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CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor in International Institutions, NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS (NKUA), Faculty of Economic and Political Science, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Section of International and European Studies.

Courses: International Institutions, Public International Law, Climate Diplomacy (undergraduate). The Protection of the Environment in International Relations, Climate Crisis: Policies and Diplomacy in Southeast Europe (postgraduate). Climate Change and Forced Migration (Athens Summer School on Migration and Refugee Studies).

2025-	Vice-President of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration
2019 - today	UNESCO Chairholder on Climate Diplomacy.
2015 - today	Director of the Institute of European Integration and Policy (NKUA).
2024 - 2025	Director of the postgraduate program on Southeast European Studies: Politics, History and Economics
2024 - 2027	Coordinator of the Jean Monnet module on Climate Policies and Diplomacy in Southeast Europe.
2019 - today	Senior Policy Advisor, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP).

Member of the following committees and other bodies:

- IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law.
- Hellenic National Council on Foreign Affairs.
- Board of Directors of the Hellenic branch of the International Law Association (ILA).
- Coordinating Committee of the Centre of Excellence on Climate Change of the NKUA.
- Coordinating Committee of the Refugee and Migration Hub of the NKUA.
- Committee of International Relations of the NKUA.
- French Society of International Law.
- Associate Member of the Centre de recherche et d'étude en droit et en science politique (CREDESPO), UNIVERSITY OF BOURGOGNE, France.
- The Green Tank Consultative Committee (Greece).
- Board of Directors of the Center for International Sustainable Development Law.
- Board of Directors of the Hellenic Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage.
- Editorial Board of the Evrigenis Journal of International and European Law.
- Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations.



EDUCATION

1993 -1998	PhD with honors. Thesis title: <i>The legal interest in the case law of the International Court of Justice</i> . NKUA, Greece.
1991-1992	Master's degree (DEA-Diplôme d'Études Approfondies) in Environmental Law, UNIVERSITE PARIS I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France. Dissertation title: <i>Le système de Barcelone pour la protection de la mer Méditerranée contre la pollution</i> .
1989 -1990	Master's degree (DEA-Diplôme d'Études Approfondies) in Public International Law and International Organizations, UNIVERSITE PARIS I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, France. Dissertation title: <i>Le système du traité sur l'Antarctique</i> .
1984 - 1988	Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Public Administration – International and European Studies, Faculty of Law, Economic and Political Science, NKUA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Past academic affiliations

2018 - 2022	Director of the Postgraduate program on Southeast European Studies: Politics, History and Economics, NKUA
2018 - 2020	Director of the Section of International and European Studies, NKUA
2015 - 2020	Associate professor, NKUA
2009 - 2015	Assistant professor, NKUA
2002 - 2009	Lecturer, NKUA
1999 - 2001	Adjunct lecturer, NKUA

Other professional experience

2024-2025	Special advisor to the President of the Hellenic Republic on environmental and climate change issues.
2023 & 2024	Advisor to the Special Rapporteur of the European Economic and Social Committee for the opinion on the European Climate Diplomacy.

Ad hoc referee for Routledge, and for the Journals: *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, *Environmental Politics*, *Marine Policy*, *Energy Policy* and the *International Journal of Public Law and Policy*.

1997 - 1999	Senior expert, European Commission, DG XVI and I, program Ecos-Ouverture.
1994 - 1996	Special advisor, Hellenic Ministry of the Aegean.
1994	Research associate, University of the Aegean, Program "Aegean Archipelago".
1993 - 1994	Research assistant at the NGO INSULA – International Scientific Council for Island Development hosted by UNESCO (Paris, France).
1992 - 1993	Stagiaire at the UNESCO, Division of Ecology Sciences (Paris, France).

