

## Europass curriculum vitae

### Personal information

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Nationality(-ies)

HELLENIC

Date of birth

1967

Gender

Male

### Present position

Professor of Public Law, Panteion University and Managing Director, Centre for European Constitutional Law (Athens, Greece)

### Academic Positions

Dates

**2016-today**

Occupation or position held

Professor (Public Law)

Main activities and responsibilities

Main courses: “Constitutional Law”, “Human Rights”, “Social Security Law”

Name and address of employer

Panteion University, Athens, Greece

Type of business or sector

Public University

Dates

**2006 - 2016**

Occupation or position held

Professor (Public and Social Law)

Main activities and responsibilities

Main courses: “Constitutional Law”, “Human Rights”, “Social Security Law”

Name and address of employer

University of Peloponnese, School of Social and Political Sciences, Damaskinou & Kolokotroni, 20100, Corinth, Greece

Type of business or sector

Public University

Dates

**2001 – Today**

Occupation or position held

Managing Director

Name and address of employer

Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistocles & Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation – Athens, Greece

Type of business or sector

Non Profit Research Institute

Dates

**2010 - 2014**

Occupation or position held

Dean

Name and address of employer

School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Peloponnese

Type of business or sector

Public University

Dates **1992 - Today**  
 Occupation or position held Attorney-at-Law  
 Name and address of employer Athens Bar Association

Dates **2008 - 2010**  
 Occupation or position held Director, Postgraduate Programme  
 Name and address of employer School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Peloponnese  
 Type of business or sector Public University

Dates **2003 - Today**  
 Occupation or position held Cooperating Professor  
 Main activities and responsibilities Course: "Public Administration and Public Policy"  
 Name and address of employer Hellenic Open University  
 Type of business or sector Public University

Dates **2004 - 2006**  
 Occupation or position held Associate Professor of Public Law and Social Law  
 Main activities and responsibilities Main courses: Constitutional, Administrative and Social Law  
 Name and address of employer University of Peloponnese, School of Social and Political Sciences, Damaskinou & Kolokotroni, 20100, Corinth, Greece  
 Type of business or sector Public University

Dates **1998 – 2004**  
 Occupation or position held Assistant Professor (1998-2002) and Associate Professor (2002-2004)  
 Main activities and responsibilities Main courses: Public Law and Social Law  
 Name and address of employer Department of Social Administration, Demokritus University of Thrace, Greece  
 Type of business or sector Public University

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s)

**Greek**

Other language(s)

*Self-assessment*

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**German**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User
C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User

*(\*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

## Additional information

## RECENT ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Co-Editor of the Routledge Series in Comparative Constitutional Change
- Chairman of the Administrative Board of the Centre for European Constitutional Law (2006-today)
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Dimitris Tsatsos Institute for European Constitutional Sciences (Dimitris Tsatsos Institut für Europäische Verfassungswissenschaften, Hagen-Germany) (2008-today)
- Convenor of the Research Group on Constitution-Making and Constitutional Change of the International Association on Constitutional Law (2013-today)
- Senior Expert of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) Focal Point in Greece for the needs of the FRANET project of FRA (2016-today)
- Member of the National Committee for Human Rights [NCHR] (Hellenic Republic) (2000-2006, 2019-)
- Member of the Association of Hellenic Constitutionalists (1996-today)
- Member of the Presidium of the European Institute of Social Security (2008-2011)
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Local Government – Greece (2005-2011)

## Publications

23 books in public law, comparative constitutional law and social security law, over 130 articles in Greek, English, German and Italian in the fields of public law, comparative constitutional law, social security law and EU law.

## Books (indicative):

- THE LAW AND LEGITIMACY OF IMPOSED CONSTITUTIONS, *R. Albert, X. Contiades, A. Fotiadou (Eds)*, Routledge, 2019
- THE FOUNDATIONS AND TRADITIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, *R. Albert, X. Contiades, A. Fotiadou (Eds)*, Hart Publishing, 2017
- PARTICIPATORY CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE: THE PEOPLE AS AMENDERS OF THE CONSTITUTION, *X. Contiades, A. Fotiadou (Eds)*, Routledge, 2017
- CONSTITUTIONS IN THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS. A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS, *X. Contiades (Ed.)*, Ashgate, 2013.
- ENGINEERING CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE. A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON EUROPE, CANADA AND THE USA, *X. Contiades (Ed.)*, Routledge, 2012
- PUBLIC LAW AND SOCIAL SECURITY LAW IN PRACTICE, Ed. Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens 2010, [in greek]
- DEFICIENT DEMOCRACY, Ed. Sideris, Athens 2009, [in greek]
- TRANSFORMATION OF THE WELFARE STATE AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, Papazisis Publishing, Athens 2006 [in greek]
- DEMOCRACY, WELFARE STATE AND CONSTITUTION IN POSTMODERNITY, Papazisis Publishing, Athens 2006 [in greek]
- VERSO IL COSTITUZIONALISMO DEL RISCHIO, Ed. Pensa Editore, Lecce 2005
- POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY, *D.Th. Tsatsos, Ev. Venizelos, X. Contiades (Eds.)*, Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers - Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag - Bruylant, Athens - Berlin - Brussels 2004

