

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- **2006:** PhD in Social Science, University College London (UCL).
Scholarship: Lilian Voudouris Foundation, Athens
- **2000:** MA in Southeast European Studies, University College London (UCL)
Scholarship: Lilian Voudouris Foundation, Athens
- **1998:** BA in History (First Class), Ionian University (Greece)
Scholarship: Institute for State Scholarships (IKY), Athens

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (from present to past)

- **Current Appointments 2012-present:**

Director of the Program in Modern Greek Studies, School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics (SLCL), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

Also affiliated with:

- Russian, East European and Eurasian Center (REEEC), UIUC
- Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (CSAMES), UIUC
- Center for Global Studies, UIUC
- European Union Center (EUC), UIUC

Past Appointments

- **2012- 2015: Lecturer in Modern Greek, Dept. of Linguistics, UIUC**
- **2011- 2012: 1.0 Lecturer (Lecturer B) in History, Department of History, Goldsmiths College, University of London – near equivalent of Associate Professor in US universities**
- **2010- 2011: 1.0 Lecturer (Lecturer A) in History, Department of History, Goldsmiths College, University of London – equivalent to Assistant Professor in US universities**
- **2009- 2010: 0.5 Lecturer in History, Department of History, Goldsmiths College, University of London – equivalent to Adjunct Professor in US universities**

- **2006- 2010: Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, University of Nottingham – **equivalent to Adjunct Professor in US universities**
- **2008-2009: Visiting Tutor**, Department of History, Goldsmiths College, University of London – **equivalent to Adjunct Professor in US universities**
- **2002- 2005: Teaching Assistant**, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES), University College London (UCL)

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Fellowships

- **2008 –2009:** John S. Latsis postdoctoral fellow for my participation in the project entitled '*From Religious Communities to Minorities: The Greek Orthodox Minority in the Ottoman Empire/Turkey and the Muslim Minority in Greece, 1830 -1940*', Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens
- **2005:** Bulgarian Ministry of Education fellow, Summer School (Leten Seminar), Bankya, Bulgaria
- **2000-2001:** £18,000 Lilian Voudouris graduate fellowship for my Ph.D. studies at School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London
- **1998-1999:** £7,000 Lilian Voudouris graduate fellowship to complete my MA studies at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London
- **1993-1994 – 1997-1998:** €2,000 Institute for State fellowship (IKY) for my undergraduate studies at the Department of History, Ionian University
- **1994-95:** €1,000 Institute for State Scholarships (IKY) for my undergraduate studies at the Department of History, Ionian University

Research Grants

- **2013-2014:** \$3,015 by the EU through the European Union Center's Excellence grant at UIUC for my project 'Problems of Regional Security in Southeastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean'
- **2012-2013:** \$1,500 grant from the from the US federal government Title VI program for the development of a one-credit enhancement course in Modern Greek
- **2012-2013:** \$4,000 research grant from the US federal government Title VI program for a project 'Religion, Peace and Conflict: Greece, the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean (18th-21st centuries)'
- **2011-2012:** €2,000 research grant by the Peace Building Division of the Belgian Federal Public Service, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation for my participation in the European project entitled 'Transitional Justice after War and Dictatorship: Learning from European Experience (1945-2000)', which was coordinated by the Belgian Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (CEGES/SOMA) (**principal investigator**)
- **2008 -2009:** €70,000 postdoctoral funding from John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation for my participation in the project entitled '*From Religious Communities to Minorities: The Greek Orthodox Minority in the Ottoman Empire/Turkey and the Muslim Minority in Greece, 1830 -1940*', which was

coordinated by the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens (**co-principal investigator or Senior Coordinator, as it was called**)

- **2001-2002:** £500 grant (£ 250 from the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES) and £ 250 from the University College London (UCL) Graduate Office) for the purpose of undertaking three months field research in Bulgaria (**principal investigator**)

Conference Grants

- **2012-2013:** \$750 Conference grant from the European Union Center (EUC), UIUC to present a paper at the ‘Bridging the Balkans Conference’ at King’s College London on the occasion of the centenary of the signing of the London Peace Conference (May 2013), which marked the end of the First Balkan War.
- **12 -14 April 2007:** £400 British academy conference grant to participate in the Association for the Study of Nationalities 12th annual convention 2007, Columbia University, New York
- **14 January 2010:** €10,000 from John S. Latsis Foundation for the organization of the one-day conference ‘From Religious Communities to Minorities: Greek Orthodox in the Ottoman Empire/Turkey and Muslims in Greece’, held at the University of Athens
- **3-5 July 2008:** €5,000 from John S. Latsis Foundation to organize the panel ‘Muslims and Christian Orthodox in the Ottoman Empire, Greece and Turkey, 19th century to the Eve of the Second World War’, as part of the conference *Empires and Nations* and held at the premises of the Institut d’ Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), organized by the Institut d’ Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)
- **10 March 2004:** £10,000 for the organization of the one-day conference ‘Bulgaria and Europe: Shifting Identities, 19th century to the Present’, held at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

FUNDRAISING

Funds raised for the UIUC Program in Modern Greek Studies:

Total of \$ 352,000 of external funding and \$ 156,400 internal funding:

- **2014-2015:** \$420,000 pledges in total from: 1. Hellenic Studies Support Network of Chicago (\$180,000) (**external funding**), 2. Houston Family Foundation (\$60,000) (**external funding**) and 3. Alexander S. Onassis Foundation (\$60,000) (**external funding**), matched with \$120,000 by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS), UIUC (**internal funding**)
- **2014-2015:** \$12,000 fundraising dinner in Champaign at residence of Dean Mary Kalantzis and Dr. William Cope, Champaign, IL (**external funding**)
- **2014-2015:** \$30,000 fundraising dinner for the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC at the Cultural Center of the Hellenic-American Community of Greater Chicago, Chicago, IL (**external funding**)
- **2014-2015:** € 10,000, John S. Latsis Foundation, Athens, Greece (**external funding**)

