

CURRICULUM VITAE

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At Hellenic Mediterranean University she teaches Law, Civil and Social Rights and Refugee Protection. She has also taught courses of refugee law, minority protection, human rights and international law at undergraduate and postgraduate level at Panteion University, Democritus University of Thrace and Hellenic Open University. She is attorney at law member of Nafplion Bar Association, of the Legal Unit of Greek Council for Refugees and has represented refugees before Greek authorities, courts and the European Court of Human Rights.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES:

1. **Cahiers de Droit International et de Politique Internationale, 2021 (2), Sideris, Athens.**
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2. **Droits Fondamentaux, 2020 (18), Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas - Centre de Recherche sur les Droits de l'Homme et le Droit Humanitaire.**
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3. Theory and practice of Administrative Law, 2018 (11), Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens.

Commentary on the decision of the 4th Section of the Council of State annulling the decision of geographical restriction of asylum-seekers on the Eastern Aegean islands (in Greek, with Th. Antoniou), pp. 1017-1120.

4. Ordine internazionale e diritti umani, 2018 (1), Sapienza Università di Roma – Intercenter Università di Messina.

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5. Immigration Law Review, 2017 (1), Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens.

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1. Greece, symbol of Europe's failure for refugees? (in French).

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3. **Exercises of the Common European Asylum System in Greece** (in Greek).
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4. **International, regional and national dimensions of EU-Turkey cooperation in refugee management: in search of solidarity for responsibility sharing** (in Greek, with Th. Antoniou).
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5. **The application of the “safe third country” and “first country of asylum” concepts in the case of Turkey** (in Greek).
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6. **Asylum procedures: an old challenge for the future Common European Asylum System** (in French).
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7. **Extraterritorial asylum procedures in the EU** (in Greek).
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8. **The situation in Greece: systematic, extended and indiscriminate detention** (in Greek).
I. Papageorgiou (Ed.), Administrative detention of aliens, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens, 2015, pp. 75-96.

STUDIES:

1. **The elements of democracy in the countries of the Mediterranean**, Ordine internazionale et diritti umani, Quaderni 5, Editoriale Scientifica. Interuniversity research under the supervision of Professor Claudio Zanghi (in French).
2. Co-author of the **Greek national report of the Asylum Information Database**, funded by the European Programme for Integration and Migration and the European Union's Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund:
 - Third update –April 2015.
 - Fourth update –November 2015.
 - 2016 update –March 2017.
 - 2017 update –March 2018.
3. Co-author of the following **national studies implemented for the European Migration Network** by the Institute of International Relations (IDIS) of Panteion University:
 - Attracting highly qualified and qualified third country nationals, 2013.
 - Annual policy report on asylum and migration, 2013.
 - Migrant access to social security and healthcare, 2014.
 - The use of detention and alternatives to detention in the context of immigration policies, 2014.
 - Good practices in the return and reintegration of irregular migrants: Member States' entry bans policy and use of readmission agreements between Member States and third countries, 2014.
 - Policies, practices and data on unaccompanied minors, 2014.
 - Determining labour shortages and labour migration needs in the EU, 2015.
 - Changes in immigration status and purpose of stay: an overview of EU Member States approaches, 2015.
 - Illegal employment of third country nationals in the EU, 2016.
 - Family reunification of third country nationals in the EU, 2016.
 - Return of rejected asylum seekers: challenges and good practices, 2016.

CONFERENCES

1. **Common European Asylum System and difficulties in the educational integration of refugee children in Greece.**

Seminar - Forum of Young Researchers of the Master's Social Work in Education - Inclusion of Diversities of Democritus University of Thrace and of the Master's in Counselling (Counselling in Psychology - Social Work and Counselling in Education), Delphi European Cultural Center of Delphi, 3-6 November 2022.

2. **Search and rescue (SAR) under the new pact for asylum and migration** (with I. Karakoulias).

