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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, Upham Hall, Oxford, 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, 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)

#### **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, 2010).

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

7. The Politics of Collective Memory (Editor), Special Issue of the Journal of Political and Military Sociology, 2003, (31) 2 [Winter], pp. 161-278.
8. Collective Memory and Cultural Politics (Editor), Special Issue of the Journal of Political and Military Sociology, 2007 (35) 1 [Summer], pp. 1-144.
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 Since 2005:**

1. “Transnationalism, Cosmopolitanism and Glocalization,” Current Sociology 2005 Vol. 53 (1): 113-35.
2. “Religion and National Identity in Post-Communist Romania,” (with Gavril Flora and Georgina Szilagyi) Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans 2005 (7) 1 [April]: 35-55.
3. “Collective Memory and Cultural Politics: An Introduction,” Journal of Political and Military Sociology 2007 Vol. 35 (1) [Summer]: 1-16.
4. “Greek-Orthodoxy, Territoriality and Globality: Religious Responses and Institutional Disputes,” Sociology of Religion 2008 (68) 1: 67-91.
5. “Orthodoxy and Modernity in Cyprus: The 2006 Archbishopal Elections in Historical Perspective.” Journal of Contemporary Religion 2009 Vol. 24 (2) [May]: 189-204.
6. “Introduction,” *Negotiating Church-State Relations in Cyprus*, Special Issue of Social Compass 2009 [56] (1): 5-14
7. “Redéfinition des frontières Eglise - Etat à Chypre après 1878. Perspective historique sur l’Eglise orthodoxe chypriote,” (with Michael N. Michael) Social Compass 2009 [56] (1): 35-48.
8. “Le Christianisme orthodoxe au sein de la République de Chypre: développement institutionnel et attitudes religieuses,” Social Compass 2009 [56] (1): 60-68.
9. “Gusts of Change: The Impact of the 1989 Revolutions for the Study of Globalisation,” European Journal of Social Theory 2009 (12) 3: 409-24.
10. “Church, State and Politics in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cyprus,” (with Michael N. Michael) Thetis 2010 (Vol. 16/17): 97-104
11. “The Transformation of Greek Orthodox Religious Identity in 19<sup>th</sup> century Cyprus,” Chronos: revue d’histoire de l’Université de Balamand 2010 (22): 7-23.
12. “The Cosmopolitan-Local Continuum in Cross-National Perspective,” (with William Haller), Journal of Sociology 2010 46 (3): 277–297.

### 5. Contributions in Edited Volumes Since 2005:

1. "Orthodoxy as Public Religion in Post-1989 Greece," & "Eastern Orthodoxy in a Global Age: Preliminary Considerations," (with Alexander Agadjanian) in Eastern Orthodoxy in a Global Age.
2. "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).
3. "Social Indicators of Cosmopolitanism & Localism in Eastern and Western Europe: An Exploratory Analysis," (with William Haller) pp. 181-201 in Chris Rumford (ed.), Cosmopolitanism and Europe (Liverpool, UK: Liverpool University Press, 2007).
4. "Nationalism and Transnationalism in Contemporary Europe," pp. 312-27 in Chris Rumford (ed.), Handbook of European Studies (London: Sage, 2009).
5. "From Greek-Orthodox Diaspora to Transnational Hellenism: Greek Nationalism and the Identities of the Diaspora," pp. 139-66 in Allon Gal, Athena S. Leoussi and Anthony D. Smith (eds.), The Call of the Homeland: Diaspora Nationalisms, Past and Present (London: Brill/UCL, 2010).
6. "The Orthodox Church of Cyprus During the Cold War Period." Pp. 271-81 in Lucian Leustean (ed.), Eastern Orthodox Christianity and the Cold War. (London: Routledge, 2010).
7. "The Evolution of Greek-Orthodoxy in the Context of World-Historical Globalization," pp. 21-38 in Orthodox Christianity in 21st Century Greece.
8. "Tradition, Transition and Change in Greek Orthodoxy at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century: Introductory Considerations," (with Vasilios N. Markides), pp. 1-18 in Orthodox Christianity in 21st Century Greece.
9. "'1974' and Greek Cypriot Identity: The Partition of Cyprus as Cultural Trauma," (with Miranda Christou) in Jeffrey Alexander, Ronald Eyerman, and Elisabeth Breese (Eds.), Narrating Trauma: Studies in the Contingent Impact of Collective Suffering. Boulder: Paradigm, Forthcoming, 2011.
10. "Cosmopolitanism and Social Research: An Emerging Research Agenda," in Gerard Delanty (Ed.), Handbook of Cosmopolitan Studies. London: Sage, Forthcoming.

### 6. Comments, Book Reviews & Items in Reference Works 2005-2010:

- "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), The Historian (2007, 69 [2]) Nations and Nationalism (2008 [14] 3, pp.619-20), Journal of World – Systems Research (2010, [16], pp. 317-21), Mediterranean Quarterly (2007, 18 [2]), American Journal of Sociology (2011) & International Sociology Review of Books (2011 26 [2]: 271).
- "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) 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) in Guntram H. Herb and David Kaplan (eds.), Nations and Nationalisms : A Global Historical Overview (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2008).
- “Imagined Communities” in George Ritzer (ed.), The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization. Oxford: Basil Blackwell (Forthcoming).
- “Global Studies. Current Academic Approaches” in Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut Anheier (eds.) Encyclopedia of Global Studies. London: Sage (Forthcoming).

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

28 courses taught between 1990 & 2009.

*Courses taught 2005-2011:* Sociology of Religion, Development & Modernization, Urbanization, Global Society, Transnationalism and International Migration, Cultural Sociology, Contemporary Trends in Social Theory.

*Graduate seminars taught:* Classical Sociological Theory, & Globalization and Social Theory.

#### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS:**

- (1992-2010) 51 conference presentations. Full list at [www.roudometof.com](http://www.roudometof.com)

#### **ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (2005-2010) – Selected Items:**

2005-Present, Referee for 25+ academic journals. Full list at [www.roudometof.com](http://www.roudometof.com)

Editorial Board Member: Journal of Political and Military Sociology [re-launched as Annual Review of Political & Military Sociology, London: Transcation, 2011], European Journal of Social Theory (London: Sage), Religions, on-line peer-reviewed journal (Basel, Switzerland: MDPI), Exploring Globalization, on-line journal published by Farleigh Dickinson University’s Office of Global Learning.

2006-2010 Board Member & Newsletter Editor, Thematic Group # 02, Comparative and Historical Sociology, International Sociological Association.

2010 External Evaluator, External Experts Committee (EEC), Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education.

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, Faculty Fellow, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (2011):**

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)