- **2013-2014:** \$ 3,200 Center for Advanced Studies (CAS)/MillerComm grant to invite Prof. Stathis Kalyvas (Yale University) for a CAS/MillerComm lecture – high-profile lecture series at UIUC (**internal funding**)
- **2012-2013:** \$10,000 grant from the Public Engagement Fund, Office of the Provost, UIUC to organize a Greek Film Festival in Champaign in spring semester 2013 (**internal funding**)
- **2012-2013:** \$3,200 Center for Advanced Studies (CAS)/MillerComm grant to invite Prof. Kevin Featherstone (London School of Economics and Political Science) for a CAS/MillerComm lecture (**internal funding**)
- **2012-2015:** \$20,000 in co-sponsorships from various units across campus for various events organized by the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC (**internal funding**)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- **Scouloudi Publication Award** from the Institute of Historical Research, University of London **for the publication of my monograph** *Negotiating Diplomacy in the New Europe: Foreign Policy in Post-Communist Bulgaria*: Electronic link: <http://www.history.ac.uk/fellowships/awards/scouloudi> (highest £1,000 award, 2011)
- **Illinois Teachers Ranked as Excellent:** Fall 2012-Spring 2015 for the following courses:
 - GRKM 201 ‘Elementary Modern Greek I’ (fall 2012, 2013)
 - GRKM 202 ‘Elementary Modern Greek II’ (spring 2013)
 - GRKM 403 ‘Intermediate Modern Greek I’ (fall 2012)
 - GRKM 404 ‘Intermediate Modern Greek II’ (spring 2013)
 - GRKM 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar: ‘Modern Greece through Cinema, Art and Literature’ (spring 2014)
 - My study abroad course GLOBL 298 ‘Conflict and Post-Conflict Resolution in Modern Cyprus: Life and Culture Divided by A Wall’, in which I was overall evaluated by students with 4.9 out of 5.0, with the fieldtrip part being evaluated with 5.0 out 5.0 (full marks). (Fall 2013)
- **Goldsmiths College Peake Learning and Teaching Award nominee, 2012:** the aim of this award is to identify innovative teaching practice that can be disseminated both within the institution and to the wider HE sector.

PUBLICATIONS

List of Publications

#: publication derived from my Ph.D. thesis

*: publication that has underscored stringent editorial review by peers

+: publication that was invited and carries special prestige and recognition

Doctoral Thesis Title

‘Foreign Policy Making in Democratizing States: The Case of Post-Communist Bulgaria’, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES), University College London (UCL), 2006.

Books Authored

Published:

* + Stefanos Katsikas, *Negotiating Diplomacy in the New Europe: Foreign Policy in Post-Communist Bulgaria* (London, New York, I.B Tauris/Macmillan (Academic Studies Series: Library of European Studies) December 2011, ISBN 9781845118853

The book was awarded the 2011 Scouloudi publication award by the Institute of Historical Research, University of London (See: <http://www.history.ac.uk/fellowships/awards/scouloudi>)

In progress:

+* Stefanos Katsikas, *Islam and Nationhood in Modern Greece (1830-1945)* (Oxford University Press (OUP) **(invited publication; contract awarded 2015)**)

Books Edited

* Stefanos Katsikas, *Bulgaria and Europe: Shifting Identities*, Anthem Series on Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (London-New York-New Delhi: Anthem Press 2010), ISBN 978-1843318460.

Second paperback edition (London-New York-New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2011), ISBN 9780857284198

Books Co-edited

* Stefanos Katsikas (with Benjamin C. Fortna, Dimitris Kamouzis and Paraskevas Konortas), *State-Nationalisms in the Ottoman Empire, Greece and Turkey: Orthodox and Muslims, 1830s-1945*, SOAS/Routledge Series on the Middle East (London-New York: Routledge, 2012), ISBN 978-0-415-69056-0

Special Journals Edited

* Stefanos Katsikas, *European Modernity and Islamic Reformism among Muslims of the Balkans in the Late-Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Period (1830s-1945)*, special issue of *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 29.4 (December 2009)

Chapters in Books

- * Stefanos Katsikas, 'Transitional Justice after the Collapse of Dictatorship in Greece (1974-2000)', in Nico Wouters (ed.), *Transitional Justice and Memory in Europe (1945-2013)* (Cambridge: Intersentia, 2014), pp. 259-286 (**invited chapter**)
- * Stefanos Katsikas, 'Millet Legacies in a National Environment: Political Elites and Muslim Communities in Greece, 1830s-1923', in Benjamin C. Fortna, Stefanos Katsikas, Dimitris Kamouzis and Paraskevas Konortas (eds), *State-Nationalisms in the Ottoman Empire, Greece and Turkey: Orthodox and Muslims, 1830s-1945* (London-New York: Routledge, 2012), pp. 47-72, ISBN 978-0-415-69056-0
- * Stefanos Katsikas, 'A Hostage Minority: The Muslims of Greece, 1923-1941', in Benjamin C. Fortna, Stefanos Katsikas, Dimitris Kamouzis and Paraskevas Konortas (eds), *State-Nationalisms in the Ottoman Empire, Greece and Turkey: Orthodox and Muslims, 1830s-1945* (London-New York: Routledge, 2012), pp. 153-175, ISBN 978-0-415-69056-0
- * Stefanos Katsikas (with Peter Siani-Davies), 'Ο Καπνικός Νόμος του 1953: Πολιτικό μέτρο απομάκρυνσης της κομμουνιστικής απειλής από ένα εργατικό δυναμικό με έντονη συνδικαλιστική δράση' (= 'The Tobacco Act of 1953: Political Measure to Remove the Communist Threat from a Labour Force with Strong Unionist Activity?'), in Vasilis Dalkavoukis, Eleni Paschaloudi, Ilias Skoulidas and Katerina Tsekou (eds.), *Αφηγήσεις για τη δεκαετία του 1940 (= Narratives about the 1940s)* (Athens: Epikentro, 2012), pp. 213-228 (**invited chapter**)
- * Stefanos Katsikas (with Peter Siani-Davies), 'The Europeanization of Bulgarian Society: A Long-Lasting Political Project', co-authored in Stefanos Katsikas (ed.), *Bulgaria and Europe: Bulgaria and Europe* (London-New York-New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2010), pp. 1-22
- * Stefanos Katsikas, 'Negotiating Diplomacy in Post-Communist Bulgaria: Sofia's Balkan Policy in the Post-Cold War Period' and 'Epilogue', in Stefanos Katsikas (ed.), *Bulgaria and Europe: Shifting Identities*, London, New York, New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2010, pp. 129-54, 193-196
- * Stefanos Katsikas, 'Introduction' and 'Conclusion: European Modernity and Islamic Reformism among Muslims of the Balkans in the Late-Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Period (1830s-1945)', in Stefanos Katsikas (ed.), *European Modernity and Islamic Reformism among Muslims of the Balkans in the Late-Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Period (1830s-1945)*, special issue of *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 29.4 (December 2009), 435-442, 537-543