Research & educational projects

2021 - 2025	Horizon project ARSINOE-Climate Resilient Regions through Systemic Solutions and Innovations (Coordinator for ELIAMEP).
2019 - 2022	Module leader Jean Monnet Module on <i>European Climate Diplomacy</i> , project co-funded by the European Commission Erasmus+.
2022	Director of Studies at the 7 th Thessaloniki International Summer Courses organized by Kalliopi Koufa Foundation on "Climate Change and International Law".
2021 - 2022	Course block leader on Ocean Law and Governance in the context of CIVIS – HUB1 on climate, environment, energy, UNIVERSITE AIX-MARSEILLE, NKUA, UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES, STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY.

2021 - today	Expert advisor at the project “Mapping Science based law & Governance Innovations for Climate Action & the Global Sustainable Development Goals across Canada” UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE – UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO.
2020	Coordinator of the Athens Council of Europe Simulation on the role of Education in protecting Cultural Heritage from Climate Change organized in cooperation with the Hellenic Ministry of Education under the auspices of the Greek presidency of the Council of Europe.
2019	Project Coordinator of the NKUA TedX.
2019	Coordinator of the Athens EU Model (university students’ simulation of the European Commission and the Council of the EU).
2018 - 2019	Coordinator of the Athens EU Model Junior (high school students’ simulation of European institutions).
2018	Coordinator of the research program “Investments and Protection of the Environment in Southeast Europe”, funded by the NKUA.
2015 - 2018	Module leader of the Jean Monnet Module on <i>Moving the EU forward</i> , co-funded by the European Commission Erasmus+.
2017	Coordinator of the research program “Observatory of South-East European climate change policies and politics”, funded by the NKUA.
2016	Coordinator of the research program EnvCOPs platform, which codified the international and regional environmental agreements in which the EU is a party, funded by the NKUA.
2014 - 2016	COST Action IS1105 NETwork of experts on the legal aspects of MARitime SAFety and security (MARSAFENET), Working Group 4: protection of fragile and semi-enclosed seas.
2013 - 2014	Participation in the FP 7 research project SIDERI (Strengthening the International Dimension of Euro-Argo Research Infrastructure. Project coordinator: INFREMER–Institut Français de Recherche pour l’Exploration de la Mer) through the Hellenic National Centre for Marine Research.
2000 - today	Coaching of university teams for participation to moot courts (Jessup International Moot Court Competition 2010 and 2011), United Nations and EU models.

VISITING RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS

2022-23	Fulbright Visiting Scholar UC Berkeley, USA, Department of Ethnic Studies.
1-30/9/2019	Visiting professor at the Faculty of Law and Political Science, UNIVERSITE AIX-MARSEILLE, France. Lectures on the law of the sea and maritime delimitation (postgraduate program on public international law) and on international and European environmental law (postgraduate program on environmental law).
1-31/1/2018	Visiting professor at the Faculty of Law, UNIVERSITE GRENOBLE-ALPES, Grenoble France. Lectures on international climate change law and policies (postgraduate program on public international law).
1-30/11/2017	Visiting Scholar at the Law School, UNIVERSITE DE GENEVE, Switzerland.
June 2016	Summer school on Environmental Governance. Keynote lecture on the <i>Evolution of Environmental Governance</i> . KOUFA foundation (Thessaloniki).
1-30/11/2015	Visiting professor at the Faculty of Law, UNIVERSITE GRENOBLE-ALPES, Grenoble, France. Lectures on the law of international responsibility (undergraduate program).
2015 - 2019	Lectures in the Athens Summer School on <i>European Climate Diplomacy</i> .
1-28/2/2014	Visiting Research Fellow at the EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, Global Governance Program, Florence, Italy.

- 1-30/11/2013 Visiting Professor at the School of Law and Political Science, UNIVERSITE DE BOURGOGNE, Dijon, France. Lectures on international justice (undergraduate program).
- 1-31/3/2012 Visiting Professor at the School of Law and Political Science, UNIVERSITE DE BOURGOGNE, Dijon, France. Lectures on the law of the sea (undergraduate program).

