

Curriculum Vitae

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WORKING LANGUAGES: English – German (very well) – French (well), Italian (reading only).

EDUCATION :

- 1977: Graduate in Law at the University of Athens.
- 1985: PhD in Public Law at the Panteion University of Athens. Subject of the dissertation: “Constitutional institutions on crisis management in Greek and comparative law”.
- Post graduate research at the University of Vienna (1981), Giessen (1982), Sapienza – Rome (1991), Bonn (1996).
- DAAD (German Scientific Exchange Authority) Scholarships in 1998 (for a research project about cloning) and 2003 (for a research project about biobanks).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Since 1979 - member of the Athens Bar.

- 1989 – 1996: Lecturer in constitutional law, Department of Public Administration at Panteion University.
- 1996 – 2002: Assistant Professor in constitutional law, Department of Public Administration at Panteion University.
- 2002: Associate Professor at the above mentioned University. Teaching subjects at pregraduate and postgraduate level: a) Constitutional law, b) Technology and human rights at the Council of Europe, c) International protection of human rights, d) Bioethics and human rights protection at national and international level e) Human Rights and European Integration
- 2003: Visiting Professor at the University of Lüneburg
- Since April 13, 2004 - appointed Special Secretary in the Ministry of Education, responsible for Greek Schools Abroad and Intercultural Education.

As Special Secretary:

Drafted and supervised the educational programmes of the Ministry for vulnerable groups, i.e. for Roma children, for children of the Muslim minority, for immigrants children and for Greek children abroad. The programmes are especially tailored to meet the educational needs of these groups, to help them enhance their cognitive and social skills and to facilitate their social integration.

- Member of law drafting committees at the Ministry of Health and at the Council of Europe (2002-2005).
- (2004 - 2006).
- Chairman of Law Drafting Committee for the founding of a European School at Heraklion, Crete.
- Chairman of Law Drafting Committee for the Foreign Schools operating in Greece.
- Chef of delegation at the Superior Council of the European Schools, (2004-2006).
- Member of the Board of the Hellenic Institute for Culture,(2004-2006).
- Member of the Board of the Hellenic Committee for Human Rights, (2004-2006).
- Member of the Board of the Hellenic UNESCO Committee, (2004-2006).
- Member of the Board of the Center for study and development of the Greek culture in the region of Black Sea (2004 – 2007);

- Member of the Greek delegation at the Task Force International Organization for Holocaust Teaching, Remembrance and Research, (2004-2006).
- Member of the Bioethics Committee of the Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Church (since 2000).
- Chairperson of the Scientific Committee on Bioethics of the Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy (since 28 August 2001).
- Founding member of Health Law Association and member of the Board
- Participation in many research projects at research centers in Greece and Europe as participant, partner and Senior Expert.
- Speaker in many national and international conferences and round tables.

CURRENT POSITION :

Associate Professor,
Department of Public Administration,
Panteion University of Social
and Political Sciences

PUBLICATIONS :

Books - 4, Articles – 30 on Constitutional Law, Law and technology, Human rights and biomedical developments.

DECORATION

Bundesverdienstkreuz mit Stern, September 2006