

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | Date of birth 20/08/1983 | Nationality Greek

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

April 2018 onwards

Postdoctoral researcher (postdoc)

University of West Attica

- Thesis title: “ Hoaxes and dissemination of fake news - research on the security of false news over the internet and the economic and technical dimension of the phenomenon - Legal confrontation and de lege ferenda”

January 2009 – January 2015

PhD. L. – Doctorate degree in criminal justice (criminal law and criminology) – grade: “Excellent by all accounts”
(studentship: “Research Funding Program: Heracleitus II” – NSRF & ESF)

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), Faculty of Law

- Thesis title: “Penal and criminological aspects of hacking – preventive policy concerning internet security – Survey on jurists, IT scientists and hackers sample”
- Supervisor of students’ researches

October 2007 – October 2011

Bachelor in International & European Studies

University of Piraeus (Greece)

- Theories of Diplomacy and international relations
- Business Administration
- Negotiations
- Security matters
- International NGOs
- Finance
- Strategic & HR Management
- Teaching Methods

October 2008 – February 2010 Master in Criminology (with distinction)
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), Faculty of Law

- Research methods
- Juvenile delinquency
- Criminological theories (theoretical & empirical)
- Methods of Alternative Conflicts Resolution (ADR) & restorative justice

November 2006 – October 2008 Master in Criminal law & Procedure
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), Faculty of Law

- Penal law
- Penal procedure
- Cyber crime
- Jurisprudence of European Court of Human Rights
- Theory of penalty
- Anti – crime policy

February 2005 – June 2005 Erasmus Certificate
Université de Liège (Belgium), Faculty of Law and Criminology

- Forensics & Crime Detection
- Personal Data
- Sociology & Political Science

October 2001 – November 2006 Bachelor in Law
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), Faculty of Law

- Civil law
- Administrative law
- Labour law

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2010 onwards Lawyer – Financial advisor – Chief executive officer (CEO) – Administrator Partner

SPYROPOULOS LAW FIRM, 81, Alexandras av., 11474, Athens, Greece

- Legal & financial consulting (companies/firms, natural persons / individuals, legal persons)
- Representation before greek and international courts and the Greek Ombudsman
- Handling cases of violation of banking law
- Handling cases of violation of human rights
- Action for material and moral damages
- Handling penal, civil and administrative law cases
- Handling cases of corruption in public and private sector
- Handling cases of protection of minors
- Handling cases of cyber – crime and intellectual property

Business or sector Law firm – Legal & Financial consultancy

October 2019 onwards

Professor - Advisor

HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY, Parodos Aristotelous 18, 26 335, Patra

Academic teaching & consulting [“Tourism Law”] – Undergraduate Course “Tourism Management”

- Academic teaching

Business or sector Academic teaching and consulting

October 2019 onwards

Professor (academic fellow)

UNIVERSITY OF WEST ATTICA, P. Ralli av. & 250 Thivon av., Aigaleo, Greece

Academic teaching [“Ethics and deontology in the health system”, Department of Occupational Therapy – Faculty of Health and Welfare Sciences]

- Academic teaching

Business or sector Academic teaching and research

September 2019

Professor of Penal Law

– December 2019

NOMIKI BIBLIOTHIKI, 23, Mavromichali street, 106 80, Athens, Greece

- Exam Preparation for admission to National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), Faculty of Law

Business or sector Academic Teaching

May 2019

Visiting Professor [as a postdoctoral researcher (University of West Attica, Greece) within the framework of Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Programme]

Ivan Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, 1, Chavchavadze Ave., 0179 Tbilisi, Georgia

- Teaching at the faculty of law / delivering series of lectures on cybercrime and fake news legal provisions

- Research and research methodology activities
- Promoting possibilities of cooperation in education for both HEIs

Business or sector Academic teaching and research

February 2019 – December 2019 Researcher

Eugenides Foundation

- Participation in the European Research Program Project Number 601186 – EPP – 1 – 2018 – I – NL – EPPKA2 – SSA – B/ Project Title “Future Proof Skills for the maritime sector”

December 2018 – February 2019

Professor

UNIVERSITY OF WEST ATTICA, P. Ralli av. & 250 Thivon av., Aigaleo, Greece

Academic teaching [“Ethics and deontology in the health system”, Department of occupational therapy – Faculty of Health and Welfare Sciences]

- Academic teaching

Business or sector Academic teaching and research

October 2018 – February 2019

Professor - Advisor

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March 2018 – July 2018

HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY, Parodos Aristotelous 18, 26 335, Patra

Academic teaching & consulting [“Delinquency & Violence in sports”] – postgraduate “Sports studies: Sociology, History, Anthropology”

- Academic teaching

Business or sector Academic teaching and consulting

September 2018 – April 2019

Professor

UNIVERSITY OF WEST ATTICA, P. Ralli av. & 250 Thivon av., Aigaleo, Greece

- Academic teaching [“Business & Company Law”, Master in Accounting & Finance]

Business or sector University of Applied Sciences – T.E.I.

