

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2016 - ongoing	<p>Senior Lecturer in Sociology</p> <p>The European University of Tirana Blv "Gjergj Fishta", Nd. 70, Tirana www.uet.edu.al</p>
October 2012 – September 2016	<p>Research Fellow & Coordinator of Migration Team</p> <p>Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy – ELIAMEP 49, Vas. Sofias Avenue, Athens, http://www.eliamep.gr/en/category/migration/</p> <p>In my capacity as researcher and coordinator of migration team I have supervised the following projects:</p> <p>LOMIGRAS (2015-2016): “Mainstreaming and monitoring immigrants’ integration in local government in Greece”, http://www.eliamep.gr/en/category/migration/</p> <p>EWSI (2013-present): National Coordinator for Greece of the European Web Site on Integration, http://www.eliamep.gr/en/category/migration/</p> <p>IRMA (2012-2015): “Governing Irregular Migration: States, Actors and Intermediaries”, http://irma.eliamep.gr</p> <p>ASSESS (2014-2015): “Assessing integration measures for vulnerable migrant groups”, http://www.assess-migrantintegration.eu/</p> <p>CONFRONT (2015): “Countering new forms of Roma children trafficking: Participatory approach”, http://www.eliamep.gr/en/category/european-integration/countering-new-forms-of-roma-children-trafficking-participatory-approach-confront/</p> <p>MIPEX (2014-2015): National Coordinator for Greece of the project: «Integration policies: Who benefits? The development and use of indicators in integration debate», http://www.eliamep.gr/en/category/migration/</p> <p>MNIMI (2013-2014) “Building networks of cooperation between representatives of Mediterranean member states for the exchange of views and experiences”, www.mnimi.eu</p> <p>IMNET (2012-2013): “Developing a cooperation network to link representatives of Mediterranean member states facing similar challenges as Greece in respect to the integration of third country nationals”, http://www.immnet.gr/index.php/en/</p>
March - September 2016	<p>Project Manager of Hosting Scheme for Refugees</p> <p>Solidarity Now, 26, Amalias Avenue, Athens, www.solidaritynow.org</p> <p>The project “Hosting Scheme for Refugees” aimed to provide accommodation to asylum seekers eligible for relocation throughout Greece. In my capacity as project manager I successfully set up, led and coordinated a team of 55 staff members, positioned in strategic location throughout the country. With the support of UNHCR, I supervised and coordinated two parallel running projects: The Home for Hope scheme, whereby asylum seekers were offered accommodation among host families in Attica and Thessaloniki, and the Hotel Accommodation project, whereby more than 1.600 asylum seekers were offered places in facilities in Tilos, Evia (Rovies Hotel, Rovies), Argolidas prefecture (Galaxy Hotel, Porto Cheli), Athens (SOHO Hotel and Theoxenia Hotel).</p>

