

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

<p>September 2019 - present</p>	<p>Senior Lecturer University of New York of Tirana. Faculty of Law, Political Sciences and International Relations Courses taught in English include graduate and postgraduate courses in following topics: International Relations Theories; EU Democracy Promotion; Sociology of Migration; Democracy: Theory and Practice; Advanced Research Methods in Social Sciences.</p>
<p>January 2010 – present</p>	<p>Research Fellow EUI - European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies GREASE (2018-2021): <i>Radicalisation, Secularism and the Governance of Religion: Bringing together European and Asian Perspectives</i> BRaVE (2018-2019): <i>Building Resilience against Violent Extremism and Polarisation</i> Return Migration (2017-2020): <i>The case of Albanians returning from Italy and Greece</i> ITHACA (2014-2015): <i>Integration, Transnational Mobility and Human, Social and Economic Capital Transfers</i> MEDIVA (2011-2013): <i>Media for Diversity and Migrant Integration</i> METOIKOS (2010-2011): <i>Project on Circular Migration</i></p>
<p>January 2018 – July 2019</p>	<p>Visiting Research Fellow ISR – Institute for Urban and Regional Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences The position was funded by the Austrian Academy of Sciences in the framework of JESH- Joint Excellence in Science and Humanities on the topic of migration, transnationalism and integration at a comparative cross-national and cross-local level.</p>
<p>October 2016 – June 2019</p>	<p>Senior Lecturer UET - European University of Tirana. Faculty of Law, Political Sciences and International Relations Scientific Coordinator of the research project: ESPON 2018: “Territorial and Urban Potentials Connected to Migration and Refugee Flows”, Leader: University of Bologna; PoSIG – Joint Master in Political Sciences – Integration and Governance. Course: <i>International migration at the Age of Globalisation: States, Human Mobility and Social Change</i>.</p>
<p>April – June 2017</p>	<p>Visiting Lecturer University of Warsaw, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, Institute of International Relations. Delivering a series of lectures on International Migration and the case of the South Europe migration system to EU.</p>
<p>2015 - 2016</p>	<p>Senior Lecturer (part-time) National School of Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA), Athens, Greece. Courses taught in Greek include lectures on Human Rights, Migration Policy, Multiculturalism and Integration.</p>
<p>2012 – 2016</p>	<p>Research Fellow & Head of Migration Team ELIAMEP - Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy Coordinator and senior researcher of the following national and international projects: LOMIGRAS (2015-2016): <i>“Mainstreaming and monitoring immigrants’ integration in local government in Greece”</i> EWSI (2013-2016): National Coordinator for Greece of the European Web Site on Integration IRMA (2012-2016): <i>“Governing Irregular Migration: States, Actors and Intermediaries”</i>, ASSESS (2014-2015): <i>“Assessing integration measures for vulnerable migrant groups”</i>, CONFRONT (2015): <i>“Countering new forms of Roma children trafficking: Participatory approach”</i> MIPEX (2014-2015): National Coordinator for Greece of the project: <i>«Integration policies: Who benefits? The development and use of indicators in integration debate»</i>, MNIMI (2013-2014) <i>“Building networks of cooperation between representatives of Mediterranean member states for the exchange of views and experiences”</i> IMNET (2012-2013): <i>“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”</i>,</p>

