

Curriculum Vitae
Pavlos Ioannis Koktsidis
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2006-2009 PhD in Security and Conflict Analysis, Queen’s University of Belfast, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Belfast, UK

PhD funded by the Northern Ireland Department of Education and Learning, £36.000

Thesis: Ethnic Conflict in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Understanding the Effectiveness of Diplomatic Coercion

Dec.2005 United Nations Training on ‘Global Terrorism’, Durham University, Certified by UNITAR POCI, Durham, UK

Support grant by the Department of Politics and International Relations, The University of Edinburgh, £1000

2004-2005 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Certificate in Political Research Methods, University of Edinburgh, Department of Politics, Edinburgh, UK

2002-2003 MA in Comparative Ethnic Conflict (Conflict Resolution), Queen’s University of Belfast, School of Politics and International Studies, Belfast, UK

1999-2002 BA in Politics and International Relations, The University of Lancaster, Department of Politics and International Relations, Lancaster, UK.

EMPLOYMENT

2013-pres. Associate Lecturer
Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

Responsibilities: Course Designer - Lecturer –Assessor

Courses

<i>Comparative Politics of Developing Nations</i> (Spring 2013, 2015, Winter 2017)	<i>International Relations</i> (Summer 2016, 2017)
<i>Foreign Policy</i> (Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)	<i>United Nations: Structure and Policies</i> (Winter 2014, 2016)
<i>Strategy & War</i> (Winter 2014)	<i>International Terrorism</i> (Winter 2015)
<i>Conflict Resolution</i> (Winter 2015, Winter 2017, Spring 2019)	<i>International Organizations</i> (Spring 2014, Winter 2017)
<i>European Political And Diplomatic History</i> (Winter 2016)	<i>EU as a Global Actor</i> (Postgraduate) (Spring 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018)
<i>Global and Regional Governance</i> (Postgraduate) (Spring 2016, 2018)	<i>Special Issues in Foreign Policy</i> (Winter, 2018)

2016- 2019 **Lead Researcher & Project Administrator**, *EU and the Eastern Mediterranean: Prospects and Challenges*, Erasmus + Programme Regional strategic Partnerships, University of Cyprus

2018- pres. **Lecturer** (Registered Teaching Staff), Cyprus Police Academy

2012- pres. **Research Associate**, Hellenic Foundation of European and Foreign Policy, (ELIAMEP), South East Europe Research Programme, Athens

Research Affiliate, South East European Research Centre - Research Track: Security and Conflict, SEERC, Thessaloniki, Greece

2011-2012 **Adjunct Lecturer of International Security**, London School of Economics International Programme of Politics and International Relations, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Adjunct Lecturer of Politics, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield, Division of Humanities and Social Science, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2005-2006 **Tutor**: The University of Edinburgh, Department of Sociology, Module: **Sociology 1A** (UG)

2002-2003 **Tutor**: Queen's University of Belfast, Byzantine Studies Department
Module: **History** (MA in Modern Greek Literature)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS & FIELDWORK

2016-2019 **Lead Researcher /Project Administrator, Eastern Mediterranean Regional Strategic Partnership, Erasmus + Programme, Project Manager**

Project Title: EastMed Challenges and Dynamics

Consortium: University of Piraeus, University of Venice Ca 'Foscari, Ben Gurion University of the Negev and University of Cyprus

Total Budget: €232.000 (Allocated Budget: **€48.000**)

2014-2016 **European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)**
Management Committee Member for Cyprus

Project Title: European Network for Conflict Research (**ENCORE**) IS1107.

