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I was born in Thessaloniki, Greece on July 4, 1967. I am divorced and I have two children, a son aged twenty and a daughter aged eighteen.

EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Jurisprudence - J.S.D.** (2000)

The University of Chicago, The Law School

My doctoral thesis was supervised by Gary S. Becker, University Professor of Economics and Sociology, and 1992 Nobel Laureate in Economic Science for his pioneering work on the family (Chairman of the dissertation committee), Judge Richard A. Posner (Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit and Professor at the University of Chicago Law School) and Prof. Mary E. Becker. The thesis is entitled "The Greek Divorce Law Reform of 1983 and Its Impact on Homemakers: A Social and Economic Analysis".

Available online at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=307004

- **Master of Laws - LL.M.** (1995)

The University of Chicago, The Law School
G.P.A. 78/80, Ranking N/A

- **Master in History, Philosophy & Sociology of Law** (1993)

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Law & Economics, Faculty of Law
G.P.A. 10/10, First in Class

- **Bachelor of Laws - LL.B.** (1990)

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Law & Economics, Faculty of Law
G.P.A. 7.33/10, Ranking N/A

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- I received an award (*Honor Roll*) for ranking 12th among 5,500 students in the High School Entrance Exams of the Board of Education of the State of New York in 1981. Based on my test scores, I entered the highly acclaimed Bronx High School of Science (New York City). I only attended the school for one year (in particular, the 9th grade), because my family moved back to Greece.
- Honor student in all grades of Greek High School:
 - ★ 10th grade, Excellent [Mark: 19^{5/10}]
 - ★ 11th grade, Excellent [Mark: 19^{11/12}]
 - ★ 12th grade, Excellent [Mark: 20]
- Scholarship for ranking 4th in the Panhellenic University Entrance Exams and more particularly in the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Full scholarship (\$30,000) by the Yale Law School for graduate studies in law for the academic year 1993-1994. I declined the scholarship, because I had already decided to attend the Graduate Program of the University of Chicago Law School.

- Graduate student scholarship of \$12,000, *University of Chicago Law School* for attending its Master of Laws Program in the academic year 1994-1995.
- I received a commendation for teaching excellence, because of my high score in the evaluation reports of my students at the American College of Thessaloniki, where I taught two courses in the Spring Semester of 1998.
- I ranked first among my colleagues at the Department of Humane Studies and Social Sciences in the evaluation reports of my students at City Liberal Studies/Affiliated Institution of the University of Sheffield (I was evaluated with 4.67, the mean being 3.70). At City Liberal Studies I taught three courses during the academic year 2000-2001.
- In the international network for scientific research SSRN (Social Science Research Network) where I have posted my main publications in English, I have an author ranking of 9,895 in a total of 228,766 authors (please click on http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=327973)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Assistant Professor in Sociology of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Law (since May of 2014)
- Lecturer in Sociology of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Economic and Political Sciences, School of Law (since February of 2011)
- ALBA Graduate Business School, Visiting Assistant Professor (from 08/2001 to 12/2010)
- Visiting Lecturer, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Economic and Political Sciences School of Law (2006-2007)
- Visiting Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of Economics (2007-2009)
- Advisor to the Ministry of National Education in matters of cultural literacy and a Member of the Committee for the Production of Teaching Material [General Secretariat for Adult Education, Institute for Lifelong Learning] (from 10/2004 to 06/2006)
- Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy & History of Science, University of Athens (2004-2006)
- City Liberal Studies/University of Sheffield, Lecturer (2000-2001)
- American College of Thessaloniki, Instructor (1997-1998)
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Economic and Political Sciences, School of Law, Research Assistant (1995-2001)
- University of Chicago Law School, Research Assistant for the *Supreme Court Review* (1995-1996) and for the *Journal of Law & Economics* (1995-1996)
- Member of the Thessaloniki Bar Association, Private Practice (1992-today)
- Center for Political Research and Information (Athens, Greece), Research Fellow (1991-1993)
- Spyridon Kapetaneas Law Offices (Thessaloniki, Greece), Practicing Lawyer (1990-1991)
- CitiBank, Import-Export Department of the Thessaloniki Branch, Summer-Fall Internship (1989)