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Published

- * Stefanos Katsikas, 'Muslim Minority in Greek Historiography: A Distorted Story?', *European History Quarterly* 42.3 (2012), 444-467

- *Stefanos Katsikas (with Peter Siani-Davies), ‘National Reconciliation After Civil War: The Case of Greece’, *Journal of Peace Research* 46.4 (2009), 559-575 (**invited publication**)
- * Stefanos Katsikas, ‘*Millets* in Nation States: The Case of Greek and Bulgarian Muslims, 1912-1923’, *Nationalities Papers* 37.2 (2009), 177-201 (**invited publication**)
- * Stefanos Katsikas (with S. Ploumides, S. Sklavenites, and A. Triantou), ‘Realities of everyday life in Corfu during the Second World War and the German Occupation through the archives of the mental hospital’ (in Greek), *Περί Ιστορίας (About History)* 1 (1996), 43-65
- * Stefanos Katsikas, ‘All Change: the Reform Effect of Image Modification within Bulgarian Political Parties on their Foreign Policy Agendas during the 1990s’, *Etudes Balkaniques* 1 (2006), 57-78
- * Stefanos Katsikas, ‘A Comparative Overview of the Foreign Policy-making in Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia during the 1980s’, *Bulgarian Historical Review* 3-4 (2006), 106-144 (**invited publication**)
- * Stefanos Katsikas, ‘An Overview of Albania’s Foreign Policy-making during the 1980s’, *Slovo* 16.2 (2004), 91-106

Forthcoming

- +* Stefanos Katsikas, ‘Islam and the Sharia Law in Greece’, in *Oxford Islamic Studies Online* (Oxford University Press, [invited article](#), forthcoming 2015)

Other Publications

Stefanos Katsikas, ‘The Bulgarian Presidential Elections of 2011: Reflections on Process and Outcome’, in *Baltic Worlds*, published online at <http://balticoworlds.com/contributors/stefano-katsikas/> (**invited publication**)

Stefanos Katsikas, ‘Bulgaria and Romania on the Edge’ in *Current History: A Journal of Contemporary World Affairs* 113, no. 761 (March 2014), 117-122 (**invited publication**)

Book Reviews

Published

Glavinas, Giannis, *Oi Mousoulmanikoi Plithismoi stin Ellada (1912-1923): Apo tin Ensomatosi stin Antallagi* (Muslim Populations in Greece (1912-1923): From Integration to the [Population] Exchange), Thessaloniki: Antonis Stamoulis Publishing House, 2013, LXVIII +382p., *Deltio Kentrou Mikrasiatikon Spoudon* (Bulletin of Asia Minor Studies) 19 (2015), pp. 419-424 (in Greek)

Bideleux Robert and Ian Jeffries, *The Balkans: A Post-Communist History*, London and New York: Routledge, 2007, xix + 620p. p/b, in *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* 11.1 (2009), 117-119.

Giatzidis, Emil, *An Introduction to Post-communist Bulgaria: Political, Economic and Social Transformations* (Manchester University Press, 2002), in *Europe-Asia Studies* 56.1 (January 2004), 174-176

Forthcoming

Kornetis, Kostis, *Children of the Dictatorship: Student Resistance, Cultural Politics and the "Long 1960" in Greece*, Oxford and New York: Berghahn, 2013, 336p + 33 figures (forthcoming by *The Journal of Modern History*)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- *Islam and Nationhood in Modern Greece (1830-1945)*: invited monograph publication under contract with Oxford University Press
- *Appropriation of Classical Greece in the History, Politics and Society of Modern Greece*: the project will lead to the publication of a monograph, two journal articles and equal number of conference presentations
- *European Reconciliation and National Legal Justice after 1945*: I am invited research partner in this project, along with fifteen other researchers from fifteen different European countries. The project will be conducted through the Center for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society, Brussels, Belgium (Cegesoma: http://www.cegesoma.be/cms/index_en.php). The project is funded by the European Commission's "Europe for Citizens" funding program and will lead to the production of a policy paper for the European Commission, an edited book published by a prestigious University Press and the organization of four workshops and a big conference on the subject.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

- **5-6 June 2013**: 'Islam, the Army and the Militias in "Greek" Macedonia (1912-1913)', presented at the international conference (Paris Institute of Political Sciences) *The Balkan Wars 1912-1913: Conflicts, Challenges, Memories*, held at the premises of the Paris Institute of Political Sciences and organized by Paris I University and the Paris Institute of Political Sciences
- **15-17 May 2013**: 'Incorporating Aspects of the Sharia Law in the Newly Occupied Territories of Greek Epirus and Macedonia after the Balkan Wars', presented at the international conference *Bridging the Balkans: Celebrating a Centenary of Diplomatic Relations since the London Peace Conference May 1913-May 2013*, held at King's College London and organized by the Center for Hellenic Studies at King's College London

