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WORK EXPERIENCE

International Consultant

Council of Europe - Department of the European Social Charter [04/09/2020 – Current]

City: Strasbourg

Country: France

- Provision of consultancy services under the Framework Contract 232/2020/DGI 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.

Associate Lawyer

Law firm "Andronikos Papadopoulos & Partners" [01/06/2015 – Current]

City: Athens

Country: Greece

- Specialization in all issues pertaining to Greek and European labour/social security law as well as economic and social rights
- 06/2015-08/2017: Trainee Lawyer

Associate Researcher

European University Cyprus [17/05/2021 – 15/11/2021]

City: Nicosia

Country: Greece

- Project: "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 in the Greek legal order".
- Agreement for the provision of services between the Hellenic Republic, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs - European University Cyprus.
- Participation in a 3-member project team including Konstantinos Tsimaras, Associate Professor of Public Law at European University Cyprus and Stamatina Yannakourou, Associate Professor of Labour and Social Security Law at European University Cyprus

Research Assistant

Maastricht University [01/04/2018 – 31/12/2020]

City: Maastricht

Country: Netherlands

- Provision of academic research assistance on the research project: 'Artificial Intelligence and European Law' with emphasis on AI's impact on 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" [01/11/2016 – 28/02/2017]

City: Athens

Country: Greece

- Legal editing and proofreading duties

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD Candidate

Department of International & European Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University [01/11/2018 – 01/11/2022]

Address: Maastricht (Netherlands)

Field(s) of study: European and Comparative Human Rights Law

- Non-resident, externally funded Ph.D. Candidate
- Title of dissertation: "The European Social Charter's dynamics for the protection of economic and social rights in Europe"
- Supervisors: Bruno de Witte, Professor of European Union Law, and Anne Pieter van der Mei, Professor of European Social Law
- Teaching experience: Providing assignment support and leading the discussion in tutorial groups consisted of postgraduate students in the courses 'Advanced European Union Law' and 'European Fundamental Rights'
- PhD project funded by the State Scholarships Foundation and the National Bank of Greece under their 'Scholarship for doctorate research abroad in International & European Law' program ('IKY-ETE Program')

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

European Law School, Maastricht University [01/09/2017 – 31/08/2018]

Address: Maastricht (Netherlands)

Final grade : 8.6/10

Thesis: On European Human Rights Law and Labour Law

- Master's Honours Research Track Certificate (18 extra ECTS) - acquisition of profound basis in legal research methodology and preparation for a future academic career
- Thesis supervised by Prof. Bruno de Witte, graded 9/10 - jointly with Dr. Paul Dermine, Max Weber Fellow at European University Institute - following successful oral defence, and published as Working Paper by 'Maastricht Centre for European Law (MCEL)'

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

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens [01/09/2011 – 31/03/2016]

Address: Athens (Greece)

Final grade : 7.08/10

- Major in Administrative Science and Public Law

Bachelor's Degree (LL.B.) magna cum laude in Law

European University Cyprus [01/09/2011 – 15/06/2015]

Address: Nicosia (Cyprus)

Final grade : 9.6/10 - graduated first in class

- 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 and experienced lawyers-human rights defenders Nikoletta Charalambidou and Eleni Meleagrou. Notable cases: *Midas Ibrahim v. Cyprus*, (app. No. 41816/10), *Mohammed Hussain v. Cyprus* (app. No. 41744/10)
- Recipient of 'EUC Academic Excellence Scholarships' and 'Sports Scholarships' (years 2011-2014)

General Lyceum Certificate with Honours

American College of Greece, Pierce College

Address: Athens (Greece)

Final grade : 18.6/20

PUBLICATIONS

Revisiting the Preamble of the European Social Charter: Paper Tiger or Blessing in Disguise?

[2021]

N. A. Papadopoulos, *Revisiting the Preamble of the European Social Charter: Paper Tiger or Blessing in Disguise?*, Human Rights Law Review (2021) (forthcoming)

Paving the Way for Effective Socio-Economic Rights? The Domestic Enforcement of the European Social Charter System in Light of Recent Judicial Practice

[2021]

N. A. Papadopoulos, '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, A. Broderick, F. Coomans, R. Moerland (eds.) 'Myth or Reality: On the (In)Effectiveness of Human Rights', T.M.C. Asser Press, The Hague, pp. 99-121 (2021)

https://napapadopoulos.files.wordpress.com/2021/04/papadopoulos2021_chapter_pavingthewayforeffectivesocio-1-1.pdf

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

[2020]

N. A. Papadopoulos, *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)

<https://napapadopoulos.files.wordpress.com/2020/07/european-public-law-papadopoulos-2.pdf>

The European Social Charter's Effect in Greek Courts' Case Law

[2019]

N. A. Papadopoulos, *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)

https://napapadopoulos.files.wordpress.com/2020/07/n.papadopoulos_eergd_2019-2.pdf

Austerity Measures in Greece and Social Rights Protection under the European Social Charter

[2019]

N. A. Papadopoulos, *Austerity Measures in Greece And Social Rights Protection Under the European Social Charter-Comment on GSEE v. Greece, Complaint No. 111/2014, European Committee of Social Rights, 5 July 2017*, 10(1) European Labour Law Journal 85-97 (2019)

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/2031952518817566>

Labor Law Reforms in Greece During the Eurozone Crisis: Here to Stay?