January 2018 – February 2018

Visiting Professor [as a postdoctoral researcher (University of West Attica, Greece) within the framework of Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Programme]

	<p>ADA (Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy) University, Baku, Azerbaijan</p> <p>Delivering series of lectures: ["Legal Provisions for cybercrime: the Greek and European legal context and experience. Presentation of survey on hackers' sample"]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic teaching
	<p>Business or sector Academic teaching and research</p>
<p>October 2018 – February 2019</p> <p>&</p> <p>October 2017 – February 2018</p>	<p>Assistant Professor (university scholar)</p> <p>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, T.E.I. OF WESTERN GREECE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic teaching ["Business Law", "International Organizations Law"] and exams ["Company Law"] <p>Business or sector University of Applied Sciences – T.E.I.</p>
<p>October 2017 – June 2018</p> <p>& October 2016 – June 2017</p>	<p>Professor of Criminal Law & Criminology</p> <p>GREEK FIRE ACADEMY, 32 Matsa street, Kifisia, Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic teaching of Criminal Law (2017 – 2018) & Criminology (2016 – 2017) <p>Business or sector Academic teaching and research</p>
<p>March 2017 – April 2018</p>	<p>Professor</p> <p>PIRAEUS UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES – T.E.I., P. Ralli av. & 250 Thivon av., Aigaleo, Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic teaching ["Business & Company Law", Master in Accounting & Finance – Piraeus University of Applied Sciences – T.E.I.] <p>Business or sector University of Applied Sciences – T.E.I.</p>
<p>October 2017 – February 2018</p>	<p>Professor</p> <p>UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN & PIRAEUS UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic teaching ["Maritime Law", University of the Aegean & Piraeus University of Applied Sciences Master in New Technologies in Shipping Transport] <p>Business or sector Academic teaching and research & University of Applied Sciences - T.E.I.</p>
<p>October 2016 – February 2018</p>	<p>Professor</p> <p>PIRAEUS UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, P. Ralli av. & 250 Thivon av., Aigaleo, Greece</p>

- Academic teaching [“IT Law” , “Innovation and new forms of entrepreneurship”]

Business or sector Academic Teaching and research

February 2018 – June 2018

Professor
University of West Attica, P. Ralli av. & 250 Thivon av., Aigaleo, Greece

- Academic teaching [“Research Methodology online”]

Business or sector Academic Teaching & research

March 2016 onwards

Legal Advisor
VOLTERRA S.A. ENERGY PRODUCTION AND COMMERCE

- legal consulting
- reduction of legal opinion
- procedural and jurisdictional acts

Business or sector Legal Consulting

September 2016 – June 2017

Al. professor of criminal law
GREEK POLICE ACADEMY, Thrakomakedones, Athens, Greece

- Academic teaching

Business or sector Academic teaching and research

September 2016 – December 2016

Professor of Penal Law
NOMIKI BIBLIOTHIKI, 23, Mavromichali street, 106 80, Athens, Greece

- Exam Preparation for admission to National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), Faculty of Law

June 2015 – October 2015

Legal Advisor
ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS - UNIVERSITY
SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS, 46, Kefallinias st., 11528,
Athens, Greece

- Legal consulting
- Editing papers concerning intellectual property , human rights, personal data and medical robotics for the project "PROMOTION AND OF THE ROLE OF HEALTH CENTERS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES [(Subproject 1)" (co-financing : European Union - European Social Fund and National Resources (in greek: ΕΣΠΑ))]

Business or sector Legal consulting, University

January 2014 – August 2014 European Institutions' expert fighting corruption
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL – GREECE, 4, Thetidos st., 11528, Athens, Greece

- Legal consulting
- Representation before greek and european authorities
- Conducting evaluation research concerning transparency during the greek presidency of the EC

Business or sector Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

December 2007 - January 2015 Legal Advisor – Head of Legal Department
GREEK CONSUMERS' INSTITUTE (IN.KA.), 13, 3rd Septemvriou st., 10432, Athens, Greece

- Legal complaints management
- Responsible of the centre of legal aid for consumers
- Representing IN.KA. before ministries, authorities and mass media (spokesman)
- Financial programmes participation planning
- Representation before courts

Business or sector Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

February 2011 – July 2011 AI. Minister Consultant (Ministry of Education & Long-Life Learning & Religions)
Planet S.A., Louise Riencourt st., 11523, Apollo Tower, Athens, Greece

- minister consultant about public administration & educational legislation
- editing ministerial decrees and legal texts
- representing the minister on conferences and committees
- development of policies of health education for the confrontation of violence at school

Business or sector Consulting

January 2010 - November 2010 Lawyer
KRYSTALLIDIS & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM, Athens, Greece

- representation before courts
- International arbitration in commercial affairs

Business or sector Law firm

November 2008 – June 2010 & January 2013 – January 2014 AI. Professor of Criminology
GREEK POLICE ACADEMY, Thrakomakedones, Athens, Greece