RESEARCH & OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- * **Assistance in the supervision of Master's dissertations and doctoral theses**
Faculty of Law, School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences (AUTH) [from my appointment as Lecturer until today]
- * **Participation in the seven-member dissertation committees of three (3) doctoral dissertations**
Faculty of Law, School of Law, Economics and Political Science (AUTH) [from my appointment as Lecturer until today]
- * **Administrator and evaluator in the course of English**
*Entrance exams to the Postgraduate Program of the Faculty of Law (AUTH)
October 2011, September 2012 and September 2013*

I was appointed by the General Assembly of the Faculty of Law to act as administrator and evaluator of the sub-

ject of English in the entrance exams to the Program of Postgraduate Studies, in collaboration with my colleague Anna Despotidou, Lecturer in the Department of Commercial and Economic Law at the Law Faculty.

* **Member of the Scientific Committee of a Conference organized by the Department of History, Sociology and Philosophy of Law**

The Conference on the “Legal and Social Impact of the Internet Today” was held in Thessaloniki on June 7 and 8 of 2013. It was organized by the Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law of the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Department of Applied Informatics of the University of Macedonia and the Greek Jurists’ Union e-Themis. The Head of the committee was Assistant Professor Ioannis Igglezakis, who teaches “Law and Informatics” at the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

* **Translation into English and English language editing of the Annex to the Diploma of Undergraduate Studies of the Faculty of Law**

Faculty of Law, School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences (AUTH) [March 2012]

* **English translation and editing of the Annex to the Postgraduate Diploma of Specialization of the Faculty of Law**

Faculty of Law, School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences (AUTH) [June 2013]

* **Member of the Electoral Commission for the elections held on June 21, 2011 for the President and Vice-President of the Faculty of Law**

* **English language editing of the monograph written by Assistant Professor Constantinos Papageorgiou, *An Introduction to Hellenic Ecclesiastical Law* (Trikala-Thessaloniki: Degiorgio Editions 2012)**

* **Member in the Committee for the receipt and inspection of supplies and the ascertainment of works progress**

Department of History, Philosophy and Sociology of Law [Fiscal Year 2013]

* **Editor of the series “Law and the Social Sciences” for the publishing house of Papazissis (Athens)**

* **Accredited Mediator [since 2008]**

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)

International Centre for Arbitration & Mediation (London, United Kingdom)

The Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center [HMAC] in which I am an active member for the past three years, is a new scientific organization promoting the institution of mediation in the Greek legal and business world. In the context of its initiatives and with the financial support of the Greek Ministry of Development, the Center organized an intensive training program under the aegis of the internationally acclaimed Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Two of the world’s top commercial mediators and trainers, Charles Middleton Smith and Amanda Bucklow, held training sessions from Sept. 1-6, 2008. On November 23 and 24, 2008 a group of examiners from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators administered the accreditation exams. Sixteen out of the twenty trainee mediators successfully passed the accreditation exams and constitute the first group of Greek accredited mediators. On December 19, 2008 the Ministry of Development organized a special ceremony and the President of CIArb, Sir Michael Forbes-Smith conferred the degrees. In March of 2013 I received the official accreditation of my mediation diploma by the respective Committee of the Greek Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights [see <http://www.ministryofjustice.gr/site/el/%CE%91%CE%A1%CE%A7%CE%99%CE%9A%CE%97.aspx>]

* **Member of the Scientific Board [2010-today]**

Koinoniki Theoria [Social Theory (Bi-annual Review of Social and Political Theory)]

* **Scientific collaborator and reviewer [2008-today]**

Epistimi kai Koinonia [Science and Society (Review of Political and Moral Theory)]

* **Member / Ad Hoc Group Representative [since 2006]**

Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center [HMAC]

The Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center was founded in Athens on March 30, 2006 by unanimous deci-

sion of the General Meeting of members of the “Greek Association of Companies Limited by Share and Capital (Sociétés Anonymes) and Limited Liability Companies.” Its primary goals are to introduce mediation to the Greek corporate world and the judicial system; to highlight the benefits of Alternative Dispute Resolution methods; and finally to provide Greek companies with a simple and economically efficient method of managing conflict in an environment that promotes dialogue and upholds the highest standards of professionalism.