- **23-24 May 2012:** ‘The Legacy of the 1974 Junta Trials in Post-dictatorial Greece’ paper presented at the international symposium *Transitional Justice after War and Dictatorship: Learning from European Experiences (1945-2000)* held at the premises of the Belgian Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (CEGES/SOMA) and organized by CEGES/SOMA.
- **12-13 January 2012:** ‘Transition Justice in Post-dictatorial Greece (1974-2000)’ research progress report presented at a closed workshop entitled *Transitional Justice in Europe: The Historical Perspective* held at the premises of the Belgian Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (CEGES/SOMA) and organized by CEGES/SOMA
- **11-13 January 2012:** ‘Transitional Justice in Post-dictatorial Societies: The Case of Greece (1974-2000)’ presented at the conference: *Transitional Justice in Europe: The Historical Perspective*, held at the premises of the Belgian Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (CEGES/SOMA) and organized by CEGES/SOMA.
- **28 June 2011:** ‘Political Pluralism of the Historical Truth: The Cases of Contemporary Bulgaria and Greece’ paper presented at the workshop *Memory, Culture and Historical Politics in Post-Dictatorial Societies* held at the premises of the Universität Wien and organized by the European Historical Dictatorship and Transformation Research, *Universität Wien*
- **22 September 2010:** Discussant (Moderator in US English) at the panel ‘Post-War Repression and Resistance’ at the conference entitled *Violence and Memory: Considering Repression and Resistance in Spain, 1936-1952* held at the premises of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and organized by the Department of International History, LSE.
- **9 September 2010:** ‘The Dispute with Greece over the Name Issue’ paper presented at the conference *EU and Macedonia: The Challenges Ahead* held at the premises of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and organized by the Department of Government, LSE.
- **14 January 2010:** ‘Millet Legacies in a National Environment: Political Elites and Muslim Communities in Greece, 1832-1923’ paper presented at the conference *From Religious Communities to Minorities: Greek Orthodox in the Ottoman Empire/Turkey and Muslims in Greece* held at the premises of the University of Athens and organized by the Department of History, University of Athens and the John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation.
- **4 July 2009:** ‘The Tobacco Workers’ Law of 1953: Smoking out the Communist Threat from a Heavily Unionized Workforce?’ (together with Peter Siani-Davies), paper presented at the conference *Greece in the 1940s: A Critical Assessment: Historiography, Methodology, Research Fields* held at the premises of the Greece’s State Archives in Kavala, Greece and organized by the Network for the Study of Civil Wars in Greece.
- **3-5 July 2008:** ‘The Muslim Minority in Greek National Historiography’, paper presented at the conference *Empires and Nations* at the premises of the Institut d’ Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and organized by the Institut d’ Etudes

Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN).

- **2 June 2007:** ‘Muslim Minorities in an Orthodox World: The Case of the Muslim Communities in Greece, 1821-1923’, paper presented in the workshop *Between Two Opposing State Nationalisms: The Greek Orthodox Minority in Turkey and the Muslim Minority in Greece, 1830s to the Eve of World War II*, which held at King’s College London and organized by the Centre for Hellenic Studies, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, King’s College London and the Greek-Turkish Encounters, King’s College London and School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS).
- **12 – 14 April 2007:** ‘Muslim Minorities in an Orthodox World: the Legal Framework for Greek and Bulgarian Muslims’, paper presented at the Annual International Convention on the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, USA.
- **3-5 April 2003:** ‘Analysis of the Factors Influencing Foreign Policy Agendas of the Bulgarian Political Parties in the 1990s’, paper presented at the Annual International Conference on the study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, USA.
- **29-31 March 2003:** ‘Bulgarian Political Parties in the 1990s: Questing Political Identity and Modifying Foreign Policy Agendas’, paper presented at the Annual International Conference on Slavonic and East European Studies at Cambridge University, Fitzwilliam College organized by the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies.
- **18-21 October 2002:** ‘Muslim Minorities in an Orthodox World: The Legal Framework of the Muslim Communities in Thessaly 1881-1912’, presented at the international conference in Sofia (Bulgaria) *Mapping Identities in Southeastern Europe* held at the premises of the Center for Advanced Studies (Sofia) and organized by the Center for Advanced Studies (Sofia), the Center for Liberal Strategies (Sofia) and Sofiiski Universitet (Sofia University).
- **18 - 21 December 1999:** ‘Socio-economic and Organizational Changes of the Muslim Communities of the Greek and Bulgarian Macedonia 1912-1923’ paper presented at the workshop *Evolutions of the Modern Greek Historiography* held at the premises of *Universität Wien* and organized by the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Invited Talks and Colloquia

- **7 May 2015:** ‘Ottoman Shariah Law in Modern Greece’, invited talk at **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
- **15 April 2014:** ‘Muslim Political Involvement in Bulgarian Post-Communist Politics’, guest lecture given at the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, **Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C.

