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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### International Consultant

*Council of Europe - Department of the European Social Charter* [ 03/09/2020 – Current ]

- Provision of consultancy services on economic and social rights, particularly rights guaranteed under the European Social Charter and the European Code of Social Security, as well as on social cohesion.

### Researcher

*European University Cyprus - Faculty of Law* [ 16/05/2021 – Current ]

- Provision of consultancy services to the Greek General Secretariat of Labour in the consultation leading to the drafting of the "EU Directive on adequate minimum wages" and its incorporation into the Greek legal order'.

### Partner

*Law firm 'Andronikos Papadopoulos & Partners' - Athens, Greece* [ 31/05/2015 – Current ]

- Specialization in Greek and European labour/social security law - 06/2015-08/2017: Trainee Lawyer

### Research Assistant

*Maastricht University - Faculty of Law* [ 31/03/2018 – 30/12/2020 ]

- Provision of academic research assistance on the research project: 'Artificial Intelligence and European Fundamental Rights', supervised by Dr. Maja Brkan, Associate Professor in EU Law at Maastricht University

### External Associate

*Publishing House on Law and Economy 'Nomiki Bibliothiki' - Athens, Greece* [ 31/10/2016 – 27/02/2017 ]

- Legal editing and proofreading duties

## EDUCATION

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**Doctor of Laws (Ph.D.)** - dissertation submitted, viva pending (24 January 2023)

*Department of International & European Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University* [ 31/10/2018 – 31/10/2022 ]

- Topic of dissertation: The dynamics of the European Social Charter for the judicial enforcement and effective protection of economic and social rights in Europe - PhD project funded by the State Scholarships Foundation and the National Bank of Greece
- Supervisors: Bruno de Witte, Prof. of European Union Law, and Anne Pieter van der Mei, Prof. of European Social Law

**Master's Degree (LL.M.) cum laude in European Law**

*European Law School, Maastricht University* [ 31/08/2017 – 30/08/2018 ]

- Master's Honours Research Track Certificate (18 extra ECTS) - Thesis supervised by Prof. Bruno de Witte, graded 9/10 and published as a Working Paper by 'Maastricht Centre for European Law'

**Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc.) in Political Science and Public Administration**

*National and Kapodistrian University of Athens* [ 31/08/2011 – 30/03/2016 ]

**Bachelor's Degree (LL.B.) magna cum laude in Law - first in class (9.6/10)**

*European University Cyprus* [ 31/08/2011 – 14/06/2015 ]

- Active participation in 'EUC Law Clinic' (amicus curiae), providing legal support to applicants before the European Court of Human Rights, under the guidance of Dr. Spyridon-Heracles Aktypis
- Recipient of 'EUC Academic Excellence Scholarships' and 'Sports Scholarships' (years 2011-2014)

**General Lyceum Certificate with Honours**

*American College of Greece, Pierce College*

## PUBLICATIONS

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**(ed.) Commentary on the European Social Charter, Volume 6** (forthcoming in 2024, Brill/Nijhoff Academic Publishers)

**'Article 14 – The Right to Benefit from Social Welfare Services'** in: RACSE/ANESC et al (eds) 'Commentary on the European Social Charter' (forthcoming in 2023, Brill/Nijhoff Academic Publishers)

**Assessing the Effectiveness of the European Social Charter: A Case Study on Dismissal Reforms**, *European Papers – A Journal on Law and Integration* (forthcoming in 2023)

**Strategic Litigation Before the European Committee of Social Rights: Fit for Purpose?**, 40(4) *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights* 379-398 (2022)

**The Protection Against Harassment at Work under the Revised European Social Charter and Law 4808/2021**, 81(7) *Labour Law Review* [Επιθεώρηση Εργατικού Δικαίου] 43-67 (in Greek)

**Revisiting the Preamble of the European Social Charter: Paper Tiger or Blessing in Disguise?**, 22(1) *Human Rights Law Review* 1-21 (2022)

**'Paving the Way for Effective Socio-Economic Rights? The Domestic Enforcement of the European Social Charter System in Light of Recent Judicial Practice'** in: C. Boost et al (eds) *Myth or Lived Reality: On the (In)Effectiveness of Human Rights*, TMC Asser Press, 99-121 (2021)

