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EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., in Modern and Contemporary History, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Athens.
Thesis: ‘Greece, NATO, and the Issue of Nuclear Weapons, 1957-1963’
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2003-2004 MA in Modern History, Royal Holloway, University of London
Courses: Modern History: Theory and Practice; Twentieth-Century World Affairs; The United States in World Affairs since 1940
Dissertation: ‘The United States and the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks I Negotiations’

2002-2003 Masters degree (MMus) in Historical Musicology, Royal Holloway, University of London
Courses: Music and Musicology; Technics of Historical Musicology; Byzantium and the Crusades (History Department)
Dissertation: ‘The Penetration of Western Polyphony in 19th Century Greece’.

1999-2002 Bachelor in Musicology (BMus), Royal Holloway, University of London
Courses: German Music 1920-1940, The String Quartets of Shostakovich, Historical Topics I, II, the ‘Classical Style’.

1997-1999 Classical guitar soloist diploma, degree in Harmony and Counterpoint, Thessaloniki Conservatory.

1997 Cambridge Proficiency in English Language

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. (in Greek) *Greece and the Issue of Nuclear Weapons, 1957-1963* (Athens: Patakis, 2011).

2. (in Greek) *Giorgos Theotokas: Public Intellectual*, Athens: The Hellenic Parliament Foundation, 2014. Nominated for the Literature Award of the Greek State.

ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

1. (in Greek) ‘An Historiographical “Battle”: The Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb, 1945’, *Geostrategy* (Athens, Institute for Defence Analysis) vol. 13, January-April 2008, pp. 123-132.
2. (in Greek) ‘NATO’s Nuclear Strategy, 1949-1967: Between National Interests and Compromises’, *International and European Policy* (Athens), vol. 16, October-December 2009, pp. 143-155.
3. (in Greek) ‘Aspects of Constantine Tsatsos’ Criticism on the Capitalist System, 1930-1979’, *Liberal Emphasis* (Athens), vol. 47, Spring 2011, pp. 45-56.
4. (in Greek) ‘Idealism Versus Marxism. The Case of Constantine Tsatsos, 1930-1967’, *Nea Euthini*, (Athens), vol. 6, 7, July-August and September-October 2011, pp. 378-389 and 456-465.
5. (in Greek) ‘The Future of Greek Civilization: A Debate on the Occasion of the Publication of Theotokas’ *Facing the Social Problem (Empros sto Koinoniko Provlima)*’, *Nea Euthini*, vol. 11 (May-June 2012), pp. 255-259.
6. ‘Denuclearization in NATO’s Southern Front: The Western Alliance Reactions to Soviet Proposals, 1957-1965’, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, vol. 14, no. 4 (Fall 2012), pp. 197-215.
7. ‘Greek Perceptions of NATO during the Cold War’ (with Dionysios Chourchoulis), *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, vol. 12, no. 4 (December 2012), p. 499-514.
8. ‘Détente as a Strategy: Greece and the Communist World, 1974-1979’, *The International History Review*, 35:5 (2013), pp. 1052-1067.
9. (in Greek) ‘Perceptions of the Cypriot Armed Struggle in the Journal *Nea Hestia*, 1955-1959’, *Frear* (July 2014), pp. 44-67.
10. ‘Monitoring the Rise of a Radical Force: The British Embassy in Athens and the Rise of the Greek Panhellenic Socialist Movement, 1974-1981’, *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies* (forthcoming, currently published online, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14683857.2017.1293600>)

CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIVE WORKS

1. (in Greek) ‘The “anti-crusading” Foreign Policy of the Karamanlis Governments and the Cold War, 1955-1963’, in Constantine Svolopoulos, Konstantina Botsiou, Evanthis Hatzivassiliou (eds.), *Constantine Karamanlis in the Twentieth Century*, vol. 2 (Athens: Constantine G. Karamanlis Foundation, 2008), pp. 71-88.
2. (in Greek) ‘Constantine Tsatsos’ Political Thought on International Affairs’, in Moschos Morfakidis, Panagiota Papadopoulou, Dimitris Aggelis (eds.), *Constantine Tsatsos: The Writer, The Philosopher, The Politician*, International Conference (Granada-Athens: 2010), pp. 515-526.
3. (in Greek) ‘George Kennan, the State Department and the Militarization of the Western World, 1947-1950’, in Panayiotis Ifaistos, Constantinos Koliopoulos, Evanthis Hatzivassiliou (ed.), *The origins of the Cold War: Strategic or Ideological Causes?* (Athens: Institute of International Relations, Panteion University, 2012) [Published online].
4. (in Greek) ‘The Cyprus Issue, Greece and World Politics, A Tentative Assessment: George Theotokas, 1954-1955’, in Petros Papapoliviou, Aggelos Syrigos, Evanthis Hatzivassiliou (eds.), *The Cyprus Issue and the International System, 1945-1974: In Quest of an International Orientation* (Athens: Patakis, 2013), pp. 56-70.
5. (in Greek) ‘Continuity and Change: The Attempts of the Karamanlis Governments to Dismantle the Junta System, 1974-75’, in *The Colonels’ Dictatorship and the Transition to Democracy* (Athens: The Hellenic Parliament Foundation, 2016), pp. 545-561.
6. ‘Greece’s Westernizers: K. Tsatsos, P. Kanellopoulos and G. Theotokas on Greece’s Cultural and Political Orientation’, in Robert Holland, George Kazamias, Anastasia Yiangou (eds.), *The Greeks and the British in the Levant, 1800-1960s: Between Empires and Nations* (London: Routledge and British School at Athens, 2016), pp. 54-62.
7. (in Greek) ‘After the Disaster: Aspects of New Ideological Orientations’ (forthcoming) in *Lausanne 1923: Intertemporal Approaches and Assessments* (Athens: Kastaniotis, 2017), pp. 15-26.
8. (in Greek) ‘Greek Bourgeois Intellectuals and the United States in the Cold War: Perceptions of America by G. Theotokas and K. Tsatsos’, (forthcoming) in the Conference Proceedings, *Greece in the Cold War*, University of Thessaloniki, 13-15 November 2015.

RESEARCH/WRITING IN PROGRESS

The Greek world, the Greek intelligentsia and the West, 1950-1991

WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2006-November 2009	Research Associate at the 'Constantine G. Karamanlis Foundation'.
September 2011-June 2012	Visiting Lecturer, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus
September 2012-July 2014	Associate Teaching Staff, Open University of Cyprus
September 2013-June 2014	Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus
September-December 2014	Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus
September 2014-June 2015	Associate Teaching Staff, Hellenic Open University
January-June 2015	1) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus, 2) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of Media and Communication, Technological University of Cyprus
September-December 2015	Visiting Lecturer, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus

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January 2016-May 2016	Associate Teaching Staff, Department of Media and Communication, Technological University of Cyprus
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January 2017-June 2017	1) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus, 2) Associate Teaching Staff, Hellenic Open University 3) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of Media and Communication, Technological University of Cyprus
September 2017-May 2018	1) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus, 2) Associate Teaching Staff, Open University of Cyprus, 3) Associate Teaching Staff, Hellenic Open University
March 2017-	Researcher in the European Union Research Programme 'Horizon 2020'. Programme Title: 'RePAST: Strengthening European Integration Through the Analysis of Conflict Discourses: Revisiting the Past, Anticipating the Future'.

COURSES TAUGHT

2018: 1) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Courses: Liberalism, Communism and Fascism: Political Ideas in Twentieth Century Europe

2017: 1) Associate Teaching Staff, School of Communication and Media, Technological University of Cyprus. Course: European History and Media History. 2) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Courses: a) Anti-Semitism: A History, b) Introduction to Modern European History, 1789-1914. 3) Associate Teaching Staff, Hellenic Open University. Course: Greek History.

2016: 1) Associate Teaching Staff, School of Communication and Media, Technological University of Cyprus. Course: European History and Media History. 2) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Courses: a) Introduction to Modern Greek History, b) Greek Political Parties in the Twentieth Century (postgraduate course). 3) Associate Teaching Staff, Open University of Cyprus. Course: Introduction to the Study of Greek Civilization.

2015-16: Associate Teaching Staff, Hellenic Open University. Course: Greek History.

2015: 1) Visiting Lecturer, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Courses: a) Introduction to Modern Greek History, b) Greece in the Period of King George I, c) The Left in Greece, 1924-1967. 2) Associate Teaching Staff, Hellenic Open University. Course: Greek History.

2015: 1) Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Courses: a) History of the European Idea, b) Greek History, 1830-1940. 2) Associate Teaching Staff, School of Communication and Media, Technological University of Cyprus. Course: European History and Media History.

2014-15: Associate Teaching Staff, Hellenic Open University. Course: Greek History.

2014: Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Courses: a) Nationalism and Decolonization in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean, 19th-20th Centuries (postgraduate course), b) Greek Foreign Policy, 1914-1991.

2013-2014: Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Courses: a) Greece in the 1940s, b) Greece at the edge of two centuries, 1897-1914, c) Hot Conflicts in the Cold War: The Greek Civil War, The Korean War and The Vietnam War (postgraduate course).

2012-2014: Associate Teaching Staff, Open University of Cyprus. Course: Introduction to the Study of Greek Civilization

2011-2012: Associate Teaching Staff, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Courses: a) Greece in the period of King George I, b) Modern Greek Political History, 1914-1949, c) Modern Greek Political History, 1950-1967, d) The Cold War and Decolonization, e) United States Foreign Policy, 1945-1991.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

1. (in Greek), International Conference, *Constantine Karamanlis in the Twentieth Century*, 5-9 June 2007, Athens, paper under the title, 'The "anti-crusade" Foreign Policy of the Karamanlis Governments and the Cold War, 1955-1963'.