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3. **Violations of non-refoulement principle: the case of pushbacks.**

Online Conference *Migration and asylum policies in the EU and in Greece today: New serious challenges for the protection of human rights* of students interns at UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active and Solidarity Citizenship of the University of Macedonia, 14-15 June 2022.

4. **Greece, symbol of Europe's failure for refugees?**

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5. **Refugees at Europe's borders: For whom is Turkey "safe"?**

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6. **Methodological proposals to carry out research with migrant and refugee children – The experience of the IMMERSE H2020 project** (with M. D. Marouda)

IMISCOE International Annual Conference *Crossing borders connecting cultures*, Luxembourg University, 7-9 July 2021.

7. **Regional and global perspectives on the future of asylum: Greece at the crossroads**

International Annual Conference in Migration and Mobility Studies, University of Neuchâtel, 1-2 July 2021.

8. **Opportunities and limitations for refugee children's socio-educational integration in Greece** (with M. D. Marouda)

International Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth, University of Galway, 23-25 June 2021.

9. **New trends in responsibility shifting to the borders of Europe and implications of the new EU pact for Greece**

International Conference *Ageing Gracefully? The 1951 Refugee Convention at 70* of Refugee Law Initiative, UCL University, 9-11 June 2021.

10. **From the 2015 crisis to the new EU pact: Greece at the centre of migration and asylum management**

International Conference *EU Values, Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue: Enhancing the debate* of Jean Monnet EU Vadis project, University of Macedonia, 21-23 April 2021.

11. **Exercises of the Common European Asylum System in Greece: evaluation and challenges**

International Conference *The Status and the Image of non-Europeans in European societies* of Jean Monnet project Enhancing the Debate about Intercultural Dialogue EU Values and Diversity, University of Macedonia, 5 December 2019.

12. **Respect of Greek minority's rights and Albania's EU accession perspective** (with N. Tsaka)

Conference *Europe: The Balkan imagination: Contemporary issues and the European perspective of the Western Balkans* of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations in collaboration with the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies of University of Macedonia, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 12-13 April, 2019.

13. From the generations to the dimensions of rights, the new content of right to life of the ICCPR (art. 6) (with Th. Antoniou)

Annual Conference of Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Panteion University, 20-22 December 2018.

14. The EU-Turkey Statement and the Greek hotspots – A failed European pilot project in refugee policy

15th European Conference *Solidarity first –Reclaiming the values and principles of Europe* of Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe, Athens - Chios, 15-20 December 2018.

15. Responsibility Sharing and Refugee Integration in Europe

International Conference *Human Rights and Cultural Diversity* of UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy for an Active and Solidary Citizenship of University of Macedonia, University of Macedonia, 26-27 November 2018.

16. New migration deals and the future of the CEAS: the EU-Turkey Deal”

International Conference *Potentials and Challenges for the Migration Crisis* of Inter Alia Civic Action Meeting Point, Athens, 25-26 October 2018.

17. International, regional and national dimensions of the EU-Turkey cooperation in refugee management (with Th. Antoniou)

2nd International Law and International Policy Symposium for the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean of the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, Rhodes – Kastellorizo, 27-30 September 2018.

18. The impact of the EU-Turkey deal on refugees and on Greece

International Conference *Wither refugees? Restrictionism, crises and precarity writ large* of International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, University of Macedonia, 24-27 July 2018.

19. Challenges for refugee protection in Europe after the EU-Turkey Deal

International Conference *Refugee protection in a hostile world* of Refugee Law Initiative, UCL University, 18-19 July 2018.

20. Externalisation of Asylum: the EU-Turkey Deal

International Conference *Contradictions – Whither the Political, Economic and Social Integration of Europe?* of European Consortium for Political Research, SciencesPo Paris, 13-15 June 2018.

