

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: 

Nationality: Cypriot

WORK EXPERIENCE

Feb 2016 onwards

CASA College Nicosia
Lecturer

Dec 2014

University of Haifa, Alexander Onassis Program of Studies
Position: Visiting Lecturer
Teaching the following subjects:
- Modern Greek History
- Diasporas Geography

Dec 2008

University of Haifa, Alexander Onassis Program of Studies
Position: Visiting Lecturer
Teaching the following subjects:
- European Union (integration, policies)
- Modern History of Greece and Cyprus
- Travel Geography and History: Western Travellers in the East Mediterranean

1999-2001

Fondation Hellénique, Cité Universitaire de Paris
Volunteer Teacher
Teaching foreign students, Greek language, civilisation and history

Sep 2003-Feb 2016

Diplomatic Service of the Republic of Cyprus
I served in Missions/Embassies of Cyprus overseas and in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nicosia. I joined the Diplomatic Service as Diplomatic Attaché (2003) and I was promoted in the rank of Vice Consul (2008) and Consul (2010).

- Oct 2014-Feb 2016
April 2014-Diplomatic Service of the Republic of Cyprus
- Consul, High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus in South Africa
Duties: Head of the Consulate/ Consul.
Representing the Government of the Republic of Cyprus in the official events organised by the Greek and Cypriot Communities in South Africa
Providing all the necessary consular assistance to the Cypriot Community – thousands of Cypriots citizens living permanently in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland (citizenships, passports, visas, biometric enrolments, all kind of official documentation).
- Jan 2013-Oct 2014
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, Schengen-Consular Division
- Sep 2008-Jan 2013
- Consul, High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus in New Delhi, India
Duties: Head of the Consulate/ Consul and Charge of Affairs (responsible for representing Cyprus in the following countries: India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Maldives, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam).
Bilateral Relations of Cyprus with India and the rest of South Asia countries in the fields of commerce, education etc. Maritime Agreements, Double Taxation Agreements, Education Agreements, Readmission, Students, Consular, Visas, etc.
Coordination with the Honorary Consuls of Cyprus in Bangladesh, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand, Singapore, Sri Lanka.
- During the Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the EU
July 2012-Dec 2012
Sep 2003-Oct 2004
- Chairman of the LSC (Local Schengen Cooperation) and LCC (Local Consular Cooperation) of the Consuls of the EU countries based in New Delhi (local cooperation of the EU member states in India and South Asia related to readmission, police cooperation, migration, asylum, commerce, education/foreign students, immigration, illegal immigration, prisoners, etc.). *Article 48 of the Visa Code sets out the legal framework for the local Schengen Cooperation. Given differences in local circumstances the operational application of particular legislative provisions should be assessed among Member States locally.*
- Jan 2006-Aug 2008
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Schengen-Consular Division
Duties: a) Bilateral Relations Cyprus-Countries of the South Asia and Cyprus-Countries of East Europe and Central Asia in the fields of Scientific, Cultural and Education Cooperation, Commerce and Industry, Environment, Shipping. Coordination with the Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry and Ministry of Home Affairs on different issues. a) Participation in the Schengen Evaluation of the Consulates of Finland in Russia, b) Readmission Agreements of Cyprus with third countries, c) Visas Agreements of Cyprus with third countries, d) diplomatic process on Extradition Bilateral Agreements and implementation, child abduction issues, etc. e) Part of the Crisis Management Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, g) coordination with Foreign Embassies in Cyprus (ex. : during the evacuation of citizens in Lebanon crisis through Larnaca Port and Airport).
- Sep 2005-Dec 2005
- Acting High Commissioner, High Commission of Cyprus in Nairobi, Kenya
Acting Permanent Representative in the UN Headquarters, Nairobi (HAPITAT, UNEP)
- Nov 2004-Aug 2005
- Permanent Representation of Cyprus in the EU, Brussels
Duties: Representing Cyprus in different working groups of the Council of the EU (mainly in the RELEX – External Relations Horizontal Working Group)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union Division
Duties: Migration, Lisbon Agenda, Education Policies, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus in the HLWG High Level Asylum Migration in EU level, Brussels.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2012-onwards Post-doctoral research Sorbonne University and Athens Panteion University
Subjects of research:
History and Geography of Travel and Tourism in the Mediterranean.
Diasporas and Migrations Geography in the Mediterranean.