## Papers (indicative):

- On Resilience of Constitutions. What Makes Constitutions Resistant to External Shocks (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: "Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law", 1/2015, pp. 3-26
- Of amending formulas and constitution-making. Questions emerging from the Arab Spring (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), accepted paper for the workshop "The new spring of constitution-making", Oslo World Congress of the IACL, June 2014, available at: <http://www.iacl-aidc.org/en/events/forthcoming-events/103-oslo-congress-oslo-congress-16-20-june-2014>
- Socio-economic rights, economic crisis and legal doctrine: A reply to D. Bilchitz (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: "International Journal of Constitutional Law", 3/ 2014
- "The debt crisis proving ground: social rights theory revisited" (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: *Annuaire International des Droits de l'Homme/International Yearbook on Human Rights*, 2014
- The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Greek Constitution (with Prof. I. Tassopoulos), in *X. Contiades (ed.)*, *Constitutions in the Global Financial Crisis. A Comparative Analysis*, Ashgate, 2013, pp. 195-218

- How Constitutions Reacted to the Financial Crisis (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in *X. Contiades (Ed.)*, *Constitutions in the Global Financial Crisis. A Comparative Analysis*, Ashgate, 2013, pp. 9-59
- Constitutional Law in Greece (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in *L.F.M. Besselink, P.P.T. Bovend'Eert, H. Broeksteeg, R. de Lange and W. Voermans (Eds)*, *Constitutional Law of the EU Member States*, Kluwer Law International, 2013
- Constitution-Writing Processes (with J. Widner), in: *M. Tushnet/Th. Fleiner/Ch. Saunders (Eds)*, *Routledge Handbook of Constitutional Law*, Routledge, 2013, pp. 57-69
- Models of constitutional change (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in *X. Contiades (Ed.)*, *Engineering Constitutional Change. A Comparative Perspective on Europe, Canada and the USA*, Routledge, 2013, pp. 417-468
- Constitutional change in Greece (with Prof. I. Tassopoulos), in *X. Contiades (Ed.)*, *Engineering Constitutional Change. A Comparative Perspective on Europe, Canada and the USA*, Routledge, 2013, pp.151-177
- Social rights in the age of proportionality (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: "International Journal of Constitutional Law", issue 10(3)/2012, pp. 660-686
- Party democratization and primaries. Comparative tendencies and the Greek experience (with Prof. C. Anthopoulos), in: "European Review of Public Law", issue 4/2009, pp. 1449-1467
- Pharmaceutical regulation in Greece at the crossroad of change: Economic, political and constitutional considerations for a new regulatory paradigm (with Dr. K. Souliotis and Chr. Golna), in: "Health Policy", issue 82/2007, pp. 116-129
- Democratic participation and rights of immigrants in: *P. Pararas/P. Lambert (Eds)*, *Annuaire International des Droits de l'Homme*, Vol. II, ed. Ant. N. Sakkoulas-Bruylant, Bruxelles 2007, pp. 393-407
- Moving towards "Preventive Welfare States"? A reflexive form of activating state, in: "European Review of Public Law", issue 19, no 2, 2007, pp 443-461
- The Democratic Principle as an Organisational Basis of the European Union, in: *J. Drew (Ed.)*, *Redefining Europe*, Amsterdam-New York 2005, pp. 59-75
- La revisione della Costituzione greca e il neo-costituzionalismo del rischio, in: *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*, issue II/2005, pp. 559-568
- Neue Grundrechte in der Risikogesellschaft. Probleme der Verfassungstheorie am Beispiel der revidierten griechischen Verfassung, in: "Jahrbuch des Öffentlichen Rechts", issue 53/2005, pp. 27-43
- Methodological principles of constitutional revision based on overlapping consensus, in: *Anuario Iberoamericano de Justicia Constitucional*, issue 8/2004, pp. 85-102
- Social Rights in the Draft Constitutional Treaty, in *I. Pernice/M. Poiares Maduro (Eds)*, *A Constitution for the European Union: First Comments on the 2003 - Draft of the European Convention*, Ed. Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden 2004
- The relationship between political parties and independent authorities: Tension and supplementarity. Theoretical remarks on the basis of the Greek example, in: *Francisco Fernandez Segado (Ed.)*, *The Spanish Constitution in the European Constitutional Context*, Dykinson S.L., Madrid 2003, pp. 1411-1426

#### Book series editor:

- Essays on Politics and the Constitution [in greek], Papazisis Publishing (2015-today)
- Law and Public Policy [in greek], Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers (2005-today)
- Contemporary Thinkers on Democracy and the Constitution, [in greek], Papazisis Publishing (2009-today)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the "Revue Hellénique des Droits de L'Homme" (1999-today)

#### Examiner for PhD defenses:

- Department of Public Administration, Panteion University of Athens
- School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- School of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Peloponnese
- Social Administration Department, Democritus University of Thrace
- King's College London, Law School

#### Reviewer for peer reviewed journals:

- American Political Science Review
- International Journal of Constitutional Law
- Journal of Common Market Studies
- West European Politics