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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- **University of Oxford (St. Antony's College) UK:** D.Phil, International Relations (1992)
- **University of Oxford (St. Antony's College) UK:** M.Phil, International Relations (Thesis Distinction) (1987)
- **Wellesley College, USA:** B.A. (Cum Laude), Political Science, minor in Russian and Economics (1985)
- **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, FRANCE:** Certificat d'Etudes Politiques (distinction) (1984)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Senior Research Fellow, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), Athens (2001-date)
- Visiting Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence (May 2011-July 2011)
- Visiting Professor, Postgraduate Programme in Southeast European Studies, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens (Fall 2010)
- Visiting Professor, College Year in Athens, International Centre for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies (2010-date)
- Visiting Professor, Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business (1997-2002)
- Research Associate, Department of Economics and Politics, INSEAD (European Institute of Business Administration), Fontainebleau (1991-1997)
- Consultant, Kantor Management Consultants (1995)

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH OUTPUT

Refereed articles in journals

- "The New Environment of EU Enlargement" (2014): *Contemporary Southeast Europe*, forthcoming, April.
- "The Greek Crisis as a Crisis of EU Enlargement: how will the Western Balkans be affected?" (2013): *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies,* Vol. 13, No. 1, February.
- "Albania and the European Union: From Isolation to Integration" (2011): *Journal of Balkan and Near East Studies,* Vol. 13, No. 3, September.

- "The Centrality of the United Nations in Russian Foreign Policy" (2011): *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics,* Vol. 27, No. 3, June.

- "The Effect of the Global Economic Crisis on Southeast Europe" (2010): *Journal of Balkan and Near East Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 2, June.

- "Greece and FYROM: the Dynamics of Economic Relations" (2008): *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 3, September.

- FYROM's Transition: On the Road to Europe?" (2008): *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans,* Vol. 10, No. 1, April.

- "Russia's Attitude toward the Reform of the United Nations Security Council: 1990-2000", (with Dimitri Bourantonis) (2004): *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*, Vol. 20, No. 4, December.

- "Estonia's Success: Prescription or Legacy?" (2001): *Communist and Post-Communist Studies,* Vol. 34, No. 2.

Books, Monographs

- *The Economies of the Western Balkans: Transition, Growth and EU Accession Prospects* (2012): KEPE Reports (70), Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Athens.

- *FYROM's Transition: From Yugoslavia to the European Union?* (2008): KEPE Reports (55), Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Athens.

- *The Systemic Transformation of the Balkan Countries and the Repercussions on Economic Relations with Greece* (with W. Kafouros and N. Vagionis) *(*2005): KEPE Reports (44), Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Athens.

Other Scholarly Publications

- *How is the sovereign debt crisis affecting Greece's relations with the Balkan countries and Greece's standing in the region? An initial impact assessment* (with Anastasis Valvis) (2014): SE Europe Programme, ELIAMEP (Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy), March.

- "The Greek Presidency of the EU: Challenges and Opportunities" (2014): *Economic Outlook*, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Vol. 23. March.

- "The Impact of the Greek sovereign debt crisis on the Western Balkan Economies" (2013): *Economic Outlook*, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Vol. 21. June.

- "The Impact of the Economic Crisis on the Western Balkans and their EU Accession Prospects" (2012): *Working Papers Series*, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies*,* European University Institute, Florence (RSCAS 2012/64), November.

- "EU Response to the Greek Debt Crisis" (2012): *Economic Outlook*, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Vol. 18, June.

- "Economic Developments in Turkey" (2011): *Economic Outlook*, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Vol. 14, January.

- “Recent Developments in the Southeast European Economies” (2010): *Economic Outlook*, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Vol. 13, September.

- “Strategies and Challenges: the European Union’s Policy towards Southeast Europe” (2009): *Economies of Central and Eastern Europe: Convergence, Opportunities and Challenges*, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia (paper published in conference proceedings).

- “Foreign Direct Investment in Southeast Europe” (2001): Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies Countdown Project, section on *European Union Enlargement: Regionalism and Balkan Integration*.