2005 - 2013	<p>Scientific Director SPAME - Cultural House of Albanian Immigrants in Greece Coordinator and senior researcher of the following national and international projects: 2007 – 2014: National Coordinator of European Network of Migrant Women – EnoMW 2013 – 2014: Research study on domestic work of migrant women in Greece, National Fund for Integration of Immigrants, Hellenic Ministry of Internal Affairs. 2011 – 2012: METIKOS/INFORMAL LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR IMMIGRANTS (517555-LLP-1-2011-1-GR-GRUNDTVIG-GMP) 2007 – 2013: “EQUAL RIGHTS. EQUAL VOICES. MIGRANT WOMEN IN EUROPE”, European Womens’ Lobby. 2009: Project “Data Collection for Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Immigrant Associations in Greece”, Charokopeio University of Athens. 2007 – 2009: Research Study: ‘Estimation of the number of illegal Albanian immigrants in Greece’, 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>
2007 – 2014	<p>European Projects’ Officer Vocational Training Centre – EYKLEIDIS, 117, Liosion Street, 104 40 Athens (Greece), www.eyklidis.gr 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>
2002 –2007	<p>Director of Immigration Services Office Vocational Training Centre – ERGON KEK, 23, Kolokyntous Street, 104 36 Athens (Greece), www.ergonkek.gr In my capacity as the director of immigration/refugee service office I was responsible for the managerial issues and staff’s office, the liaisoning with national and European partners, the implementation of European and national programmes on migration, labour market integration and vocational training.</p>
1998 - 2000	<p>Coordinator of Human Rights Monitoring Department Greek Helsinki Monitor, 82, Konstantinoupoleos Street, 104 35 Athens (Greece) 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 London Metropolitan University, The Faculty of Business & Law, UK Thesis topic: "Socio-economic integration of Immigrants in Greece. The case of Greater Athens Area". Thematic topics: Immigration; Socio-economic Integration; Employment; Housing & Segregation; Language; Social Interaction; Political Participation, and Racism and Discrimination.</p>
2002 - 2003	<p>Master of Arts in Southeast European Studies University of Athens, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Greece Thematic topics: Southeast European History and Culture; European Integration and Southeast Europe; Political Economy and Society in Democracy, and Human Rights, Conflict Resolution and Regional Cooperation.</p>
1998 - 1999	<p>Master of Arts in Intercultural Education University of Athens, Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology, Department of Intercultural Education. Master course in thematic topics: intercultural education; methodology and methods of teaching the Greek Language to migrants and refugees.</p>
1987 – 1991	<p>BA in Education State University ‘Luigj Gurakuqi’, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Department of Teaching</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, SPSS, Maxqda, Internet applications and E-mail. Cambridge International Diploma in IT Skills.
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BOOKS – ARTICLES - PAPERS - REPORTS

2020 – (co-authored with Anna Triandafyllidou) “Rethinking Migration and Return in Southeastern Europe: Albanian Mobilities to and from Italy and Greece”, Routledge. (forthcoming)

2020 – Indicator Assessment – Greece. Project GREASE Project on Religion, Diversity and Radicalisation, European University Institute – EUI. Available from: http://grease.eui.eu/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/06/GREASE_Greece_ShortAssessment.pdf

2020 – Greece Toolkit. Greece. Project GREASE Project on Religion, Diversity and Radicalisation, European University Institute – EUI. Available from: http://grease.eui.eu/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2020/06/GREASE_Greece_Toolkit.xlsx

2020 – “The “Prevailing Religion” and the Governance of Diversity in Greece”, in Triandafyllidou, A. and Magazzini, T. (eds) Routledge Handbook on the Governance of Religious Diversity Routledge.

2019 – “Integration and transnationalism in a comparative perspective: The case of Albanian immigrants in Vienna and Athens”. ISR-Forschungsbericht Heft 50. Herausgegeben vom Institut für Stadt- und Regionalforschung. Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien. Available from: <https://verlag.oeaw.ac.at/integration-and-transnationalism-a-comparative-perspective>

2019 – Country Report: Greece, Project GREASE Project on Religion, Diversity and Radicalisation, European University Institute – EUI. Available from: <http://grease.eui.eu/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2019/11/Greece-Report.pdf>

2019 - (with Anna Triandafyllidou) – “Migration in Greece: Recent developments in 2019”. OECD Network of International Migration Experts. Available from: https://www.academia.edu/41535771/Migration_in_Greece_Recent_Developments_in_2019

2018 – (with Anna Triandafyllidou) – “Migration in Greece: Recent developments in 2018”. OECD Network of International Migration Experts. Available from: http://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Greece-report-for-OECD_Triandafyllidou-Gemi_Nov2018.pdf

2018 - “Housing and spatial segregation of migrants in Greece”. Papazisis Publishing (in Greek)

2017 – “Albanian migration in Greece: understanding irregularity in time of crisis”, *European Journal of Migration and Law*, Volume 19, Issue 1, Beyond Irregular Migration Governance: Zooming in on Migrants’ Agency 12-33 (22)

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.

2015 – (with Triandafyllidou, A.) “Irregular migration in Greece: What is at stake?”, IRMA Policy paper.

2015 – (with Triandafyllidou, A.) “Glossary on Migration”, ELIAMEP Working Paper 64/2015.

2015 – “The incomplete trajectory of Albanian migration in Greece”, IRMA Case Study.

2015 – (with Anagnostou, D.) “Monitoring and Assessing the Integration of Vulnerable Migrants in Greece”, ASSESS National Report, ELIAMEP.

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.