- **18 November 2012:** ‘Thessaloniki: The Imperial City at the Age of Modernity’ keynote guest lecture given at the centenary anniversary of the end of the Ottoman rule in Thessaloniki held at Ruke Reality Auditorium, ‘Riverway East’ blg, 6133 North River Road, Rosemont, Greater Chicago and co-organized by the Macedonian Society of Greater Chicago and the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC.
- **2 February 2011:** Roundtable Discussion (with my participation) on my edited book *Bulgaria and Europe: Shifting Identities* (London, New York, New Delhi: Anthem Press, 2010) held at the premises of the School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES), **University College London** (UCL) and organized by the Bulgarian Embassy in the UK and SSEES, UCL.
- **30 November 2010:** Book launch of my edited book *Bulgaria and Europe: Shifting Identities* (London, New York: Anthem Press, 2010) held at the premises of the Bulgarian Embassy in the UK and organized by the Bulgarian Embassy in the UK.
- **10 November 2010:** ‘From the “USSR’s Sixteenth Republic” to a Full NATO Member State’, guest lecture given at the premises of the Harriman Institute, Columbia University and organized by the East Central European Centre, **Columbia University**, New York, USA.
- **23 March 2010:** ‘Post-Communist Democratization in Bulgaria’ guest lecture for 6th form students of the Francis Holland School (London, NW1) held at the premises of the Francis Holland School and organized by the History and Politics Society at Francis Holland School (London, NW1).
- **10 February 2010:** Discussant at a Roundtable Discussion held at the premises of the Dialogue Society, London, on Croatia’s forthcoming accession to the EU with the presence of HE Mr. David Graeme Blunt, the British Ambassador to Croatia.
- **3 March 2010:** public lecture: ‘Eastern Europe and the Warsaw Pact’, public lecture given at the premises of the Nottingham Contemporary and organized by Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK.
- **1 November 2002:** ‘Muslim Minorities in an Orthodox World: The Legal Framework of the Muslim Communities in Greek and Bulgarian Macedonia 1912-1923’, presented at the postgraduate seminar of the Department of Modern Greek Studies, King’s College, London.

TEACHING AND EXAMINING

Taught Courses (UIUC)

- **2016:** ‘Pirates, Merchants and Cross-Cultural Interactions in the Mediterranean Sea’ (open to undergraduate students at any level), Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC

- **2015-16:** ‘Partnership in Crisis: Greece and the EU’ (open to undergraduate students at any level), Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC
- **2014-15:** Undergraduate Open Seminar: ‘Modern Greece through Cinema, Art and Literature’ (open to undergraduate students at any level), Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC
- **2013-14:** ‘Conflict and Post-Conflict Resolution in Modern Cyprus: Life and Culture Divided by A Wall’ (study abroad course with a two-week field trip to Cyprus), Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC
- **2013-14:** Undergraduate Open Seminar: ‘Religion, Peace and Conflict: Greece, the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean’ (open to undergraduate students at any level), Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC
- **2012-13 and 2013-14:** ‘Constructing Greek Identity (-ies): Greeks and their Neighbors from Antiquity to Modern Times’ (course offered to the UIUC alumni and members of the Urbana-Champaign community with membership at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the UIUC, OLLI, a member-centered community of adult learners that is supported by the [Bernard Osher Foundation](#), the [Illinois Office of the Provost](#)), OLLI, UIUC (<http://olli.illinois.edu/>)
- **2012-13 to 2014-15:** ‘Elementary Modern Greek I’ (language course)
- **2012-13 to 2014-15:** ‘Elementary Modern Greek II’ (language course)
- **2012-13 to 2014-15:** ‘Intermediate Modern Greek I’ (language course)
- **2012-13 to 2014-15:** ‘Intermediate Modern Greek II’ (language course)
- **2013-14 to 2014-15:** ‘Advanced Modern Greek I’ (language course)
- **2013-14 to 2014-15:** ‘Advanced Modern Greek II’ (language course)

Courses Taught (Before UIUC)

- **2010-11:** ‘Conflict, Trauma and Memory in the Modern Balkans’ (MA option), Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London
- **2009-10:** ‘Nationalism, Democracy and Dictatorship in the Twentieth Century Eastern Europe’ (second and third year undergraduate course), Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London
- **2008-09 to 2009-10:** ‘History of Eastern Europe in the Cold War and After’ (first year undergraduate module), Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, University of Nottingham
- **2005-06 to 2007-08:** ‘East European Societies in the Cold War and After’ (first year undergraduate module), Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, University of Nottingham
- **2005-06 to 2009-10:** ‘Introduction to Eastern Orthodoxy’ (first year undergraduate module), Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies, University of Nottingham
- **2009-10 to 2011-12:** ‘Religion, Peace and Conflict’ (first year undergraduate course), Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London
- **2008-09 to 2011-12:** ‘Dictators, War and Revolutions’ (first year undergraduate course), Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London
- **2011-12:** ‘The ‘Informal Sector’: Corruption, Human Trafficking and Organized Crime in Modern Europe’ (second and third year undergraduate course), Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London
- **2010-11 to 2011-12:** ‘Explorations and Debates in History’ (MA core course), Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London

- **2002-03 to 2005-06:** 'Introduction to International Relations Theory' (first year undergraduate course), School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Graduate Research Examination Committees

- Charitatos, Dimitris, *A Study Work of Ironwork in the Balkans during the Late Ottoman Era*, Department of Design, Goldsmiths, University of London (Ph.D. thesis examined on 14 July 2011)
- Asbill Michelle, *The Perceptions of Civil Society Organization Towards Anti-Trafficking Policy Development in the European Union: The Case of Greece*, European Union Centre, UIUC (MA thesis examined on October 17, 2013)

Distinguished Students

- **Instructor of HRH Beatrice, Princess of York (UK), at Goldsmiths College, University of London, 2009-10 to 2011-12**

Non-University Teaching Experience

- **Teacher for A-Level in Modern Greek Language**, employed as a part-time middle and high school teacher by the Cyprus Educational Mission (1999-2000 to 2011-12):
 - I taught classes of Modern Greek language, history and literature in the following schools in London:
 - St. Lazarus & St. Andrews Greek Orthodox School, Rutland Road, Forest Gate, London, London E7 8HP (1999-2000 to 2001-02)
 - St. Barnabas Greek Orthodox School, 22 Trinity Road, London N22 8LB (200102 to 2011-12)
 - Bowes Greek School, Bowes Road, London N11 2HL (2001-02 to 2008-09)
- **Teacher of Modern Greek Language as a Foreign Language**, Hellenic Center, 16-18 Paddington, London W1 5AS (September 2002 to June 2012):
 - taught Modern Greek as a foreign language to non-native Greeks at all levels (i.e. elementary, intermediate and advanced)