- 2012 CMJ University Meghalaya, New Delhi, India
Diploma in Shipping (Commercial Geography, International Trade, etc.)

- 2015-2016 MA Management – University of Wolverhampton (UK)

- 1998-2004 PhD in History (International Relations, Diplomacy)
Sorbonne University (Université Paris 1- Panthéon Sorbonne)
Thesis Title: La Diplomatie française au Proche Orient au 19^e siècle.
Presentation of my PhD Thesis in the Information Newsletter of the Centre of Scientific Research of Greece (vol.30, 2005) by Professor Spyros I. Asdrachas.

- 2011-2012 DEA (Master) in Geopolitics
Université Paris VIII – Institut Français de Géographie/Géopolitique
Thesis Title: Chypre et Malte géopolitique et Union Européenne
Subjects taught: Economy and Development, Geopolitics in Africa, Asia, Middle East, Balkans, European Union, Latin America, Methods of Research etc.

- July 1998 University College Dublin, Summer School: Ireland Culture and Politics

- 1996-1997 DEA (Master) in History
Sorbonne University, Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne

- 1992-1996 BA in History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus
Subjects taught: History of Cyprus, History of Greece, History of Ottoman Empire, Colonialism, British Empire, Political Theory, International Relations, Principles of Management, European History, etc.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Greek

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Communication skills Excellent communication skills gained through my work experience as diplomatic officer working in multicultural and international environments and providing assistance to the Cypriot citizens overseas and communicating with other diplomats from all over the world.

More specifically, I gained experience and keen observational skills from:

- More than 12 years of cross-cultural work experience concerning 26 countries, including travel to over 45 countries.
- Team work. I worked in various types of teams (for example: Consular Crisis Management Team of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- Mediating skills (for example: training the local staff of the Embassies/ Consulates of Cyprus).
- International Experience and Public Relations
- Experience in offering both fixed and mobile solutions in a variety of operational issues (for example: visiting Cypriot citizens in foreign prisons or trying find the best lawyer to represent them).
- Document processing
- Excellent working language skills in three languages: English, French, Greek. Also understanding and reading in Italian and Spanish.

Organisational / managerial skills Excellent organisational / managerial skills, being part of official delegations and being the Head of Consulates for nearly 8 years and being responsible for a team of 10 people)

1. Management of the Consulates, coordination of the employees, every day communication with travel agencies.
2. Whilst working for the Diplomatic Service I had many opportunities in organising meetings.
3. Extensive international negotiation experience across government, private and non-profit sectors (for example during the negotiation process between the Government of RoC and the VFS Global for outsourcing visas process)
4. Excellent qualifications in strategic planning with comprehensive knowledge of business management, organizational development, team building, and project execution.
5. Proven ability to manage within international environment utilizing talent to deal with cultural barriers in an effort to achieve organizational objectives.
6. A passionate communicator and tactful facilitator of partnership development strategies through management strategies and philosophies in different cultures.
7. Helping spearhead the drive for closer relations between business of two different countries, building improved conditions for private investment around the world (experience in Agreement negotiations for example: Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation Cyprus-India)
8. Qualifications in professional ethics.
9. Collaborates with all levels of government officials, in Cypriot and EU level.
10. Ability to break down cross-cultural communication barriers.
11. Provided information about European Union and Cypriot official documentation, processed applications for passports and citizenship documents for Cypriot citizens abroad; provides consular support services to Cypriots and Non-Cypriots; and financial and accounting services in support of consular, passport and citizenship services provided at the mission
12. During my PhD, studies I organised two seminar series on research methods.

Job-related skills

Academic level: Participation as a speaker in international scientific conferences in a variety of topics (related to political science, history, Revolutions, Nation-States, diasporas, migration, geopolitics, international relations, osmosis and interculturalism, tourism industry, Ottoman Empire, Europe, Colonial Empires, EU – Maritime Policies, Migration policies. Further to that, I gave speeches in the Alexander Onassis Foundation in Athens and in the Alexander Onassis Program of Studies in the University of Haifa

In technocratic level: I have a deep knowledge of the Policies of the European Union and practical experience in the ground.

I have a systematic knowledge in the Border, Migration, Identity Management. My experience gained from my active participation during 12 years of diplomatic and consular experience and understanding the political and economic challenges the Governments face, and their high expectations. Furthermore, my experience gained from my constant interaction with Travel and Leisure Companies.