[2019]

N. A. Papadopoulos, *Labor Law Reforms in Greece During the Eurozone Crisis: Here to Stay?*, Comparative Labor Law & Policy Journal, Dispatch No. 14 (2019), <https://cllpj.law.illinois.edu/dispatches>

<https://napapadopoulos.files.wordpress.com/2020/07/dispatches--comparative-labor-law-policy-journal-3.pdf>

Austerity-based Labour Law Reforms in Greece vs Fundamental Rights during the European Debt Crisis

[2018]

N. A. Papadopoulos, *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)

https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/sites/default/files/papadopoulos_mcel_master_working_paper_10_pdf_0.pdf

The responsibility of the State in the case of (school) bullying; analysis from the perspective of the ECHR and the ECJ

[2015]

N. A. Papadopoulos et al, *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)

<http://entha.euc.ac.cy/index.php/entha/article/view/24/21>

ECJ Judgement, C-466/12 (13/2/2014), Svensson etc. against Retriever Sverige AB. Presentation and Critical Approach to the Judgment on Hyperlinks

[2014]

N. A. Papadopoulos, *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)

<http://entha.euc.ac.cy/index.php/entha/article/view/5/4>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Human Rights Strategies

[Maastricht, Netherlands, 27/08/2021 – 28/08/2021]

Association of Human Rights Institutes (AHRI) Annual Conference 2021

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

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/events/call-papers-ahri-2021>

Rijeka Doctoral Conference RIDOC 2020

[Rijeka, Croatia, 04/12/2020 – 04/12/2020]

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law

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

<https://www.pravri.uniri.hr/files/ridoc/RIDOC2020-Programme.pdf>

Research Methods in Fundamental Rights

[Berlin, Germany, 20/09/2020 – 21/09/2020]

Hertie School, Centre for Fundamental Rights, workshop for PhD and Early Career Researchers

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

<https://www.hertie-school.org/en/fundamental-rights/teaching/phd-workshop>

Europe of Tomorrow. 5 Scenarios for our Future

[Riva del Garda - Trento, Italy, 18/10/2019 – 20/10/2019]

Europäisches Zentrum für Arbeitnehmerfragen – EZA (European Centre for Workers Issues) / Associazione Trentini nel Mondo – UNAIE (National league of emigration and immigration associations)

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

<http://www.unaie.it/ultimi-articoli/169-europa-di-domani-concluso-a-riva-del-garda-il-convegno-di-eza-unaie.html>

The (In)Effectiveness of Human Rights: Are Human Rights a Myth or a Lived Reality?

[Maastricht, Netherlands, 20/06/2019 – 21/06/2019]

Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research, Toogdag 2019 (Annual Research Day)

- 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.*

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/events/annual-research-day-nnhrr>

ADACEMIC TRANSLATIONS

European Social Charter and European Convention on Human Rights: A Comparative Approach

[10/2020 – 10/2020]

Translated journal article (From English to Greek) of Professor C. Deliyanni-Dimitrakou, European Social Charter and European Convention on Human Rights: A Comparative Approach, 79(9) Labour Law Review [Επιθεώρηση Εργατικού Δικαίου] 1249-1268 (2020)

<https://eergd.gr/article/europaikos-kinonikos-chartis-kai-europaiki-simvasi-gia-ta-dikaiomata-tou-anthropou-sigkritiki-proseggisi>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):

Greek

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING B2 READING C1 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

German

LISTENING C1 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Dutch

LISTENING A1 READING A2 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Volunteer at N.G.O. 'Amnesty International' (Greek Section)

[Athens, Greece, 01/04/2017 – Current]

- Active participation in the 'Network for Conscientious Objectors'.

Volunteer at N.G.O. 'Action for Equality, Support, Antiracism (KISA)'

[Nicosia, Cyprus, 01/09/2012 – 01/06/2014]

- Legal support of migrants, refugees-asylum seekers and victims of human rights violations
- Administration of the N.G.O.'s Social and Cultural Center

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

International Society of Public Law (ICON-S)

Association of Greek Publicists (EED)

Hellenic Association for European Law (EEED)

Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research (NNHHR)

Netherlands Lawyers Committee on Human Rights (NJCM)

European Lawyers for Workers Network (ELW)

Athens Bar Association (DSA)

Labour and Social Security Law Society of Greece (E.D.E.K.A.)