*** Member of the Board of the Hellenic Sociological Society [since 2006]**

In Spring of 2006 I was elected to the Administrative Board of the newly established scientific organization “Hellenic Sociological Society” (HSS). The Society aims to promote the interdisciplinary study of sociology, to encourage young researchers in the Social Sciences and to encourage the dissemination of sociological knowledge within Greek society. The Society has successfully organized two international conferences and three colloquia and has over 300 registered members.

*** National Reporter for Greece**

International Association for Feminist Economics-Europe (IAFFE-Europe)

In Spring of 2003 I was appointed National Reporter in the European Charter of the *International Association for Feminist Economics*. IAFFE is a non-profit organization advancing feminist inquiry of economic issues. It has over 600 members worldwide, including the Nobel Prize-winning economist Amartya Sen (for more information, please see www.iaffe.org). Among its primary aims are to foster dialogue and resource-sharing among economists interested in expanding opportunities for women and to educate economists, policy makers, and the general public on feminist points of view on economic issues. My general task is to promote network-building and interaction among Greek researchers and policy makers in order to improve scholarship in the area of feminist economics. More particular duties include the drafting of a biannual report, my participation in the European Teaching and Pedagogy Issues Committee and my contribution in editing the quarterly periodical newsletter of IAFFE-Europe.

*** Local Organizer**

19th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law & Economics (Athens, 2002)

From September 19-21 2002, the 19th annual conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE) was held here in Athens. Aristides Hatzis, then a Lecturer at the Department of Philosophy and History of Science was my co-organizer. The conference was organized by the University of Athens under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture. The conference was attended by over 250 lawyers and economists from around the world. The members of the Steering Committee characterized the organization of the conference “a tremendous success”. In the context of the Conference, I also served as a member of the Scientific Committee charged with selecting the sixty (60) papers (out of a record-breaking 237 submissions) that would be presented in the sessions.

*** Member of the Research Team**

The ASPIDDA Developmental Partnership to Promote Equal Rights for Trafficked Persons

The ASPIDDA Development Partnership that is based in Alimos, just outside the centre of Athens, is combating discrimination suffered by victims of trafficking, protecting and claiming the fundamental rights of these victims and creating realistic conditions for their social and vocational integration. Its activities mirror the Council's Recommendations on the implementation of Member States' employment policies. In the context of this program, I worked as a research assistant of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, also a member organization of the ASPIDDA Developmental Partnership. In 2007-2008, I conducted research and co-authored reports containing the findings of sociological research about the victims of human trafficking in Greece.

*** Member of the Organizing Committee**

Symposium on “Gender Bias in the Law: Ideas for Education and Action”, University of Chicago Law School

As a graduate student of the University of Chicago Law School, I was selected as a member of the Organizing Committee for the Symposium on “Gender Bias in the Law: Ideas for Education and Action” that was held at the University of Chicago Law School (December 2-3 1994). The main thrust of the symposium was to present and systematize the recent findings of the state-wide task forces charged with identifying manifestations of gender-based discrimination in the judicial system. My contribution in organizing the symposium gave me valuable experience, since I had to collaborate with distinguished American lawyers, judges, law professors and so

cial scientists for a period of over three months. It also provided me with extensive exposure to the implementation of educationally appropriate activities and materials.

