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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: 13/6/1977
Nationality: Greek
Marital status: Single

EDUCATION

- 10/2005- Present **University of Vienna/Austria**
PhD Candidate, Dept. of Political Science, Dissertation on: "Political Party Change and European Integration: The Greek Case" (to be completed in 2008).
- 10/2004-09/2007 **Institute of Advanced Studies in Vienna (IHS)/Austria**
Doctoral Student in European Integration, Dept. of Political Science.
- 10/2003-7/2004 **Diplomatic Academy of Vienna/Austria**
MA in Advanced International Studies (MAIS), Master's Thesis on: "Democracy in the 3rd Hellenic Republic: Elections, Parties and Europeanization".
- 9/2002-9/2003 **College of Europe, Bruges/Belgium**
MA in European Political & Administrative Studies, Master's Thesis on: "The Restriction of the Free Movement of Labor between Germany and Poland".
- 2/2002-6/2002 **The American College of Greece-Deree College**, Dept. of Political Sciences:
Non- degree student in International Relations.
- 10/1995-2/2002 **University of Athens (National and Capodistrian)/Greece**
Magister in Theatre Studies, Department of Theatre Studies, Faculty of Philosophy.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 10-11/3/2008 **Centre for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA), Mannheim/Germany**,
3rd ESS TRAIN, European Social Survey Training for Young researchers: Sampling in Cross-National Surveys.
- 25/2-29/2/2008 **University of Cologne/Germany**, 37th Spring Seminar at the Zentralarchiv:
Regression Models for Categorical Dependent Variables (e.g. Logit, Probit).
- 6-7/8/2007 **University of Ljubljana/Slovenia**, 1st ESS TRAIN, European Social Survey Training
for Young researchers: Designing and implementing questionnaires for cross-national and
cross-cultural contexts.
- 7/2007 **University of Ljubljana/Slovenia**, ECPR Summer School in Methods and
Techniques: Formal Modelling.
- 9/2006 **Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam/The Netherlands**, 15th Summer School on Parties
and Parties' Systems: Democracy in Europe: European Politics and Multi-Level
Governance.
- 7/2003 **Institute of International Relations, Panteion University of Social and Political
Sciences/Greece**, 12th Annual Summer Seminar, Hydra: The Greek Presidency and the

external relations of an enlarged European Union.

ACADEMIC & OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 03/2008- Present **Lecturer.** Institute for Political Science, University of Vienna; Courses on Research Methods: "Quantitative Political Inquiry: Concepts and Measurement, Tools for Data Description and Research Design" and "Quantitative Methods in Party Research" (co-taught with Dr. A. Karatzoglou).
- 2007- Present **Referee:** European Integration Online Papers (EIoP).
- 2008- Present **Adjunct Research Assistant,** 7th Framework Programme: "Providing an Infrastructure for Research on Electoral democracy in the EU" (PIREDEU), Dept. of Methods in the Social Sciences, University of Vienna.
- 02/2008 Participant at the Kick Off Conference "Providing an Infrastructure for Research on Electoral democracy in the EU" (PIREDEU) EUI, Florence/Italy (7th Framework Programme Capacities)
- 10/2007-02/2008 **Junior Researcher.** Dept. of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna.
- 10/2006-2007 **Lecturer.** Institute of Political Science, University of Vienna; Course on "EU Institutions" (co-taught with J. Casado).
- 1995-2002 *Human resources, Public Relations:* Family Business, Athens/Greece.
- 8/2000 *Volunteer-work* for the environment and culture: Municipality of Calvia/Mallorca/Spain.
- 9/2000 *Part-time employee,* Minerva Fairs & Congresses: Organization of International Conference of Ministers of Culture: "Globalization and Preservation of National Heritage" Santorini/Greece.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Greek, English, French, German: Fluent; Spanish: Very Good.
- **Computer Skills:** MS-Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, SPSS, Stata, Endnote.

AWARDS/GRANTS

- Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna. Doctoral Studies' Grant, 10/2004-09/2007. Approximately €25,200.
- Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna. Research Grant, 10/2007-12/2007: €3,500.
- University of Vienna, Research Award (FNr.324 Forschungsstipendium der Universität Wien) 01-07/2008. €7,000.

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PAPERS

(with Sylvia Kritzinger) 2008 (forthcoming) Changes in the Political Space: Developments in Parties' Policy Positions due to European Integration: the cases of Austria and Greece, *Austrian Journal of Political Science (Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft) Special Issue: Political Parties- International Trends and Europeanization*, Vol. 3.

3-4.04.2008. The Impact of European Integration on National Political Parties: Theoretical framework of the Greek Case, Paper Presentation at 2008 Workshop: *The Political Party Landscape* in Greece, University of Macedonia/Greece.

18-21.10.2007. Intra-party organizational change due to EU membership: The Case of Greece, Paper Presentation at Modern Greek Studies Association Symposium, Yale University/USA.

6-8.09.2007. Changes in the Political Space: Developments in Parties' Policy Positions due to European Integration, Paper Presentation at ECPR General Conference 2007, Pisa/Italy, Section: *Voting Behavior and Electoral Institutions in a Comparative Perspective*, Panel 4: The transformation of political cleavages and of the political space in Western Europe (with Sylvia Kritzinger).