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STUDIES

2005 PhD in Social Anthropology, Dept of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens. Title of thesis: “Modern Technology and Foreign Immigrants. The Negotiation of Sociocultural and Productive Relationships in a Rural Community”. Degree: Excellent
Supervisor, Prof. Gefou-Madianou D.

1998 – 2000 Participation in preliminary stage of doctorate studies organised by the Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.

1997 Degree in Social Sciences, Dept of Social Policy and Social Anthropology, Panteion University. Major in Social Anthropology.

Other titles

2011 Certificate of Pedagogical and Teaching Competence of the Higher School of Pedagogical and Technological Education/ General Department of Education

Language Skills: English

Research interests

Anthropological approach of rural space and rural-urban relationships, particularly on the socioeconomic transformation and the new stakes of countryside:

- social and environmental conflicts
- land grabbing
- multifunctionality and socio-spatial recomposition
- consumption
- cultural identities
- migration movements and integration into host societies
- relations between foreign farmworkers and natives
- emerging fascism phenomena in the countryside

Employment

Since....until	Description
March 2015 Today	Researcher, degree C' (Associate Researcher) at the Social Research Institute of the National Centre for Social Research (NCSR).
January 2011 March 2015	Researcher, degree D' at the Institute of urban and rural Sociology of the National Centre for Social Research (NCSR).
2001-2010	Research Fellow at the Centre of Social Policy and Dep. of Social Anthropology of Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.

Research Programs

As Principal Researcher

Since....until	Description
2015-2016	<i>“Exploring counterurbanization trajectories in time of Crisis”</i> . Research unfunded program, implementing agency the National Centre for Social Research
2015- 2016	“Investigating support and electoral success of Golden Dawn in Greek rural areas” . Research unfunded program, implementing agency the National Centre for Social Research.
2015-2016	“Movements of Silence. Refugees and Human Anthropologist” .

	Research unfunded program, implementing agency the National Centre for Social Research.
2015-2016	“Mythical stories about the "stranger". Rhetoric of fear through the demonization of the refugees” . Research unfunded program, implementing agency the National Centre for Social Research.
2012-2014	<i>“The experience of the crisis in rural space. Socio-cultural implications, Identities and survival strategies of households”</i> . Research unfunded program in collaboration with Panteion University (Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy) and the Academy of Athens (Research Centre for Greek Society).
2012-2014	“Social and environmental conflicts in the Greek Countryside. Socio-cultural and economic stakes” . Research unfunded program implementing agency the National Centre for Social Research.
2008 - 2010	<i>“Urbanisation of the Mediterranean coastal areas and maintenance of agricultural and natural areas”</i> . Ramses2/EU program, The French School of Rome.
2008- 2009	<i>“Collective actions, innovation and profile of young farmers. The case of Kilkis department”</i> . Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, School of Agricultural Technology.
2007-2009	<i>“Creation of an information system for the location of the pottery business and requirements for spatial organisation and planning” (Anthropological contribution to field research)</i> . NTUA- School of Architecture.
2007- 2008	<i>“Development of an information system for supporting SME’s in the sector of silversmithing” (Anthropological contribution to field research)</i> . NTUA- School of Architecture.
2005-2006	<i>“Multiculturalism and Immigration in Greece: Ethnic Groups, Identities, Representations and Practices in the Era of Globalisation”</i> . PYTHAGORAS Program (General Secretariat for Research and Technology-Ministry of Education), Panteion University - Dept of Social Anthropology.
2006-2007	<i>“Socio-economic transformation, cultural stakes and spatial dynamics in the Greek-Bulgarian border zones”</i> . European Inter-Balkan programme- ACI Espaces et Territories, The French School of Athens, CNRS / UMR IRICE.

As a member of the main research group

Since....until	Description
2012 – 2015	<i>«Dynamic management bases of social data and cartographic representations»</i> . Research program, General Secretariat for Research and Technology- Ministry Of Education, National Centre for Social Research.