*** Research Assistant**

Journal of Legal Studies, Supreme Court Review
University of Chicago Law School

I worked as a research assistant in the aforementioned law reviews during 1995-1996. Both reviews are published by the Law School of the University of Chicago. The *Journal of Legal Studies* is widely considered the most prominent American journal in the field of legal theory. It was founded by Judge Richard A. Posner in 1972 and directed by him till 1980. The *Supreme Court Review* is among the most renowned journals of constitutional law and theory in the world.

*** Reviewer**

In recent years, I have served as a reviewer for the *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family*, the *Journal of Population Economics* and the *Review of Political Economy*. I have also been invited by Routledge and Elgar to review book submissions. Finally, since 2011 I have been an internal reviewer of *Science and Society: Journal of Political and Moral Theory*.

*** Visiting Professor**

Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens

In 2003, Greek public universities launched ambitious inter-departmental Undergraduate Programs on Gender and Equality Issues. In the context of the Program organized by the University of Athens, I was invited by the Department of Philosophy and History of Science to teach a course on “The Sociology of Gender”. The course was offered in the Spring Semesters of 2004 and 2005, and I taught it with an emphasis on the sociology of the family. I also worked as a research associate for the Program in the Spring and Summer of 2004.

*** Scientific Advisor & Member of the Scientific Committee for the Production of Teaching Material**

Ministry of National Education and Cults, General Secretariat for Adult Education [2004-2006]

From October 2004 to June of 2006, I was employed as Scientific Advisor to the Ministry of National Education and Cults and I was a member of a team of seven experts charged with producing teaching material, operating under the aegis of the General Secretariat for Adult Education and more particularly, the Institute of Continuing Adult Education. I was hired as a human capital expert and my field of expertise covered subjects related to cultural literacy and the arts. The seven-member scientific team of experts was mainly responsible for drafting pilot educational programs, curricula, syllabi and teaching material that would be used in centers of adult education throughout Greece. Coordinating teams of authors and organizing lectures, seminars and colloquia for training our teaching staff were also among our duties. In the context of this program, I coordinated a team of ten authors and I supervised the writing of ten books in the fields of: Greek Literature and Writing, Photography, Theater, Cinema, Arts and Crafts, Greek Folklore and Tradition, Traveling and Museums, Music, Art History and Appreciation.

*** Member in scientific committees (American Bar Association)**

From 1994 until today, I have served as a member in several scientific committees of the American Bar Association. Indicatively:

- Alimony & Spousal Support Committee
- Marital Property Committee
- Reproductive & Genetic Technologies Committee
- Genetic Research & Testing Committee

*** Research Assistant**

Society for the Study and Research of Sociology of Law (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

From 1990 to 1994, I was a research assistant for a university-based scientific association for the study of legal sociology. During the same period, I served as a member of the Editorial Board of the journal of Legal Sociology *Aissymnetes: Annals of Sociology of Law*.

PUBLISHED WORK

Books

1. *The Greek Divorce Law Reform of 1983 and Its Impact on Homemakers: A Social and Economic Analysis* (1st edition, Ann Arbor, MI: Bell and Howell 2000, 2nd revised edition, Athens-Komotini: Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers 2003).
2. *The Greek Divorce Law Reform of 1983 and Its Impact on Homemakers: A Social and Economic Analysis (revised and updated version)* (Athens-Komotini: Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers 2003)
3. *Law and Collaboration: A New Approach in Sociology of Law* (Athens: Papazissis Publishers 2013) [in Greek]

