

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex M | Date of birth 24/05/1962 | Nationality Greek

WORK EXPERIENCE

Date from - Date to	Location	Company & reference person	Position
1994-1995	New York	New School for Social Research	Research Assistant
1995-1997	New York	New School Library	Clerk
1997-1998	Athens	Alternative publishing house	Head of publish and editing
1998-1999	Athens	Greenpeace	Director, Climate Campaigner
2002-2003	Athens	Ministry of Labour	Officer, Unit of ILO
Spring 2003	Geneva	President of the Delegation of EU at ILO	Counsellors
2003-2004	Athens	Ministry of Labour	Officer, Unit of ILO
2004-2006	Athens	Office of the General Secretary of Ministry of Labour	Special Advisor
2006-2010	Athens	Managing Authority of Operational Programme :Employment and Vocational Training”	Director of Unit B1
2010-2011	Athens	European Social Fund	Coordinator, 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion
2012-2014	Athens	Social Economy Registry Ministry of Labour	Founder, Head of Unit
2014	Athens-Brussels		Coordinator-Greek Presidency
2013-2014	Athens	Ministry of Labour	Special Advisor to the Minister
2014-2017	Athens	Ministry of Labour	Unit on State Aid, Director of Supplies Directorate
2017-2018	Athens	Special Secretariat of Social and Solidarity Economy	Head of Unit on International Cooperation and Networking
2018-today	Athens	Organization of Welfare Benefits and Social Solidarity	General Director

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Institution	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens – Sociology Department
Date	1993 - 1996
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Ph.D. Degree (Subject of Ph.D.: "Poverty and Social Exclusion")
Institution	New School for Social Research, Sociology Department, New York,
Date	19932 - 1995
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Master of Arts, Sociology
Institution	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Department of Sociology
Date	1986 - 1991
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Degree, Sociology
Institution	National School of Public Administration- Department of Social Policy
Date	2000-2002:
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Certificate

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) **Greek**

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages**

Communication skills Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as an international consultant and an academic teacher

Organisational / managerial skills Founder of Social Economy Registry, coordinator of several committees, coordinator of European Year, and of two Greek Presidencies

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Replace with name of ICT-certificate(s)

Excellent use of Windows and MS Office tools (MS Word, MS Excel/ PowerPoint)

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ❑ **2006-today:** Tutor in the **National Centre of Public Administration and Local Government** – training to senior civil servants (Branch: European Structural Funds, Social economy, Social Policy, Employment policies, Migration)
- ❑ **2016-today:** Tutor MA Programme on Social and Solidarity Economy of the Hellenic Open University
- ❑ **2016-2018** Tutor, Interdepartmental MA Programme Local and Regional Development and Local Administration, course: Social Entrepreneurship. Alternative models of funding and providing social services
- ❑ **2014-today:** Instructor in the MA Programme, Department of Sociology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, classes: European Union's Policies for Fighting Poverty and Social Exclusion, Greek Policies for Fighting Poverty and Minimum Income Schemes.

2. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

2018-today: member of GECES Group.

2005-2010: Member-Representative of Greece to the Social Protection Committee.

3. NATIONAL RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

2017-2018: Member of the editorial team of the Yearly Report of Social and Solidarity Economy, Special Secretariat on Social and Solidarity Economy.

2012-2013: member of the Greek Expert Steering Committee on Social Economy and Social Entrepreneurship and co-author of the Outline Strategy and Priorities for Action to develop the Social Economy and Social Entrepreneurship in Greece.

2005-2011: Member of the Ministry of Labour's Committee for the National Reform Programme.

2006-2007: Member of the editorial team for preparing the Operational Programme "Human Resources Development" of the Greek Ministry of Labour.

2006: Member of the Technical Committee for the accessibility criterion of people with disabilities in National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013.

2004-2010: Coordinator and editorial team of the Greek National Strategy Report on Social Protection and Social Inclusion.

2005: Coordinator and editor of the Greek Strategy Report on Pensions 2005.

4. PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Greek Journals:

- *Immigration and labour market*, Ardin Journal, Issue 77, 2009.
- *The dialogue Lippmann – Dewey: Community and the Intellectuals*, Eirmos Journal. Issue 3, 2001.

Chapters in Greek Books:

- “Social Economy and Social Entrepreneurship”, pp.461-480, in Th. Sakellaropoulos et al., *Social Policy*, Dionicos Publications, Athens, 2018.
- “Uses and Abuses of social entrepreneurship: the Greek case”, pp.119-146, in Ioannis Nasioulas (edit.) *Social Economy Issues*, Social Economy Institute, Thessaloniki, 2016.
- “Globalization and Migration”, pp.29-62, in G. Karabelias (ed.), *Globalization and Migration. Greece between migration and demographic decline*, Alternative Publications, Athens, 2015.
- “The role of Committees in Constructing Social Europe: Employment Committee and Social Protection Committee” (with A. Feronas), pp.129-152 in Th. Sakellaropoulos (ed.) *The Social Policy of European Union*, Dionicos Publications, Athens, 2011.
- “European Union’s approach to guaranteed minimum income and the case of Greece”, pp.343-370, in Th. Sakellaropoulos (ed.) *The Social Policy of European Union*, Dionicos Publications, Athens, 2011
- "Policies of international organizations on fighting poverty and social exclusion", pp.133-156, in Ch. Oikonomou and A. Feronas, *Out of the Walls. Poverty and social exclusion in contemporary societies*, Dionicos Publications, 2006.

Edited Books:

- K. Geormas (ed.), *Social Economy. Theory, experiences, prospects*, Alternative Publications, Athens, 2013, (in Greek)

Monographs:

- K. Geormas, *Globalization and Poverty. Ideological frameworks and policies of international organizations on fighting poverty*, Metaixmio Publishing House, Athens, 2006. (in Greek)

5. Peer review Papers in International Conferences and Research Hubs

- “The undelivered potential of the Greek, Crisis Born, Social and Solidarity Economy for People-Centered Local Sustainable Development. The Case of Greek Social Cooperative Enterprises Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals: What Role for Social and Solidarity Economy?” (with Niki Glaveli), Discussion Paper published in the [SSE Knowledge Hub for the SDGs](#), United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva, July 2019
- “New Legal Environment of Greek Social and Solidarity Economy: Impediment and opportunities for the development of the sector”, 2nd International Forum on Cooperative Law, (IUS Cooperativum, COOP, Hellenic Open University, People’s University of SSE), Athens, 26-28 September 2018.
- *Doing Well and Doing Good. Exploring how strategic and market orientation impacts social enterprise performance*, (with Dr Niki Glaveli), International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior & Research, Vol. 24, Issue 1, pp. 147-170, 2018.
- “Mission accomplished? An empirical research on the links between Social Cooperative Enterprises’ strategic orientation and performance” (with Dr Niki Glaveli), International Research Conference *New Strategies for Co-Operatives: Understanding and Managing Co-Operative Creation, Transition and Transformation*, International Co-Operative Alliance, 24-27 May 2016, Almeria, Spain.
- “EU’s approach in adopting guaranteed minimum income and the case of Greece,”, *International Conference on Social Inequalities in Contemporary Greece*, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences-Scientific Society for Social Cohesion and Development, Athens, 27-28 September 2009.