Consortium: EU-wide membership

2013-2016 **EuropeAid Project – United Nations Sustainable Development**
Project Participant

Project Title: Development Education in Theory and Practice

Consortium: NGO Support Centre Cyprus, Kimmage Institute, Dublin City University, Ireland and Pontis Foundation, Slovakia

Budget: Consultation services **€2000**

2015 Feb. **UNIDEV – Fieldwork in Kosovo**

Project Title: Sustainable Peace-building Practices Exchange

Consortium: NGO Support Centre Cyprus and the University of Cyprus

Budget: Travel and Consultation services **€2000**

2015 March **UNIDEV – Development Education Fieldwork in Zambia**

Project Title: Development Education in Theory and Practice

Consortium: NGO Support Centre Cyprus and the University of Cyprus

Budget: Travel Grant: **€3000**

2014 July **ELIAMEP – South-Eastern European Research Programme**

Project Title: The Western Balkan EU Accession Process and the 2014 Greek Presidency

Consortium: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy

Budget: Research Grant **€2500**

2006 & 2007 Research Fieldwork in FYR Macedonia - Kosovo

Project Title: Three Doctoral Fieldtrips

Sponsor Northern Ireland Department of Education and Learning

Budget: Research and Travel Grant €2000

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Koktsidis, P.I. *Bi-ethnic Federalism in Cyprus: Territory, Power and Security*. Contract with I.B Tauris - Bloomsbury Group (*in progress*) (**Monograph**).

Koktsidis, P.I. & Savvas Katsikides (eds.) (2014) *Societies in Transition: Economic, Political and Security Transformations in Europe* (Springer Pbl.: Frankfurt) (**Edited Book**)

Koktsidis, P. I. (2012) *Strategic Rebellion: Ethnic Conflict in FYR Macedonia and the Balkans*, Nationalism across the Globe Series (Peter Lang: Oxford) (**Monograph**).

Book Reviews on Strategic Rebellion

Ten Dam, Caspar (2013) Book Review: Pavlos I. Koktsidis, Strategic Rebellion: Ethnic Conflict in FYR Macedonia and the Balkans (Peter Lang: Oxford, 2012), *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, Vol.19 Issue 3, pp: 375-378

Bellou, Fotini (2013) Book Review: Pavlos I. Koktsidis, Strategic Rebellion: Ethnic Conflict in FYR Macedonia and the Balkans. (Peter Lang: Oxford, 2012). *Journal of South Eastern European and Black Sea Studies*, Vol.13, Issue 1. pp: 112-114.

Weber, Ines (2012) Book Review: Pavlos I. Koktsidis, Strategic Rebellion: Ethnic Conflict in FYR Macedonia and the Balkans. (Peter Lang: Oxford, 2012). *Portal für Politikwissenschaft*, Vol. 13, No.9. Av. At: www.pw-portal.de

Vankovska, Biljana (2014) Book review: Pavlos I. Koktsidis, "Strategic rebellion. Ethnic Conflict in FYR Macedonia and the Balkans", *Sudosteuroopa* Vol.62, no 1, pp: 77-79

Koktsidis, P.I., et al. (eds.) (2012), *Infusing Research and Knowledge in South Eastern Europe*. (SEERC Publications: Thessaloniki).

Academic Articles Pending Review

Koktsidis, P.I (2018). 'Diagnosing Violent Conflict: Opportunity Structures and Insurgency in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia' (Pending Review in *Ethnopolitics*)

Koktsidis, P.I. & Armend Bekaj (2017). 'Political Integration of Former Combatants in Post-Conflict Kosovo: Implications for Security and Democratization', *European Journal of Criminology* (Sage) (*in progress*)

Published Academic Articles

Koktsidis, P.I (2018). 'Bi-Ethnic Federalism and the Question of Sovereignty: Understanding the Competitive Security Postures in Cyprus', *Perspectives on Federalism*, Vol. 10, Issue 3, pp: 71-98 (De Gruyter)

Koktsidis, P. I. (2017). 'Negotiating Under the Security Dilemma: A Loss-Framed Approach to the Question of Cyprus', *Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Vol. 24 No.1, Nova South Eastern University, Florida, US.

Koktsidis, P. I. & Menelaos Apostolou (2016). 'Ethnic Federalism and Power-sharing in Cyprus: Motives, Constrains and Preconditions', *Mediterranean Quarterly*, Duke University Press, Vol. 27 Issue 3, pp. 105-134.