In the level of shaping policies and strategies, I participated in many sessions of Working Groups in External Affairs Policies, Migration Policies, Consular and Visas Issues in the Headquarters of the European Union in Brussels.

In a practical level, I participated actively in the Local Consular and Schengen Cooperation in India, Kenya and South Africa. I was the chairman in the Local Consular Cooperation of the Consuls of the EU member states in New Delhi where I coordinate the agendas of the meetings and the coordination between the Consulates of the EU member states in India (2011-2012).

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

- Proficient with Microsoft Office programmes, outlook, internet explorer
- good command of photo shops for maps gained during my studies in Geopolitics.

Other skills

- Enjoy sports particularly football and running. Love to travel and experience different cultures and different cuisines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

1. « Un coup diplomatique et géostratégique britannique: la prise de Chypre par l'Angleterre (1878) et la réaction française», Actes of the Congres « Crises, conflits et guerres en Méditerranée XIX-XX siècles » 17-19 March 2005, University Nice, Sophia-Antipolis (France).
2. “Comparative remarks concerning the geopolitical views of the Great Powers in Peloponnesus and in Cyprus”. Actes of the 7th Congress of Peloponnesian Studies, Pyrgos (Peloponnesus, Greece), 11-17 September 2005.
3. “Κύπρος, Ελληνισμός: Άγνωστες Γαλλικές Διπλωματικές πληροφορίες .Published in the AΩJournal 2006.
4. « Régions contestées de l'Europe du sud-est, entre les équilibres du Congrès de Berlin et la Première Guerre Mondiale : Bosnie-Herzégovine, Bessarabie, Chypre, Crète, Caucase (villes Batoum et Kars) ». Actes of the Congress – 15 December 2005-*Sécurité européenne :Frontière,*

glacis et zones d'influence de l'Europe des alliances à l'Europe des blocs (fin XIX^{ème} – milieu du XX^{ème} siècles). Écoles militaires de Saint-Cyr, de Coëtquidan, Presses Universitaires de Rennes (France), 2007.

5. « National Identity: Hellenism, Helladism and the creation of the modern Greek state ». Actes (electronic version) of the *Congres Du Danube a la Méditerranée : espaces, sociétés, transferts culturels. Mémoire et Histoire en Europe centrale et orientale*, University of Zagreb, 19-22 January 2006.

6. «The imperial maritime policy of the Great Britain : Famagusta », Mediterranean Maritime History Network, Making Waves in the Mediterranean, 2nd MMHN Conference, Messina-Taormina (Italy), 4-7 May 2006. Published in the Actes of the Congress.

7. “L’Hellénisme en dilemme. Entre l’idée œcuménique et l’idée nationale aux temps de la Révolution Grecque de 1821. L’ attitude de Kyprianos, archevêque de Chypre.”, Communication at the. Publication in the Actes of the 3rd International Congress of the European Association of Modern Greek Studies, Bucharest, 2-4 June 2006, Edition Greek Letters (Εκδόσεις *Ελληνικά Γράμματα*), Athens, September 2007.

8. « Cyprus and Malta: A comparative geopolitical analysis of the euro-Mediterranean insularity. From the non-Aligned Movement to the European Union. Article, in the volume “The New Balkans”, editions Mesogeios, Athens. 2010.

9. « Le Parlement d’un petit état du sud-est européen au XIXe siècle. Le cas du Parlement grec 1830-1878 ; les trois partis politiques et la dépendance étrangère ». *Assemblées et Parlements dans le monde, du Moyen-Age à nos jours* », Paris, 2008.

10. “The anglo-turkish agreement for Cyprus (1878) as seen by the French diplomacy”. Published in the Actes of 4th International Cyprusological Congress, 2009.

11. *Book : La Diplomatie européenne au Proche Orient au 19e siècle: Le cas de Chypre vu par la diplomatie française, 1878-1882*, Μελέται και Υπομνήματα, Θ. Παπαδόπουλλου (διευθυντής εκδόσεως), Τόμος VI (2009), Λευκωσία 2009.

12. “New Information concerning the Question of Thessaly during the Berlin Conference (from the French Diplomatic Archives)”, Actes of the Congress for Rhigas Fereos, ΠΡΑΚΤΙΚΑ ΣΤ’ ΔΙΕΘΝΟΥΣ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ «ΦΕΡΑΙ-ΒΕΛΕΣΤΙΝΟ-ΡΗΓΑΣ» Βελεστίνο, 4-7 Οκτωβρίου 2012, Athens, 2014.