	« <i>Work Package - Kaleidoscope thematic databases - Dynamic Social Database Management and Cartographic Representation SoDaMap</i> ».
2013-2017	' <i>Governing Urban Diversity: Creating Social Cohesion, Social Mobility and Economic Performance in Today's Hyper-diversified Cities (DIVERCITIES) (CP-IP FP7)</i> . University Utrecht (coord.), National Centre for Social Research (partner).
2012–2015	« <i>Socioeconomic Class, Social Status and Consumption: Stratification, Mobility and Urban Consumption in Athens</i> ». ARISTEIA Research Program (General Secretariat for Research and Technology- Ministry Of Education), National Centre for Social Research.
2012 –2015	« <i>The Territorial Dimension of Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe (TIPSE), European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion (ESPON–EU Program)</i> , National Centre for Social Research
2011–2012	« <i>The Greek society faced with the crisis. The impact of the crisis on living standards and attitudes of the inhabitants of Attiki</i> ». Unfunded research program, IURS / NCSR.
2004	« <i>Filières innovantes, savoir- faire locaux et partenariat euroméditerranéen</i> ». European research program. EUROMED II-HERITAGE/ EU- Politecnico di Milano (coord.), Panteion University (partner).
2003	« <i>Representations of Europe and the Nation in Current and Prospective Member States: Media, Elites and Civil Society</i> ». European research program, EURONAT/ EU, Panteion University.
2001	« <i>State Social Policy and Family</i> ». European research program IPROSEC/EU, Panteion University
2001	« <i>Informal Immigration Policy and Strategies of Integration. The case of Albanian and Polish Immigrants</i> ». European research program IAPASIS/EU, Panteion University.
2001	« <i>Young and Risky Behavior</i> » (<i>The Concept of Risk: Anthropological Approach</i>)). Research program of dep. Social Anthropology, Panteion University.
2000	« <i>Study Equal Opportunities Men-Women and Rural Development</i> ». Research program of National Centre for Social Research.
1999	« <i>Integration Processes of Young People into the Labour Market: The Case of the Higher Education Social Sciences</i> ». Research program of National Centre for Social Research
1998	« <i>Agro-nutritional industry, Spatial Agriculture In Europe: Distinguishing characteristics of farm products and consumer behavior and market</i> ». European research program (FAIR Programme/ EU), University of Thessaly.

Teaching Experience

Since....until	Description
2017-2019	Instructor at the Greek Open University, School of Social Sciences: “Social and Solidarity Economy”
2017-2018	Instructor at the Department of Social Anthropology Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences: “ <i>Economic Anthropology</i> ”
2016-2017	Instructor in the Greek Open University, School of Humanities, European "Special Topics in European Culture”.
2013-2014	Instructor in the Greek Open University, School of Humanities, European "Special Topics in European Culture”.
2012-2013	Instructor in the Department of Social Anthropology of Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences for the course: <i>Economic Anthropology</i>
2006-2013	Instructor in the National Centre of Public Administration and Local Government on the subjects of: 1) <i>Policies for Local and Regional Development and Decentralisation, Access to Health Care Services for Immigrants, Models of European practices on Migration Issues.</i>
2006-2007	Lecturer in The Institute of Training of the National Centre of Public Administration and Local Government on the subject of: <i>Methods of Social Studies and Tools for Ascertaining Educational Needs in Public Administration</i>
2005-2008	Instructor in the Department of Social Anthropology of Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences for the course: <i>An Anthropological and Historical Approach to Greek Agriculture</i>

Publications

Journals

- Petrou M., (2016), “Diverging sociocultural visions of the rural and land use conflicts in times of crisis. Solar farm development and farmland dispossession (Greece), *Option Mediteranneennes*, 117, 167-180. <http://om.ciheam.org/om/pdf/a117/a117.pdf>.
- Petrou M., (2016), “The social anthropologist and studied society. Exploring the dynamics of interaction relations ”, *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 150 (2018),3-36. <https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/ekke/article/view/17946/15957>