Koktsidis, P.I. (2014). 'From Deprivation to Violence'? State Repression and the Violent Escalation of Conflict in the Republic of Macedonia', *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, Taylor and Francis, Vol. 7 Issue 1, pp.1-29.

Koktsidis, P.I. (2014). 'How Conflict Spreads: Opportunity Structures and the Diffusion of Conflict in the Republic of Macedonia', *Civil Wars Journal*, Taylor and Francis, Vol. 16 Issue 2, pp.208-238.

Koktsidis, P.I (2013). 'Nipping an Insurgency in the Bud – **Part I**: The Theory and Practice of Non-military Coercion in FYR Macedonia', *Journal of Ethnopolitics*, Taylor and Francis, Vol. 12 Issue 2, pp: 183-200.

Koktsidis, P.I (2013). 'Nipping an Insurgency in the Bud – **Part II**: The Success and Limits of Non-military Coercion in FYR Macedonia', *Journal of Ethnopolitics*, Taylor and Francis, Vol. 12 Issue 3, pp: 290-306

Koktsidis, P. I and Ten Dam Caspar, (2008). 'A success story? Albanian extremist ethno-nationalism in the Balkans', *Eastern European Quarterly*, Vol. 42, No 3, pp: 167-190 (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Koktsidis, P. I. (2007). 'Fighting Modern Insurgencies: The Iraq Experience', Scholarly Research Paper, Pamphlet, (Grin Publishing).

Book Chapters

Koktsidis P. I. and Spyridou, Lia-Paschalia (2017). "Manufacturing Consent or Informing the Public? A review of recent research on how international mainstream media covered the Greek crisis" in Hardy Hannapi and Savvas Katsikides (Eds) *Evolutionary Political Economy in Action* (pp. 189-207) (Oxford: Routledge).

Koktsidis P.I. (2016). "Poverty: Who, where and why?" in Michal Cenker, Louiza Hadjivasiliou, Patrick Marren and Niamh Rooney (eds.) *Development Education in Theory and Practice: An Educator's Guide*. (UNIDEV: Nicosia – Dublin - Bratislava) (pp. 59-80).

Koktsidis, P.I. (2015). "European Integration and Security in South Eastern Europe" in Hardy Hanappi and Savvas Katsikides (eds), *Society and Economics in Europe: Disparity versus Convergence?* (pp: 137-156) (Springer Pbl. Frankfurt).

Koktsidis, P. I. (2005). "Political Parties and Political Violence: A Comparative Analysis of Sinn Fein and Herri Batasuna" in Gregory Papas (ed.) *International Research in Global Affairs* (pp: 317-337) (ATINER: Athens).

Policy Reports

Koktsidis Pavlos I. & Tal Rippa, (2018), 'Energy Developments in the Eastern Mediterranean: EU Policy Recommendations', EastMed Policy Brief, May 22 2018

Koktsidis, P.I. (2018), 'The EastMed from Below: Why 'Low Geopolitics' Matter', *Eastern Mediterranean Studies Initiative*, Briefing Note, July 11, 2018

Koktsidis, P.I., Ioannis Armakolas, Maja Maksimovic and Bledar Feta (2014). 'The Western Balkan EU Accession Process and the Greek Presidency of 2014', Policy Report, *Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)*. pp.1-54. Funded by *Friedrich Ebert Stiftung*. (**Research Grant €2000**)

Koktsidis, P. I. (2014), 'The Cyprus Question in the Contemporary Regional-Security Environment', *ELIAMEP Working Paper*, 53/2014, pp: 1-11

Koktsidis, P.I (2013), 'Croatia's Odyssey: The Path and Prospects of a New EU Member', *ELIAMEP Briefing Notes*, 18/2013, pp: 1-5.

Koktsidis, P.I. (2013), 'FYROM's EU Accession Hopes: A Delicate Balance', *ELIAMEP Briefing Notes*, 6/2013, pp: 1-5.

