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Professional Experience

Special Teaching Personnel

Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus
Sept 2018 – Jan 2019

Teaching the module *ARH 310: History and Theory of Contemporary Architecture* to third year Architecture students

Editor/Translator/Proofreader

Freelance, Nicosia, Cyprus
Sept 2014 – Present

Proof reading, editing and translating articles and other material intended for publication for individual PhD candidates, academics and university lecturers, including architecture book:

Stratis, S. (editor), "Guide to Common Urban Imaginaries in Contested Spaces: The Hands-on Famagusta project", jovis, Berlin, 2016

Teaching and Research Assistant

Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus
Sept 2015 – June 2018

Providing administrative, teaching and research assistance to Associate Professor Panayiota Pyla (past), Associate Professor Christos Hadjichristos (past) and Associate Professor Socrates Stratis such as:

- Conducting primary and secondary research for articles intended for publication
 - Proofreading and translating articles and other documents intended for publication
 - Providing administrative work for specific taught modules at the university, such as preparation of grading sheets, attendance lists, readings and exercises
 - Attending undergraduate presentations and providing feedback for papers and research works
 - Assisting in conducting and correcting quizzes and exam papers for certain theoretical modules
 - Member of the Final Year Exhibition Organising Committee
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Researcher

Promitheas Research Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus
Nov 2016 – May 2018

- Conducting research intended for a book publication including interviews, literature review and data analysis on the issues of Small-Place Communisms in Cyprus and the History of the Cypriot Left, with a focus on the critical decades of the 1940s-50s.
- Aiding the organisation of "The critical decades of 1940-1950: The evolution and formation of the relations between the two communities" conference, 09-10/09/2016 organized by Promitheas Research Institute and University of Cyprus, in Nicosia Cyprus.
- Proofreading edited volume
- Participating in the Nicosia Book Festival 2018, coordinated by Promitheas Research Institute

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| Education | <p>BA Architecture University of Brighton, Brighton, UK 2009-2012</p> <p><i>Subjects include:</i> Architectural Practices, Architectural Design, History and Theory of Spatial Design, Architectural Technology and chosen subject of interest, Film and Video as Art</p> |
| | <p>MA Linguistics and Intercultural Communication specializing in International Relations Yerevan State Linguistic University named after V. Bryusov, Yerevan, Armenia 2012-2014</p> <p><i>Subjects include:</i> International Relations, Post-Soviet Transformation, Foreign Policy of the Republic Armenia, Macroeconomics, Sociology, The West and Islamic World, Global Issues, English as a professional language, International Organizations and State-building, Foreign Policy of the Republic of Turkey, Foreign Policy of the US, China in the process of creation New World Order, International Conflicts and Nationalism, European Identities, European Integration, Conflict Resolution and Negotiations, International Law, History of European Political Thoughts, Mathematics for Politicians</p> |
| | <p>PhD Candidate in Architectural History and Theory University of Cyprus 2015- present</p> <p><i>Subjects include:</i> Political sociology, Advanced Topics in Architectural Theory and History, Theories of Architecture, Research Methodologies, Art and Architecture Synergies in the Public Sphere, Critical History of Ecology, PhD research</p> |
| Research Interests | Critical History and Theory of Architecture, Modernisation, Modernism, Developmental History and Theory, History and Theory of Science and Technology, Conflict theory, Political Ecology, Water Infrastructures, Postcolonial History and Theory |
| Awards | Kalaydjian Foundation Scholarship for Armenian Cypriot Masters Students in Yerevan 2012-14 University of Cyprus scholarship for PhD students 2018-19 |
| Memberships | Member of the Eastern Mediterranean Architectural Historians' Network (EAHN) Member of the Cyprus-Cuba Friendship Association |
| Publications | <p>"Local Communisms: Bastions, Red spots and Little Moscows in Cyprus" Book Chapter in pending publication: Katsourides, Yiannos; Michael, Stavroula. IN PRESS. "Local Communisms: Bastions, Red spots and Little Moscows in Cyprus", book edited by Yiannos Katsourides. London: Routledge.</p> |

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| Conference papers (peer-reviewed) | <p>“Water of Peace”: Contested Waterscapes and Landscapes”, paper presented at the EAHN 2017 Thematic Conference “Histories in Conflict: Cities, Buildings, Landscapes”, in session “II. Geo-politics”, which took place on June 13-15, 2017 at the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel.</p> <p>“Traversing continents, appropriating localities: A look at British colonial engineering expertise through the case of Cyprus (1898-1962)”, co-authored with Serkan Karas; paper accepted for session “1-C: Travelling Technologies” of the “8th Tensions of Europe Conference: Borders and Technology” to take place on September 7-10, 2017 at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.</p> |
| Attended Workshops and Lectures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 05/06/18: Workshop on Landscapes of Leisure: “Architectural Histories of Tourism and Development” - 05-07/09/17: “Tensions of Europe” Young Researchers’ Summer school Athens, at the National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. - 13-15/06/17: EAHN 2017 Thematic Conference “Histories in Conflict: Cities, Buildings, Landscapes”, at the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel. - 16/05/2017: “Architectural Thinking Education” by Elias Zenghelis and Sir Peter Cook for the Architectural Association of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. - 27-28/10/2016: “Interdisciplinary Workshop on Water, Technology and the Nation-State”, Manchester University, UK. - 09-10/09/2016: “The critical decades of 1940-1950: The evolution and formation of the relations between the two communities” organized by Promitheas Research Institute and University of Cyprus, in Nicosia Cyprus. - 12/10/15: “Cyprus seeking an identity in the time of Selfie Architecture” Theocharis David, at Leventios Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus. - 24/05/15: “English Language Ethnographic Filmmaking” by Paul Henry, Peter Loizos Memorial Lecture, University of Nicosia, Cyprus. - 16/05/15: Manolis Korres lecture for the annual lecture series in memory of George Paraskevaides at the University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. - 16/11/2014: Participation in the Urban Gorillas workshop “Picole Utopie” held at the University of Nicosia, Cyprus. - 22/10/2014: “Architecture and the City: Context, Center and Boundary” - Elias Zenghelis for the Architectural Association of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. - 21/6/2013: “RSC Special Presentation & Discussion: Assessing the Recent Unrest In Turkey & Implications For The South Caucasus”, at the Regional Studies Centre, Yerevan, Armenia. - 25/11/2013: “Advancing the Prospects for Peace: 20 years of civil peace-building in the context of the Nagorny Karabakh conflict” organized by RSC, at the Regional Studies Centre, Yerevan, Armenia. - 26/11/2013: “NATO as a Modern Model of Security: NATO-Armenia relations” organized by ACRGC and NATO representatives in Armenia attended by many NGOs and government officials - 25/1/2012: talk by Alex de Rijke from DRMM Architects at the University of Brighton, UK. - 9/2/2012: talk by Mary Duggan from Duggan and Morris Architects at the University of Brighton, UK. - 24 /11/2011: “Minds In Motion Lecture Series - Kelvin Campbell” at the University of Brighton, UK. |