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**CURRENT POSITION:**

- Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Cyprus, (2009-Present)

**PAST POSITIONS:**

- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Cyprus, (2003-2009)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology & Gerontology, Miami University, Upland, Ohio 45056-1879 (2001-2003)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Washington and Lee University, Lexington VA 24450 (2000-2001).

**DEGREES AWARDED:**

- Ph.D. Sociology & Cultural Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1996.
- M.A, History, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, 1994.
- M.A. Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, 1990.
- B.A. Economics, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1987.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Sociology of Religion, Cultural Theory & Cultural Sociology, Historical Sociology, Nationalism, Transnationalism & Diaspora

**AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS:**

- Cultural Studies Interdisciplinary Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (1992-93)
- Gerondelis Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Boston, MA (Spring 1996).
- Mary Seeger O' Boyle Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University (1996-1997).

**PUBLICATIONS:****1. Books:**

- 1) Nationalism, Globalization, and Orthodoxy: The Social Origins of Ethnic Conflict in the Balkans (Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2001)
- 2) Collective Memory, National Identity & Ethnic Conflict: Greece, Bulgaria & the Macedonian Question (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2002)
- 3) The Transformations of Greek Orthodoxy: A Historical Sociology (New York: Edwin Mellen, Forthcoming).

**2. Edited Volumes:**

1. American Culture in Europe: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, co-edited with Mike-Frank G. Epitropoulos (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1998)

2. The Macedonian Question: Culture, Historiography, Politics (Boulder, Co: East European Monographs, distributed by Columbia University Press, 2000; translated and published in Skopje by Euro-Balkan Press in 2004)
3. Communities Across Borders: New Immigrants and Transnational Cultures, co-edited with Paul Kennedy (London: Routledge, 2002; paperback 2006)
4. The New Balkans: Disintegration and Reconstruction, co-edited with George & Andrew Kourvetaris, & K. Koutsoukis (Boulder, Co: East European Monographs, distributed by Columbia University Press, 2002; revised and extended edition translated and published in Athens by Herodote Press in 2007).
5. Eastern Orthodoxy in a Global Age: Tradition Meets the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, co-edited with Alexander Agadjanian & Jerry Pankhurst (Walnut Creek, Ca: Alta Mira Press, 2005; paperback, 2006).
6. Orthodox Christianity in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Greece: The Role of Religion in Politics, Ethnicity and Culture, co-edited with Vasilios N. Makrides (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2009).

### **3. Special Issues of Refereed Journals:**

7. The Politics of Collective Memory (Editor), Special Issue of the Journal of Political and Military Sociology, [(Winter) 2003, Volume 31, Issue 2]
8. Collective Memory and Cultural Politics [Editor], Special Issue of the Journal of Political and Military Sociology, [(Summer) 2007, Volume 35, Issue 1].
9. Negotiating Church – State Relations in Cyprus [Editor], Special Issue of Social Compass [2009] Vol. 53 (1), pp. 5-83.

### **4. Articles in Refereed Journals – Selected Items:**

1. “Nationalism and Identity Politics in the Balkans: Greece and the Macedonian Question,” Journal of Modern Greek Studies 1996 (14): 253-301.
2. “From Rum Millet to Greek Nation: Enlightenment, Secularization, and National Identity in Ottoman Balkan Society, 1453-1821” Journal of Modern Greek Studies 1998 (16): 11-48.
3. “Invented Traditions, Symbolic Boundaries, and National Identity in Southeastern Europe: Greece and Serbia in Comparative-Historical Perspective 1830-1880,” East European Quarterly 1998 32 (4): 429-68.
4. “Nationalism, Globalization, Eastern Orthodoxy: ‘Unthinking’ the ‘Clash of Civilizations’ in Southeastern Europe,” European Journal of Social Theory 1999 2 (2): 233-47.
5. “The Social Origins of Balkan Politics: Nationalism, Underdevelopment, and the Nation-State in Greece, Serbia, and Bulgaria 1880-1920,” Mediterranean Quarterly 2000 [3] 3: 146-63.
6. “Transnationalism and Globalization: The Greek-Orthodox Diaspora Between Orthodox Universalism and Transnational Nationalism,” Diaspora 2000 (9) 3: 361-97
7. “Glocalization, Space and Modernity,” The European Legacy 2003 (8) 1: 37 – 60
8. “Transnationalism, Cosmopolitanism and Glocalization,” Current Sociology 2005 Vol. 53 (1): 113-35.
9. “Greek-Orthodoxy, Territoriality and Globality: Religious Responses and Institutional Disputes,” Sociology of Religion 2008 (68) 1: 67-91.

10. "Gusts of Change: The Impact of the 1989 Revolutions for the Study of Globalisation," European Journal of Social Theory (2009) [3].
11. "Orthodoxy and Modernity in Cyprus: The 2006-Archiepiscopal Elections in Historical Perspective." Journal of Contemporary Religion (2009) 24 [2]: 189-204.