13. “Το ενδιαφέρον της Γαλλίας για τον ελληνισμό της Κύπρου: γεωπολιτικό ενδιαφέρον ή εκδήλωση φιλελληνικών αισθημάτων;” Actes of the Conference of the University of Ioannina, (Greece) : «ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΙΑ 2013. Το ενδιαφέρον για την Ελλάδα και τους Έλληνες από το 1821 ως σήμερα”.

14. «A comparative study on migration issues in the Balkan context» (forthcoming in the volume: “*Balkan Entanglements – Peace of Bucharest*” Editura Universităţii din Bucureşti, Bucharest, 2016

15. “Travel and Diaspora in the Mediterranean: A geographical-historical approach” Expected in volume of Herodotos, Athens, 2017).

16. “Travel and Tourism in Cyprus and Malta. New challenges: Sports tourism and cultural tourism” Expected from the editions Mesogeios, Athens, 2017

Projects

Post-doctoral ongoing Projects in the following subjects:

In Geography/Tourism/Economy

1. New challenges in the economy of Cyprus and Malta : sports tourism and cultural tourism
2. History and Geography of Travel and Tourism in the Mediterranean.
3. Diasporas and Migrations Geography in the Mediterranean.

In History/International Relations

1. The Ottoman Empire and the role of Europe

Honours and awards

Grand for Research from Alexander Onassis Foundation (1999-2003)

Grand for Research from Leventis Foundation (1996-1999)

Memberships

Member of the IMEHA International Maritime Economic Association.

Member of the European Consortium of Political Research Standing Group on the European Union.

Member of the Southeast European Studies Association.

Member of the International Committee for Ottoman and Pre-Ottoman Studies (CIEPO)

The European Association for Sociology of Sport (EASS)

Member of the Italian Association of the Middle East Studies (SeSaMO)