- Petrou M., Kandylis G., (2016), “Violence and Extreme-right Activism: The Neo-Nazi Golden Dawn in a Greek Rural Community”, *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, (37), 6, pp. 589–604.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07256868.2016.1235022>
- Afouxenidis A., Petrou M., Giannaki D., Kandylis G. and Angelo Tramountanis., (2016), “Dealing with a humanitarian crisis: refugees on the Eastern EU border of the island of Lesbos”, *Journal of Applied Security Research*, Volume 12, (1), Pages 7-39. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19361610.2017.1228023>.
- Anthopoulou T., Kaberis N., Petrou M., (2016), “Aspects and experiences of crisis in rural Greece. Narratives of rural resilience”, *Journal of Rural Studies*, 52 (2017) 1-11, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.03.00>
- Anthopoulou T., Petrou M., (2015), “Aspects of the crisis and return to the rural area The debate on rural resilience, *Aeihoros*, 20, pp. 96-121 (in Greek).
<http://www.aeihoros.gr/issues/el/oldissue/aeixoros-20>
- Petrou M., Koutsou S., (2014), “Between the city and the field. Exploring the socio-professional profile of young farmers”, *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 143 (B)’, pp. 3-32 (in Greek).
<http://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/ekke/article/view/6804>
- Petrou M., (2012), «Rural immigration, family farm modernisation and reactivation of women's traditional farming tasks in Greece: masculinities and femininities reconsidered», *South European Society and Politics*, 17 (4), pp.553-571.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13608746.2012.654617>
- Koutsou S., Partalidou M., Petrou M. (2011), «Present or absent farm heads? A contemporary reading of family farming in Greece», *Sociologia Ruralis*, 51(4), pp. 404-419.
- Koutsou S., Petrou M., (2008) «Restructuration des systèmes agraires et perceptions de «l’Autre» de part et d’autre de la frontière greco-bulgare. La présence des émigrés bulgares dans une région rurale frontalière de la Grèce (Dème de Trigono- Département d’Evros)», *Revue Méditerranée*, 110, pp. 45-51.

- Petrou M., (2007). Foreign immigrants and female labour in a flatlands agricultural community. Gendered redefinition of working space and cultural representations of gender, *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 125(A'): 41-68.

Chapters in books

- Petrou, M. (2017). Return to the countryside and agricultural land. Economic way out or hidden forms of proletarianisation in the time of the crisis? In, Karakioulafi, X. and Spiridakis, M., (eds.), *Unemployment, Society and Social Reproduction*, Athens, Gutenberg, 420-445.
- Anthopoulou T., Nikolaidou S., Partalidou M., Petrou M., (2016) "The emergence of municipal gardens in Greece in times of crisis: Governance challenges for new urban gardening practices", in C.Soulard, E.Valette, C.Perrin (eds), *Towards sustainable agricultural – urban relations: innovation, integration, governance*, Springer 181-199.
- Petrou M., (2016). "Cottage, consumption and lifestyles: Investing in rural ideal", in, Emmanuel D., (ed.), *Social classes and consumption*, Athens, Alexandria, pp. 252-276 (in Greek).
- Petrou M., (2015). "Let's spend together". The "No Middlemen" citizen movement in the city", in, Maloutas T., Spirellis S. (eds.), *Athens Social Atlas*. Electronic collection of texts and visual material, <http://www.athenssocialatlas.gr/%CE%AC%CF%81%CE%B8%CF%81%CE%BF/%cf%87%cf%89%cf%81%ce%af%cf%82>
- Petrou M., (2015). "Street markets in the neighbourhoods of Athens", in, Maloutas T., Spirellis S. (eds.), *Athens Social Atlas*. Electronic collection of texts and visual material, <http://www.athenssocialatlas.gr/%CE%AC%CF%81%CE%B8%CF%81%CE%BF/%ce%bb%ce%b1%cf%8a%ce%ba%ce%ad%cf%82>
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- Petrou M., (2013). "Immigrants from the city to the countryside: Social representations and conflicts in the context of new rurality", in, Anthopoulou T., Bagavos H., Stratigaki M., (eds.), *Family, migration and gender in contemporary Greece*, Athens, Gutenberg, pp. 311-341 (in Greek).
- Maloutas T., Kandylis G., Petrou M., Souliotis N. (eds) (2013). *The city center as a new political stake*, Athens, NCSR- Harokopion University, pp.11-25(in Greek). http://www.academia.edu/4670119/2013_%CE%A4%CE%BF_%CE%BA%CE

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- Petrou M., Anthopoulou T. (2013). Mutations socio – spatiales et conflits d’usage dans les espaces ruraux littoraux et périurbains. Le cas de la plaine de Corinthe, in C.Perrin (ed.), *Un littoral sans nature; L’avenir de la mediterranee face a l’urbanisation*, Rome, Presses de l’ Ecole Française de Rome, pp. 137-144.
- Petrou M., (2012). Labor, identity and integration into local rural societies. Migrants from Bulgaria in the Northern Greece, in, H.Kasimis, A.Papadopoulos (eds.) *Labor and integration of immigrants in local societies*, Athens, Alexandria, pp.357- 392 (in Greek).
- Petrou M., (2008) Immigrants, farm labor and producers. Cultural peculiarities and the journey to symbiotic relations in an agricultural community, in, H.Kasimis, L.Louloudis, E.Zakopoulou (eds.) *Agricultural Society and Popular Culture*, Athens, Plethron: 137-161. (in Greek).
- Petrou M., (2009). Perceptions and cultural representations of the ‘other’ in a Greek-Bulgarian border region. A case study of the municipality of Trigonon in Evros, in, Couderc A. And Deslondes O. (dir.) *Frontières et territoires dans les Balkans. De l’administration des Empires aux logiques des États de la fin du XVIIIe siècle à nos jours*. Athens, Ecole Française d’Athènes- Université Lyon II.

