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EDUCATION

Doctorate Degree; Sociology of Education; University of Wales, College of Cardiff; UK; Title of Ph.D. Thesis: "The Development of the Educational System Within the Social, Political and Economic Structures of Greece" (1988).

Master's Degree; Sociology and Philosophy of Education; University of Wales, College of Cardiff; UK; Title of M.Ed. Thesis: "Reproduction of Class, Gender and Regional Inequalities Through the Greek System of Education" (1984).

Post-graduate Diploma in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL); University of Wales, College of Cardiff; UK; Title of Diploma Dissertation: The Role of English Language in the European Unification (1982).

Ptychion, Pedagogical Academy of Lesbos, Greece (1981).

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE (full-time)

Assistant Professor in European History of Education (tenured position). School of Humanities. Hellenic Open University (February 2010 – to date).

Instructor on contract in Sociology. Department of Business, Economic University of Peireus. (Academic year 2009-10)

Assistant Professor in Sociology of Education and Adult Education; Department of Philosophy and Social Studies; School of Arts, University of Crete (January 1996 to February 2010).

Assistant Professor on contract in Sociology of Education and Adult Education; Department of Philosophy and Social Studies; School of Arts, University of Crete (November 1994 – January 1996).

Instructor – Councelor in the Adult Education. Greek Open University. Postgraduate Programme (September 2001 – to date).

Instructor in "Social Psychology"; School of Greek Police Force Officers; Athens; (October 1993 - June 1994).

Lecturer on contract in "Sociology of Education" and "Adult Education"; Department of Teacher Education; School of Educational Sciences; University of Crete (September 1992 - November 1994).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (full-time)

Academic Advisor; British - Hellenic Educational Association (Institution validated by the University of Wales), Athens. Duties included administrative contact and coordination between the University of Wales and the British-Hellenic Educational Association. Head of the Adult Education Section, with the responsibility to design and manage seminars for professionals in the main European languages. (October 1988 - August 1992).

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Co-director of the research programme on the employability of vocational education graduates during the period 2009-2013. Centre of Development of Educational Policies. General Confederation of Greek Workers (2011-).

"No one would be more stupid than doctors if there were no teachers" Paper presented in the 1st International Symposium on Teacher Education in Modern Era: Current Trends and Issues. October 1-3. University of Crete, Department of Primary Education, Rethymno, Crete. 2009

Member of the scientific team for the study of the social image and influence of theatre and the characteristics of its community in Greece, under the direction of Nikos Panagiotopoulos. Greek Centre of Social Research - Centre de Sociologie de la culture et de l'education. Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Fondation Pierre Bourdieu (2008).

Co-director in the research programme "Incentives and Interest for Continuing Education" of the Labour Institute of the General Confederation of Greek Workers and the University of Crete. Funded by the Centre of Educational Research of the Greek Ministry of Education (1997-1999).

Co-director in the support programme: "Fighting Seclusion in the job market. The case of the Agia Prison. University of Crete – Ministry of Labour; (1996-1997).

Co-director in the research programme: "The Education of the Elites in Greece". (October 1996 -1997)

Participation as resource person in the 3rd International Summer School, organised by the Dept of Sociology of the University of Crete and the Dpt of Adult Education of the University of Roskilde, on: Studies in European Adult Education, Social Change and Culture. Anogia, Crete, 16 - 27 September 1996.

Member of the Organising Committee of the 1st European Summer School on Applied Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies, organised by the Dpt of Philosophy and Social Studies of the University of Crete and the Institute of Philosophy of the University of Munich. Rethymno, Crete, 2 - 6 September 1996.

Member of the Organising Committee of the 3rd Erasmus intensive course (Strand III, History and Theory of Education and Comparative Education) in Rethymno, Crete. March 1995.

Participation as resource person in the 1st International Summer School, organised by the Dept of Sociology of the University of Crete and the Dpt of Adult Education of the University of Roskilde, on: Studies in European Adult Education, Social Change and Culture. Anogia, Crete, 12 - 25 September 1994.

Participation in the 1st European Conference on Adult Education, titled: "Adult Education as a means of development of human resources in Europe of the year 2000." Ministry of Education - Secretariat General of Adult Education - Commission of the European Communities. Athens 18 -20 June 1994.

Participation in the organising conference for the 3rd Erasmus intensive course (Strand III, History and Theory of Education and Comparative Education). Berlin, 9 - 11 June 1994.

Co-director in the research programme titled: "Problems of equality and participation of Greek female workers in the frame of social policy of the European Union", funded by the Research Committee of the University of Crete, May 1994.

Participation in research programme titled: "Local social change: practices of social transformation. The case of the Cretan village of Anogia", submitted to the Research Committee of the University of Crete, May 1994.

Member of the Organising Committee of the "experts seminar" titled: "Citizenship Values and the European Dimension". Department of Education, University of Crete - School of Education, University of Leeds, Rethymno, April 12, 1994.

Participation in the 2nd European workshop organised by the office of "International Co-operation for the Advancement of Research, Technology and Training (IRCARRT)", on Training Needs Analysis, in Galway, Ireland, 10 & 12 March 1994.

Participation in international research project on social representations of the human rights, co-ordinated by Willem Doise, University of Geneva; January 1994.

Instructor in "Adult Education and Learning"; Programme for Training of Adult Educators; Municipality of Chania, Crete, December 1993.

Instructor in "Adult Education and Learning"; Programme for Training of Adult Educators; University of Patras - Secretariat General of Adult Education; Athens, November 1993.

Deputy Chairperson at the Conference: "The Future of the Welfare State in Greece", organised by the sociological periodical "New Sociology" and Papazissis Publishers and funded by the Ministry of Culture; Sparta, 2, 3, & 4 April 1993.

Participation in research project organised by the Centre of Child Health with the title: "The use of corporal punishment in child rearing and pedagogy within the contemporary Greek family: A sociological study in the greater Athens area." February 1993.

Co-director in the research programme titled: "Crisis in Greek Education: The Problem of Functional Illiteracy"; funded by the Secretariat General of Science and Technology of the Ministry of Industry.

Member of the Editorial Board of the sociological review "New Sociology" (quarterly); Papazissis; Athens (1989 - 1995).

PAPERS AND LECTURES

"Greek University: Facets of Anomy"; Athens: Metaichmio Publications (forthcoming)

Teachers Visual Image: The Case of Greece (with Calogiannakis, P. and Karras, K.). In Kestere, I. et al. (eds), *The Visual Image of the Teacher. International Comparative Perspectives.* Riga: SIA Izdevnieciba RaKa, 2012.

No one is more of a fool than the doctor.... The social image of the modern Greek teachers, (with Paraskevopoulou-Kollia, E.A.) In Teacher Education in Modern Era: Trends and Issues by Anastasiades, P. et al (eds). University of Crete, Dpt of Primary Education – Greek Ministry of Education. 2011.

Education and employment in Greece: The dark of the system of education. In Order and Disorder, edited by Kokounaras, M. Athens: Akritas Publications, 2011.

Koulaouzides, G., Palios, Z.: Oscillating between authority and emancipation: a biographical study on the professional development of adult educators. ESREA – ReNAdET. Thessaloniki 6-8/11/2009

Report on the decentralisation of Greek educational system (with E. Stefanou, V. Koulaidis, A. Mprouzos and N. Papadakis) under the co-ordination of I.E.Pyrgiotakis (University of Crete) and Institue of Local Authority. Athens. 2008

Learning Theories and Adult Learning. Learning material for the training of adult educators. Greek Open University – Ministry of Labour. 2003

"Training and Employment"; Athens: Institute of Employment – General Confederation of Greek Workers; 2003

Cultural and National Identity in Education: The Case of Greece (with E. Vassilaki). In. *Cultural and National Identity in Education*, edited by Z. K. Palios; History & Theory of Education & Comparative Education. Amsterdam: NESA, 1998.

"Esami scolastici e controllo sociale" (Examinations and Social Control), in: Studi di Sociologia, No 4, 1995; Vita e Pensiero, Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (coauthor).

"In-service Teacher Training Centres: The Past is Present"; in "Nea Paideia", No. 69, Winter 1994, Grigoris.

"Adult Education in Europe: The Case of Greece". Europahandbuch Weiterbildung, Luchterhand Verlag, Neuwied, 1994 (co-author).

Education and Modernisation in Greece; in "Education and Modernisation: the European Experience"; edited by S. Sting and B. Kruithof; NESA, University of Amsterdam, 1993.

"Welfare State and Social Control: The Case of Adult Education"; Paper presented in the Congress: The Future of Welfare State in Greece"; Sparta; April 1993.

Education and Professional Employability: The Case of Greece. Paper presented at the International Pedagogical Congress: "Europe in School, School in Europe", in Rethymno, Crete; April 1992.

Political Clientalism in Greece. The Dark Side of the National Service; "New Sociology", No. 12, 1991; Papazissis.

Greek Education and Social Selection; "New Sociology"; No. 3, 1988; Papazissis.

TRANSLATIONS

Zhelyaskova-Pekanova, M.; "The Evolution of Scientific Sociology in Bulgaria" (from English); "New Sociology"; No. 10, 1990; Papazissis.

BOOK REVIEWS

Bernstein, B.: "The Structure of Pedagogic Discourse"; Routledge; London; 1991; in "New Sociology"; No 18, 1993; Papazissis.

Hart, M.: "Working and Educating for Life"; London Routledge; 1991; in "New Sociology"; No 18, 1993; Papazissis.

Mouzelis, N.; "Post-Marxist Alternatives. The Construction of Social Orders"; Macmillan; London; 1990; "New Sociology"; No. 11, 1991; Papazissis.

OTHER

Instructor at the post-graduate programme in Pedagogy of the School of Educational Sciences of the University of Crete, at Rethymno Crete, Greece (2014 -).

Co-director in the project of the Department of Philosophy and Social Studies and the Greek Productivity Centre in training inmates in Agia prison of Chania, funded by the Ministry of Labour August 1996 - October 1996.

Instructor in "Sociology of Education"; In-Service Teachers Training Programme; Ministry of Education; Athens (September 1993 - February 1995).

Responsible for media research and creative development; Media Advertising and Video Productions; Athens (September 1993 - October 1994).

"Cultural and National Identity in European Education". Paper presented in the Preparatory Conference for the 3rd Erasmus intensive course (Strand III, History and Theory of Education and Comparative Education) in Berlin, Germany. 9 - 11 June 1994.

"New Forms of Clientalism in the EU Greece". Paper presented in the experts seminar titled: "Citizenship Values and the European Dimension". Department of Education, University of Crete - School of Education, University of Leeds, Rethymno, April 12, 1994.

"Education and Socialisation". Collection of papers for the participants of In-service Teachers Training Programme, 1993.

Instructor in the Erasmus Intensive Course titled: "Education and Modernisation"; Milan, Italy; 14 - 30 March 1993.

Instructor in Sociolinguistics (Language, Social Selection & Social Control) and Adult Education; Department of Adult Education; Hellenic American School, Athens College (October 1992 - May 1994).

"Adult Education and Human Rights" and "Sexism and Human Rights": Papers presented in the Conference of the Greek Committee of Amnesty International in Athens; November 1993.

Adult Education: An Introduction (co-author). Collection of papers for the students of the Department of Education, University of Crete, Rethymno 1993.

Language, Socialisation and Social Selection. Collection of papers for the participants of the Adult Education Seminars of the Hellenic-American School. Athens College, 1992.

Different Systems of Education in Different Societies: Lectures delivered to the post-graduate students of the Department of Education of the University of Crete in Rethymno (9 & 23 November 1992).

Editor of the periodical "Economic Outlook"; Ekdotiki & Co., Ltd; Athens (May 1991 - January 1993).

Social Class and Access to Higher Education: Lectures delivered at Marasleios Teachers' Academy; March 1989.

Instructor of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) in the subject areas of International Trade, Economics and Banking; Enosi School of Languages for Adults (September 1988 - July 1989).

Supervisor of the Programme "Tour Greece - Study Greece" offered to students of Greek origins; Ionic Centre - Secretariat General for Greeks Abroad; Athens (November 1986 - February 1987).

Instructor of English (free lance) (1985 - to date)

Instructor in Sociology and Sociolinguistics (part-time); Ionic Centre; Athens and Chios (June 1984 - September 1986).

Teacher of Greek as a Foreign Language (part-time); Greek Church School; Cardiff. Duties included modern Greek language curriculum design and pupils counselling; organisation of events focusing on the development of Greek sentiment and common ethnic origins to Greek and Greek - Cypriot emigrant families settled in Wales. (December 1982 - June 1984).

MEMBERSHIPS

Greek Educational Society; Association of Greek Sociologists; British Educational Research Association"; Amnesty International.