ACADEMIC SERVICE/ADMINISTRATION

Service to the Field

Grant Reviewer

External:

- External evaluator for national, European and international history project proposals submitted to the Research Promotion Foundation of the Republic of Cyprus – the Foundation was established in 1996 at the initiative of the government of the

Republic of Cyprus, to promote the development of scientific and technological research in Cyprus (http://www.research.org.cy/EN/ipe_info/general_info.html)

Internal:

- Selection Panel of the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships, European Union Center (EUC), UIUC

Ad-hoc Academic Journal Reviewer (Selection)

- *East European Politics and Societies*
- *European History Quarterly*
- *English Historical Review*
- *Nationalities Papers*
- *Civil Wars*
- *Journal of East European and Black Sea Studies*
- *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*
- *LSEE Research on Southeast Europe Occasional Papers (London School of Economics and Political Science)*
- *Journal of Modern History*

Organization of Conferences and Conference Panels

- **14 January 2010:** *From Religious Communities to Minorities: Greek Orthodox in the Ottoman Empire/Turkey and Muslims in Greece*, one day conference co-organized with Prof. Paraskevas Konortas, University of Athens and Dr. Dimitris Kamouzis, Center for Asia Minor Studies, Athens, at the premises of the University of Athens and organized by the Department of History, University of Athens.
- **3-5 July 2008:** ‘Muslims and Christian Orthodox in the Ottoman Empire, Greece and Turkey, 19th century to the Eve of the Second World War’, panel organized solely by myself as part of the conference *Empires and Nations* at the premises of the Institut d’ Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), which organized by the Institut d’ Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN).
- **10 March 2004:** ‘Bulgaria and Europe: Shifting Identities, 19th century to the Present’, one-day conference co-organized with Dr. Snezhana Dimitrova at the premises of the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London

Administration at the School and Department

At UIUC

- Director of the Modern Greek Studies Program, Department of Linguistics, UIUC. Transformed the program by:

- Providing effective leadership for the academic mission, curriculum and overall academic development of the program
- Overseeing the program's teaching and clerical staff
- Overseeing the program's outreach and advancement efforts as well as the program's budget
- Serving as *ex officio* member of the program's advisory board and overseeing all the program's administration and faculty committees
- Raising \$420,000 external funds during 2014-15 that resulted in upgrading the program's status from a mainly language program at the Department of Linguistics at UIUC to an interdisciplinary comprehensive culture program as an independent academic unit at the School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics (SLCL) at UIUC with the prospect to become an inter-disciplinary, self-sustained, established Center for Hellenic Studies.
- establishing an advisory board and expanding its membership to include more faculty and community members, both from Champaign-Urbana and Chicago
- expanding membership of associate faculty to the Program in Modern Greek Studies
- organizing advisory board meetings and meetings with affiliated faculty
- enhancing the program's curriculum by developing new courses with emphasis on Modern Hellenism, Southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean at the School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics
- increasing students' enrollments significantly: from around 25 prior to my arrival to around 80 this current academic year (2015-16).
- developing new degree programs (proposed a Minor in Modern Greek Studies and plans to expand degrees offerings by introducing a Major in Modern Greek Studies and graduate programs in the future; the proposal for a Minor is currently under review at the 'Courses and Curricula Committee' at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS), UIUC)
- developing the program's curriculum by introducing online components into existing courses and preparing plans to offer new full online language and culture courses to begin 2016-17.
- effectively integrating the program's research agenda and teaching curriculum into the teaching curricula and research programs of other existing programs and departments in the School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics (SLCL), facilitating the program's integration into the teaching and research life of the School and the University.
- energizing the program's advisory board: drafted bylaws that define its responsibilities and dividing the board's labor into small working groups (executive committee, fundraising committee, committee for community engagement etc.)
- enhancing the program's visibility and community outreach (about 40 well-attended events, since my arrival 2012-13)
- expanding and transforming the program's social media redesigning and updating the program's website and publicity material (brochures, flyers etc.)
- organizing extra-curricula activities for students (i.e. movie evenings, conversation tables etc.)

- publishing groundbreaking research in leading peer-reviewed scholarly journals and books that resulted in greater participation by internationally top-notch scholars who accepted invitations to UIUC campus to deliver lectures and meet with students and colleagues in the Program in Modern Greek Studies
- establishing national and international links with fellow scholars, including Greece and Cyprus and the Greek Diaspora
- contributing effectively to research environment and academic life of the School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, UIUC
- collaborating with the Director of the School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics and contributing to discussions of the future strategic planning of the School
- organizing lectures, seminars, conferences and other events which promoted the aims of the Program in Modern Greek Studies and the School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics

Prior to UIUC

- Master of Arts (MA) and Master of Research (MRes) History Admission Tutor, Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London (2010-11 to 2011-12)
 - Evaluated MA and MRes applications
 - Directed admissions of MA and MRes applicants to the MA and MRes programs
 - Responsible to evaluate MA and MRes applications and admit students to the MA and MRes programs
- Convener (Director) of MA and MRes History programmes, Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London (2010-11 to 2011-12):
 - Decided over the MA/MRes curriculum Coordinated the MA and MRes programs in History
 - Introduced a student-organized MA and MRes conference at the end of each academic year where students presented in public the findings of their MA and MRes theses
 - Supervised a student-organized MA and MRes conference
 - Delegated supervision of MA/MRes theses
 - Organized examination committees for MA and MRes theses
 - Collaborated with the graduation office for the organization of the graduation ceremonies for MA and MRes students
 - Personal advisor of all MA and MRes students of the program for any problems related to MA and MRes programs and their academic life in campus
 - Collaborated with the Office of Disabilities for disabled students and students with special needs
- Convener of MA core course ‘Explorations and Debates in History’, Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London (2010-11 to 2011-12)
 - Organized the teaching material of the course
 - Delegated teaching – it was a jointly taught course