Papers published in academic journals

4. “File Exchange in Peer-to-Peer Networks under the Lens of Economic Analysis of Law”, *Episkopisi Emporikou Dikaïou [Commercial Law Review]*, Vol. 18, Issue No. 3 (Jul-Aug-Sept.), pp. 557-580 (2012)
5. “Facebook Privacy and the Challenges of Protecting Minors on Social Networking Sites”, *Koinoniki Theoria [Social Theory]*, issue No. 2 (Fall-Winter 2012), pp. 80-113 (2012)
6. “Using the Master’s Tools: How the Law Reshapes Gender Boundaries in the Public-Private Sphere”, *Science and Society: Journal of Political and Moral Theory* 26: 57-79 (Feb 2011)
7. “Competitiveness, Gender and Ethics in Legal Negotiations: Some Empirical Evidence” (with Andreas Feidakis as co-author), *International Negotiation* 14: 539-573 (2009)
8. “Judges as Satisficers: A Law and Economics Perspective on Judicial Liability” (Eleni Zervogianni co-author) *European Journal of Law and Economics* 29: 333-357 (2010)
9. “Abortion Rights in the United States: Commemorating Thirty Years After *Roe v. Wade*”, *Revue Hellenique des Droits de l’Homme* 28: 1107-1172 (2006) [in Greek]
10. “Law and Environment: An Economic Approach”, *Perivallon kai Dikaio [Environment and Law]* 9: 408-423 (2005) [in Greek]
11. “Protecting Homemakers’ Marriage-Specific Investments under No-Fault Divorce: A Model for Restructuring Alimony in Civil-Law Countries”, *American Law & Economics Review* 6: 217-247 (2004)
12. “The Pension Rights of Divorced Women in Greece: Revisiting Law 1329/83”, *Review of Social Security Law* 8: 561-577 (2002) [in Greek]
13. “The Testaments of Manolis Varouchas: A Study of the Inheritance Law of Medieval Crete”, *Talos* 8: 196-294 (2000) [in Greek]
14. “Feminism and Law: Contemporary Schools of American Feminist Legal Thought”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia [Science and Society]* 1: 97-121 (1998) [in Greek]
15. “From Spontaneous Order to the Constitution of Liberty: Introduction to the Political Philosophy of Friedrich A. von Hayek”, *Epikentra* 69: 74-88 (1992) [co-authored with Aristides Hatzis] [in Greek]
16. “... Or for Worse’: Prenuptial Agreements and the Compensation Paradox in Divorce” (Aristides Hatzis co-author [Review of Economics of the Household, submitted for consideration])

Papers published in collective volumes

17. “Defining ‘Civil Societies’ in the Information Age: Myths and Realities in the West and the Rest”, forthcoming in the volume of the Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Information Law & Ethics (Thessaloniki May 30-31, 2014)
18. “Law and Art: A Sociological and Economic Analysis”, in the commemorative volume for Prof. Nikolaos Klamaris (forthcoming 2014)
19. “Theories on Human Networks and the Power of Weak Ties”, in the collective volume *Legal and Social Effects of the Internet Today*, edited by Ioannis Iglezakis (Athens: Nomiki Vivliothiki), pp. 30-41 (2013) [in Greek]
20. “Functional Alternatives in the Law: New Applications of a Classic Sociological Approach”, in the commemorative volume for Prof. Dimitris G. Tsaousis entitled *Sociology and Social Reform in Contemporary Greece*, edited by Antonis Moisidis, Despoina Papadopoulou and Georgia Petraki (Athens: Gutenberg), pp. 49-70 (2013) [in Greek]

Greek]

