

Brief CV

Dr. Anna-Maria Konsta is a Lecturer in the Department of International Studies of the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and a member of the Thessaloniki Bar Association in Greece. She holds a law degree from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, an LL.M. in European Community Law from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, and is a Doctor of Laws of the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. She has also been awarded a scholarship by the Greek state Grant Authority for her doctoral studies, a grant by the Japan Foundation for a study visit in Japan, an ERASMUS scholarship for studying at the School of Law - Robert Schuman of the University of Strasbourg, and a scholarship of excellence granted by the Research Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

She has been a research fellow at the School of Law of the University of California at Berkeley, USA, and a Research Associate in the Department of Politics and the College of Humanities of the University of Leicester, UK. She has taught at the Hellenic National Centre of Public Administration, the Greek National School of Judges, the American College of Thessaloniki (ACT), and she has been a Research and a Teaching Assistant at the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She has also worked both for the European Commission in Brussels and the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

Anna-Maria Konsta teaches Comparative Law and International and European Social Law at the undergraduate and postgraduate level, and the same courses in English in the context of the ERASMUS programme. She also teaches the course "Droit social européen et comparé" in English and French in the context of the French-Greek joint Master in European and Comparative Social Law co-organized by the University of Toulouse Capitole 1 and the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She will also teach, as a visiting lecturer at the European University Centre at Peking University, a course and a seminar entitled: "Citizenship and non-discrimination in EU migration law and policy" (October 2014). Moreover, she has been selected by the International Relations Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki to participate in a work programme under the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation between the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing, China.

She is, also, a member of the Standing Committee for Evaluations, Communication and Promotion of the Work of the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and of the Aristotle University Student Club Committee.

Publications

i. Book:

Anna-Maria Konsta, *Working Time Law in Japan and the European Union: A Comparative Approach in the Context of Legal Culture*, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens, Thessaloniki, 2003.

ii. Articles and chapters in edited volumes:

1. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Legal Reasoning and Justification of Judicial Decisions in England and the USA in Comparison with Continental Europe", in I. Strangas et al (eds), *Justification, Legitimacy and Law*, Sakkoulas 2014, pp. 457-468.
2. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Positive Action in the USA and the European Union in the Context of Comparative Law", in Ch. M. Akrivopoulou/ G. F. Garipidis (eds.), *Digital Democracy and the Impact of Technology on Governance and Politics: New Globalized Practices*, IGI Global, New York, 2013, pp. 233-260.
3. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Gender and Plastic Citizenship in European Social Law", in Marie-Ange Moreau (ed.), *Before and After the Economic Crisis: What implications for the European Social Model*, Edward Edgar Publishing Ltd, 2011, pp. 129-138.
4. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Affirmative Action / Positive Action in the USA and the European Union in the Context of Comparative Law", (in Greek), *Droits de l' Homme*, Athens: Ant. Sakkoulas, n. 51, 2011, pp. 721-778.
5. Gabriella Lazaridis and Anna-Maria Konsta, "Plastic citizenship, (in)securities and processes of abjectification: the case of Albanian migrant women in Greece", in Gabriella Lazaridis (ed.), *Security, Insecurity and Migration in Europe*, Ashgate, 2011, pp. 259-286.
6. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Memory of Yota Kravaritou. The years in Florence", in A. Manitakis and V. Kourtis (eds.), *In Memoriam: Yota Kravaritou. Law – Work – Gender – Soul*, Sakkoulas, Athens – Thessaloniki, 2011, pp. 9-16.
7. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Gender and Plastic Citizenship in European Social Law", (in Greek), in A. Manitakis and V. Kourtis (eds.), *In Memoriam: Yota Kravaritou. Law – Work – Gender – Soul*, Sakkoulas, Athens – Thessaloniki, 2011, pp. 9-16, pre-published in *Epitheorisi Ergatikou Dikaiou*, 15/2010, pp. 1065-1076.
8. Anna-Maria Konsta and Gabriella Lazaridis, "Civic Stratification, 'Plastic' Citizenship and 'Plastic Subjectivities' in Greek Immigration Policy", *Journal of International Migration and Integration (JIMI)*, Springer, 2010, pp. 365-382.
9. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Gender and 'Plastic' Citizenship in European Social Law", (in Greek), *Epitheorissi Ergatikou Dikaiou*, 15/2010, pp. 1065-1076.
10. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Gender and Citizenship in European Social Law", (in Greek), *Efimerida Dioikitikou Dikaiou*, Athens-Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas Publications, May-June 2010, pp.413-418.
11. Anna-Maria Konsta, "The Life and Work of Professor Yota Kravaritou at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy", (in Greek), *Enopion*, Magazine of the Thessaloniki Bar Association, Spring 2010.

12. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Law and Literature and Comparative Law in Context: Legal Culture in Paul Auster's *The Music of Chance*", *Contemporary Issues in Law (CIL)*, Lawtext Publishing, volume 9, issue 4, 2009, pp. 251-272.
13. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Some Thoughts on American Legal Culture: the "Legal Abject" in Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* and in William Gaddis' *A Frolic of his Own*", (in Greek and in English), *Intellectum Magazine*, issue 6, December 2009.
14. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Law in Paul Auster's *the Music of Chance*", in Yota Kravaritou (ed.) *Dikaio kai Tehni tou Logou*, (in Greek), Sakkoulas Publications, Athens-Thessaloniki, 2008, pp. 335-343.
15. Anna-Maria Konsta and Maria Kyriakidou, "Civil Society, Networks of Trafficking in Women and the European Perspective of Bulgaria", (in Greek), in *Dimensions of Transition and the European Perspective of Balkan Countries*, 1st Congress of the Department of Balkan Studies of the University of Western Macedonia, Florina, 10-12/11/2006, University of Macedonia Press, Thessaloniki, 2007, pp. 513-527.
16. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Legal Culture and Capital Punishment in the USA and in Japan", (in Greek), *Armenopoulos Law Review*, vol. 27, Thessaloniki, 2006, pp. 325-337.
17. Anna-Maria Konsta, "Working Time Regulation in the European Union and in Greece: the Example of Medical Doctors", (in Greek), *Hellenic Revue of European Law*, 4/2003, pp. 779-802.
18. Anna-Maria Konsta, "The role of European Collective Conventions in the Organization of Working Time", (in Greek), in Ch. Deliyanni-Dimitrakou (ed.), *Social Dialogue and Collective Bargaining in the EUK*, Ant. Sakkoulas, Athens, 2001, pp. 25-29.
19. Contribution to the Greek edition of the *Dictionary of Industrial Relations: Greece*, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Papazissis Publications and Office of Official Publications of the European Communities, 1997.

Scholarships and grants

1. June 2014: Selected by the International Relations Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for participation in the programme under the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing, China.
2. June 2014: Selected as a visiting lecturer at the European University Centre at Peking University in China.
3. 11/2/2013 – 8/4/2014: Research Associate in the Department of Politics and the College of Humanities of the University of Leicester, UK, in the context of the RAGE project «Hate speech and populist othering in Europe: Through the racism, age, gender looking glass». RAGE is a €1,200,000 comparative research project funded by the EU's DG Justice, 'Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme'.
4. Scholarship for Excellence 2013 granted by the Research Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in the context of the project "Scholarships for Excellence -

Awards of Excellence & Innovation of the A.U.TH Research Committee” for the research proposal: “Women as subjects of multiple discrimination and the problem of intersectionality of their identity characteristics”.

5. 9/2009 – 6/2011: Internally funded research grants by the American College of Thessaloniki on the interdisciplinary research projects “Gender and Migration” (2009-2010) and “Engendering Citizenship” (2010-2011).
6. Teaching and Research Assistant in the postgraduate course "Comparative Law" at the Department of Law of the School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki during the academic years 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.
7. 1-3/2006-30/4/2006: Teaching Assistant in the context of the EU funded programme EPEAEK II: “Promoting Gender Equality during the Transition from Education to Work: Actions of vocational training in a gender perspective”, the courses: “Women, Public Space and Politics”, and “Women, Work and Family”.
8. 1/9/2001 - 29/2/2004: Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant at the Department of Law of the School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in the context of the EU funded programme EPEAEK II: “Post-graduate studies programme of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – European Legal Area” to post-graduate students the courses: “European Collective Bargaining in the context of European Social Citizenship”, “The European Social Model and Social Rights”, “Gender Equality in the EU”, “Fundamental Social Rights in the context of the European Constitution”. Research topic: "European Social Citizenship and Non-Discrimination Law in the European Union".
9. 25/11/1999-25/12/1999: Research assistant at the Department of Law of the School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in the context of the EU funded programme EPEAEK I for the course “International and European Social Law”.
10. 5/1998: Selection after written competition and participation in the 1998 Ionian Conference for Young European Leaders in Corfu, Greece, financed by the British Council and the European Commission (DG XII).
11. 8/1997 – 12/1997: Scholarship granted for participation in the University of California, Berkeley/European University Institute exchange programme. Official graduate researcher exchange participant at the School of Law of the University of California, Berkeley.
12. 9/1995 – 12/1998: Three year scholarship for completion of Ph.D. thesis at the European University Institute in Florence, awarded by the Greek government through the Greek state grant authority IKY. Extended for four months by the European University Institute. Title of Ph.D. thesis: "Working Time Law in Japan and the European Union: A Comparative Approach in the Context of Legal Culture".
13. 7/1994: Selection after written and oral competition, and participation at the 1994 study tour to Japan for fifteen European Commission trainees organized and financed by the Japan Foundation.
14. 5/1994: Study tour to the European Parliament in Strasbourg organized and financed by the European Commission.

15. 6/1992: Study tour to Bonn and Berlin in Germany organized and financed by the German Government and the Council of Europe.
16. 3/1992: Special ERASMUS scholarship for participation in the “Quatrième Séminaire ERASMUS de Théorie du Droit” organized by the European Academy of Legal Theory in Brussels, Belgium.
17. 9/1991 - 6/1992: ERASMUS scholarship for one academic year’s study of law at the Robert Schuman University of Strasbourg in France.