**Austerity-Based Labour Market Reforms in Greece v. Fundamental Rights in the Aftermath of the European Debt Crisis: An Analysis of Supranational and National Bodies' Jurisprudence**, 26(2) *European Public Law* 421-450 (2020)

**Labor Law Reforms in Greece During the Eurozone Crisis: Here to Stay?**, *Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal*, Dispatch No. 14 (2019)

**The Impact of the European Social Charter on Greek Courts' Case Law**, 78(11) *Labour Law Review* 1351-1382 [Επιθεώρηση Εργατικού Δικαίου] (2019) (in Greek)

**Austerity Measures in Greece And Social Rights Protection Under the European Social Charter**, 10(1) *European Labour Law Journal* 85-97 (2019)

**Austerity-based Labour Law Reforms in Greece vs Fundamental Rights during the European Debt Crisis**, Maastricht Centre for European Law (MCEL) Master Working Paper 2018/10 1-100 (2018)

**The Responsibility of the State in the Case of (School) Bullying; Analysis from the Perspective of the ECHR and the ECJ**, 3 *Current Legal Issues and Analyses* (entha) [ενθα] 22-30 (2015) (in Greek)

**ECJ Judgement, C-466/12 (13/2/2014), Svensson etc. against Retriever Sverige AB. Presentation and Critical Approach to the Judgment on Hyperlinks**, 1 *Current Legal Issues and Analyses* (entha) [ενθα] 14-20 (2014) (in Greek)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Labour Law Review [Επιθεώρηση Εργατικού Δικαίου] Conference on Harassment at Work** [ Athens, Greece, 16/09/2022 – 16/09/2022 ]

Title of presentation: The protection against harassment at work under the Revised European Social Charter and law 4808/2021

**University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) Graduate Forum Conference 2022**

[ Maastricht, Netherlands, 22/06/2022 – 23/06/2022 ]

**Centre of International & European Economic Law (CIEEL) Jean Monnet Seminar - The Evolution of the Jurisprudence of European Bodies in Respect of the Protection of Human Rights and the Impact on the National Legal Order** [ Thessaloniki, Greece, 21/09/2021 – 22/09/2021 ]

Title of presentation: The impact of the European Social Charter on national legal orders and the Collective Complaints Procedure before the European Committee of Social Rights

**Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) Annual Conference 2021 - Human Rights Strategies**

[ Maastricht, Netherlands, 26/08/2021 – 27/08/2021 ]

Title of presentation: Strategic Litigation Before the European Committee of Social Rights: Fit for Purpose?

**Rijeka Doctoral Conference RIDOC 2020** [ Rijeka, Croatia, 03/12/2020 – 03/12/2020 ]

Title of presentation: The dynamics of the European Social Charter for the protection of economic and social rights in Europe

**Hertie School - Centre for Fundamental Rights Workshop - Research Methods in Fundamental Rights**

[ Berlin, Germany, 19/09/2020 – 20/09/2020 ]

Title of presentation: The European Social Charter's dynamics for the present and future of national and European social rights protection

**Europäisches Zentrum für Arbeitnehmerfragen/Associazione Trentini nel Mondo-UNAIE Conference - Europe of Tomorrow. 5 Scenarios for our Future** [ Riva del Garda - Trento, Italy, 17/10/2019 – 19/10/2019 ]

Title of presentation: Austerity-based labour market reforms vs fundamental rights in the aftermath of the European Debt Crisis: The case of Greece

**Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research Annual Research Day 2019 - The (In)Effectiveness of Human Rights: Are Human Rights a Myth or a Lived Reality?** [ Maastricht, Netherlands, 19/06/2019 – 20/06/2019 ]

Title of presentation: Paving the way for effective socio-economic rights? The domestic enforcement of the European Social Charter system in light of recent judicial practice.

**Conference on Deportation policies in Cyprus under European Union law - KISA/EUC** [ Nicosia, Cyprus, 12/12/2013 – 12/12/2013 ]

## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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**Co-coordinator** of the Greek Section of the 'Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights (RACSE-ANESC)'

**Coach** of the team representing the Aristotile University of Thessaloniki, Greece in the '2023 European Social Charter Moot Court Competition'

**Member** of Cypriot NGO 'Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism (KISA)'

**Member** of the Greek Section of NGO 'Amnesty International'

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **Greek**

Other language(s): **English (C2), German (C1), French (B2), Dutch (A1)**