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Education:

- **2008 - :** Ph.D. Candidate in Social Psychology in the Dept. Of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, under the supervision of Prof. M. Dikaïou. Thesis: “Precarious Labour Conditions and Social Identities: a Social Psychological inquiry of the Discourse of the Second Generation Migrants”.
- **2004 - 2005:** M.Sc. in Social Research (M.Res.), School of Social Sciences, Loughborough University, U.K.

Courses: Research Design I & II, Effective Management of Research I & II, Qualitative Methods I & II, Quantitative Methods I & II.

Dissertation: “Whoever wants to live must speak up now: The Rhetorical Struggle of the Greek Anti-G.M. Movement”. supervisor: Prof. M. Billig.

- **1999-2003:** Bachelor's Degree (Ptychion) of the Dept. Of Psychology, Faculty of Humanities, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Courses: Clinical Psychology, Introduction to Social groups, Sociology, Personality Theories I & II, Statistics I & II, Cognitive Social Psychology I & II, Organisational Psychology I, II & III.

Academic Activity:

- “Second Generation Youth at Work: Preliminary Thoughts and initial findings on the discursive accounts of the labour conditions of the second generation young migrants”: Paper at the 12th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Volos, 14-17 May 2009
- “Night Labour: A qualitative approach to the labour of musicians”: Paper co-presented with Ioannis Tsioulakis, at the 12th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Volos, 14-17 May 2009
- “Migration and Precarity: Preliminary thoughts on the Discursive Inquiry of the Social Identities of Youths of the Second Generation in Greece: Paper at the 1st Panhellenic Conference of Ph. D. Candidates of Social Psychology, Mytilene, Lesvos, 24-27 May 2008.
- “Thracian Muslims in the western Thessaloniki: Some Considerations on an effected intervention and on the Inclusion by Informal Education”: Chapter (written with Stavrina Mastoridou) in the Publication “Inclusion/Exclusion: Processes of Inclusion on People and Ideas in the field of Education”, Campaign “All Different, All Equal”, held by the National Youth Council, 2008.
- Participation in the “Group on Biographical and Narrative Approaches and Discourse Analysis”, organised in the Panhellenic Intensive Seminar/Conference for Ph.D. Candidates, Rethimnon, Sociology Dept., 1-4 December 2006.
- “The War of the Wards of the G.M.Os.” article published in the Environmental and Ecological Magazine Ecotopia, May 2006.

- “Empowerment & Anti-G.M. Rhetoric: Lessons from an Online Discourse Analysis”: Paper in the ISA Research Committee 24 Conference organised in University of Bath titled: “Double Standards & Simulation: Symbolism, Rhetoric and Irony in Eco-Politics”, 1-4 September 2005.
- Participation in the 2d 2-day Seminar on Critical Psychology, organised by the Dept. of Primary Education, A.U.TH. (guest speakers: Ian Parker, Erica Burman), 20-21 May 2004
- “Knowledge, Emotions and Fears regarding the Human Intervention to Nature by Biotechnology: a Quantitative Research on a Student Sample”: Paper in the 1st Conference of the Psychological Association of Northern Greece, University of Thessaly, Volos, November 2003.

Teaching Experience:

- *25 November 2009*: Delivery of 2h Lecture in 2nd year postgraduate students of the Master's Degrees in Social & Clinical Psychology and Addictions and Psychosocial Systems of the Dept. of Psychology, A.U.TH., under the course of Applied Social Psychology.
- *March 2006 – June 2008*: Teaching Assistant to Prof. M. Dikaiou, in the undergraduate courses of Introduction to Social Psychology, Introduction to Group Practice; and the postgraduate course Applied Social Psychology.

Work Experience:

- *September 2009 - :* Psychologist Private Practice. (www.gkesisoglou.gr)
- *August 2007 - :* Sales – Agencies of Forest and Timber Products, in the family-owned business “Forest Products SA.” (www.forestproductssa-gr.com)
- *October 2008 – June 2009*: Military Service as Assistant-Psychologist in the Psychiatric Ward of the Naval Hospital of Creta and in the Office for Preventive Mental Health Care of the Kannelopoulos Naval Base, Elefsis, Attica.
- *April 2007 - June 2008*: Head of Research in the project “Our Digital Culture: we map our digital memory, we construct Multiculturalism and E-participation”, funded by the Greek Ministry of Labour, implemented by the N.G.O. “Volunteer Work of Thessaloniki” (www.ethelontiki.gr).
- *September 2005 – June 2007*: Person in Charge for European Youth Programs for the N.G.O. “Volunteer Work of Thessaloniki”.
- *May 2005 – June 2008*: Volunteering in the Activities for the Social Support for people with disabilities and/or autism, implemented by the N.G.O. “Volunteer Work of Thessaloniki”.
- *February – December 2002*: Work Practice as a Psychologist in the School of the Blind “o Faros” in Thessaloniki.
- *September 2002- March 2003*: Volunteering at the group of social support and work placement of the Refugee Social Support Centre of Thessaloniki, run by the N.G.O. “Social Solidarity”.
- *July-August 2002*: Volunteering for the Program of De-Institutionalisation and Social Inclusion of Chronic Patients organised by the Psychiatric Facility of Leros.
- *October 2001 - March 2002*: Volunteering in the Management Group of the “Sympraxis” Social Co-operative, in the Social Organisation for the Support of Youth “Arsis”, Thessaloniki.

Psychotherapeutic Training:

- 2nd year trainee at the Systemic Seminar of Athens, co-ordinated by the Systemic Seminar of Thessaloniki (www.systimiki.gr)
- Participation in the 3-day seminar: “Couple's Narrative Therapy”, by Yael Gershoni & Saviona Cramen (Barcai Centre, Tel-Aviv). Organised by Dr. A. Harvatis, 30/10/2009 – 1/11/2009, Thessaloniki.
- Participation in the 3-day seminar: “Confronting the Effects of Trauma: Narrative therapy ideas in practice for children, adults and families”, by Angel Yuen (Dulwitch Centre, Adelaide). Organised by Dr. A. Harvatis, 30/05/2009 – 1/06/2009, Thessaloniki.
- Participation in the 8h seminar: “Psychotherapy: One step ahead. From artificial Binaries to Fruitful connections”, by Dr. Paul & Ellen Wachtel. Organised by the Laboratory of Research into Human Relations, 23/5/2009, Athens.

Languages:

- Greek: Native Speaker
- English: Fluent (Cambridge University Certificate of Proficiency, TOEFL: 287/300).
- French: Fluent (Certificat Pratique I, Université de Sorbonne).
- Romanian: Working Knowledge (2 years of study).

Varia:

- IT Knowledge:
 - January 2008: Seminar on “Linux OS”, Organised by the Hellenic Union of Internet Users (18h).
 - October 2006 - May 2007: Multimedia Production/Video Art, Iris Lab, Municipality of Stavroupoli, Thessaloniki (180h, Adobe Creative Suite software).
 - Sept – Oct 2005: ECDL Core Diploma: Excellent Knowledge: MS Windows, MS Office, SPSS.
- Driving Licence.
- Hobbies: Jogging, Swimming, Bicycling, Kick-Boxing.