- Delegated grading of essays and exam papers
 - Organized grade release
 - Resolved problems relating to the course
- Convener of two (first year) undergraduate courses: a) ‘Dictators, War and Revolutions’ (2009-10 to 2011-12); and b) ‘Religion, Peace and Conflict’ (2009-10 to 2011-12), Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London
 - Organized the teaching material of these courses
 - Delegated teaching – they were jointly taught courses
 - Delegated grading of essays and exam papers
 - Organized grade release
 - Resolved problems relating to these courses
- Member of the Learning and Teaching Committee (LTC) of the Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London (2009-10 to 2011-12)
 - Reported to the committee any problems relating to the teaching of my courses and the MA/MRes programs
 - Participated in the decision making of any matter relating to the Department’s curriculum
 - Performed any task that was delegated by the Committee
 - Proposed new courses or revision of existing courses
- Member of the Departmental Board, Department of History, Goldsmiths, University of London (2008-09 to 2011-12)
 - Reported to the Board any problems relating to my courses and the MA/MRes programs
 - Participated in the decision-making relating to the academic life at the Department, including hires of new Faculty and evaluation of old Faculty. Performed any tasks delegated by the Board
- Representative of the Department of History in the History Subject Panel, University of London (from end September 2011 to end of March 2012)
 - Represented the Head and the Department of History in the Panel which included representatives of History Departments from all colleges across the University of London
 - Reported back to the Head of the Department and the Departmental Board any decisions taken by the History Subject Panel and the progress of any issues discussed at the panel
 - Performed any tasks delegated to me and the Department by the Subject Panel
- Pastoral care of undergraduate and postgraduate students (personal tutor of all MA and MRes students at the Department of History, Goldsmiths and of a great number of undergraduate students at all levels)
 - 100 undergraduate and graduate students under my responsibility

- Advised students on any matter related to their academic life in the college
 - Monitored my advisees' academic progress, scheduled plans and decided measures which would improve the quality of their academic lives and improve their academic performance
 - Excelled in this role and students nominated me for the Goldsmiths 'Peake Learning and Teaching Awards'
- Deputy-Warden in Clandon House (student hall/dormitory), University of London (November 2003-August 2005)
 - Supervised the security of the Building and the safety of all students residing in it
 - Reviewed applications for admission to the hall/dormitory and, along with the Warden, determined who the future residents of the Hall would be.
 - Managed, along with the Warden, the Hall's budget and reported to the Accommodation Office of the University of London
 - Reported any problems to the Warden of the hall/dormitory and executed any tasks delegated to me
 - Represented the Warden of the hall/dormitory when necessary
 - Led the place in the Warden's absence
 - Organized events and social activities that revived social life in the Hall
 - Managed emergencies (medical, safety, etc.) and collaborated in this aspect with local police, hospital and other authorities

OUTREACH & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- **2014-15:** 11 events: 2 public benefit social events, 1 student award ceremony, 1 panel discussion, 5 public lectures, 2 movie evenings, a selection of those follow:
 - 16 April 2015: MillerComm lecture: 'The Greek War of Independence in Global Perspective', Mark Mazower, Ira D. Wallach Professor of History, **Columbia University**.
 - 26 February 2015: public lecture: 'Mixing in the Mediterranean Middle Ages: Canon and Case Studies in the Arts of Medieval Interaction' by Dr. Heather Grossman, Architecture/Medieval Studies, UIUC
 - 9 February 2015: public lecture: 'Out From Caves: Greek Orthodox Religious Culture in Late Ottoman Cappadocia', Tom Papademetriou Constantine and Georgeian Georgiou Endowed Professor of History, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.
 - 5 December 2014: fundraising dinner for the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC at the Cultural Centre of the Hellenic-

- American Community of Greater Chicago, IL, co-organized with the Hellenic Studies Support Network of Chicago (HSSN)
- 3 December 2014: movie evening: ‘God Loves Caviar’ (O Theos Agapai to Chaviari) with a short introduction by Dr. Stefanos Katsikas
 - 11 November 2014: public lecture: ‘Greek Economic Crisis and the City of Athens: A Discussion with the Deputy Mayor of Athens’ by Dr. Thanos Veremis, Emeritus Professor of History, **University of Athens**, Vice-President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy and **Deputy Mayor of the City of Athens**.
 - 30 October 2014: Panel Discussion at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), co-sponsored and co-organized by the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC: ‘History Between the Academic and the Public Domain: A Conversation’. Panel participants: Dr. Thanos Veremis (Emeritus Professor of History, University of Athens), Dr. Stathis Kalyvas (Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science & Director, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, **Yale University**), Dr. Leon Fink (Distinguished Professor of History, UIC)
 - 29 October 2014: MillerComm lecture: ‘What Varies and What Does Not Across Civil Wars: Comparing the Greek Civil War to the Wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria’; guest speaker: Dr. Stathis Kalyvas, Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Sciences & Director of the Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, **Yale University**.
 - 3 October 2014: Houston-Papadimitriou Award ceremony, Program in Modern Greek Studies (UIUC) – Awardee: Hephestion Bolaris (sophomore, Majoring in Classics)
 - 13 September 2014: Public benefit dinner for the Program in Modern Greek Studies (UIUC) at the house of Dr. Mary Kalantzis (Dean College of Education, UIUC) and Dr. William Cope (Professor, College of Education, UIUC) in Champaign
- **2013-14:** 13 events: 4 academic lectures, 4 movie evenings, 2 documentary screening, 1 panel discussion, 1 MillerComm lecture, 1 award ceremony; a selection of those follow:
 - 3 March 2014: public lecture: ‘How Important Was 1453?’ by Dr. Molly Greene, Professor of History, Princeton University
 - 7 April 2014: 2nd Annual Arthur G. Nikelly lecture: ‘Apologia for 20th Century Modern Greek Music’ by Gail Holst-Warhaft, **Cornell University**.
 - 9 January 2014: radio interview about the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC and the program’s study abroad course to Cyprus ‘Conflict and Post-Conflict Resolution in Modern Cyprus: Life and Culture Divided by a Wall’ by students of the program who enrolled for the study abroad course to Cyprus on RIK 2 (English program: ‘A Ship of Fools’) (Cyprus Public Radio)
 - 14 November 2013: MillerComm lecture: ‘A System Fit for Purpose? The Challenges of Governance in Greece’, guest speaker: Prof. Kevin Featherstone, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