AWARDS

- 2024** Award of Teaching Excellence NKUA
- 2022** Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award
- 2022** 2021 CISDL Natural Resources International Legal Specialist Award
- 2019** UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy

PUBLICATIONS

Books (monographs and edited volumes)

1. *International Law and Diplomacy of Climate Change. The role of International Law in effectively managing Climate Change*, Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens, 2020, 240 ps (in Greek).
2. *Enjeux et perspectives : droit international, droit de la mer, droits de l'homme, Liber Amicorum Haritini Dipla* (co-editor with: L. Boisson de Chazournes, G. Andreone, A. Zervaki), Pedone, Paris, 2020.
3. *Climate Change: Facts and Dilemmas*, Papadopoulos, Athens, 2017, 125 ps (in Greek).
4. *Global Environmental Governance in Crisis*, Papazisis, Athens, 2014, 350 ps (in Greek).
5. *The United Nations – International Responsibility and Peace Operations*, Sakkoulas: Athens-Thessaloniki, 2008, 312 pages (in Greek).
6. *Sixty years from the Creation of the United Nations* (co-ed. with prof. H. Dipla), Sideris, Athens, 2007, 144 pages (in Greek).
7. *State Responsibility for Internationally Wrongful Acts* (with prof. C. Economides), Sideris, Athens, 2007, 250 pages (in Greek).
8. *The International Criminal Court* (with Ap. Papatolias), Sakkoulas, Athens-Thessaloniki, 2004, 84 ps. (in Greek).
9. *Environmental Policy of the European Community and its Influence on Greece*, Papazisis, Athens, 2001, 108 ps (in Greek).
10. *International Court of Justice. Summary of the Case-law* (with professor H. Dipla), Ant.N. Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini, 2001, 274 ps (in Greek).
11. *Legal Interest in the Case-law of the International Court of Justice*, Ant. N.Sakkoulas, Athens-Komotini 1998, 520ps (in Greek).

Articles (selection)

1. "Greek parties' stances on climate change: revisiting Europeanization" (with G. Dikaïos and M. Terezaki), *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 2025.
2. "Climate diplomacy under the UNFCCC: past, present, future" (with G. Dikaïos) in P. Naskou-Perraki (ed.), *Contemporary Diplomatic and Consular Relations*, Springer, 2025, p. 153.