Conferences’ proceedings with referees

- Petrou M., (2013). “Rural conflicts, land use and socio-cultural challenges in times of crisis”, in, Conference proceedings of the *Conference on Changes and redefinitions of space in Greek crisis*, University of Thessaly, Department of Architecture, Volos, November 1-3 /2013 (in Greek).
<http://www.arch.uth.gr/crisisconference/proceedings/synedrio.html>
- Anthopoulou T., Kaberis N., Petrou M., (2013). “Exploring aspects and dynamics of rural society in times of crisis. first impressions”, in, Conference proceedings of the 11th Conferences of European Regional Science Association - ERSA, *Rural Economy, Rural Area, Regional and Local Development* (in Greek)
<http://grsa.prd.uth.gr/index.php/el/component/content/article/19-ergsageneralgr/83-praktika-conf11>

- Anthopoulos T., Nikolaidou S., Partalidou M., Petrou M., (2013). “The appearance of the municipal vegetable gardens in Greece. New social functions in times of crisis”, in, *Book of abstracts of the AESOP 5th Conference on Sustainable Food Planning: “Innovations in Urban Food Systems”*, Montpellier: Agropolis International.
<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/33661829/aesop-book-of-abstracts1.pdf>
- Petrou M. (2010). “Indigenous and new residents in periurban rural space. Social representations, land management practices and conflicts. The case of Korinthia’s region”, in, *Conference proceedings of the 9th Panhellenic Geographical Conference*. Athens, Harokopion University. (in Greek)
<http://geolib.geo.auth.gr/digeo/index.php/pgc/issue/view/462/showTochttp://geolib.geo.auth.gr/digeo/index.php/pgc/issue/view/462/showToc>
- Petrou M., (2010). “Domestic migration and Albanian farmworkers in rural space. Social transformations and the stake of indigenoussness. The case of Marathon in Attiki”, in, *Conference Proceedings of the 8th Panhellenic Geographical Conference*, Athens, University of Athens, pp. 413-422, (in Greek).
- Koutsou S., Petrou M., Partalidou M., (2009),. “Types of farm management. Absences, managerial practices and professional distortions”, in, *Conference Proceedings of the 2nd Panhellenic Conference of Urban Planning and Regional Development*, Volos, University of Thessaly, pp. 1317-1326, (in Greek)..

Announcements in conferences and seminars in Greece and abroad.

- Petrou M., (2017). Environmental conflicts and land grabbing in countryside: Restatement of anthropology in a changing world. Announcement at the Conference: Social Anthropology in Greece and the Challenges of Modern World. First Session: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges of Social Anthropology in the Modern World. Panteion University, Athens, March 2017.
- Anthopoulos T., Petrou M., (2016). “The blooming of markets 'without intermediaries' in Greece. Food systems' resilience in a growing solidarity economy in times of crisis”, FORUM Origin, Diversity, Territories: *Innovations dans les territoires et Résilience dans les systèmes alimentaires*, Torino, Italy, 20-22 September 2016.
<http://origin-for-sustainability.org/en/program-2016/>
- Anthopoulos T., Petrou M., (2016). “The emergence of alternative agro-food networks in times of crisis. The blooming of without intermediaries markets in the metropolitan area of Athens”, 7th International Conference on Localised Agri-food

Systems (SYAL) με θέμα: “Challenges for the new rurality in a changing world, SYAL- Sodertorns University, Stockholm, Sweden, 08-10 May 2016.