21. First country of asylum and safe third country (Directive 2013/32): the case of Turkey

14th Nafplion International Law Seminar *Safeguarding democratic institutions within a Europe in crisis: challenges and responses* of European Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, Jean Monnet Chair Solidarity, Civil Protection and Humanitarian Action in the EU and UNESCO Chair Human Rights, Democracy and Peace of Panteion University, 12-13 May, 2018.

22. The role of Greece in the implementation of the EU-Turkey Deal

International Conference *EU at the crossroads of migration: critical reflections on the refugee crisis and new migration deals* of Utrecht University, 7-8 May 2018.

23. The situation of refugees in Greece after the EU-Turkey Deal

International Conference *Dignity, solidarity and humanity with persons in exile : innovative practices* of Amel International, Samusocial International, Amel France, French Institute of Greece, 5-6 December 2017.

24. The application of the concepts "safe third country" and "first country of asylum" in the case of Turkey

International Conference *Solidarity in the EU Developments in the field of refugee protection and challenges in the EU and in Greece* of Jean Monnet Chair Solidarity, Civil Protection and Humanitarian Action in the EU and European Center for Research and Training on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action of Panteion University, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 24 November 2017.

25. Legal assistance for asylum seekers following the implementation of EU - Turkey Joint Statement

Conference *Dimensions of the refugee issue and of the humanitarian crisis* of UNESCO Chair Intercultural Policy for an Active and Solidary Citizenship of University of Macedonia and Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the promotion of international law and the protection of human rights, University of Macedonia, 3 April 2017.

26. The EU – Turkey Joint Statement of 18th March 2016

Conference *Culture and human rights in Europe of refugee crisis* of University of the Aegean, 25 May 2016.

27. The indefinite detention of undesirable and unreturnable third country nationals in Greece

International Conference *Undesirable and Unreturnable? Policy challenges around excluded asylum-seekers and other migrants suspected of serious criminality but who cannot be removed* of Refugee Law Initiative, UCL University, 25-26 January 2016.

28. International Law, a survival guide for the European Asylum System

Annual Conference Global challenges – Common responsibilities of Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations, 17-19 December 2015.

29. Recent developments in the field of administrative detention

4th National Anti-Discrimination Round Table *State, society and vulnerable groups: in search of equality and protection* of Antigone Center for Information and Documentation on Racism, Ecology, Peace and Non-violence, 14 December 14.

30. The situation in Greece: systematic, extended and indiscriminate detention

International Conference *Administrative detention of third country nationals: international legislation and practice* of International Commission of Jurists and Greek Council for Refugees, Athens Bar Association, 15-16 September 2014.

31. Greece as a safe Dublin country in the post M.S.S. era: future perspectives for asylum seekers' rights under the Common European Asylum System

International Conference *Access to asylum: Current challenges and future directions* International Conference of Monash University, Prato Center, 28-30 May 2014.

32. Greece and the Common European Asylum System

6th PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus of London School of Economics, Hellenic Observatory, 6-7 June 2013.

33. Extraterritorial asylum procedures in the EU

International Conference *Developments and challenges in the area of freedom, security and justice of the EU*, University of Macedonia, 14-16 February 2013.

34. Presentation of PhD thesis progress

8th Nafplion International Law Seminar of European Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Action of Panteion University, 25-27 May 2012.

35. Presentation of PhD thesis progress

7th Nafplion International Law Seminar of European Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Action of Panteion University, 26-29 May 2011.

36. Presentation of PhD thesis progress

6th Nafplion International Law Seminar of European Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Action of Panteion University, 3-6 June 2010.

EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2019-2020** IMMERSE (Integration Mapping of Refugee and Migrant Children in Schools and Other Experiential Environments in Europe) Horizon 2020.
- 2017-2018** Supporting University Community pathways for refugees-migrants (SUCRE).
- 2016-2017** Fundamental Rights in Practice: European Judicial Training on the rights of persons in need of international protection (JUST/2014/JTRA/AG/EJTR/6856).
- 2014-2017** Focused studies of European Migration Network.