3. "The bumpy road to climate neutrality and just transition", *Regional Integration*, 2025/1, pp. 59-80.
4. "Sustainable Resources Management through Transparency and Stakeholder Engagement", in M.-C. Cordonnier-Segger, I. Espa (eds), *Sustainable Development in International Law on Natural Resources*, Kluwer (forthcoming).
5. "Climate change and migration: a difficult equation", *Perivallon & Dikaio*, 2023/3, pp. 317-324 (in Greek).
6. "The road to climate neutrality by 2050: policy realities and political dilemmas" in E. Balta & F. Panagopoulou-Koutnatzi, *Climate crisis and the law*, Sakkoulas, 2022, pp. 109-129.
7. "The Implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement in Greece", *Evrigenis Yearbook of International and European Law*, 2021, vol. 3, pp. 44-58.
8. "Legal indicators as tools to assess the effectiveness of international rules related to the sustainable management of natural resources" (with Ilaria Espa), in S. Tsani and I. Overland (eds.), *Handbook of Sustainable Politics and Economics of Natural Resources*, Elgar, 2021, pp. 293-302.
9. "Les zones économiques exclusives en Méditerranée : beaucoup de bruit pour rien ?", in M.-P. Lafranchi et R. Mehdi (dir.), *Actualités de la gouvernance internationale de la Mer Méditerranée*, Pedone, Paris, 2021, pp. 43-52.
10. "Vers un pacte mondial pour l'environnement : Réflexions sur l'efficacité du droit international de l'environnement", in L. Boisson de Chazournes, E. Doussis, G. Andreone et A. Zervaki (dir.), *Enjeux et perspectives : droit international, droit de la mer, droits de l'homme, Liber Amicorum Haritini Dipla*, Pedone, Paris, 2020, pp. 477-486.
11. "Global environmental governance: old and new challenges", in A. Gofas, G. Evangelopoulos and M. Koppa (eds.), *A Century of International Relations*, Pedio, Athens, 2020, pp. 441-448 (in Greek).
12. "EU's external action and climate change", in S. Blavoukos, D. Bourantonis and P. Tsakonas (eds.), *EU's External Relations*, Sideris, Athens, 2019, pp. 303-320 (in Greek).
13. "Nuances de gris : les conditionnalités du FMI et les droits de l'homme", in C. Titi (dir.), *Droit International Economique et droits de l'homme*, Bruylant, Bruxelles, 2019, pp. 351-368.
14. "L'épopée de la baie de Piran", *Annuaire du droit de la mer 2018*, tome XXIII, 2018, pp. 155- 178.
15. "The Work of the International Monetary Fund and its Possible Relevance to Global Ocean Governance", in D. J. Attard, M. Fitzmaurice and A. X.M. Ntovas (eds.), *The IMLI Treatise on Global Ocean Governance. Volume II: UN Specialized Agencies and Global Ocean Governance*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2018, pp. 121-135.
16. "Does International Environmental Law Matter in Sustainable Development?", *Yearbook of International Environmental Law*, vol. 28, 2017, pp. 3-14.
17. "International State Responsibility", in K. Antonopoulos – K. Magliveras, *The Law of International Society 4th ed.*, Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens, 2022, pp. 455-484 (in Greek).

18. "Marine Scientific Research", in G. Andreone (ed.), *The future of the Law of the Sea. Bridging Gaps between national, individual and common interests*, MARSAFENET Springer, 2017, pp. 87-104.
19. "Reconsidering the Marine Scientific Research in the Adriatic and Ionian Seas: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead", in A. Caligiuri (ed.), *Governance of the Adriatic and Ionian Marine Space*, Editoriale Scientifica, Milano, 2016, pp. 107-118.
20. "Multilateral Diplomacy", in Th. Dokos (ed.), *White Paper on the Greek Foreign Policy, Defense and Security*, Sideris, Athens, 2016, pp. 241-246 (in Greek).
21. "Responsibility to Protect: Current issues and practical implications", in A.I. Metaxas (ed.), *Political Science: Interdisciplinary Approach of Political Action*, vol. VII: *International Relations*, Sakkoulas, Athens, 2016, pp. 197-214 (in Greek).
22. "The European Union and International Environmental Law", in *Essays in honor of Professor Panayiotis Kanellopoulos*, Sakkoulas, Athens-Salonica, 2015, pp. 139-159 (in Greek).
23. "Revisiting the Responsibility of International Organizations: Taking Stock and Looking Forward", in Th. Skouteris-M. Vagias (eds.), *International Organizations and the Protection of Human Rights, Essays in honor of Professor Paroula Naskou-Perraki*, Themis publication, Athens, 2014, pp. 47-62.
24. "Sauver les baleines contre les baleiniers : coup de projecteur sur l'arrêt de la CIJ du 31 mars 2014", *Annuaire de Droit de la Mer*, tome XVIII, 2013, pp. 175-198.
25. "L'organisation politique à vocation universelle dans l'œuvre de Georges Scelle : théorie et applications", in C. Apostolidis – H. Tourard (dir.), *Actualité de Georges Scelle*, éd. Universitaires de Dijon, Dijon, 2013, pp. 133-147.
26. "State Responsibility from the Turkish Invasion in Cyprus in 1974", in P. Papapolyviou, Syrigos and E. Hatzivasiliou (eds.), *The Cypriot Issue and the International System 1945-1974*, Patakis, Athens, 2013, pp. 289-303 (in Greek).
27. "The Europeanisation of the Greek Environmental Policy: Between Ambition and Ambivalence", *Revista de Estudios Europeos*, n. 58, Julio-Diciembre 2011, pp. 47-66.
28. "International Humanitarian Law and the UN Peace Operations", in K. Koufa (ed.), *Collection of essays in international humanitarian law*, Sfakianakis, Salonica, 2011, pp. 115-156 (in Greek).
29. "La protection de l'environnement dans la jurisprudence récente de la Cour Internationale de Justice : à propos de l'arrêt des *Usines de pâte à papier sur le fleuve Uruguay* (20 avril 2010)", *Revue Hellénique de Droit International*, 2011, n. 2, pp. 661-688.
30. "Le principe d'intégration", in P. Billet, M. Durousseau, G. Martin et I. Trinquette (dir.), *Droit de l'environnement et protection de la santé*, Société française pour le droit de l'environnement collection : logiques juridiques, éd. L'Harmattan, Paris, 2009, pp. 255-260.
31. "L'évolution du système de Barcelone : Le protocole sur la gestion intégrée des zones côtières de la Méditerranée", *Annuaire du droit de la mer*, tome XIII, 2008, pp. 371-386.
32. "The Legal System of the European Union", in N. Maravegias and M. Tsinisizelis (eds.), *New European Union, Organization and Politics*, Themelio, Athens, 2007, pp. 214-240 (in Greek).