Conferences- Presentations

1. « Géopolitique d'une Europe extrême : Chypre. Osmose Culturelle et Géopolitique dans le processus historique. Une question ambivalente ». Intervention in the *Colloque Cultures et Identités de la Méditerranée*. Université de Corte (Corsica, France), 2004.
2. « Un coup diplomatique et géostratégique britannique: la prise de Chypre par l'Angleterre (1878) et la réaction française », Congrès « Crises, conflits et guerres en Méditerranée XIX-XX siècles » 17-19 March 2005, University Nice, Sophia-Antipolis (France).
3. « From the Ancient Olympic Games to the modern Olympic Games », Speech in the University of Haifa, Israel, 24 May 2005.
4. From the Ecumenical Idea to the Greek Nation State, Speech in the University of Haifa, 25 May 2005.
5. « Συγκριτικές παρατηρήσεις για τις γεωπολιτικές βλέψεις των Μεγάλων Δυνάμεων στην Πελοπόννησο και στην Κύπρο, τέλη 18^{ου} – αρχές 19^{ου} αιώνα ». [“Comparative remarks concerning the geopolitical views of the Great Powers in Peloponnesus and in Cyprus, late 18th-early 19th century”]. 7th Congress of Peloponnesian Studies, Pyrgos (Peloponnesus, Greece), 11-17 September 2005.
6. « Κύπρος, Ελληνισμός: Άγνωστες Γαλλικές Διπλωματικές πληροφορίες ». Speech in the Alexander Onassis Foundation, Athens, 14th October 2005. (Greece).
7. « Interculturalism and Society in the Mediterranean » Speech in the University of Malta, 8 November 2006.
8. « Régions contestées de l'Europe du sud-est, entre les équilibres du Congrès de Berlin et la Première Guerre Mondiale : Bosnie-Herzégovine, Bessarabie, Chypre, Crète, Caucase (villes Batoum et Kars) ». Congress – 15 December 2005-*Sécurité européenne : Frontières, glacis et zones d'influence de l'Europe des alliances à l'Europe des blocs (fin XIX^{ème} – milieu du XX^{ème} siècles)*. Écoles militaires de Saint-Cyr, de Coëtquidan,
9. « Mémoire et construction d'identité nationale du monde néohellénique : l'Hellénisme, l'Helladisme et la création de l'état nation grec ». Intervention to the Congress *Du Danube à la Méditerranée : espaces, sociétés, transferts culturels. Mémoire et Histoire en Europe centrale et orientale*, University of Zagreb, 19-22 January 2006.
10. « Géopolitique d'une Europe extrême : Chypre, base commerciale et consulaire indispensable aux Portes de l'Orient, 13^{ème} – 18^{ème} siècles ». Intervention to the Congress *Relazioni economiche tra Europa e mondo islamico, Secc XIII-XVIII*, Prato (Italy), 1-5 May 2006
11. « Cyprus, Bulgaria and Romania: Active members of the EU. Bridge in the East » Speech in the Alexander Onassis Foundation, Athens, 28 June 2006
12. « La politique maritime impériale de la Grande Bretagne (deuxième moitié du 19^{ème} siècle): Famagouste », Mediterranean Maritime History Network, Making Waves in the Mediterranean, 2nd MMHN Conference, Messina-Taormina (Italy), 4-7 May 2006.
13. « L'Hellénisme en dilemme. Entre l'idée œcuménique et l'idée nationale aux temps de la Révolution Grecque de 1821. L'attitude de Kyprianos, archeveque de Chypre. », Communication at the 3rd International Congress of the European Association of Modern Greek Studies, Bucharest, 2-4 June 2006. Publication in the Actes of the Congress, Edition Greek Letters (Εκδόσεις *Ελληνικά Γράμματα*), Athens, September 2007.
14. « Les activités commerciales et religieuses des familles orthodoxes dans l'espace euro-méditerranéen. Le cas de la famille chypriote Theseos, fin XVIII^e- début XIX^e siècle. Le degré de dispersion et le rapport à l'espace d'origine ». Intervention to the Congress, *Social Behaviour and Family Strategies in the Balkans (16th-20th Centuries)*, New Europe College, Bucharest (Romania), 9-10 June 2006. [In the same session was the intervention of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Dr Mihai-Răzvan Ungureanu]
15. « The Development of National Identity in the Balkans in the 19th century: The Greek Case. Dilemmas and Concerns: From the Genos to the Ethnos-State, or from the Ecumenical to the National Idea ». Intervention to the Congress, « Globalization, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in the Balkans and its Regional Context », Belgrade (Serbia), 28-30 September 2006.
16. « Η Κύπρος και η Κρήτη ως ιδιαίζουσες περιπτώσεις του Ανατολικού Ζητήματος. Μια συγκριτική προσέγγιση για την περίοδο από την προσχώρηση της Κύπρου στους Άγγλους μέχρι την ένωση της Κρήτης με την Ελλάδα ». [Cyprus and Crete, as special cases of the Oriental Question. A comparative approach for the period from the acquisition of Cyprus by Great Britain until the union of Crete to Greece (1878-1912)]. Intervention to the 10th International Congress of Cretan Studies, La Canea, Crete, 1-8 October 2006.
17. « Le Parlement d'un petit état du sud-est européen au XIX^e siècle. Le cas du Parlement grec 1830-1878 ; les trois partis politiques et la dépendance étrangère ». Intervention to the Congress « Assemblées et Parlements dans le monde, du Moyen-Age a nos jours », Paris, 6-9 Septembre 2006.
18. « The development of the Greek national identity. From the Rum millet to the ethnos-state » Intervention in the « Warsaw East European Conference », 15-18.7.2008.
19. « Why Olympic education is important for the future of the EU? ». Speech University of Warsaw, Poland, 19 July 2008. (organized by the Cypriot Ambassador in Poland).
20. « Rum millet, Rum Diaspora and the nature of the identity conscience. The case of the Pontiacs » Intervention in the Congress, *Migration in and from Southeastern Europe* organized by the NewBulgarianUniversity, 2-3 June 2008.
21. « The perception of Byzantium in the political and academic discussion by the occasion of the accession of Greece (1981), Romania and Bulgaria (2007) in the EU » Intervention in the Fourth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics 25-27 September 2008, University of Latvia, Riga, Organised by the European Consortium of Political Research Standing Group on the European Union.
22. « The Balkan diaspora in the Indian Ocean » Speech in the University of Haifa, November 2008.
23. « Le défi géopolitique du Second Empire: La politique extérieure française de l' 'ottomanisation' a la globalization ». Intervention in the congress organized by the University of Jassy and the Centre Culturel Francais de Jassy (Romania), May 2009.