- 13 November 2013: Breakfast presentation at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs (one of the USA's most prestigious policy-making institutes): 'EU, Eurozone and the Greek Economy: Future Prospects after the 22 September 2013 Federal Elections in Germany', guest speakers: Prof. Kevin Featherstone, LSE and Prof. Jacques Mistral, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI), Paris Pierre Keller visiting professor of public policy at Harvard Kennedy School and a non-resident senior fellow of the Brookings Institution (Washington DC).
 - 5 November 2013; documentary screening: 'Smyrna: The Destruction of a Cosmopolitan City, 1900-1922', followed by a Q & A session with the documentary's director and screenwriter, Mrs. Maria Iliou, and historical consultant, Dr Alexander Kitroeff, who joined the event via skype.
- **2012-13:** 16 events: 1 consular visit (Ms. Ioanna Efthymiadou, **Consul General of Greece** in Chicago, visited our campus), 1 film festival, 9 academic lectures, 4 movie evenings, 1 food sale, 1 symposium, 1 workshop; a selection of those follow:
 - 18 November 2012: symposium co-organized with the Macedonian Society of Greater Chicago for the centenary anniversary of the end of the Ottoman rule in Thessaloniki. The symposium was held in Ruke Reality Auditorium, 'Riverway East' blg, 6133 North River Road, Rosemont, Chicago.
 - 29 November 2012: public lecture: 'Arnold J. Toynbee: The English Historian of Greece, the Byzantium and the World/History/Civilization (1889-1975), guest speaker: Prof. Walter Kaegi, University of Chicago
 - 25 February 2013: public lecture: 'The Book of Yossipon and Jewish Nationalism in Greece (19th and 20th centuries), guest speaker: Prof. Steven Bowman, University of Cincinnati
 - 15 February 2013: consular visit by the General Consul of Greece in Chicago, Ms. Ioanna Efthymiadou
 - 9-10 March 2013: 2nd Champaign Greek Film Festival, Art Theatre, Champaign; 12 films were screened.
 - 2 April 2013: public lecture: 'Readings from the novel "The Green Shore"', guest speaker: Dr. Natalie Bakopoulos, Greek-American novelist, University of Michigan
 - 18 May 2013, 3rd annual Midwest Greek Linguistics workshop with the participation of world distinguished linguists.

PARTICIPATION IN MEDIA

Research Related Issues

- **5 December 2011:** BBC One and NBC: I was filmed for the program 'Who Do You Think You Are' with Mrs. Rita Wilson (Hollywood film producer and actress and Tom Hanks' wife)

- **9 June 2010:** BBC (Macedonian (i.e. Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, FYROM) Section): Broadcast of the panel discussion 'EU and Macedonia: The Challenges Ahead' (LSE 9 June 2010), to which I was invited and took part.
- **5 March 2004:** BBC (Bulgarian Section): in my capacity as a conference convener, I was interviewed on the one day conference 'Bulgaria and Europe: Past, Present, Future' held on 5 March 2004 at SSEES, UCL.
- **2 January 2006:** London Greek Radio (LGR): interviewed on the ministration of the Greek Orthodox Church in the United Kingdom.

Program Promotion (Modern Greek Studies, UIUC)

- Annual updates about the program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC on:
 - 'The Greek Star', Chicago oldest Greek newspaper (Christmas issue)
 - Modern Greek Studies Association listserv
 - Odyssey magazine (New York)
- **10 January 2014:** TV interview about the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC and the program's study abroad course to Cyprus 'Conflict and Post-Conflict Resolution in Modern Cyprus: Life and Culture Divided by a Wall' on RIK 1 (program: 'Apo mera se mera' (From One Day to the Next) (Cyprus Public TV)
- **8 January 2014:** TV interview about the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC and the program's study abroad course to Cyprus 'Conflict and Post-Conflict Resolution in Modern Cyprus: Life and Culture Divided by a Wall', along with one of the program's students, Alex Zoiopoulos, on RIK 1 (program: 'I Kypros konta mas' (Cyprus Near us) (Cyprus Public TV)
- **6 January 2014:** radio interview about the Program in Modern Greek Studies, UIUC and the program's study abroad course to Cyprus 'Conflict and Post-Conflict Resolution in Modern Cyprus: Life and Culture Divided by a Wall', along with one of the program's students, Alex Zoiopoulos, on RIK 3 (Cyprus Public Radio)
- **18 October 2012:** Interview with HE [João Vale de Almeida](#), the European Union Ambassador to the United States, and [John McCormick](#), Professor of European Union Politics, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis and myself on Focus, a radio interview program on Champaign-Urbana's NPR station, WILL-AM 580, about the Nobel Committee's decision to award the European Union the Nobel Peace Prize.
- **11 October 2012:** Interview on 'Greek Star', Chicago's oldest Greek newspaper, www.thegreekstar.com

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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- Modern Greek: mother tongue
 - English: fluent (broadcast)

- Bulgarian: fluent
- French: very good
- Slavic-Macedonian: very good

Research Languages

- Classical Greek
- Hellenistic Greek/Koine Greek
- Classical Latin
- Medieval Latin
- Modern Turkish
- Ottoman Turkish

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- Advisor and Associate of the Film Hellenes Chicago.
- Association for the Study of Nationalities
- British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies
- Modern Greek Studies Association.
- Ionian Society for Historical Studies in Corfu (elected General Secretary January-September 1995; elected President September 1995-May 1998)