#### **5. Contributions in Edited Volumes – Selected Items:**

1. "Globalization, World-System Theory, and the Comparative Study of Civilizations: Issues of Theoretical Logic in World-Historical Sociology," (co-authored with Roland Robertson) pp. 273-300 in Stephen K. Sanderson (ed.), Civilizations and World-Systems (Walnut Creek, Ca: Alta Mira Press, 1995).
2. "Introduction: Transnationalism in a Global Age," (co-authored with Paul Kennedy) pp. 1-26 & "Greek Americans and Transnationalism: Religion, Class, and Community," (co-authored with Anna Karpathakis) pp. 41-54 in Communities Across Borders.
3. "Ethnic Heterogeneity, Cultural Homogenization, and State Policy in the Inter-war Balkans," pp. 219-35 in Steven B. Vardy and Hunt Tooley (eds.), Ethnic Cleansing in Twentieth-Century Europe (Boulder, Colo.: East European Monographs, 2003).
4. "National Commemorations in the Balkans," pp. 35-59 in Michael Geisler (ed.), National Symbols, Fractured Identities: Contesting the National Narrative (Hanover: University Press of New England, 2005).
5. "Transnationalism and Cosmopolitanism: Errors of Globalism," pp. 65-74 in Richard P. Appelbaum and William I. Robinson (eds.) Critical Globalization Studies (New York: Routledge, 2005).
6. "Orthodoxy as Public Religion in Post-1989 Greece," & "Eastern Orthodoxy in a Global Age: Preliminary Considerations," (co-authored with Alexander Agadjanian) in Eastern Orthodoxy in a Global Age.
7. "Social Indicators of Cosmopolitanism & Localism in Eastern and Western Europe: An Exploratory Analysis," (co-authored with William Haller) pp. 181-201 in Chris Rumford (ed.), Cosmopolitanism and Europe (Liverpool, UK: Liverpool University Press, 2007).
8. "Nationalism and Transnationalism in Contemporary Europe," in Chris Rumford (ed.), Handbook of European Studies (London: Sage, 2009).
9. "From Greek-Orthodox Diaspora to Transnational Hellenism: Greek Nationalism and the Identities of the Diaspora," in Allon Gal, Athena S. Leoussi and Anthony D. Smith (eds.), The Call of the Homeland: Diaspora Nationalisms, Past and Present (London: Brill/UCL, Forthcoming).

#### **6. Comments, Book Reviews & Items in Reference Works 2005-2009:**

- "The Moral Conundrums of the Global Age," Current Sociology 2005 Vol. 53 (1): 143-47.
- Book reviews in Nations and Nationalism (2005, Vol. 11 [2] April), International Sociology Review of Books (2007 [22] 5), The Historian (2007, 69 [2]) & Mediterranean Quarterly (2007, 18 [2]).
- "Greece," "Greeks," & "Nationalism," in Carl Skutsch (ed.), Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities (New York: Routledge, 2005).
- "Tradition," "Enlightenment," "Heritage" (short entries) & "Multiculturalism" (thematic chapter, 6,000 words) in R. Robertson and J.A. Sholte (eds.), Encyclopedia of Globalization (New York: Routledge, 2006).

- “Nationalism and Globalization in the post-1980 period” (thematic chapter, 6,000 words) in Guntram H. Herb and David Kaplan (eds.), Nations and Nationalisms : A Global Historical Overview (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2008).

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

A total of 28 courses taught between 1990 & 2009. *Courses taught 2005-2009:* Religion & Society/Sociology of Religion, Development & Modernization, Urbanization, Global Society, Transnationalism and International Migration, Cultural Sociology & Contemporary Trends in Social Theory.

#### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS:**

Ø (1992-2009) 48 conference presentations.

#### **ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (2005-2009) – Selected Items:**

- 2005-Present, Referee for 17 academic journals, incl. the Journal of Modern Greek Studies, Cultural Sociology, Ethnic and Racial Studies, History & Memory, Current Sociology, Social Compass & Nations and Nationalism.
- 2003 – Present, Associate Editor & Editorial Board Member, Journal of Political and Military Sociology.
- 2008 Co-Organizer of sections on collective memory, & multiple cosmopolitanisms, 38<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2008 Co-Organizer of a session on nationalism, religion and modernity for the International Sociological Association’s First Sociology Forum, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2006-2010 Board Member & Newsletter Editor, Thematic Group # 02, Comparative and Historical Sociology, International Sociological Association.
- 2006 Referee for the Humanities Council of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (Vidi Program, Innovation Research Incentives Scheme).
- 2006- Present: Cyprus Program Director, European Values Study (EVS), European Values Foundation.
- 2006 – Present: Cyprus Correspondent, EUREL – Sociological and Legal Data on Religion in Europe (<http://eurel.u-strasbg.fr/EN/>).
- 2008 – Present: Member, International Advisory Board, European Journal of Social Theory (London: Sage).
- 2008 – Present, Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (2009):**

American Sociological Association (ASA), International Sociological Association (ISA), International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR), Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR), Global Studies Association (UK)