[http://www.sh.se/p3/ext/res.nsf/vRes/konferens_final_program_syal_2016rev3_pdf/\\$File/Final_%20Program_SYAL_2016rev3.pdf](http://www.sh.se/p3/ext/res.nsf/vRes/konferens_final_program_syal_2016rev3_pdf/$File/Final_%20Program_SYAL_2016rev3.pdf)

- Petrou M., (2015). “*Investigating itineraries of return and stay to the rural areas during the crisis. The Case of a mountainous resort in Central Greece*”, in, Conference Proceedings of the, *International Conference. Narratives of Crisis: Myths and Realities of the Contemporary Society*, University of Macedonia, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, AISLF, ISA, Institute Francais de Thessalonique, Consulat General De France A Thessalonique.
- Petrou, M. (2015). “*Second home, consumption and lifestyles: Investing in rural ideal, announcement in Conference, Consumption and Social Class in Athens: Symbols Values and Common Consumer Standards Before and After the Crisis*”. EKKE (National Centre of Social Research), GSRT (General Secretariat for Research and Technology), Athens, 9 June 2015.
- Petrou, M. (2015). “*Towards alternative forms of work and employment: margins, models and prospects. Cases of the countryside*. Announcement at the conference "Greek and European Citizens: The attitudes of young people towards the common European identity at the time of the crisis", organized by the Archives of Modern Social History (ASKI) in the framework of the Erasmus + European Youth Program. www.erasmusplusyouth.gr, Athens.
- Petrou, M. (2015). “*School Gardens in the Municipality of Athens: Environmental, Socio-Cultural and Educational Dimensions*”. Announcement at the Conference "Social Portrait of Athens" organized by the Municipality of Athens and EKKE (Social Centre Of Social Research), Athens.
- Petrou, M. (2014). “*Social conflicts in the countryside: territorial resource management, claims to space and rivalries between the rural and the urban. Examples from a Boeotian region*”. Announcement at the International Scientific Seminar of the Euro-Mediterranean Network FONCIMED (Foncier en Méditerranée), "Dialogues on land use issues in the Mediterranean, governance of economic crises and dynamic of uses in peri-urban and rural areas: large-scale investments, social and environmental conflicts".
- Maloutas T., Kandylis G., Alexandri G., Petrou M. (2014). Diversity-related urban policies in Athens during the crisis: between social order and solidarity, announcement in EURA and UAA conference-"City futures III", Paris, Special session, "Urban Diversity: Challenges and Opportunities".

- Petrou, M. (2013). The researcher and the field of research", 4th Panhellenic Conference of the Hellenic Sociological Society (CSR) entitled Social Identities and Social Cohesion: Challenges and Prospects.
- Petrou, M. (2013). Rural conflicts, land use and socio-cultural challenges in times of crisis, in, Conference proceedings of the Conference on Changes and redefinitions of space in Greek crisis, University of Thessaly, Department of Architecture, Volos, November 1-3 /2013 (in Greek).
- Petrou, M. (2011). Between the city and the field. Limits and Fluidities of the Socio-Professional Identity of Young Farmers in a Changing Countryside, 3rd Ordinary Congress of the Hellenic Sociological Society: Greek Society 1975-2010, Transformations, reclassifications, challenges. Athens, Harokopio University, 3-5 November 2011.
- Petrou, M. (2010). Natives and new comers in the periurban rural space. Social Representations, Managerial Practices and Conflicts. The case of Corinthia, 9th Panhellenic Geographical Conference of the Hellenic Geographical Society, Harokopio University, 4-6 November 2010.
- Petrou, M. (2009). Rural and mountain areas: Forms of farm management. Absences, Managerial Practices and Professional Deviations , 2nd Panhellenic Conference of Urban Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, Volos, 24-27 September 2009.

Research reports

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- Maloutas T., Souliotis N., Alexandri G., Kandylis G., Petrou M., 2014, Governance arrangements and initiatives in Athens, Greece. Research Report submitted to European Commission for the DIVERCITIES project, Greece: EKKE.
- Caftantzoglou R., Petrou M., Souliotis N., (2013), Deliverable 4.1, Quality Research Report (conducting semi-structured interviews) in the Urban and Rural Areas of the research project, "Socio-Economic Class, Status and Consumption: Stratification, Mobility and Urban Consumption in Athens".

- Maloutas T., Souliotis N., Alexandri G., Kandylis G., Petrou M., (2013), *Assessment of Urban Policies in Athens, Greece*. Research Report submitted to European Commission for the DIVERCITIES project, Greece: EKKE.
- Maloutas T., Petrou M., Kandylis G., Souliotis N., 2012 (December), Case Study Report-Attiki, ESPON Program “The Territorial Dimension of Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe”, Applied Research 2012/1/24, 2.4.

Edited volumes

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