<p>January 2010 – November 2015</p>	<p>Research Associate</p> <p>European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Badia Fiesolana, I – 50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI), Italy , www.eui.eu</p> <p>I was involved in the following research projects: ITHACA (2014-2015): “<i>Integration, Transnational Mobility and Human, Social and Economic Capital Transfers</i>” , http://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/ithaca/ MEDIVA (2011-2013): “<i>Media for Diversity and Migrant Integration</i>”, http://mediva.eui.eu METOIKOS Project on Circular Migration (2010-2011), http://metoikos.eui.eu</p>
<p>2005 - 2013</p>	<p>Director of the Cultural House of Albanian Immigrants in Greece - SPAME</p> <p>15, Agiou Ioanni Theologou Str, 12133 Peristeri, Athens, Greece</p> <p>In my capacity as the director of SPAME I was responsible for the managerial issues, team building (15 team members), fund-raising, project submission and development, advocacy, and networking. Among others, the main activities of SPAME included: the promotion of social and political rights of immigrants and refugees in Greece, implementation of European and national projects focused on the social integration of immigrants, migrant’s women rights, media and diversity, fighting against racism and xenophobia.</p> <p>Some of the project implemented are the following: 2007 – 2014: National Coordinator of European Network of Migrant Women – EnoMW for Greece and in that context a Yearly Report related to the integration of migrant women in Greece was submitted. 2013 – 2014: Research project on domestic work of migrant women in Greece, implemented in the framework of National Fund for Integration of TCN 2010, in cooperation with the Department of Social Anthropology of Aegean University. 2011 – 2012: Project partnership METIKOS/INFORMAL LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR IMMIGRANTS (517555-LLP-1-2011-1-GR-GRUNDTVIG-GMP) in cooperation with Action Synergy. 2007 – 2013: Project “<i>EQUAL RIGHTS. EQUAL VOICES. MIGRANT WOMEN IN EUROPE</i>”, in cooperation with European Womens’ Lobby. 2009: Project “Data Collection for Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Immigrant Associations which are active in Greece” implemented in cooperation with Charokopeio University of Athens. 2007 – 2009: Research Project ‘<i>Estimation of the number of illegal Albanian immigrants in Greece</i>’, carried out by the Hellenic Migration Policy Institute (IMEPO) and Economic University of Athens. 2006-2008: EU Project “The dimensions of Xenophobia and the Promotion of Multicultural Standards”, Equal Program II, Developmental Partnership ‘XENIOS DIAS’</p>
<p>2007 – 2014</p>	<p>European Projects Officer</p> <p>Vocational Training Centre – EYKLEIDIS, 117, Liosion Street, 104 40 Athens (Greece), www.eyklidis.gr</p> <p>In my capacity as European project officer I was responsible for the submission, development and implementation of European and national programmes on migration and refugee with particular focus on labour market integration and vocational training.</p>
<p>2002 –2007</p>	<p>Director of Immigration Services Office</p> <p>Vocational Training Centre – ERGON KEK, 23, Kolokythous Street, 104 36 Athens (Greece), www.ergonkek.gr</p> <p>In my capacity as the director of immigration/refugee service office I was responsible for the managerial issues and staff’s office, the liasoning with national and European partners, the implementation of European and national programmes on migration, labour market integration and vocational training.</p>

2000 - 2002	<p>Special Adviser</p> <p>Greek MEP Political Office Anna Karamanou, 5, Kerasountos Street, 115 28 Athens (Greece)</p> <p>Among others, my tasks included: monitoring and reporting on issues related to migration, human rights and the Balkans in Greece and Europe, advocacy and liasoning with media and local and national civil society actors, organising the yearly multicultural festival.</p>
1998 - 2000	<p>Coordinator of Human Rights Monitoring Department</p> <p>Greek Helsinki Monitor, 82, Konstantinoupoleos Street, 104 35 Athens (Greece)</p> <p>I was responsible for monitoring, reporting and referrals on matters related to human rights (immigrants, refugees, Roma and ethnic minorities) in Greece</p>

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

June 2015	<p>Doctor of Philosophy</p> <p>London Metropolitan University, The Faculty of Business & Law, Calcutta House, Old Castle street, London E1 7NT, http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/.</p> <p>Thesis "<i>Socio-economic integration of Immigrants in Greece. The case of Greater Athens Area</i>"</p> <p>Thematic coverage: Migration, Socio-economic Integration, Employment, Housing & Segregation, Language, Social Interaction, Political Participation, Racism and Discrimination</p>
2002 - 2003	<p>Master of Arts in Southeast European Studies</p> <p>University of Athens, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, 6, Themistokleous Street, 106 78 Athens, Greece, http://www.see.pspa.uoa.gr/</p> <p>Thematic coverage: Southeast European History and Culture, European Integration and Southeast Europe, Political Economy and Society in Democracy and Conflict Resolution and Regional Cooperation</p>
1998 - 1999	<p>Post-graduate Training Course</p> <p>University of Athens, Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology, Department of Intercultural Education Panepistimioupoli Zografou, 157 84 Zografou- Athens (Greece), www.keda.gr</p> <p>I was trained in intercultural education and more specifically in methods of teaching the Greek Language as a secondary language to migrants and refugees.</p>
1987 – 1991	<p>BA in Education</p> <p>State University 'Luigj Gurakuqi', Department of Pedagogy and Psychology, Sheshi 2 Prilli, Shkoder, Albania, http://www.unishk.edu.al/en</p>

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	Albanian				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Greek	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2
	University of Athens, Centre of Greek language				
English	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2
	Michigan Proficiency				
Italian	C1/2	C1/2	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2