- 2013 - "Albanian Irregular Migration to Greece: A New Typology of Crisis", IRMA Background Report.
- 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*.
- 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
- 2011 – (with Maroukis, Th.) "Circular Migration between Greece and Albania: A Case Study", METOIKOS project's paper.
- 2010 - "Temporary and Circular Migration: empirical evidence, current policy practice and future options in Greece", EMN Greek National Report.
- 2010 – (with Maroukis, Th.) "Circular Migration between Albania and Greece", METOIKOS paper, EUI.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 – "The Asylum Process in Europe and Greece", Conference on Settling Internet Dialogue on Migration and Refugee in Greece, organized by the Greek Forum of Refugees on 22 June 2020, <https://refugees.gr/el/%ce%b9-%ce%b4%ce%b9%ce%b1%ce%b4%ce%b9%ce%ba%ce%b1%cf%83%ce%af%ce%b5%cf%82-%ce%b1%cf%83%cf%8d%ce%bb%ce%bf%cf%85-%cf%83%cf%84%ce%b7%ce%bd-%ce%b5%ce%bb%ce%bb%ce%ac%ce%b4%ce%b1-%ce%ba%ce%b1%ce%b9/>
- 2019 – "Return and mobility of Albanians from Greece and Italy to Albania", Conference on Migration, Education and European Integration: the main challenges faced by youth and the society organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Tirana International Hotel, 11 December 2019.
- 2019 – "EU-Western Balkans Migration System: Albanian migrants in Austria and Greece", Conference: Migration in the Balkans before and after the EU, EKONOMIKS & Bosch Alumni Network, House of Europe, Tirana, 11 October 2019.
- 2019 – "Migration in Greece: Recent developments in 2019". OECD Network of International Migration Experts, Paris, 2-3 October 2019.
- 2018 – "Migration in Greece: Recent developments in 2018". OECD Network of International Migration Experts, Paris, 29-31 October 2018.
- 2018 – "The human geography of the contemporary migration: Refugee crisis and Asylum Seekers in Greece (2015-2017)". Presentation at the Advanced Media Institute's Conference, IANOS Library, Athens, 3rd July 2018.
- 2018 - "Migration and Refugee Flows: the Western Balkans Case Study". Presentation at the conference "Territorial and Urban Potentials Connected to Migration and Refugee Flows" ESPON EGTC, 25th June 2018, Venue: Sala Romei, University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna
- 2018 – "Integration of migrants in the local society: What's next?" Presentation at the IANOS Library, Athens, 29th May 2018
- 2018 – "From the outsider to the citizen. The dilemma of urban coexistence". Presentation at Hound's Café, Agia Paraskevi, Athens, 26th April 2018
- 2017 - "Transnational mobility in time of crisis: the case of Albanians in Greece and Italy". Presentation at the International Conference: International Conference on Migration, Diaspora and Development in Albania and in the Western Balkans, Tirana, 27-28 October 2017, Mediterranean University of Albania organized by Center for Economic and Social Studies
- 2017 – "Beyond Irregular Migration: Focussing on Migrants' Agency", Panel: «Seeing "Illegal" Immigrants: State Monitoring Practices in Europe and Beyond», Conference title: «Sustainability and Transformation», 24th International, Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, July 12-14, 2017
- 2017 - «Albanian Migration in Greece: Understanding Irregularity in Time of Crisis», "Migration in the Western Balkans: What do we know?" 2nd Annual Conference of the Western Balkans Migration Network, Sarajevo, 19-20 May 2017
- 2016 - "Diplomatic Representation and Diaspora: The case of Greece", Albania Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Diaspora Summit, 19 November 2016, Tirana, Albania
- 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,
- 2015 – "MIPEX 2015: Introductory remarks", Athens 8 June 2015,
- 2015 – "Monitoring and assessing the integration policies of vulnerable migrant groups in Greece", ACCESS Conference, Athens, 27 March 2015,
- 2014 - "Migration and Integration Dilemma in the era of crisis: the case of Greece", 2014 International METROPOLIS Conference, Milan, Italy, 3-7 November 2014
- 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

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

2013- “*Immigrant Integration in Italy: Policies, Practices and Actors*”, 2nd iMnet Workshop, 22 March 2013, Rome Italy.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 – ongoing: Expert Evaluator of research projects (HORIZON 2020 and AMIF), REA – Research Executive Agency, European Commission

2018-2019: Fellowship awarded from the Austrian Academy of Sciences in the framework of JESH- Joint Excellence in Science and Humanities

2011: Member of Scientific Committee for Migration Policy at the office of Greek Prime minister

2011: IVLP-International Visitor Leadership Programme, State Department Fellow

2010-2011: 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,

2008 – 2013: National Representative at European Women’s Migrant Network

2005 – 2008: PhD Scholarship award from State Scholarship Foundation, I.K.Y., Greece