Non Peer-Reviewed Online

Koktsidis, P.I. (2011). 'Ethno-Politics and Violence in Northern Ireland and the Basque Country: A comparative Analysis of Sinn Fein and Herri Batasuna, *Irish Diplomatic History*.

Koktsidis, P. I. (2008). 'Ethno-Politics, Mobilization and Violence in Northern Ireland and the Basque Country: Evaluation of Respective State Responses to Militant Ethno-Nationalism', *Online Journal of International Relations (e-IR)*.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & PUBLIC TALKS

Koktsidis, P.I, "Geopolitics and Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean", Cyprus Police Academy Teaching Sessions, 22 November 2018 (**Registered Police Academy Lecturer**)

Koktsidis, P.I "EastMed Research Consortium Meeting", Ben Gurion University of the Negev, EastMed Regional Training Partnership (Erasmus+ Consortium), October 9-12, 2018, Beer Sheva, Israel (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I, “Crisis Management and the Stages of Conflict”, Historical Crisis Simulation, University of Cyprus, OED 01 Room B224, 20 April 2018 (***Invited Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P.I, EastMed Infoday, “Challenges and Dynamics in the Eastern Mediterranean: Energy Security and the Refugee Crisis”, University of Cyprus, 19 April 2018 (***Event Organizer and Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P.I “Diagnosing Violent Conflict: The Role of Opportunity Structures”, UPTAKE workshop: Ethnopolitics in Central and Eastern Europe in a State of Flux, 9-10 February 2018, University of Tartu, Estonia (***Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P. I. “EastMed Research Consortium Meeting”, University Ca’Foscari EastMED Regional training Partnership (Erasmus + Consortium), October 9-12 2017, Venice, Italy (***Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P. I. “Democratization and Constitutional Design in Divided Societies”, International Political Science Association Conference, Nicosia, University of Cyprus Campus, June 24-27 2017. (*Participation*)

Koktsidis, P. I. “Challenges and Dynamics in the Eastern Mediterranean: Energy Security and the Refugee Crisis”, Erasmus + EastMed Policy Dialogue Event No1, University of Cyprus, May 18 2017 (***Event Organizer and Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P. I. “Negotiation Approaches under the Ethnic Security Dilemma”, International Relations Research Laboratory, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, April 6 2017 (***Invited Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P. I. “Dealing with the Refugee Crisis in the Mediterranean”, Second Annual Conference of the Cyprus Association of Political Science, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, December 16-17 2016 (***Invited Panel Discussant***)

Koktsidis, P. I. “Ethnic Federalism and Power-sharing in Cyprus: Motives, Constrains and Preconditions – Research Findings Presentation”, International Relations Research Laboratory, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, April 22 2016 (***Invited Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P. I. “Democratic Participation: Responsibility and Knowledge”, NGO Support Centre Conference «Youth Engaging the State», Nicosia, Cyprus, 21-22 October, 2016 (***Invited Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P.I. “Islamic Terrorism and the Contemporary Geostrategic Environment in the South Eastern Mediterranean”, Republic of Cyprus Ministry of Defence Seminars, University of Cyprus, November 3, 2015 (***Invited Speaker***)

Koktsidis, P.I. “Islamic Terrorism and Asymmetric Warfare”, Republic of Cyprus Ministry of Defence Seminars, University of Cyprus, May 6 2015 (**Invited Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. UNIDEV Conference, Development Education Workshops, Kimmage College, Dublin City University, Ireland, 7-12 July 2014 (**Invited Participant**)

Koktsidis, P.I. Horizon 2020 ‘Research Proposal Design and Submission Workshop Consortium SEMPER’, Bonn International Centre for Conversion, February 7-10 2014 (**Invited Participant**)

