

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position:

- Special Functioning Scientist B' in the field "**Social Policy with emphasis on policies for combating Social Inequalities and Social Exclusion**".

Research Interests:

- Poverty, Social Inclusion policies, Vulnerable Social Groups, Gender

Education:

2003 - 2005

- **MA** in State and Public Policy (Specialisation: Social Policy)
School of Law Economics and Political Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

1996 – 2000

- **Bachelor** in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Panteion University for Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece.

Work Experience:

7/2016 to date

- Researcher (Special Functioning Scientist B') at the National Centre for Social Research. Engaged in research on issues related to poverty, social inclusion and vulnerable groups

2009 – 2016

- Researcher (Special Functioning Scientist D' & C') at the National Centre for Social Research
Engaged in research on issues related to poverty and social exclusion

1/2008 – 12/2008

- Ext. Research Associate at EKKE for the Research Programmes: 1) “Providing vocational training services for the staff of the Public Employment Agency of Cyprus” and 2) “The Rural Reality in Greece in Relation to Employment and Education”

1/2006 – 10/2007

- Ext. Research Personnel at the Institute of Social Policy, National Centre for Social Research, engaged in the implementation of research programmes.

9/2004 – 3/2006

- External Researcher at the Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy (KEKMOKOP), Panteion University, engaged in the Programme: “Gender and Migration: Perspectives of social inclusion and social policy”.

7/2002 – 7/2004 & 3/2005 – 9/2005

- Research Assistant at the Institute of Social Policy, National Centre for Social Research, engaged in the Research Programmes: “Excellence in the fields of Poverty, Exclusion and Social Inequalities” and “Group of non-governmental experts in the fight against poverty and social exclusion-Greece”.

2001 – 7/2002

- Special Scientific Personnel at the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Minister’s Office.
Member of the working group for the preparation of the National Action Plan for Employment 2002, report co-writing on labour market issues, data collection for the monitoring of the Greek labour market, supporting the Greek representatives of the European Employment Committee Ad- Hoc Group Meetings.

Research Activity

- Member of EKKE’s team for carrying out the programme “**Research on the situation of Women with Disabilities and the needs of parents and guardians of Children with Disabilities**” funded by KETHI (2021-2022)
- Member of EKKE’s team for carrying out the programme “**EU survey on Gender-Based Violence against women and other forms of inter-personal violence (EU-GBV) in Greece**”, funded by European Commission – EUROSTAT (2021-2023) (2020-EL-GBV-SURVEY)
- Member of EKKE’s team of Experts for Greece of the “**European Social Policy Network (ESPN)**” (2014-2016 & 2020-2022), EaSI-“**PROGRESS**”.
- Member of EKKE’s team for carrying out the programme “**Social representations, beliefs and stereotypes about domestic violence against women in Greece today**” funded by KETHI (2020-2021).
- Member of EKKE’s team for carrying out the programme “**Disrupting polarization: building communities of tolerance through football (DIALECT)**”, funded by Programme “Rights, Equality and Citizenship 2014-2020”, REC-RACC- RACI-AG-2018. (2020-2022)

- Member of EKKE’s research team for carrying out the programme: **«Socio- economic impact of energy management and renewable energy sources»** on the basis of the Cooperation Agreement between NCSR/GSRT/IKY/SIEMENS 2014-2016 «Social impact and public policies in the fields of energy, industry, urban planning and internet infrastructure» funded by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology. (2015-2017)
- Member of EKKE’s research team for carrying out the programme **“Work-life balance in the context of changing families and labour market in Greece”** – WORKBAL (EEA GR07/3939), “Diversity, inequalities and social inclusion”, EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014. (2016)
- Member of EKKE’s research team for carrying out the project **“SEED - Social Entrepreneurship in a European Dimension”** in the framework of the Erasmus + Programme (2015-2017)
- Scientific Collaborator in the research programme **"Processes of social inclusion and labour market integration of young people in a time of economic crisis"** (IN4YOUTH) (2012-2015) run by Aegean University, in the framework of “Aristeia” - Operational Program “Education and Lifelong Learning”
- Member of EKKE’s research team for carrying out the programme **“Specialized surveys on human resource and labour markets issues”** (2012-2014)
- Member of EKKE’s research team for carrying out the programme **“Combating Discrimination in the Field of Entrepreneurship: Women and young Roma and Muslim immigrants”** (PROGRESS) (2013-14)
- Member of EKKE’s research team for carrying out the programme **“Combating Labour Market Discrimination”** in the framework of PROGRESS 2007-2013 (2012)
- Member of EKKE’s team of the **“Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion”, COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMME TO COMBAT SOCIAL EXCLUSION –‘PROGRESS’: Sub-programme Peer Review and Assessment in Social Inclusion.** (2008 – 2014)
- Member of EKKE’s research team for carrying out the self-financed project **“The Greek society confronted by the crisis”** (2011-2012)
- Member of EKKE’s research team for carrying out the programme **‘Establishment of an Observatory on Combating Discrimination’** in the framework of PROGRESS 2007-2013 (2011).
- Member of EKKE’s research team for the carrying out of the programme: **“The evolution of the Psychiatric Reform in Greece - Technical support to the competent European Commission services”**, funded by the Management Organisation Unit of (EU co-funded) Development Programmes (2009).
- Member of EKKE’s research team for the carrying out of the programme: **“The Rural Reality in Greece in Relation to Employment and Education”**, funded by the Management Organisation Unit of (EU co-funded) Development Programmes (2008-2009).
- Member of EKKE’s research team for the carrying out of the programme: **“Promoting equality and pathways of social inclusion in the municipalities of Agia Varvara and Egaleo”**, funded by the EC & the Ministry of Employment and Social Protection in the framework of the European Year of Equal Opportunities (2007).
- Scientific Collaborator engaged in the programme: **“The establishment and operation of an Observatory on the socio-economic integration of persons with psycho-social problems in Greece”**, funded by the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity (2003-2007).