33. "Environmental Protection of the Black Sea: A Legal Perspective", *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, vol. 6, no. 3, 2006, pp. 355-369.
34. "African Union: A New Opportunity for Africa or another Failed Experiment?" (with P. Navrozidis), *Greek Political Science Review*, vol. 23, 2004, pp. 138-164 (in Greek).
35. "Iles, îlots, rochers et hauts-fonds découvrants", in INDEMER, *Le processus de délimitation maritime, Etude d'un cas fictif*, Pedone, Paris, 2004, pp. 134-166.
36. "L'accord du 17 février 2003 entre Chypre et l'Égypte sur la délimitation de leurs zones économiques exclusives : bref commentaire", *Annuaire du droit de la mer*, tome IX, 2004, pp. 143-155.
37. "La protection du milieu marin en mer Égée", *Annuaire du droit de la mer*, tome VI, 2001, pp. 9-45.
38. "Intérêt juridique et intervention devant la Cour Internationale de Justice", *Revue Générale de Droit International Public*, 2001, pp. 55-92.

CONFERENCES AND LECTURES (SELECTION)

- 14 Nov. 2024 "The bumpy road to climate neutrality and just transition: challenges for the Western Balkans", 9th International Conference on European Studies, EPOKA Univ. Tirana.
- 17 April 2024 "Bridging the gap: Strengthening Cooperation for Climate Resilience in the Mediterranean", Our Ocean Conference, Athens.
- 15 April 2024 "Multidisciplinary knowledge for ocean sustainability: the role of universities", Our Ocean Conference, Athens.
- 8 April 2024 "The Balkan Studies at the NKUA: the postgrad experience", International Conference on Greece and India: History, Society, Policy and Entrepreneurship, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- 7-8 Mar 2024 "One World, Many Crises: Politics, Law and Beyond", NKUA, Athens.
- 8-10 Feb 2024 "Protecting cultural heritage from climate change: the international framework and the role of climate diplomacy" Cultural Heritage School, Hellenic Ministry of Culture, US mission in Greece, ICOM.
- 3 Nov. 2023 "NATO and Challenges to Regional Security in the Mediterranean: addressing the climate crisis in a world of increasing polarization and competition", ELIAMEP.
- 1 Nov. 2023 "Climate Change and Migration", virtual lecture delivered in Prof. J. Bhabha's class on Migration and human rights at the HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL.
- 5 Oct. 2023 Security Dynamics on the Eastern Mediterranean, workshop organized by FES in Athens.
- 6 June 2023 "From Paris to Sharm-El Sheikh and beyond: the bumpy road to climate neutrality and just transition", Jean Monnet Summer School on European Climate Law, University of Cagliari.
- 10 April 2023 "Hydrocarbon extractions vs offshore windfarms: legal and geopolitical challenges", 2nd interdisciplinary conference on climate crisis organized by the NKUA.
- 9 Feb. 2023 "Greece and UN Peace Operations", Conference organized by the NKUA.
- 30 Nov. 2022 "Hydrocarbon extractions vs. Offshore windfarms. Can Greece become a green energy hub in the Mediterranean?" Conference organized by The Green Tank and ELIAMEP.
- 14 July 2022 "Climate Change and Forced Migration" 1st Summer School on Refugee and Migration Studies organized by the NKUA and Harvard University

- 28 June 2022 “The international climate change regime: from Rio to Paris and beyond”, 7th Thessaloniki Summer Course on Climate Change and International Law, organized by the Kalliopi Koufa Foundation for the promotion of international and human rights law.
- 9 Mar. 2022 “The bumpy road to climate neutrality and just transition”, lecture delivered at the International Global Affairs Distinguished Speakers Series in diplomacy & international relations “Heading towards a new world order”.
- 20 Dec. 2021 “The geopolitics of the European Green Deal”, EU Green Deal and the Greek Green Deal, Virtual conference organized by Anemos Ananeosis & Heinrich Böll Stiftung Greece.
- 16 Dec. 2021 Moving from Glasgow (COP 26): new challenges for climate neutrality. Round table discussion organized by the Hellenic branch of the International Law Association.
- 9 Dec. 2021 Climate Change and Law. Round table discussion organized by the Hellenic Society on Administrative Studies.
- 6 Dec. 2021 The road from Glasgow. Lessons learned and challenges ahead. Round table discussion organized by the Yearbook of International Environmental Law.
- 2 Dec 2021 “Climate Change: challenges ahead”, lecture organized by the Students Association For International Affairs.
- 25 Oct. 2021 “The European Climate Diplomacy”, Conference “COP 26: Challenges for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, organized by the EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development and the Hellenic Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- 25 Oct. 2021 “The geopolitical repercussions of the European Green Deal”, Local Conference of the Youth, organized by WWF Hellas in collaboration with the British Council.
- 17 Oct. 2021 “Advancing Climate Resilience: new approaches to engaging young people”, lecture delivered at the 7th Conference on Education and Innovation.
- 1 Sept. 2021 “The road to climate neutrality and just transition in Southern Europe: the case of Greece”, ECPR (European Consortium of Political Research) General Conference.
- 4 June 2021 “Climate Change and Structural Reforms in Greece”, Climate Change in the post-covid era Conference, organized by the UNIVERSITY OF THRACE.
- 17 March 2021 “Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation”, annual ELSA (European Law Students Association – Greece) Conference.
- 25 Nov. 2020 “The Balkan studies at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens”, International Symposium on Balkan Studies organized by BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY.
- 9 Octob. 2020 “Climate Change and Forced Migration”, virtual lecture delivered in J. Bhabha’s class on Migration and human rights at the HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL.
- 10 June 2020 “Do Multilateral Environmental Agreements contribute to Sustainable Development Goals?”, SDG Research Symposium Global Goals 2020 organized by UTRECHT UNIVERSITY.
- 20 Sept. 2019 “La compétence externe de l’UE dans le domaine de l’environnement: enjeux et perspectives”, lecture delivered at the UNIVERSITY OF AIX-MARSEILLE.
- 29 Aug. 2019 “Does international environmental law matter in sustainable development?”, speech delivered at the Rule of Law and sustainable development seminar organized by the UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE with the South African Research Chair in International Law, UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG.

Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (good)