Koktsidis, P.I. “The Cyprus Question: Challenges and Opportunities”, Free University Open Talk Series, Paphos, Cyprus, February 21 2014 (**Invited Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. “The Cyprus Question: Challenges and Opportunities”, Free University Open Talk Series, Agros, Cyprus, June 11 2014 (**Invited Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. “European Integration Seminars” Jean Monnet Teaching Programme in European Politics and Society, University of Cyprus, April-May 2014 (**Invited Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. “Understanding the Root Causes of Ethnic Conflict”. Seminar Session at the Department of Political Sciences, National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, April 22 2013 (**Invited Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. “Stephen Van Evera: A Farewell to Geopolitics? American Grand Strategy for the New Era”. Research Seminar at the Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, Cyprus, April 8 2014 (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. “The Balkan Labyrinth: The Management of Conflict and Peace Processes in Kosovo and FYR Macedonia”. Research Seminar at the Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, Cyprus (April 3 2013) (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. Chair of Scientific and Organizational Committee, 7th South East European Conference, ‘Society and Human Development: Politics, Sociology and Education’, South East European Research Centre, Thessaloniki, 24-25 September 2012. (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. Panel Discussant, 6th South East European Conference, ‘Society and Human Development: Politics, Sociology and Education’, South East European Research Centre, Thessaloniki 19-20 September 2011 (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I. ‘International Annual Conference on Terrorism’, Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall, London, UK, 2-4 October 2008. (*Participation*)

Koktsidis, P.I., “Fighting Modern Insurgencies: Researching Counter-insurgency policymaking after Iraq”, International Conference on the Evolution of Terrorism

in the 20th and 21st Century, Naval Academy of Poland, Gdansk, Poland, 11-13 October 2007 (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P. I., "Euro-freedom - The perils of a vision: The Security Impact of European Integration in South Eastern Europe," Beyond the Nation? International Conference on Ethnicity and Conflict, Belfast, 10-15 September, 2007 (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I., "Nipping an Insurgency in the Bud: FYR Macedonia and the Ohrid Agreement", A Farewell to arms? Ending Violence and Insurgency in the Post-9/11 Era, Queen's University of Belfast, 25 May 2006 (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I., "Militant Ethno-nationalism and Government Responses: A Comparative Analysis of Governmental Policymaking in Northern Ireland, the Basque Country and", Political Studies Association Conference, School of Social and Political Studies, The University of Edinburgh, 10 October 2006 (**Speaker**)

Koktsidis, P.I., "Political Parties and Political Violence: A Comparative Analysis of Sinn Fein and Herri Batasuna", '3rd International Conference in Economic and Political Affairs', Athens Institute for Education and Research, 15 May 2005 (**Speaker**)

SUPERVISION

MA Level Supervision (20+ MA supervisions since 2013)

Topics Ethnic Conflict and Minorities; Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East; Conflict Resolution in Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Balkans; Islamist Radicalism; European Foreign and Security Policy; Armed Conflict and New Wars

2012-Pres. Armend Bekaj (PhD candidate), "Rearranging the Puzzles of Security in the Western Balkans: A Comparative Study of Intra-state Armed Groups", University of Sheffield (South East European Research Centre and the Kosovo Ministry of Education).

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ **European Consortium for Political Research**
 - Standing Group on Political Violence (**Member**)
- ❖ **International Political Science Association (IPSA)**
 - RC14 Politics and Ethnicity (**Member**)
 - RC41 Geopolitics (**Member**)
- ❖ **Cyprus Association of Political Science (CAPS) (Member)**

PEER-REVIEWER FOR

European Journal of Criminology
Nations and Nationalism
International Journal of Conflict Management
Journal of Ethnopolitics
Journal of Peace and Conflict Studies
Journal of Human Security

INNOVATION AND SKILLS

❖ Design and Delivery of Massive Open Online Course

- Design, Development and Delivery of online inter-university course: 'Eastern Mediterranean Challenges and Dynamics' (Undergraduate)
<http://eastmedproject.eu/en/>
- Design and management of electronic social-dissemination processes
- Quality Assessment and Review Procedures
- Organization and coordination of policy events

❖ E-Learning Platforms (Blackboard, Asana)

LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English (fluent), German (*Zertifikat Deutsch - Grundstufe*)