21. “Contemporary Perspectives in Sociology of Law under the Lens of *Homo Sociologicus*”, in the *Commemorative Volume for Prof. Penelope Agallopoulou* (Athens: Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publications), pp. 1371-1397 (2011) [in Greek]
22. “Female Lawyers as Pragmatic Problem Solvers: Negotiation and Gender Roles in Greek Legal Practice”, in the collective volume *The Theory and Practice of Representative Negotiation*, edited by Trevor Farrow, Colleen Hanycz, and Fred Zemans (Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications Wordsworth), pp. 198-210 (2008)
23. “Multiculturalism and Family Law: The Case of Greek Muslims” (co-authored with Eleni Zervogianni), In *European Challenges in Contemporary Family Law*, edited by Katharina Boele-Woelki and Tone Sverdrup (Antwerp: Intersentia), pp. 209-239 (2008)
24. “Norms of Reciprocity and Trust in Modern Negotiations”, in the collective volume published in honor of Professor Petros Gemtos (Athens-Komotini: Ant. Sakkoulas Publishers) pp. 719-737 (2012)] [in Greek]
25. “Marriage as Contract: An Economic Analysis”, *Greek Review of Law & Economics / Ελληνική Επιθεώρηση Οικονομικής Ανάλυσης του Δικαίου* 1/2013 (forthcoming) [in Greek]
26. “The Role of Gender in the Legal Profession: Findings from Simulated Bargaining Games”, in the collective volume *Έμφυλοι Μετασχηματισμοί (Gendering Transformations)*, edited by Yiota Papageorgiou (Rethymno: University of Crete Publications) pp. 338-350 (2007)
27. “Mediation and Negotiation”, in the collective volume *Mediation in Civil and Commercial Disputes*, edited by Ioanna Anastassopoulou (Athens: Nomiki Vivliothiki), pp. 203-214 (2011) [in Greek]
28. “The Economics of Family Law”, in *Economic Analysis of Law: A European Perspective*, edited by Aristides N. Hatzis (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar) (forthcoming 2013)
29. “Chicago School Sociology: The Postwar Years ”, in *The Chicago School: The Origins of Social Research*, edited by Nikolaos Tatsis and Maria Thanopoulou (Athens: Papazissis), pp. 45-66 (2008) [in Greek]
30. “Economic and Social Inequalities after Divorce: The Unintended Consequences of the Change in Legal Framework”, in *Social Developments in Contemporary Greece: Employment, Education, Family, Deviance*, edited by Laura Maratou-Alipranti (Athens: National Center for Social Research / Greek Sociological Association), pp. 449-487 (2005) [in Greek]
31. “Strengthening the Ties that Bind: Proposals for a Child-Centered European Divorce Law”, in *Perspectives for the Unification and Harmonisation of Family Law in Europe*, edited by Katharina Boele-Woelki (Antwerp: Intersentia), pp. 271-299 (2003)
32. “Changes in Greek Marriage and Divorce Law: The Impact of the Family Law Reform of 1983”, in *With This Ring: Divorce, Intimacy, and Cohabitation from a Multi-Cultural Perspective*, edited by R. Robin Miller & Sandra Lee Browning (Stamford, CT: JAI Press), pp. 79-106 (2000)

Papers published in international encyclopedias

33. “Divorce and Separation”, *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives, Vol. 1*, edited by David S. Clark (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications), pp. 430-434 (2007)
34. “Law and Society Activities in Greece”, *Encyclopedia of Law and Society: American and Global Perspectives, Vol. 2*, edited by David S. Clark (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications), pp. 676-677 (2007)
35. “Family Law and Family Courts”, *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy-Governance in a Global Age, Volume 4: Social, Environmental and Corporate Governance*, edited by Phillip Anthony O’ Hara (Perth: GPERU), pp. 213-229 (2010), <http://pohara.homestead.com/Encyclopedia/Volume-4.pdf>

Shorter papers

36. “The Life and Work of James S. Coleman”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia [Science and Society]* 4: 223-235 (2000) [in Greek]
37. “Robert Nozick: Reflections on *Anarchy, State and Utopia*”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia* 8-9: 299-304 (2002) [in Greek]
38. Book Review, “Richard A. Posner, *Law, Economics and Democracy*”, *Epistimi kai Koinonia* 10: 267-275 (2003) [in Greek]

CONFERENCES

I have participated in many scientific conferences, colloquia and symposia both in Greece and abroad. I have presented ongoing research and original work as a speaker in the following conferences:

- ❖ **6th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics**
Theme: “Lifting the Barriers to Empower the Future of Information Law & Ethics”
 Thessaloniki, May 30 and 31st 2014
Title: «Defining “civil societies” in the information age: Myths and realities in the West and the Rest»