- Scientific Collaborator engaged in the programme: **“Development of a Social Data Monitoring Unit on social inequality and social exclusion issues”**, funded by O.P “Competitiveness”, Ministry of Development & E.U. (2005-2007).
- Member of EKKE’s research team for the carrying out of the programme: **“Examination and evaluation of the operation and the providing services of the SOS Children’s Villages in Greece”** funded by the SOS Villages in Greece (2005).
- Scientific Collaborator engaged in the programme **“Excellence in the research fields of Poverty, Exclusion and Social Inequalities”** funded by O.P “Competitiveness”, Ministry of Development & E.C. (2002-2005)
- Member of the research team for the carrying out of the programme **“Gender and Migration: Perspectives of social inclusion and social policy”**, Pythagoras I Research Project, Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy (KEKMOKOP), funded by the Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs (2004-2007).

Publications

Papers in peer – reviewed Journals

- Sakellis I. & Spyropoulou N., “Employing immigrant women from Albania and Ukraine in domestic services in Greece” in Special Issue “Gender and Migration: Aspects of social integration and social policy”, The Greek Review of Social Research, C’ 124, 2007.

Papers in Collective Volumes

- Tsiganou J., Spyropoulou N. (2018) State priorities and strategy in the field of energy. In J. Tsiganou and K. Kinti (eds), *Energy and local communities* (pp. 85-124). Athens: EKKE. (in Greek)
- Spyropoulou N. (2016) Women architects and civil engineers facing underemployment, unemployment and the pursuit of work-life balance. In Thanopoulou M., Tsiganou J. (eds) *Gender in Science without Numbers: From academia to work-life balance, Main results of case studies*, (pp. 89-98), National Centre for Social Research.
- Spyropoulou N., “Architects and civil engineers: professions in crisis and the pursuit of work-life balance” in Thanopoulou M., Tsiganou, J., (eds), 2016, *Women between work and family during the crisis*, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Athens, pp. 167_-199 (in Greek)
- Spyropoulou N., Thano A. 2015, "Poverty and Social Exclusion of youth: Examining the self-reported feeling of social exclusion" in Conference Proceedings "*Social inclusion and integration processes in the labour market of young people during the economic crisis*", Papazisis, Athens (in Greek).
- Spyropoulou N., “Women and young Roma entrepreneurs in Greece – Survey results in Athens area” in Balourdos, D., Tsiganou, J., (eds), 2015, *Combating Discrimination in the field of entrepreneurship: Women, young Roma and Muslim immigrants in Greece*, Papazisis - National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Greece