Computer skills	Blind typing system, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Maxqda, Internet applications and E-mail. Cambridge International Diploma in IT Skills.
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BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 – “*Albanian migration in Greece: understanding irregularity in time of crisis*”, European Journal of Migration and Law, 19 (2017)
- 2017 – “Socio-economic integration of immigrants in Greece”. Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN 978-3-330-03169-2
- 2016 – “*Integration and transnational mobility in time of crisis: the case of Albanians in Greece and Italy*”, Studi Emigrazione, LIII, n. 202, pp. 237-255
- 2016 – (with Bolani, L. and Skleparis, D.) “*Refugee Crisis and Asylum Policies in Greece and Italy*”, in Migrants and Refugees: Impact and Future Policies. Case studies of Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Greece, Joint Policy Study, IEMed, EuroMeSCo
- 2015 – “*Transnational mobility and transfers of Albanians in Greece and Italy: a comparative approach*”, ITHACA case study. Available at: http://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/ITHACA_2015-8_GR_Report_final.pdf
- 2015 – (with Triandafyllidou, A.) “*Irregular migration in Greece: What is at stake?*”, IRMA Policy paper. Available at: <http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Policy-Paper-June-2015.pdf>
- 2015 – (with Triandafyllidou, A.) “*Glossary on Migration*”, ELIAMEP Working Paper 64/2015. Available at: <http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Alvafitari.pdf>, [in Greek]
- 2015 – “*The incomplete trajectory of Albanian migration in Greece*”, IRMA Case Study. Available at: http://irma.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/IRMA_case-study-Alb_En.pdf
- 2015 – (with Anagnostou, D.) “*Monitoring and Assessing the Integration of Vulnerable Migrants in Greece*”, ASSESS National Report, ELIAMEP. Available at: http://www.assess-migrantintegration.eu/uploads/1/2/3/3/12339284/greece_national_report_2_2.4.15.pdf
- 2014 – “*Transnational patterns of Albanian Immigrants as an exit strategy from the crisis and de-legalization*”, in Michail, D. and Christou, A. (2014) “*Intra-European youth mobility in the era of economic crisis: Interdisciplinary approaches*”, Thessaloniki: K. & M. Ant. Stamouli Publications [in Greek].
- 2014 – “*Transnational practices of Albanian families during the Greek crisis: unemployment, de-regularization and return*”, International Review of Sociology: Revue Internationale de Sociologie.
- 2013 - “*Legislation on migration: New solutions to old problems?*”, ELIAMEP Briefing Note 24/2013. Available at: <http://irma.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/BN.pdf>
- 2013 - “*Albanian Irregular Migration to Greece: A New Typology of Crisis*”, IRMA Background Report, Available at: http://irma.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/IRMA-Background-Report_ALBANIA.pdf
- 2013 – (with Maroukis, Th.) “*Circular Migration between Greece and Albania: beyond the state?*”, in Triandafyllidou A. (ed.), *Circular Migration between Europe and its Neighbourhood: Choice or Necessity?*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2012 - “*Moldavian domestic workers: the “hidden” aspects of their integration pathways*”, in Bellas, Ch. (ed.), “*Domestic work and social integration of migrant women in Greece*”, Athens, Topos Publications.

2012 – (with Triandafyllidou A.) *Results of the Pilot Study on Selected Greek Media*. Available at: <http://www.eui.eu/Projects/MEDIVA/Documents/MedivalIndicators/Greece/TotalEvaluationSheetGreeceFinal.pdf>

2012 - «*Migrant Women's Integration in the Labour Market. Country Report: Greece*», April 2012. Available at: <http://www.womenlobby.org/spip.php?article3343&lang=en>

2012 – (with Ulasiuk, I. and Triandafyllidou, A) “*Migrants and Media Newsmaking*”, in Triandafyllidou, A (ed.) “*Migrants and the Media in the Twenty-first Century. Obstacles and opportunities for the media to reflect diversity and promote integration*”, Routledge, <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/19732>

2011 – (with Maroukis, Th.) “*Circular Migration between Greece and Albania: A Case Study*”, METOIKOS project's paper. Available at: <http://www.eui.eu/Projects/METOIKOS/Documents/CaseStudies/METOIKOSCaseStudyGreeceAlbania.pdf>

2010 - “*Temporary and Circular Migration: empirical evidence, current policy practice and future options in Greece*”, EMN Greek National Report.