2. *The Mediterranean and its Seas: Natural, Social, Political Environments and Landscapes, 15th-20th Centuries*, A Collaborative Project between the University of

Athens and the University of Minnesota, 1-3 October 2009, Athens. Title of presentation: 'NATO and the Eastern Block Proposals for the Denuclearization of the Balkans and the Mediterranean, 1957-1965'.

3. (in Greek), International Conference, *Constantine Tsatsos: The Writer, The Philosopher, The Politician*, 6-8 November 2009, Athens, paper under the title, 'Constantine Tsatsos' Political Thought on International Affairs'.

4. (in Greek), 'The Cyprus Issue, Greece and International Politics: G. Theotokas, 1954-55', presentation in the International Conference, *The Cyprus Issue and the International System, 1945-1974: In Quest of an International Orientation*, 'Tassos Papadopoulos Foundation', Nicosia 8-10 April 2011.

5. 'Détente as a Strategy: Greece and the Communist World, 1974-1979', presentation in the International Conference organized by the LSE IDEAS-Balkan International Affairs Programme and the Institute for Democracy 'Konstantinos Karamanlis', *The Balkans in the Cold War*, Athens, 27-29 May 2011.

6. (in Greek), 'Greece's Westernizers: Tsatsos, Kanellopoulos and Theotokas on Greece's Cultural and Political Orientation', Conference under the title, *Greece and the Levant at the Age of Empire*, University of Cyprus, History and Archaeology Department, Nicosia, Cyprus, May 2013.

7. (in Greek), 'After the Disaster: Perspectives of ideological and political orientations', Conference under the title, *90 Years Since the Lausanne Treaty*, Nicosia, Cyprus, November 2013.

8. (in Greek) 'Continuity and Change: Karamanlis' Governments Confronting the Juntists', Conference under the title, *The Colonels' Dictatorship and the Restoration of Democracy*, organized by the 'Foundation of the Parliament of Greece', Athens, November 2014.

9. (in Greek) 'Greek Bourgeois Intellectuals and the United States in the Cold War: Perceptions of America by G. Theotokas and K. Tsatsos', presentation in the Conference Proceedings, *Greece in the Cold War*, University of Thessaloniki, 13-15 November 2015.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. 'Constantine Karamanlis' Political Staff', *Kathimerini*, 4 December 2010 (in Greek).

2. 'The Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki', *Kathimerini*, 17 July 2011 (in Greek).

3. 'George Kennan and the American Strategy of Containment', *Kathimerini*, 6 September 2011 (in Greek).

4. 'NSC-68 and the Cold War', *Kathimerini*, 16 September 2012 (in Greek).
5. 'The Agreements for the Military Bases in Greece (1953)', *Kathimerini*, 21 July 2013 (in Greek).
6. 'The Taiwan Crisis and the Sino-Soviet Split', *Kathimerini*, 29 September 2013 journal *Kathimerini*, 16 September 2012 (in Greek).
7. 'The Suez Crisis and Greece', *Kathimerini*, 27 April 2014 (in Greek).
8. 'The Launching of Sputnik', *Kathimerini*, 2 November 2014 (in Greek).
9. 'Greece in the Cold War', in *Victory and Defeat in Twentieth Century Greece*, *Kathimerini*, special edition 17 May 2015, pp. 36-40 (in Greek).
10. 'Constantine Karamanlis' Visit to the United States, 1971', *Kathimerini*, 18 October 2015 (in Greek).
11. 'Moscow 1963: Test Ban Treaty', *Kathimerini*, 3 April, 2016.
12. 'The Fall of Nikita Khrushchev', *Kathimerini*, 8 August 2016.
13. 'The Death of Giorgos Theotokas', *Kathimerini*, 12 March 2017.

Book Reviews for the biography of Giorgos Theotokas.

1. Pashos Mandravelis, "The Old Query of Rejuvenation", *Kathimerini*, 27 April 2014.
1. (In Greek) Pericklis Vallianos, Thanos Veremis, Nikos Marantzidis, Evanthis Hatzivassiliou, "Giorgos Theotokas", in *The Athens Review of Books*, July-August, 2014.
2. (In Greek) Spyros Kakouriotis, "Searching for the Political Development of Giorgos Theotokas", *I Augi*, 11 August 2014.
3. (In Greek) Anthoula Daniel, "Lykourgos Kourkouvelas: Giorgos Theotokas", *Diasticho*, 15 October 2014.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of international relations in the Cold War period, Greek foreign and defence policy, Intellectual history and history of political thought