24. «Ένα αριστούργημα και μια ντροπή» (“Un chef d’oeuvre et une honte”). Η αγγλοτουρκική συμφωνία για την Κύπρο (1878) όπως την είδε η γαλλική διπλωματία» (“The anglo-turkish agreement for Cyprus (1878) as seen by the French diplomacy”). Intervention in the 4th International Cyprological Congress, Nicosia, 29 April-3 May 2008. Published in the Actes of Congress, 2009.
25. “1878: Frontières nouvelles, frontières “incertaines” et flux migratoires du Sud-Est d’Europe. Une interpretation geopolitique”. Intervention in the 10th Southeast European Studies Association Congress, Paris, 23-27 September 2009.
26. “Ottoman Christian Orthodox diaspora in India, 18th-20th centuries”. Intervention in the International Conference of the Indic Studies Association, New Delhi, January 2009.
27. “Peloponnesus in the plans of the great powers for the control of the Eastern Mediterranean. Second half of the 18th century”. Intervention in the Conference Empires and Peninsulas Southeastern Europe between Carlowitz and the Peace of Adrianople, 1699-1829 (Society, War, Transition) Sofia University, 9.10.2009.
28. «Sports Tourism Geography: From local to global». *International Conference on Sport Education*, New Delhi, India, 18-19 January 2010.
29. “Challenging the European Union: Cyprus and the Near East” Speech in the Alexander Onassis Foundation, Athens, 26 January 2010.
30. “New Information for the Question of Thessaly during the Berlin Conference and afterwards (1878-1881), from the French Diplomatic Archives”, Intervention in the Congress for Rhigas Fereos, Velestino, 3-6 October 2012.
31. “Το ενδιαφέρον της Γαλλίας για τον ελληνισμό της Κύπρου κατά την περίοδο του Συνεδρίου του Βερολίνου: γεωπολιτικό ενδιαφέρον ή εκδήλωση φιλελληνικών αισθημάτων;” Participation in the Conference of the University of Ioannina, (Greece) : «ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΙΑ 2013. Το ενδιαφέρον για την Ελλάδα και τους Έλληνες από το 1821 ως σήμερα», 5-9.7.2013.
32. “Europeanization of national migration policies: the case of short-stay visas for athletes”, Conference: *Sport Tourism and Local Sustainable Development*, Lille, France, 14 July 2013.
33. «Peace building through Sports education». *Conference: Poland and the EU*, University of Poznań, Poland, 8–9 May 2014.
34. “ Are EU Member-States' Migration Policies for foreign athletes always compatible with EU Law? A Case Study of the Non-Schengen States: Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania“, Participation in the Conference of Sport&EU hosted by the German Sport University Cologne, 26- 27 June 2014. It was jointly organized by the Department of Political Science of the University of Mainz and by the German Sports University’s Institute for European Sport Development and Leisure Studies.
35. “From the Greek Revolution 1821 to the Economic Crisis 2014” Speech in “Διεθνές συνέδριο για τα 200 χρόνια από την ίδρυση της Φιλικής Εταιρείας” 27-29 Ιουλίου 2014. *University of Ioannina (Greece)*.
36. “Greek migration to South Africa in the long 20th century and current state of affairs. Migrant’s profile and motivations in different moments” Speech in the *Colóquio internacional Migrar na instabilidade: práticas, discursos e representações*, Lisboa ,17 - 18 , June 2015.
37. «L’influence de la Révolution grecque de 1821 dans l’espace de la Méditerranée orientale et au Proche Orient : une mise en valeur entre historiographie et subjectivité». *SeSaMO (Italian Association of Middle East Studies) Conference*, University of Catania, Italy, 17-19 March 2016.
38. “The European Economic Crisis and the Greek Brain Drain”, Conference for the Economic Crisis in Greece, organised by the University of Haifa and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 14.6.2016
39. I am invited for the forthcoming Conference in the University of Angers, France, „ Tourism in Indonesia and Southern Countries. A Vector of Sustainable Development?“, Angers, 15-16 June 2017.
40. I am invited for the forthcoming Conference in the University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal, „Mediterranean Cultures and Societies. Knowledge, Health and Tourism“, University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal, 30 April 2017.

Research Interests

1. Travel and Tourism. The historical-geographical perspective
2. Sustainable Tourism and Sports Tourism
3. European Policies (Migration, Development, Education)
4. Diasporas, Nation-States and Globalisation
5. History of the Ottoman Empire
6. Colonialism and Decolonialism
7. History of Cyprus
8. International Relations and Diplomacy