- Iliou K., Spyropoulou N. “Mixed method of research: Combining methods in social sciences” in Fellas K.N, Balourdos D. (eds), 2015, *Society and research: Contemporary quantitative and qualitative methods*, Papazisis, Athens, pp. 319-357 (in Greek).
- Tramountanis A., Spyropoulou N. “The state of art regarding discriminations of social vulnerable groups in the Greek labour market: results from focus group discussions” in Balourdos D et all (eds), 2014, *Vulnerable Social Groups and discrimination in the labour market*, EKKE, Athens, pp. 265-289.
- Balourdos D. Spyropoulou N., “Portraits of poverty in Greece during the crisis” in Mouriki A., Balourdos D., Papaliou O., Spyropoulou N., Fagadaki E., Fronimou E. (Eds) “The Social Portrait of Greece 2012- Aspects of the crisis”, EKKE, Athens, 2012, pp. 161-183 (in Greek).
- Karadinos D., Spyropoulou N., Chistofilopoulou E. “Policies and Best Practices in Combating Discriminations in European countries and their transferability in Greece” in Balourdos D., Mouriki A. (eds) *Combating discrimination in Greece. State of the art, challenges and policy interventions*, Papazisis, 2012, pp. 84 -110.
- Spyropoulou N., “Goals and policies for combating poverty and promoting social inclusion in Greece” (in Greek) in “The Social Portrait of Greece 2010”, National Centre for Social Research- Institute of Social Policy, Athens, 2010.
- Spyropoulou N., “The Guaranteed Minimum Income Scheme Policy in the Greek Welfare State” in “The Social Portrait of Greece 2006”, National Centre for Social Research- Institute of Social Policy, Athens, 2007.(in Greek)

Edited Books

- Demertzis N., Balourdos D., Kikilias E., Spyropoulou N., Chrysakis M. (eds) “The Social Portrait of Greece 2016- 2017”, National Centre for Social Research - Ion Publishing, Athens, 2017. (in Greek)
- Mouriki A., Balourdos D., Papaliou O., Spyropoulou N., Fagadaki E., Fronimou E. (eds) “The Social Portrait of Greece 2012- Aspects of the crisis”, EKKE, Athens, 2012. (in Greek)
- Naoumi M., Papapetrou G., Spyropoulou N., Fronimou E & Chrysakis M. (eds) “The Social Portrait of Greece 2010”, National Centre for Social Research- Institute of Social Policy, Athens, 2010. (in Greek)

E- Publications

- Ziomas D., Sakellis I., Spyropoulou N. & Bouzas N., (2016) “*ESPN Thematic Report on work-life balance measures for persons of working age with dependent relatives – Greece*”.
- Ziomas, D., Sakellis I., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N. (2015) “*ESPN Thematic Report on Social Investment – Greece*”
- Ziomas, D., Sakellis I., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., Theodoroulakis M. (2015) “*ESPN Flash Report – The new Greek Government’s Social Policy Priorities*”
- Ziomas, D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N. (2014) “*Investing in children: breaking the cycle of disadvantage - Greece*”
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2011), “*Promoting the social inclusion of Roma, A Study of National Policies- Greece*”, July 2011, Report for the “EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion”

- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2010), "*In-work poverty and labour market segmentation, A Study of National Policies- Greece*", May 2010, Report for the "EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion".
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N., Spyropoulou N., (2009) "*Greece: Minimum Income Schemes, A study of national policies*", April 2009

Presentation in Conferences

- Spyropoulou N., "Domestic violence against women through the experiences of Local Health Units' Social Workers", Presentation at the Web Conference titled "Domestic violence against women in Greece today - Social representations, beliefs & stereotypes" co-organized by KETHI and EKKE, December 15, 2021
- Spyropoulou N. "Work-family balance in women Engineers in the midst of crisis. The contribution of research to the understanding of a changing era ". 6th CONFERENCE OF THE HELLENIC SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY "Sociology and its Public Role in Greece during the Crisis", Harokopio University, Athens, March 29-31, 2018.
- Balourdos D., Spyropoulou N., "Youth - Poverty - Social Exclusion", Presentation at Conference entitled "Social inclusion and inclusion in the labour market of young people in times of economic crisis", January 16, 2015, "Alkis Argyriadis" Hall EKPA , Athena.
- Spyropoulou N. "Poverty and social exclusion of young people: "Subjective perceptions & objective factors – The subjective feeling of social exclusion", Paper presented at the Conference entitled "Social inclusion and inclusion in the labour market of young people in times of economic crisis", Hall Council, 28 November 2014, Thessaloniki.
- Spyropoulou N. "Labour Market, Entrepreneurship and Discrimination: Results from field research in Greek Roma" in "Combating discrimination in the field of entrepreneurship: women, young Roma & Muslim immigrants", Amphitheatre G. Drakopoulos, EKPA, March 27, 2014, Athens.
- Micha K., Spyropoulou N., Tramountanis A. "Immigrant drug users in Greece: an empirical study", 23rd Annual Conference of the European Society for Social Drug Research (ESSD), Panteion University, 4-6 October 2012, Athens.

Administrative Positions

2020 – to date

- Responsible for Students' Traineeships in EKKE

Languages

- Greek (native speaker)
- English (fluent speaker, Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge)
- German (efficient speaker, Mittelstufe, Goethe Institut)