2010 – (with Bach, A.) *Making a success of integrating immigrants into the labour market*, Paper prepared for Peer Review Meeting: “*Making a success of integrating immigrants in the labour market, Norway*”, Oslo 18-19 November 2010. Available at: <http://www.peer-review-social-inclusion.eu/peer-reviews/2010/making-a-success-of-integrating-immigrants-into-the-labour-market>

2010 - “*The Migrant and the Crisis of De-legalization*”, ELIAMEP article, <http://blogs.eliamep.gr/enta/o-metanastis-ke-i-krisi-apo-nomimopiisis/>

2010 – (with Maroukis, Th.) “*Circular Migration between Albania and Greece*”, METOIKOS paper, http://www.eui.eu/Projects/METOIKOS/Documents/BackgroundReports/METOIKOS%20project_Backgr%20Rep%20Greece%20Albania_May%202010.pdf

2009 - “*Policies of Social Integration of Migrants and Best Practices in E.U.*”, Report written on the framework of the Action 2.1: “*Designing the indicators of the integration policies of third country nationals to the Greek society*”. IMEPO-EMMEDIA-National Fund for the integration of third country national.

2009 - *Empaigmos...epi Makron!* ELIAMEP Article, <http://blogs.eliamep.gr/enta/empegmos%e2%80%a6epi-makron/>

2009 - “*Equal Voices, Equal Rights. Women Migrants in Greece*”, Final Report - National Project Greece, EWL, www.womenlobby.org

2008 – (with Frangakis, N. and Salamun, M.), “*Property Restitution in Albania*”. Briefing paper. Directorate General External Policies of the Union. Policy Department External Policies. European Parliament. September 2008, <http://www.ekeme.gr/html/EP%20-Property%20Restitution%20in%20Albania.pdf>

2008 – (with Lianos Th., Kanellopoulos K., Gregou M. and Papakonstantinou P.), “*Estimate of the illegal immigrant population in Greece*”, IMEPO, Athens 2008, http://www.ypes.gr/AENEAS_EN/slide_2.4.2.pdf

2007 - “*Migrant organisations in Greece: the case of Albanian immigrant's organisations*”, ELIAMEP Paper, May 2007, www.eliamep.gr

CONFERENCE PAPERS, LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 - "*Diplomatic Representation and Diaspora: The case of Greece*", Albania Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Diaspora Summit, 19 November 2016, Tirana, Albania
- 2016 – "*The migration code and social integration as political tool to foster development*", National Center of Public Administration and Self- government, Ioannina 23/6/2016
- 2016 - "*Social and Refugee Crisis in Greece*", March 11-12, Hong Kong Theater, London School of Economics, London, UK
- 2015 – "*European Migration and Asylum Policies with focus on Greece*", EUROMESCO Conference, Amman 17 December 2015, University of Jordan
- 2015 - "*Citizenship policies in Greece: a tool for integration or exclusion?*", Forum on Intercultural Dialogue and Learning, Delphi Town Hall 31 October 2015, University of Patra.
- 2015 – "*Visa Facilitation, Security of Residence and Transnational Mobility: Insights from the case of Albanians in Italy and Greece*", ITHACA Conference, Florence 21 October 2015, European University Institute, Italy.
- 2015 – "*Albanian Migration to Greece: a process left unfinished*", IRMA international conference, Athens 8-9 July 2015, http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Programme-En_final.pdf
- 2015 – "*MIPEX 2015: Introductory remarks*", Athens 8 June 2015, http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Agenda_MIPEX_final-en1.pdf
- 2015 – "*Monitoring and assessing the integration policies of vulnerable migrant groups in Greece*", Athens, 27 March 2015, http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/%CE%A0%CF%81%CF%8C%CE%B3%CF%81%CE%B1%CE%BC%CE%BC%CE%B1_ASS_ESS.pdf
- 2014 - "*Migration and Integration Dilemma in the era of crisis: the case of Greece*", 2014 International METROPOLIS Conference, Milan, Italy, 3-7 November 2014, <http://www.metropolis2014.eu/upload/files/M2014-Programme.pdf>
- 2014 - "*Albanian Circular Migration in Greece: interplaying between irregularity and survival strategy*", 5th International Scientific Conference titled "Social Policy in the time of crisis: in the cross road of choices" organized by Hellenic Social Policy Association, 8-10 May 2014, Panteio University, Athens, <http://eekp.gr/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/5%CE%BF-%CE%94%CE%B9%CE%B5%CE%B8%CE%BD%CE%AD%CF%82-%CE%95%CE%95%CE%9A%CE%A0-2014.pdf>
- 2014 - "*Albanian Migration and Greek Crisis: Unemployment, De-regularization and Return*", The conference on international migration in Sofia, Bulgaria organized by Economic Research Institute of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences on 14 February 2014.
- 2013 - "*Albanian Migration to Greece: A Crisis of Disintegration*", IMISCOE 10th Annual Conference titled "Crisis and Migration – Perception, Challenges and Consequences", University of Malmö (24-27/9/2013), Sweden.
- 2013 - "*The institutional framework of migration policy in Greece*", iMnet 5th workshop "Immigrant Integration Policy in Southern Europe: Lessons Learnt and Future Challenges", 29 June 2013, Harokopeio University of Athens, http://www.immnet.eu/images/documents/workshop5/program_EN.pdf
- 2013- "*Immigrant Integration in Italy: Policies, Practices and Actors*", 2nd iMnet Workshop, 22 March 2013, Rome Italy.
- 2013 – "*Albanian Circular Migration in Greece: Beyond the State?*", The Balkan Forum on Regional Cooperation, 7-9 February 2013, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 2012 - "*Immigration as an opportunity to transform the nation-state*", Conference on: 'Migration Governance' organized by French Institute in Athens and Panteion University on 29 November 2012, at 'Theo Angelopoulos Auditorium' of the French Institute in Athens.
- 2012 - "*Neo-Nazism and the "sinner" triangle*", ASANTE Conference, 8 September 2012, Cultural Centre of Municipality of Athens, Venue A. Tritsi, Akadimias 50.