- ❖ **Colloquium of the Hellenic Sociological Association [Thessaloniki Annex]**
Theme: “Social Sciences and Democracy: The importance of teaching and of implementing the Social Sciences for the advancement of Democracy”
 Thessaloniki 5-4-2014
Title: “How should we teach Sociology? Some considerations on teaching methodology in Greek Universities” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Joint Conference on “Individual Liberty and the Right to Marry and Adopt”**
 Friedrich Naumann Stiftung/Students for Liberty
 Thessaloniki 27-2-2014
Title: “The Rights of Same-Sex Couples: Marriage and Adoption in the United States” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Seminar in the National School of Judges**
 Thessaloniki 24-2-2014
Title: “An Introduction to the Economic Analysis of Law” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Seminar of the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA)**
 Thessaloniki 23-2-2014
Conference theme: Graduate Legal Studies in the US, France, Germany and the United Kingdom
Title: “Graduate Programs of Legal Studies in the United States” [in Greek]

- ❖ **E-Seminar Lawnet (Lex-Ed Platform on specialized education)**
 Presentation on an Internet platform of Panhellenic range through webcam, 9/12/2013
Title: “Collaborative Negotiation Techniques and how they relate to Mediation as a New Field of Activity for Lawyers” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Conference on the “Legal and Social Impact of the Internet Today”**
 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, University of Macedonia and Greek Jurists’ Union e-Themis
 Thessaloniki, June 7 and 8 2013
Title: “Social Network Theories and the Strength of Weak Ties” [in Greek]

- ❖ **Macedonian Union of Commercial Law**
 Thessaloniki 16/5/2012
Title: “Intellectual Property Rights in Peer-to-Peer Networks under the Lens of Economic Analysis”

- ❖ **4th International Conference on Information Law**
 University of the Aegean, University of Macedonia and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
 Thessaloniki, 20 & 21 May 2011
Title: “The Impact of Online Social Networking: Facebook and the Public/Private Dichotomy”

- ❖ **Mediation for the Resolution of Business Disputes in Greece and Abroad**
 Institute of International Economic Affairs and Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center
 Athens, February 2, 2008
Title: “Mediation and its Use for the Resolution of Business Disputes Abroad” [in Greek]

- ❖ **First Scientific Colloquium of the Hellenic Sociological Society**

Athens, November 23, 2007

Theme: Sociology and Public Discourse

Title of presentation: “The New Role of Public Sociology” [in Greek]

❖ **Conference on Civil and Commercial Mediation in Cross-Border Disputes**

Athens, October 9-12, 2007

Title: “An Introduction to Negotiation: Synergies between Theory and Practice”

❖ **24th Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)**

Copenhagen Business School

Copenhagen (Denmark), September 13-15, 2007

Title: “Judges as Satisficers: A Law and Economics Perspective on Judicial Liability”

❖ **Mediation: Resolving Disputes without Resorting to Courts?**

Bar Association of Thessaloniki/ Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Center, Thessaloniki, March 9 2007

Title: “Θεωρία και Τεχνική της Διαμεσολάβησης” [Mediation Theory and Techniques]

❖ **1st Pan-Hellenic Conference of Economic Analysis of Law**

University of Piraeus, Piraeus (Greece), November 10-11, 2006

Title: “Marriage as Contract: An Economic Perspective”

❖ **23rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)**

Universidad Complutense de Madrid/Instituto de Empresa Business School

Madrid (Spain), September 14-16, 2006

Title: “Less Status, More Contract: An Economic Analysis of Contract Marriage”

❖ **University of Athens**

Department of Philosophy & History of Science, Athens (Greece), May 30, 2006

Title: “An Introduction to Negotiation Theory”

❖ **University of Crete**

Faculty of the Social Sciences, Rethymno (Crete), 12-15 May 2005

Theme: *Gendering Transformations*

Title: “Women as Negotiators: The Declining Significance of Gender in Competitive Professions”