- Teaching Criminology
- Teaching research methodology
- Teaching social theories for the rehabilitation of former detainees

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Greek

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Certificate of Proficiency in English – University of Michigan (C2)					
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
DALF C1					
Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages					

Communication skills good communication skills gained through my experience
 ▪ ...as a Representative of Master students at the Penal Sector Professors' council

Organisational / managerial skills leadership and organisational and managerial skills gained through my experience
 ▪ ... as a member (2005-2007) and responsible (2007 -2015) of the survey team of the Centre for Penal & Criminological Research of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), Faculty of Law
 ▪ ... as a CEO at my own law firm (responsible for a group of ten people)
 ▪ ... as a member of the organising committee of the campaign of 800 NGOs for the revision of the greek Constitution (2005-2007)

Job-related skills
 ▪ Effective handling of difficult legal affairs as I have been a ministry consultant and I have respresented some of the biggest companies of Greece and entities known at all over the world (e.g. European Parliament etc.)

Computer skills
 ▪ excellent command of Microsoft Office™ tools
 ▪ excellent command of the Internet
 ▪ very good knowledge of creativeness on the Internet as the creator director of the editorial team of the electronic criminological journal "theartofcrime.gr", eds: centre for penal and criminological research, Athens Law School (2005 – 2016)

Other skills
 ▪ patience – acquired from the service as a member of the greek air force police (2009) – Certificate of attendance of the Greek Air Force Police School (2009)
 ▪ imagination - acquired from my studies on music [capable of playing about 20 musical instruments and conductor (degree of harmonics with distinction)]

Driving licence

- Car driving licence
- Moto driving licence

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications	<p>Publications of several scientific books and articles: sugg.: - Access without right to electronic information systems (hacking), Preface: Prof. Dr. Leonidas Kotsalis and Prof. Dr. Nestor Courakis), "Poinika" n. 86, eds: Ant. N. Sakkoulas, Athens – Komotini, 2016 (in greek). - Bullying at school (in greek), eds: Ant. N. Sakkoulas, 2011 - Compensation of detainees acquitted of charges, Penal Justice 08-09.2009, eds: NOMIKI BIBLIOTHIKI - Penal mediation, Penal Mediation - Points of Conflict in the greek legal system (special emphasis on the jurisdictional role of the Prosecutor) and further problems about the institution, in: «Contemporary criminality, confrontation, the Science of Criminology», National Interdisciplinary Conference in honor of Professor Dr. Jacques Farsedakis, Volume II, eds.: Nomiki Bivliothiki, Athens 2011, pages 1639 – 1649 (in greek). - (ed.) Judgment of crimes against humanity, eds: Ant. N. Sakkoulas, 2008 - Effective policies of the European Countries for the Confrontation of Bullying, in.: A. Giotopoulou – Maragkopoulou, Group violence and aggressiveness at schools, eds: Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens, 2010, pages 275 – 321 (in greek). (see also the list of scientific publications)</p>
Presentations & Conferences	<p>Announcements at several scientific conferences at all over Europe (2006 onwards). (e.g. the legal aspects of bullying in Greece, University of Antwerp, Belgium, May 2010, Chairman of European Society's of Criminology Conference, Session: Hackers, Budapest, Hungary, September 2010) (see also the list of list of scientific honours and oral presentations and posters in national & international conferences)</p>
Honours and awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silver medal at World Choir Games (China, 2006) - Bronze medal of the Municipality of Heraklion Attikis for cultural offer (2004) - Certificate of Appreciation of the Greek Community of Sydney (Australia, 2006) - Member of the European Parliament of Adolescents, representing Greece (May 2000).
Memberships in committees and Scientific entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AI. Member of EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE CONSUMERS GROUP (ECCG) of EUROPEAN COMMISSION representing Greece (appointed by the European Commission) (September 2013 – September 2016). - Participation in the working group of Ministry of Development for the adoption of Joint Ministerial Decision Z1-891/2013 which incorporated Directive 2011/83/EE for Consumer's Rights (January 2013 – October 2013) - Member of Athens Bar Association (2006 onwards) - Member of the Greek Chamber of Finance (2011 onwards) - Member of Hellenic Criminal Bar Association (2015 onwards). - Member of European Society of Criminology (ESC) (2010 onwards) - Member of the management board and vice –president of Crime Study Centre (CSC) (2014 onwards)
Memberships in the civil society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member of the management board and vice –president of Crime Study Centre (CSC) (2014 onwards) - Vice President and AI. President of European Law Students' Association of Athens (Greece) (2005-2007). Member 2003 - 2007. - Member of the discipline board of Greek Consumers' Institute (IN.KA.) (President of the NGO "Citizens' Union" (2012 - 2015)
References	<p>Em. Prof. Nestor Courakis, 39, Tsamadou st., (+30)2108813216 Em. Prof. Leonidas Kotsalis, 4 Meletopoulou st. P. Psychiko, (+30)2106463077</p>