2012 - *"The social integration of Moldovian domestic workers in Greece"*, Aegean University Scientific Conference: "Domestic work and social integration of migrant women in Greece", 26 June 2012, Amphitheatre I. Drakopoulou, Central Building of University of Athens, <https://ru-blade2.aegean.gr/migrantDomestics/app/meetingSpeakers.php#>

2012 - *"Presentation of MEDIVA research results on Newsmaking"*, International Mediva workshop: TUNING IN TO DIVERSITY-New voices and perspectives in the news, 3- 4 May 2012, Utrecht, Netherlands

2012 - *"Presentation of Results of the Pilot Study on Selected Greek Media"*, MEDIVA Conference 29 March 2012, Athens

2011 - *"Circular Migration Patterns between Greece and Albania: A Case Study"*, IOM Conference: Fostering Partnerships for Return of Skills and Human Capital to the Western Balkans, Budapest, 19-20 October 2011.

2011 - *"Challenges of social integration of Immigrant Communities"*, EKKE, Conference on Gender Migration, New Amphitheater, Central Building of University of Athens, June 2011.

2011 - *"Circular Migration between Greece and Albania: Facts and findings"*, Workshop: Between Facts and Challenges of Circular Migration: The Case of Albania and Greece, Titania Hotel, 12 April 2011, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI, <http://www.eui.eu/Projects/METOIKOS/Documents/2011-04-12-Workshop-Athens/201104MetoikosWorkshopAthensEN.pdf>

2010 - *"Citizenship and Ethnic Diversity: Can coexist?"*, 9th National Roundtable against Discrimination: "Cultural diversity in Greek society: Tolerance, Acceptance or Recognition", Hotel Titania, Athens 20/12/2010.

2010 - *"Making a success of integrating immigrants into the labour market"*, Paper presented at the Peer Review Meeting: "Making a success of integrating immigrants in the labour market, Norway", Oslo 18-19 November 2010, <http://www.peer-review-social-inclusion.eu/peer-reviews/2010/making-a-success-of-integrating-immigrants-into-the-labour-market>

2010 - *"Migrant Women and Economic Crisis: from informal employment to de-legalization"*, Discussion on "Diversity against Discrimination in Labour Market", "Diversity Day", Technopolis Gazi, 30 October 2010

2010 - *"The End of Vicious Integration of Migrant Women in the eve of the Implementation of new law on Citizenship and Political Participation"*, Social Institute of Social Policy, EVEA 27-28 May, 2010.

2009 - Presentation of the Book "The Gender of Migration", edited by Dina Vaiou and Maria Stratigaki, Metaichmio Publications, 10/12/09 Metaichmio Conference Room.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

2011 - Member of Scientific Committee for Migration Policy at the office of Greek Prime minister (FEK 1650B/2011)

2011 - IVLP State Alumni

2010 - Member of Scientific Committee on Gender Equality, General Secretariat for Gender Equality, Greek Ministry of Interior

2007 – 2012 - National Coordinator of the Project "Equal Rights. Equal Voices. Migrant Women in Europe", supported by European Women's Lobby, www.womenlobby.org

2008 - 2013 - National Representative at European Women's Migrant Network www.ewnom.org