❖ **Università degli Studi di Siena (Italy)**

Siena Seminars on Law & Economics, Doctoral School in Law & Economics

Faculty of Economics, Piazza S. Francesco 1, Siena, April 8, 2005

Title: “The Law & Economics of Marriage and Divorce”

[For the full program, please visit <http://www.unisi.it/sisle/>]

❖ **Law, Morality & Political Philosophy Seminar, University of Athens**

University of Athens, Department of Philosophy & History of Science, December 8, 2004

Title: “Law and Social Norms”

❖ **European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy**

University of Crete, 28-31 October 2004

Theme: *Economics, History and Development*

Title: “Feminist Economics in Greece: Conclusions from the First National Report”

[In the context of the Conference, I presented my work as National Reporter for Greece in the parallel sessions organized by IAFFE-Europe]

❖ **European Association of Law and Economics (20th Annual Meeting)**

Université Nancy 2, Faculté de Droit, 18-20 September 2003

Title: “Marriage as Contract: The Compensation Paradox after Divorce”

[In this Conference I also served as Panel Chair in parallel session 3 and Panel 3A on “Legal Rules and Organi-

zations”, 18/9/2003)]

❖ **Postgraduate Seminar (Workshop) on Political Sociology**

Panteion University of Political & Social Science, April 11, 2002

Title: “Private Life and Social Responsibility: The Negative Externalities of Divorce on Children”

❖ **Commission on European Family Law**

University of Utrecht, 11-14 December 2002

Theme: *Perspectives for the Unification and Harmonization of Family Law*

Title: “Strengthening the Ties that Bind: Proposals for a Child-Centered European Divorce Law”

❖ **National Center for Social Research and the University of Athens**

Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens and the National Center for Social Research, Athens, November 25, 2002

Theme: *The Chicago School: The Origins of Social Research*

Title: “Chicago School Sociology: The Postwar Years”

❖ **European Association of Law and Economics (18th Annual Meeting)**

University of Vienna, 13-15 September 2001

Title: “Human Capital Models: Rational Choice Theory and the Family”

❖ **2nd International Meeting of Professional and Business Women**

Greek Women’s Engineering Association, the Association of Greek Women in Legal Professions, and the Athens Association of Business and Professional Women

Athens, Hilton Hotel, 27-29 August 2001

Title: “Gender Roles in the New Family Law”

❖ **National Center for Social Research/ Greek Sociological Association**

Panteion University, 24-26 May 2001

Theme: *Social Developments in Contemporary Greece and Europe*

Title: “The Family Law Reform of 1983 and its Consequences for Wives in Traditional Marriages: A Social and Economic Analysis”

❖ **International Society of Family Law Conference**

Charles University, Law Faculty, Prague, 27-29 June 1998

Theme: *The Present State and Problems of Family Law in the Transformation Period of Post-Communist States*

Title: “The Nuclear Family in Competition with Emerging Family Forms in the New Europe”

❖ **Panteion University and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation**

Athens, Caravel Hotel, 9-10 May 1997

Theme: *The Crisis of Politics or the Politics of Crisis?*

Title: “Legal Feminism: The Major Schools of Thought in American Jurisprudence”

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

❖ **English** (*native speaker knowledge*)

- 1976-1983: I attended American private and public schools from grades 2 to 9
- 1983: “Certificate of Proficiency in English” of the University of Cambridge (A - Excellent)
- 1993: “Certificate of Proficiency in English” of the University of Michigan [*with Honors*]

❖ **French** (*excellent knowledge*)

- 1991: “Diplôme Supérieur D’Études Françaises (3^e Degré)”, Université de Paris-Sorbonne

❖ **Italian** (*very good reading knowledge*)

❖ **Spanish** (*good reading knowledge*)

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

- American Bar Association
- American Sociological Association
- American Law & Economics Association
- European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy
- European Association of Law & Economics
- European Sociological Association
- Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy
- Greek Association of Law & Economics
- Greek Sociological Association
- International Association for Feminist Economics
- International Society of Family Law
- Law & Society Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems