

Curriculum Vitae
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I. Academic qualifications

- **Ph.D. in Comparative Education, Institute of Education - University of London. Supervisor: Robert Cowen, Emeritus Professor of Education.**
- **M.A. in Organisation, Planning and Management in Education, School of Education, Faculty of Education and Community Studies, University of Reading – UK.**
Modules: 1) *Comparative educational administration and planning*, 2) *Finance, planning and management in education*, 3) *Management of educational institutions*, 4) *Education in multi-cultural societies*, 5) *Philosophical perspectives in education*, 6) *Non-formal and continuing education*. Title of dissertation: *A sociological study of the Greek education system, with special reference to “class” and access to higher education*.
- **B.A. in Education, Pedagogy Department in Primary Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.**

Language competence

- Greek (as a native speaker)
- English (Certificate of Proficiency – University of Cambridge)
- French (DELF B2)

II. Prize and scholarship awards

- Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE) Women’s Network Prize *for excellence in presenting a report on research in Comparative Education* (Uppsala, 24th CESE conference, 16-19 August 2010). It is about the paper Prokou E., (2010), “University reform in Greece: A shift from intrinsic to extrinsic values”, in Mattheou D., (ed.), *Changing educational landscapes*.

Educational policies, schooling systems and higher education – A comparative perspective, London: Springer, pp. 59-74.

- Scholarship from the Panchiakon Foundation of Scholarships “I. D. Pateras” for her undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies. Scholarship from the Greek State’s Scholarships Foundation for a good order of admission to the Pedagogy Department.

III. Publications

Doctoral Thesis

Prokou E., (1999), *Higher education reforms in Greece, France and Germany: A comparative approach with special reference to the non-university sector in Greece, as a European semi-periphery*, Ph.D. Thesis, London: Institute of Education-University of London.

Books

Vergidis D. & Prokou E., (2015), *Planning, management, evaluation of adult education programmes: Elements of socio-economic function and institutional framework*, vol. A, Patras: Hellenic Open University (forthcoming).

Koutouzis M. & Prokou E., (2015), *Planning, management, evaluation of adult education programmes: Management of institutions*, vol. C, Patras: Hellenic Open University (forthcoming).

Prokou E., (ed.), (2011), *Social dimensions of higher education policies: A comparative and international approach*, Athens: Dionicos (in Greek).
(As an editor, she wrote the Introduction and two Chapters.)

Prokou E., (2009), *Adult education and lifelong learning in Europe and in Greece*, Athens: Dionicos (in Greek).

Vergidis D. & Prokou E., (2005), *Planning, management, evaluation of adult education programmes: Elements of socio-economic function and institutional framework*, vol. A, Patras: Hellenic Open University (in Greek).

Koutouzis M. & Prokou E., (2005), *Planning, management, evaluation of adult education programmes: Management of institutions*, vol. C, Patras: Hellenic Open University (in Greek).

Articles in refereed international journals

Prokou E., (2018), “Comparative education in Greece, as a European ‘semi-periphery’”, *Comparative Education*, 54:1, pp. 1-18.

Prokou E., (2014a), “Accreditation policies and changing patterns of higher education in Europe”, *The International Journal of Learning in Higher Education*, 20:4, pp. 87-96.

Prokou E., (2014b), “Adult education / lifelong learning policies in Greece in the early 2010s: Influences from European education policy and national practices”, *European Education*, 46:1, pp. 34-54.

Prokou E., (2013), “Equity and efficiency in Greek higher education policies in the past three decades: A shift of emphasis to the issue of efficiency / ‘quality assurance’ in the 2000s”, *The Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies*, 11:3, pp. 29-51.

Prokou E., (2008a), “The emphasis on employability and the changing role of the university in Europe”, *Higher Education in Europe*, 33:4, pp. 387-394.

Prokou E., (2008b), “A comparative approach to lifelong learning policies in Europe: The cases of the UK, Sweden and Greece”, *European Journal of Education: Research, Development and Policies*, 43:1, pp. 123-140.

Prokou E., (2006), “Nonuniversity higher education reform in France, Germany, and Greece: A comparison of core and semiperiphery societies”, *Comparative Education Review*, 50:2, pp. 196-216.

Prokou E., (2003), “International influences on educational policy - with special reference to the technological sector of higher education - in Greece as a European semi-periphery”, *Compare*, 33:3, pp. 301-313.

Prokou E., (1994), “Teacher education in Greece”, *Journal of Practice in Education for Development*, 1:1, pp. 43-47.

Articles in refereed Greek journals

Prokou E., (2014), “Analysis and interpretation of policies introduced by law no. 3879/2010 under the title ‘Development of lifelong learning and other provisions’”, *Adult Education: A Journal of the Hellenic Adult Education Association*, 31, pp. 8-17 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2011), “The aims of employability and social inclusion / active citizenship in lifelong learning policies in Greece”, in Psimmenos I., (ed.), *Contemporary Social Inequalities, The Greek Review of Social Research*, special issue 136 C’, pp. 203-223.

Prokou E., (2008), “Evaluation / quality assurance policies in higher education in Europe and in Greece”, *Comparative and International Education Review*, 11-12, pp. 76-106 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2007), “The ‘governmental strategy’ in lifelong education in Europe and Greece”, *Social Cohesion and Development*, 2:2, pp. 179-192 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2004), “Globalisation, knowledge society and lifelong learning”, *Adult Education: A Journal of the Hellenic Adult Education Association*, 2, pp. 4-10 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2003a), “‘Market’ – ‘civil society’ – ‘autonomy’: Changes in the relationship between the state and higher education in western Europe in the era of late modernity”, *Educational Review: Periodical Publication of the Greek Educational Society*, 36, pp. 82-100 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2003b), “Selected aspects of the relationship between the state and higher education in western Europe, from the 1960s up to the 1990s”, *Panepistimio*, 6, pp. 93-114 (in Greek).

Chapters in edited books - Refereed conference proceedings

Prokou E., (2018), “The European Qualifications Framework as an EU policy instrument for the marketisation of adult and lifelong education”, in Carney, S. & Schweisfurth M., (eds.), *Equity in and through education: Changing contexts, consequences, and contestations*, Rotterdam: Sense Publishers, pp. 80-96.

Prokou E., (2016), “The reform of Greek higher education under the influences of European education policy and the shift from 'equity' to 'quality assurance'”, in Fasoulis K., Pasiás G., Firippis Em., Roussakis Y. & Samara A., (eds.), *Tracing the educational landscape*, volume - tribute to Emeritus Professor Dimitris Mattheou, Athens: Papazisis publications, pp. 439-456 (in Greek).

Prokou E. & Pasiás G., “Contemporary higher education policies in Greece (2011-2013): Paradigm shift and economic crisis”, in Kamarianos I. & Stamelos G., (eds.), *Interdisciplinarity*, Patras: hepnet (*Higher Education Policy Network*) (forthcoming) (in Greek).

Prokou E., Michalopoulou C. & Antonopoulou A., (2015), “Explorando las cuestiones de “igualdad” y “eficiencia” en el sistema binario de educación superior en Grecia, desde 1980 hasta 2000”, en Bravo-Moreno A. (ed.) *Desigualdades, diferencias y experiencias de (no) pertenencia en educación*, Bern: Peter Lang Academic Publishers, pp. 195-224.

Prokou E., (2013), “Policies of ‘vocationalisation’ of higher education in Europe: From ‘differentiation’ to ‘lifelong learning’”, in Moissidis A., Papadopoulou D. & Petraki G., (eds.), *Sociology and social transformation in contemporary Greece*, Athens: Gutenberg, volume - tribute to D. Tsaoussis, Emeritus Professor of the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University, pp. 273-301 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2011), “Lifelong education policies in Greece: Towards combating social exclusion?”, in Moissidis A. & Papadopoulou D., (eds.), *The social inclusion of citizens of third countries in Greece: Work, education, social protection*, Athens: Kritiki, pp. 161-182 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2010a), “University reform in Greece: A shift from intrinsic to extrinsic values”, in Mattheou D., (ed.), *Changing educational landscapes. Educational*

policies, schooling systems and higher education – a comparative perspective, London: Springer, pp. 59-74.

Prokou E., (2010b), “From ‘equality of educational opportunities’ to ‘quality assurance’ policies and trends of privatisation of higher education”, in Petmesidou M. & Papatheodorou Ch., (eds.), *Social reform and changes in the mixture of “public-private” in the field of social policy*, Athens: Hellinika Grammata, pp. 245-260 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2008), “The weakening of the concept of ‘equality of educational opportunities’ in higher education policies in Greece”, in the proceedings of the 5th International Conference of History of Education (organised by the Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the University of Patras) under the title *Education and social justice*, in http://www.eriande.elemedu.upatras.gr/?section=985&language=el_GR&page706=2&itemid706=1052 (in Greek).

Karamessini M. & Prokou E., (2006), “Higher education and work: Graduates’ employment and educational policy”, in the proceedings of the international conference titled *Social policy in a changing environment: Challenges and prospects*, organised by the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University, Athens: Panteion University, 25-26 May 2006, pp. 61-73 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2003a), “Experiences from an intercultural school: Suggestion for a multicultural curriculum”, in Tressou E. & Mitakidou S. (eds.), *Teachers talk to teachers about their experiences: The education of language minorities*, Thessaloniki: Paratiritis, pp. 237-244 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2003b), “The emergence and evolution of intercultural education in western societies – A reference to the case of Greece”, in Georgogiannis P., (ed.), *Intercultural education: Greek as a second or a foreign language*, 5th International Conference, vol. III, Patras: University of Patras - Pedagogy Department in Primary Education – Centre for Intercultural Education, pp. 425-440 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2002), “The ‘European dimension’, as a policy legitimating non-formal higher education” in the proceedings of the 2nd International Conference titled *Education at the dawn of the 21st century: Historical and comparative considerations*, University of Patras - Pedagogy Department in Primary Education, 4-6 October 2003, in <http://www.elemedu.upatras.gr/eriande/synedria/synedrio2/praktika/prokou.htm> (in Greek).

Prokou E., (1995), “The education of primary school teachers in Greece”, in Gardner R., (ed.), *Contemporary crises in teacher education*, London: The British Association of Teachers and Researchers in Overseas Education (B.A.T.R.O.E.), pp. 161-172.

Texts in newsletters and journals

Editor of the publication of the 6th Newsletter of the Hellenic Social Policy Association and author of the text:

Prokou E., (2009), “From ‘equality of educational opportunities’ to ‘quality assurance’ policies and trends of privatisation of higher education”, *Newsletter of the Hellenic Social Policy Association*, 6, March, p. 5 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2007), “The neo-liberal transformation of European universities”, *Newsletter of the Hellenic Social Policy Association*, 2, October, p. 2 (in Greek).

Prokou E., (2000), “Higher education reforms in Greece, France and Germany: A comparative approach with special reference to the non-university sector in Greece, as a European semi-periphery”, Ph.D. thesis memorandum, *Panepistimio*, 1, pp. 103-110 (in Greek).

IV. University teaching and research

Teaching at the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL POLICY OF PANTEION UNIVERSITY

Initially as a lecturer (date of gov. appointment: 13-10-2004), later as an assistant professor (date of gov. appointment: 21-2-2011, date of tenure: 02-04-2015) and now as an associate professor (date of gov. appointment: 18-10-2017), she teaches at the Department of Social Policy.

In the academic year 2018-2019, she teaches the following undergraduate courses:

- **Educational and social policy** (compulsory course)
- **Comparative education and European education policy** (seminar)
- **Lifelong education** (selection course)

In the past, she taught the following undergraduate courses:

- **Comparative education policy** (selection course)
- **Lifelong education** (selection course)
- **Sociology of education** (selection course) until the academic year 2014-2015 and **Education and society** (compulsory course) for the period 2015-2017. From the academic year 2017-2018 onwards, she teaches the compulsory course **Educational and social policy**.
- **Social dimensions of education policy** (selection course)

In the academic year 2018-2019, she teaches the following course of the Master’s Degree “**Analysis and implementation of social policy**”:

- **Comparative education policy**

In the period 2012-2018, she taught the following course of the Master’s Degree “**Methodology and applications in social policy**”:

- **Higher education and adult education / lifelong learning policies**

In the period 2007-2012, she taught at the following courses of the Master’s Degree “**Methodology and applications in social policy**”:

- **Methodological approaches to social cohesion and social inclusion** (with professor Despina Papadopoulou, who also had the scientific responsibility of the course).
- **New technologies, organisation of work and policies of education and training** (with professor Georgia Petraki, who also had the scientific responsibility of the course).

Teaching at the School of Humanities of the HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY

- Senior tutor at the Module “**Planning, management and evaluation of adult education programmes**” of the Master’s course “**Adult education**” of the Hellenic Open University
- 2018 - 2019: supervision of M.A. dissertations (mainly in the framework of the module “**Introduction to adult education**” of the Master’s course “**Studies in education**”)
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- 2016 - 2017: supervision of M.A. dissertations
- 2015 - 2016: supervision of a group of students and M.A. dissertations
- 2014 - 2015 supervision of a group of students and M.A. dissertations
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- 2006 - 2007: supervision of M.A. dissertations
- Senior tutor at the Module “**Introduction to adult education**” of the Master’s course “**Studies in education**” of the Hellenic Open University
- 2005-2006: supervision of a group of students and M.A. dissertations
- 2004-2005: supervision of a group of students and M.A. dissertations
- 2003-2004: supervision of two groups of students and M.A. dissertations
- 2002-2003: supervision of a group of students

Teaching at other Universities

- (2006 - 2007) **Pedagogy Department in Primary Education - University of Athens:** Lecturer at the postgraduate teacher training course. Module: “**Theory and practice of lifelong education in the member states of the European Union**”.
- (2001 – 2002) **Pedagogy Department in Primary Education - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:** Lecturer at the post-graduate teacher training course. Module: “**Organisation and management of the educational system**”.
- (1999–2000) **Department of Educational and Social Policy - University of Macedonia:** Lecturer at the undergraduate programme of studies. Course: “**Organisation and management of education**”.

Non teaching (administrative etc.) activities at Panteion University

- Member of the Group for the Internal Evaluation of the Department of Social Policy (2018 -).
- Member of the Committee for the verification of registration documents of students transferring their admission from another Greek university to the Department of Social Policy and for the admission of students belonging to special categories (2017 -).
- Member of the Committee responsible for the doctoral studies of the Department of Social Policy (2015 -).
- Member of the Committee responsible for the undergraduate course of studies of the Department of Social Policy (2008 - 2011, 2012 -).
- Member of the Erasmus + / International Mobility Committee by Senate Decision at the meeting on 09-02-2018.
- Responsible on the part of the Department of Social Policy for the Erasmus+ programme (2014 - 2018).
- Member of the Committee responsible for the annual conduction of research on the graduates of the Department of Social Policy (appointed in 2015).
- Member of the three-member Selection Committee for the consideration of applications of Ph.D. candidates (2012 – 2013, 2014 - 2015).
- Member of the Committee responsible for the postgraduate course of studies of the Department of Social Policy (2008 - 2010).
- Representative faculty member of the Department of Social Policy at the Senate of Panteion University (2007 – 2008).
- Re-assessor in the qualifying exams of the Department of Social Policy. Course: “Introduction to the organisation and dynamics of society” (appointed in 2007).
- Representative faculty member of the Department of Social Policy at the Committee of Studies of Panteion University (appointed in 2006).
- Participation in the Committee of Panteion University for the *European Credit Transfer System* (ECTS) (appointed in 2005).
- Supervision of students’ internships: a) at the municipality of Korydallos - Piraeus and Onassion hospital (2006 - 2007) and b) at the municipality of Korydallos - Piraeus (2005 - 2006).

Supervision of Ph.D. theses and M.A. dissertations

- **Supervisor of 2 doctoral thesis (in progress):**

Dourgkounas G., Participation in lifelong learning and labour market integration in Greece during the economic crisis (started in June 2014, received a scholarship from the Greek State’s Scholarships Foundation as from May 2017).

Psareli V., Participation in lifelong learning in Southern Europe, before and during the economic crisis (started in May 2017).

- Member of the three-member Committees for the supervision of 2 doctoral theses (in progress).
- Member of the three-member Committees for the supervision of 2 doctoral theses and member of the seven-member Committees for the examination of 5 doctoral theses (successfully completed).

- In the framework of the Master's Degree of the Department of Social Policy, she has supervised **10 dissertations** and participated in the three-member Committees of 11 dissertations (successfully completed).

In the framework of her co-operation with the Hellenic Open University, she has supervised **31 master's dissertations** (successfully completed). Also, according to this University's rules, she served as an examiner of an almost equal number of dissertations.

Sabbaticals

Visiting researcher (giving also two lectures) at the **Department of Education of Stockholm University** (duration: 1-03-2012 until 31-05-2012). She co-operated with the academic group *Adult learning and working life education*, headed by Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Bron, and with the *Institute of International Education*, headed by Prof. Dr. Vinayagum Chinapah.

Erasmus+ Agreements

Academic mobility agreement with associate professor Petros Gougoulakis, **University of Stockholm** (period: 2015-2016 and renewal of the agreement for the period 2017-2021). In the framework of this teaching mobility agreement, P. Gougoulakis visited Panteion University and E. Prokou visited Stockholm University.

Academic mobility agreement with assistant professor Daniel Verba, **Université Paris 13** (period: 2014-2021). In the framework of this teaching mobility agreement, D. Verba visited Panteion University.

Participation in research projects - Evaluation of programmes etc.

- 2018 - 2019: Participation in the research team of the programme titled **Eurograduate**, which refers to the comparison of working and living conditions of higher education graduates in a large number of European countries (scientific responsibility: M. Symeonaki, associate professor at the Department of Social Policy – scientific advisor: M. Karamessini, professor at the Department of Social Policy).
- 2014: Interview, as a specialist in issues of education and education policy, to professor V. Kantzara, responsible for writing a national report on the issue of *Crisis and education in Greece*. Title of the project: **“Educational challenges in southern Europe. Equity and efficiency in a time of crisis”**, under the organisation and management of the University Institute of Lisbon - Portugal.
- 2012: Co-operation, as a faculty member, in the research project titled **“Discourse and policies of reform of higher education (1997-2014)”**, organised by the Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology of the University of Athens (scientific responsibility: professor G. Pasiyas).
- 2011 - 2015: Participation in a self-funded inter-institutional research project, organised by the Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy of the

Department of Social Policy of Panteion University, in co-operation with the Department of Sociology and the Department of Economic and Peripheral Development (Panteion University), the Department of Social Administration (Democritus University of Thrace), Athens Academy and the University of Athens. General theme: **“Crisis: Effects, interpretation and social action”** (scientific responsibility: professor I. Psimmenos). Sub-theme: **“Researching the link between the phenomenon of economic crisis and recent higher education policies in Greece”** (in co-operation with G. Pasiyas).

- 2008: Participation as an expert in the second cycle of EQUAL Thematic Laboratory III under the title **“Specifications, criteria and methodology of application and integration of integrated systems of lifelong learning”** (scientific responsibility: Th. Karalis, professor at the Department of Early Childhood Education - University of Patras).
- 2007 – 2008: Participation, as a member of the scientific team, in a European funded project, titled **“Production of subsidiary educational material for the introduction of gender issues in the educational process”** (*EPEAEK II*, Action 4.1.1.d) approved by the Ministry of Education to be implemented in the Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology - University of Ioannina (scientific responsibility: assistant professor E. Maragoudaki).
- 2007 – 2008: Member of the team for the external evaluation of a European funded project, titled **“External evaluation of the project *Programmes of counseling and vocational orientation under the perspective of gender*”** (*EPEAEK II*, Action 4.1.1.b) implemented at the Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy - Department of Social Policy - Panteion University (scientific responsibility: K. Kassimati, emeritus professor of the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University).
- 2006 – 2008: Member of the research team (consisted of five full members of the Hellenic Adult Education Association) that undertook the project titled **“Evaluation study of the training of adult educators in continuing vocational education and training”**, on behalf of the Institute of Labour of the General Confederation of Workers of Greece. The project referred to the evaluation of educational programmes for adult educators, which were implemented at the Centres of Vocational Training in 2007 (scientific responsibility: A. Kokkos, professor at the Hellenic Open University).
- 2005 – 2006: Member of the team of the European funded subproject (*EPEAEK II*), titled **“Reform of the undergraduate programme of studies of the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University”** (scientific responsibility: emeritus professor S. Robolis).
- 1998 – 1999: Core researcher in a European funded research project (*EPEAEK I*), titled **“The Greek universities in front of the new millennium”**. Leader: Technical University of Athens (scientific responsibility: professor G. Tsamasfyros). The title of the subproject was **“University mobility: International and European experience and the peculiarities of Greece”** and was implemented at the University Research Institute of Urban

Environment and Human Force of Panteion University (scientific responsibility: professor P. Getimis).

- 1998 – 1999: Scientific collaborator in a European funded research project (*EPEAEK I*), titled “**The organisation and management of universities in the era of reorganisation of production**”, implemented at Panteion University (scientific responsibility: professor P. Foundethakis).

V. Other professional activities

- Volunteer lecturer in a series of seminars of the Unit 104 *Social Policy* of the Modern Popular University of the Municipality of Nea Smyrni – Athens. Title of lectures: Adult education / lifelong learning policies in Greece (7 April and 16 December 2014, 3 May 2017).
- Primary school teacher in Greek public schools (1996-2004).
- Adult educator in educational programmes for minorities, organised by the Prefectural Committees of Popular Education of Athens and Western Attica (1990-1992).

Training - Certification

- 2011: Inclusion in the Registry of Evaluators - Experts of the National Accreditation Centre for Lifelong Learning (*EKEPIS*) – currently, National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance (*EOPPEP*) - for the evaluation of the curricula of the Centres of Post-secondary Education.
- 2003: Successful completion of the “Training programme for the educators of adult educators” (an initiative of *EKEPIS* in co-operation with the Hellenic Open University) and inclusion in: a) the General Sub-registry of Certified Adult Educators and b) the Sub-registry of Certified Educators of Adult Educators (registration number: 10938, certification date: 23-2-2006, renewed until 23-2-2016).

VI. Paper presentations in refereed conferences – Lectures as an invited speaker

Nicosia, 29 May – 1 June 2018

28th Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)

General theme: *Identities and education: Comparative perspectives in an age of crisis*

Working Group 5: Higher education

Title of paper: The European Union higher education policy in an age of crisis

Athens, 11-12 May 2018

Invited speaker at a conference organised by the Historical Archive of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

General theme: *University and crises*

Title of lecture: International influences in Greek higher education and economic crisis

Athens, 29 August - 1 September 2017

13th Conference of the European Sociological Association (E.S.A.)

General theme: *(UN)Making Europe: Capitalism, solidarities, subjectivities*

Research Network: *Sociology of education*

Title of paper: 'Quality' versus 'equity' in European higher education policies

Patras - Greece, 3 June 2017

Invited speaker at a series of seminars

Organisation: the Higher Education Policy Network of the Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the University of Patras

Title of lecture: Certification of qualifications as a policy of promoting a 'market-driven' model of lifelong learning

Athens, 19 May 2017

Intervention as an invited speaker in a Thematic Workshop / Open Discussion

Organisation: the Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy of the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University

General theme: *Work and crisis*

Rome, 2 December 2016

Invited speaker at an one day conference organised by the University of Rome Tor Vergata, the Italian Department of Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE) and CESE

General theme: *Geographies of education in new landscapes. Political and cultural issues*

Title of lecture: The European Qualifications Framework as an EU policy instrument for the construction of a market-driven model of lifelong learning

Athens, 24-26 June 2016

2nd Conference of the *Interrogating transformative processes in learning and education: an international dialogue*: a new European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA) Network

Organisation: Hellenic Adult Education Association

General theme: *The role, nature and difficulties of dialogue in transformative learning*

Title of paper: The European Qualifications Framework as an obstacle to "dialogue" in adult education contexts

Glasgow, 31 May – 3 June 2016

27th Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)

General theme: *Equity in and through education: Changing contexts, consequences, and contestations: The World in Europe – Europe in the World*

Working Group 1: Education, knowledge, and economy

Title of paper: The European Qualifications Framework as an EU policy instrument for the marketisation of adult and lifelong education

Thessaloniki - Greece, 27-28 June 2015

1st Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Lifelong Learning

Organisation: University of Macedonia

General theme: Lifelong learning and modern society: Local government, education and employment

Title of lecture as an invited speaker: Education policy and lifelong learning (co-invited speakers: D. Vergidis, G. Bagakis, A. Ifanti, P. Gougoulakis)

Athens, 22-24 June 2015

36th conference of the International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation (IWPLMS)

Organisation: IWPLMS, Department of Social Policy – Panteion University, Hellenic Social Policy Association

General theme: *Long-term trends in the world of work and effects of the economic crisis*

Title of paper: Investigating the ‘efficiency’ of the binary system of higher education in Greece based on graduates’ employment: Evidence from the European Social Survey before and during the economic crisis (with K. Michalopoulou)

Athens, 27-29 June 2014

1st Conference of the *Interrogating transformative processes in learning and education: an international dialogue*: a new European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA) Network

Organisation: Hellenic Adult Education Association

General theme: *What’s the point of transformative learning?*

Title of paper: Lifelong learning policies of the European Union and transformative learning: complementary or conflicting situations?

Freiburg - Germany, 10-13 June 2014

26th Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)

General theme: *Governing educational spaces: Knowledge, teaching, and learning in transition*

Working Group 1: *Governing knowledge and the politics of education*

Title of paper: Paradigm shift, economic crisis and recent higher education policies in Greece (with G. Pasiás)

Freiburg - Germany, 10-13 June 2014

26th Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)

General theme: *Governing educational spaces: Knowledge, teaching, and learning in transition*

Cross-Thematic Session 7: *Global educational governance without a soul: Revisioning the cognitive hypothesis of UNESCO, OECD, and the Bologna Process*

Title of paper: The Bologna Process, the Lisbon Strategy and university reform in Greece (with G. Pasiás)

Athens, 28 March 2014

Invited speaker (with G. Pasiás)

Organisation: Members of the research team of the inter-institutional research project “Crisis: Effects, interpretation and social action”, Panteion University (see <http://interdisci.blogspot.gr/>)

Title of lecture: Linking the phenomenon of economic crisis with the recent higher education reform in Greece

Rhodes-Greece, 11-13 July 2013

20th International Conference on Learning

Organisation: University of the Aegean

General theme: *Celebrating the 20th learning conference, two decades of exploring innovation in education*

Thematic group: *Learning in higher education*

Title of paper: Accreditation policies and changing patterns of higher education in Europe

Athens, 10-14 July 2012

2nd International Conference on Critical Education

Organisation: Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the University of Athens

Title of paper: Equity and efficiency in Greek higher education policies in the past three decades: A shift of emphasis to the issue of efficiency / “quality assurance” in the 2000s

Salamanca, 18-21 June 2012

25th Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)

General theme: *Empires, post-coloniality and interculturality: Comparative education between past, post, and present*

Working Group 1: *Education and empires*

Title of paper: Adult education / lifelong learning policies in Greece at the beginning of the 2010s: Influences from European education policy and national practices

Stockholm, 29 March 2012

Invited speaker at the Thursday seminars of the Institute of International Education of the Department of Education of Stockholm University

Title of lecture: Some issues, challenges and lessons learned from higher education policies in a comparative perspective: The case of Greece

Patras, 22 October 2011

Invited speaker at a series of seminars

Organisation: the Higher Education Policy Network of the Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the University of Patras

Title of lecture: Researching the shift from “equality of educational opportunities” to “efficiency” in higher education policies in Greece

Athens, 12-16 July 2011

1st International Conference on Critical Education

Organisation: Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the University of Athens

Title of paper: Higher education and “lifelong learning” in Europe in the era of globalisation

Mytilene-Greece, 2-3 June 2011

A two-day meeting organised by the M.A. course of the Department of Sociology of the University of the Aegean, in collaboration with the Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy and the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University

Title of lecture: “Equality of educational opportunities” vis-à-vis “efficiency” in higher education policies in Greece

Athens, 2 April 2011

“How to Progress European Solidarity” (HOPES) European Research Network Spring Workshop and Meeting

Host University: Panteion University

Title: *Social solidarity and sustainability across the Euro-mediterranean partnership*

Title of lecture: Social solidarity in Greece: The case of lifelong learning (with D. Papadopoulou)

Uppsala, 16-19 August 2010

24th Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)

General theme: *Enlightenment, creativity and education: Politics, policies, performances*

Working Group 2: *Social models and economies*

Title of paper: Higher education policies in the knowledge societies: From differentiation to lifelong learning

Athens, 27-28 November 2009

Panhellenic interdisciplinary conference organised by Panteion University and the Scientific Association for Social Cohesion and Development

Title: *Social inequalities in modern Greece*

Title of paper: The aims of employability and social inclusion / active citizenship in lifelong education policies in Greece

Athens, 15 May 2009

A day meeting with invited speakers, organised by the Hellenic Social Policy Association

Title of lecture: Crises of the 21st century: The issue of access in higher education (Co-invited speakers: D. Mattheou, E. Sianou).

Athens, 24-25 October 2008

3rd International Conference organised by the Hellenic Social Policy Association

Title: *Social reform and changes in the mixture of “public-private” in the field of social policy*

Title of paper: From “equality of educational opportunities” to “quality assurance” policies and trends of privatisation of higher education

Patras, 4-5 October 2008

5th International Conference of History of Education, organised by the Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the University of Patras

Title: *Education and social justice*

Title of paper: The weakening of the concept of “equality of educational opportunities” in higher education policies in Greece

Athens, 25 September 2008

A day meeting under the aegis of the Greek Council for Refugees, with the support of the Organisation of Welfare and Policies of Protection of the Municipality of Amarousion-Athens and Panteion University

Title: *Contemporary perspectives of social inclusion of vulnerable social groups*
Title of lecture: Lifelong education and vulnerable social groups

Athens, 7-10 July 2008

23rd Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)
General theme: *Changing landscapes, topographies and scenarios: Educational policies, schooling systems and higher education*
Working Group 4: *Quality: Accreditation and assessment*
Title of paper: University reform in Greece: A shift from intrinsic to extrinsic values

Glasgow, 3-6 September 2007

8th Annual Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA)
General theme: *Conflict, citizenship and civil society*
Research network: Sociology of education
Title of paper: Interpreting policies of introduction of an evaluation and quality assurance framework in Greek higher education

Athens, 2 December 2006

A day meeting with invited speakers
Organisation: the Hellenic Adult Education Association
Title of lecture: Quality in adult education: The case of the Hellenic Open University

Granada, 3-6 July 2006

22nd Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)
General theme: *Changing knowledge and education: Communities, information societies and mobilities*
Working Group 5: *Old empires and new empires*
Title of paper: Regulation or deregulation in Greek lifelong education?

Athens, 25-26 May 2006

International Conference organised by the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University
Title: *Social policy in a changing environment: Challenges and prospects*
Session B: *Labour market, employment and education*
Title of paper: Higher education and work: Graduates' employment and educational policy (with M. Karamessini)

Rethymnon-Greece, 18-19 March 2005

2nd International Conference organised by the Hellenic Social Policy Association & the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete
Title: *Social policy and social change in Greece of the new century*
Third session: *Education and housing*
Title of paper: Trends in lifelong learning policies in Europe: The cases of the UK, Sweden and Greece

Athens, 22-23 October 2004

1st International Conference organised by the Hellenic Adult Education Association
Intervention in the lecture given by Ph. Race titled: The relationship between adult education and distance education

Patras, 4-6 October 2002

2nd International Conference organised by the Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the University of Patras

Title: *Education at the dawn of the 21st century: Historical and comparative considerations*

Session: *European dimension: Educational policy of the European Union*

Title of paper: The “European dimension” as a policy legitimating non-formal higher education

Thessaloniki, 18-30 August 2002:

Socrates/Erasmus Network on Comparative Education - Intensive Programme

Organisation: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Westfälische Wilhelms – Universität Münster (co-ordinating University)

General theme: *Knowledge societies, lifelong learning and changing higher education*

Title of lecture: Universities and non-universities: Past and future

Patras, 12-14 July 2002

5th International Conference organised by the Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the University of Patras

Working Group: *Intercultural education and language*

Title of paper: The emergence and evolution of intercultural education in western societies – A reference to the case of Greece

Thessaloniki, 1-2 June 2002

2nd Conference organised by the Pedagogy Department in Primary Education of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

General theme: *Teachers talk to teachers about their experiences: The education of language minorities*

Title of paper: Experiences from an intercultural school: Suggestion for a multicultural curriculum

Groningen–Netherlands, 5-10 July 1998

18th Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)

General theme: *State – market - civil society: Models of social order and the future of European education*

Working Group 3: *Equity, autonomy and efficiency: The notion of “public service” and European traditions of democracy and liberalism*

Title of paper: Selected aspects of the relationship between the state and higher education in western Europe, from the 1960s up to the 1990s

London, 10-12 June 1998

International Conference organised by the academic group Culture, Communication & Societies, Institute of Education - University of London

General theme: *Education in late modernity: Beyond narrowing agendas*

Title of paper: ‘Market’-‘civil society’-‘autonomy’: The role of the state in late modern western European higher education systems and the ideology of human capital theory

Athens, 13-18 October 1996

17th Conference of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE)

General theme: *Education and the structuring of the European space: Centre - periphery, north - south, identity – otherness*

Working Group 1: *Centre - periphery: Structural cleavages and exchange dynamics*

Title of paper: Greek higher technical education: An illustration of centre-periphery relationships?

London, 28-30 March 1994

International Conference

Organisation: the British Association of Teachers and Researchers in Overseas Education (BATROE) in co-operation with the Department of International and Comparative Education (DICE), Institute of Education - University of London

General theme: *Contemporary crises in teacher education*

Title of paper: The education of primary school teachers in Greece

VII. Peer reviewing – translation

Reviewing papers in scientific journals

- *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*
- *Studies in Higher Education*
- *Critical Studies in Education*
- *European Education*
- *The International Journal of Learning in Higher Education*
- *The International Journal of Educational Organization and Leadership*
- *Academia*, a Journal of the Higher Education Policy Network
- *Italian Journal of Sociology of Education*
- *Social Policy*, a Journal of the Hellenic Social Policy Association (as a member of the Scientific Committee)
- *The Greek Review of Social Research*, a Journal of the National Centre for Social Research
- *Comparative Education Review* (date of invitation: 16-11-2009)
- *Adult Education*, a Journal of the Hellenic Adult Education Association

Book reviews

- Themelis S., (2013), *Social change and education in Greece: A study in class struggle dynamics*, London: Palgrave Macmillan. Presentation of the book at

the Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy of Panteion University (8 March 2013).

- Kantzara V., (2008), *Education and society: A critical study of the social functions of education*, Athens: Polytropon (in Greek). In: *Social Cohesion and Development*, 4:2, 2009, pp. 231-234 (in Greek).
- Donatos G., Yannitsis A., Kazakos P. & Bredimas A., (eds.), (2006), *Higher education reform*, Athens: Sakkoulas (in Greek). In: *Comparative and International Education Review: A Biannual Journal of the Greek Comparative Education Society*, 8, 2007, pp. 97-113 (in Greek).
- Rogers A., (1992), *Adults learning for development*, London: Cassell. In: *Adult Education: A Journal of the Hellenic Adult Education Association*, 2, 2004, p. 31 (in Greek).
- Green A., Wolf A. & Leney T., (1999), *Convergence and divergence in European education and training systems*, London: Institute of Education – University of London. In: *Adult Education: A Journal of the Hellenic Adult Education Association*, 1, 2004, p. 41 (in Greek).

Critical reading of volumes

- Papakonstantinou G., (2005), *Management of educational institutions: The management of higher education institutions*, vol. D, Patras: Hellenic Open University (in Greek).

Translation

- Editor of the English translation of the four volumes of the teaching material of the module “Planning, management and evaluation of adult education programmes” of the Master’s course in “Adult education” of the Hellenic Open University (2014 - 2015).
- Translation (from English) of three chapters within the book Prokou (2011).

Reviews of her books

- Georgios Stamelos. Review of the book **Prokou (2011)** in the journal *Social Cohesion and Development*, 9:1, 2014, pp. 90-92 (in Greek).
- Thanassis Karalis. Review of the book **Prokou (2009)** in the journal *Social Cohesion and Development*, 7:2, 2012, pp. 159-162.

VIII. Organisation of conferences – seminars – open lectures

- As a Member of the Executive Committee of the Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE), she contributed to the organisation of the 28th conference of CESE (see <https://www.cese-europe.org/2018>). Theme of the

conference: *Identities and education: Comparative perspectives in an age of crisis* (Nicosia, 29 May – 1 June 2018).

- Organisation of an open lecture by Petros Gougoulakis, associate professor at the University of Stockholm, in the framework of a series of lectures at the Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy of the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University. Title of lecture: *Lifelong learning and skills development in a changing society* (Athens, 11 November 2016).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Lifelong Learning, organised by the University of Macedonia. Theme of the conference: *Lifelong learning and modern society: Local government, education and employment* (Thessaloniki, 27-28 June 2015).
- Organisation of an open lecture by Daniel Verba, assistant professor at the Université Paris 13, at Panteion University. Title of lecture: “*Social, racial and gender segregation in french school: Why some pupils are not Charlie...*” (Athens, 25 February 2015).
- Member of the Organising Committee of the interdisciplinary seminar on the issue of crisis, in the framework of the inter-institutional research project with the general theme “Crisis: Effects, interpretation and social action”, organised by the Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy of the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University (Athens, December 2013 - March 2015).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 4th international conference organised by the Hellenic Social Policy Association. Theme: *The role of social policy today: Critical approaches and challenges* (Athens, 10-11 November 2011).
- Member of the Organising Committee of a conference organised by the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University. Theme: *Social policy and local government: Trends and perspectives* (Athens, 13-14 May 2010).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 3rd international conference organised by the Hellenic Social Policy Association. Theme: *Social reform and change in the mix of “public - private” in the field of social policy* (Athens, 17-18 October 2008).
- Member of the Local Organising Committee of the 23rd Comparative Education Society in Europe (CESE) conference. Theme: *Changing landscapes, topographies and scenarios: Schooling systems and higher education*. Organisation: The Greek Comparative and International Education Society with the scientific and organisational assistance of the Center for Comparative Education, International Education Policy and Communication of the University of Athens (Athens, 7-10 July 2008).
- Member of the Organising Committee of the international conference organised by the Department of Social Policy of Panteion University. Theme:

Social policy in a changing environment: Challenges and perspectives
(Athens, 25-26 May 2006).

IX. Memberships in Scientific Societies – Unions

- Full member of the *Hellenic Sociological Society* (2017 -).
- External associate faculty member at the *Higher Education Policy Network* (hepnet.upatras.gr/) (2011 -)
- Full member of the *Hellenic Social Policy Association* (2005 -)
Member of the administrative council 2008-2010 (treasurer)
Member of the administrative council 2006-2008 (deputy treasurer)
- Founding / full member of the *Hellenic Adult Education Association* (2004 -)
- Full member of the *Greek Comparative and International Education Society* (1999 -)
Vice-president of the administrative council (2017-2019)
Member of the administrative council (2015-2017)
Member of the administrative council (2013-2015)
Member of the administrative council (2011-2013)
Member of the administrative council (2009-2011)
Member of the administrative council (2005-2007)
- Full member of the *Alumni of the Institute of Education - University of London* (1999 -)
- Full member of the *Comparative Education Society in Europe* (1996 -)
Vice-president of the Executive Committee of CESE (2018-2020)
Member of the Executive Committee of CESE (2016-2018)