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EDUCATION

European University Institute		Florence, Italy
2017 – present	<i>Ph.D. candidate</i> , Department of Political and Social Sciences <i>Dissertation</i> “Power, War and Interests in Shaping Foreign Policy: Why Proxy War?” Supervisor Prof. Ulrich Krotz	
2016 – 2017	<i>M.Res.</i> , Political and Social Science	
University of Macedonia		Thessaloniki, Greece
2014 – 2016	<i>M.A.</i> International Studies. Study Direction: Strategic Studies and International Politics. <i>Dissertation</i> : “A Game of Shark and Minnow: China’s Rise and South China Sea claims”. Supervisor Assoc. Prof. Spyros N. Litsas	
University of Macedonia		Thessaloniki, Greece
2009 – 2014	<i>B.A.</i> International and European Studies. Cumulative GPA: 9.00/10 (1.25%) <i>Dissertation (optional)</i> : “Israeli – Palestinian Relations After the End of Cold War Till the ad hoc Recognition of Palestine” This dissertation was awarded a grade of 10/10.	
Université de Liège		Liege, Belgium
2013	LLP/Erasmus in Political Science and Government Department.	

WORK EXPERIENCE

European University Institute and University of Lucerne		Florence, Italy
03/2019 – present	<i>Team Co-Leader, country expert researcher</i> euandi2019 is a VAA for aiming at helping citizens make an informed choice in the 2019 European Parliament (EP) elections	
European University Institute		Florence, Italy
11/2017 – 10/2018	<i>Research assistant</i> , Conducted text analysis for the project “Debt narratives” on the case of Greece (Prof. Dorothee Bohle)	
U.S. Consulate General		Thessaloniki, Greece
08/2014 – 12/2014	<i>Intern, Public Diplomacy</i> . Letter of recommendation by the Principal Officer Robert P. Sanders affirms all the above activities (24 December 2014)	
University of Macedonia		Thessaloniki, Greece
09/2014 – 11/2014	<i>Research Assistant</i> . Conducted research on Gender Equality and UNSC 1325. (Assistant Professor F. Bellou)	
University of Macedonia		Thessaloniki, Greece
10/2012 – 02/2014	<i>Research Assistant</i> . Monitored and wrote semimonthly reports on international relations news (Associate Professor S. N. Litsas)	
Greek Association for Political and Economic Science Students (GRAPESS)		Thessaloniki, Greece
10/2012 – 10/2013	<i>Elected Member of the Executive Committee</i> . Organized 5 academic conferences and workshops. Edited and monitored the official journal of GRAPESS, POLECON	
UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active Citizenship and Solidarity		Thessaloniki, Greece

02/2011 – 06/2012 *Intern.* Collected and translated documents of UNESCO legal instruments, as well as instruments of other international organizations, carried out research and gathered bibliographic documentation
Research Institute of Applied Economic and Social Sciences of the Uni of Macedonia Thessaloniki, Greece
 04/2010 – 10/2010 *Intern.* Conducted quantitative research on social issues

GRANTS and AWARDS

State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)	Greece
2016 – 2018 Grant, Political and Social Science Department	
Constantinos Vellios Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies, Hellenic Ministry of Education.	
2010 – 2014 Financial aid for undergraduate studies after exams in History and Modern Greek.	
Award of Excellence for Pre - graduates, State Scholarship Foundation (IKY)	Greece
2011 – 2012 (€1.200) once per year for excellent academic performance	
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florence	Florence, Italy
Winter 2018 <i>Guest Lecturer</i> (Graduate level), Geopolitics (25 international students) Department of European and International Studies	

PUBLICATIONS

"e-Governance and e-Democracy Today", *Computer Applications and Management Methodologies*, 5 November 2010. (in Greek)

"The rise of Far-right Parties in Europe", *Polecon (GRAPESS's Journal)*, Vol.1, (2012). (in Greek) (with L. Basdeki, I. Losinskagia, E. Spitadaki)

"Can Rumors Be True? Analyzing the Economic and Political Situation in Four European Countries", *e-ΔΕΣ(Electronic Students' Journal of University of Macedonia)*, Vol.1, (2012). (in Greek) (with M. Papanikolaou)

PRESENTATIONS and TALKS

"Conceptualizing proxy war: The case of Syria", London School of Economics, European Graduate Network Conference, London, 10-12 April 2019

"The case of Syria's proxy war", Societa Italiana di Scienze Politica, Panel on "Proxy wars and the *reshaping of social order*", *Torino*, 6-8 September 2018

"Neoclassical realism and proxy wars. The cases of Syria and Yemen" 3rd NASP International Workshop on Conflicts and Institutions, Genoa, 26 June 2018

"e-Governance and e-Democracy Today", 1st students' conference at "*Computer Applications and Management Methodologies*" held in University of Macedonia, 5 November 2010.(in Greek)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ROBERT SCHUMANN CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES	Florence, Italy
10/2018 Executive Seminar on European Security	
ECPR Winter School	Bamberg, Germany
02/2018 Process Tracing Master Course by Derek Beach	
OLYMPIA SUMMER ACADEMY	Naphplio, Greece
09/2017 Conflict and Civil War course by S.Kalyvas, A. Ruggeri, E. Sky	
School of Media and Applied Politics	Kastoria, Greece
12/2015 Winter School in International Relations and political communication	
Aristotle International Summer Program	Naoussa, Greece
07/2014 Summer program in International Relations	
NATO Rapid Deployable Corps Greece	Thessaloniki, Greece
11/2014 "Assessing the implementation of UNSCR 1325 "Women, Peace and Security" Combining NATO and National Perspectives"	

SKILLS

Languages: Greek (native), English (Fluent), Italian (intermediate), French (intermediate), Russian (basic)

Qualitative data analysis: MAXQDA, **Statistical packages:** R (basic), STATA (basic)

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations Theory, Security Studies, Civil Wars, Military Interventions, Proxy War, Theories of War, Political Economy, Syria, MENA region, Qualitative research, Case studies