 Introducing a risk based approach to environmental regulatory framework in Greece: The environmental Licensing reform (law4014/2011) in the Greek-German workshop *Demokratisch-Funktionale Analyse der Öffentlichkeitsbeteiligung im Umwelt und Infrastrukturrecht* organized by the Departments of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the University of Trier, Thessaloniki, Greece, 4-6 December
- 2014 The introduction of Company Social Responsibility in Greek business community, the responsibility of Greek State in the 12th Annual Conference of the Greek Network of CSR organized by the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce in Athens, 20 November
- 2014 Externally Imposed Policy Reforms in Parliamentary Democracies: The case of Greece in the era of Troika in the *Perspectives on European Governance in the Comparative Perspective: Interests, Institutions and Policy-making* Conference in the honor of Adrienne Héritier, Berlin, 4-5 July
- 2013 Searching for the lost efficiency in Greek Public Administration: The reform of the Ministry of Environment Energy and Climate Change in the 5th Biannual Conference of the Greek Administrative Studies Association held in Komotini, Greece, 28-30 November
- 2013 The legitimacy and reform capacity of government in the Greek Political System due to the EMU recipe, in the *Exiting the Crisis: The Challenge of an Alternative Policy Road Map*, two days forum held by Levy Institute of Bard College and the ADGI-INNERPOST in Athens, Greece, 8-9 March
- 2012 It is not the economy but the democracy... stupid in the international workshop, *Greek Politics in the Wake of the Financial Crisis: Temporary*

Disruption or Long Term Change held by the Department of Political Science of the University of Oslo in Athens, Greece, 8-9 November

- 2011 The implementation gap of public policy reforms in Greece: a veto players analysis in the 4th Biannual Conference of the Greek Administrative Studies Association held in Salonika, Greece, 23-25 November
- 2010 Political Science in Greece: from description to causal inference in *Political Science in Greece: Trends and Directions*, “Metaxas” Conference held by the Hellenic Political Science Association and the Department of Political Science of University of Crete in Rethymnon, Greece, 25-27 January
- 2010 Rational Choice in Political Science: Contemporary Trends in Institutional Analysis in *Trends in Contemporary Political Science* workshop held by the Department of Political Science and History of Panteion University in Athens, Greece, 9 February
- 2009 Evaluating the reform laws in Third Greek Republic (1974-) in the 3th Biannual Conference of the Greek Administrative Studies Association held in Rethymnon, Greece, 8-10 October
- 2009 Veto players theory revisited: low reform capacity in parliamentary democracies with strong governments in *Reform processes and policy change: How do veto players determine decision-making in modern democracies* held by the Centre for European Social Research of University of Mannheim, in Mannheim, Germany: 14-16 May
- 2008 The increased role of European Parliament in EU law-making decreases or increases the democratic deficit of the Union; in *Constitution and Politics: The Contemporary Discussion and the Contribution of Dimitris Tsatsos* conference held by the Department of Political Science of University of Crete and the Tsatsos Foundation in Rethymnon, Greece, 25-27 April
- 2008 The relationship between Government, Parliament and State Council in law-making in the Third Greek Republic: A veto players analysis in the 8th Conference of the Hellenic Political Science Association, Athens, Greece, 26-28 May
- 2007 Policy Efficiency and the Institutional Design of Independent Regulatory Authorities in Greece: The cases of Greek Competition Commission and Greek Telecommunications and Post Commission in the 2nd Biannual Conference of the Administrative Studies Association held in Chios, Greece, 10-12 October
- 2007 Can expansion lead to a more efficient UN Security Council? A Veto Veto-Players Analysis in the ECPR/SGIR 6th Pan-European Conference on International Relations in Turin, Italy, September
- 2005 Incentives and Strategies for an Efficient and Accountable Regulatory State in *Governance Transparency and Development* held by the ADGI-INERPOST in Athens
- 2005 “Public Policy Reform and the Role of Public Bureaucracy in Greece’ in “Greek Public Administration: Politics and Society” held by the Administrative Studies Association and the Department of Politics of the University of Athens in Athens
- 2005 Epistemic Communities and Collective Action: The case of Labor Institute of Greek Confederation of Workers (GSEE) in *Labor and Politics: Trade*

- 2005 The Role of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting: the Case of Greece in the Joint Sessions of Workshops held by the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) in Granada, Spain
- 2004 “Veto Players in the Greek Political System” in *1974-2004, Thirty Years of Democracy: The Third Greek Republic* held by Department of Political Science, University of Crete in Rethymnon Crete
- 2003 “Political Theory and Institutional Design against Corruption in Public Sector Hiring” in *Corruption in Greek Public Administration* held by Department of Politics, Panteion University in Athens
- 1995 “Theory Synthesis in International Relations; Problems and Possibilities” in *International Relations methodology* workshop held by Robert Shuman Center at the EUI in Florence, Italy

ASSOCIATIONS

- 1995 - Member of the Hellenic Political Science Association
- 2002 - Member of the Economic Chamber of Greece
- 2004 - Member of the Hellenic University Association for European Studies
- 2004- Member of the Greek Chamber for Public Administration Scientists