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Education

- 2012 to date
PhD Candidate
School of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean,
Lesvos, Greece
- 2003 - 2005
Master 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
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Research Interests

- Poverty, social inclusion policies, vulnerable social groups, labour market issues.

Occupation

From .. to	Description
2009 – to date	Institute of Social Policy, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) Researcher (Special Functioning Scientist)
2008	National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) External Research Personnel – Scientific Collaborator
2006-2007	National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) External Research Personnel – Scientific Collaborator
2004 – 2006	Panteion University, Centre of Social Morphology and Social Policy (KEKMOKOP) External Scientific Collaborator - Researcher
2002-2005	National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) External Research Personnel – Scientific Collaborator
2001-2002	Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs Scientific Personnel

Research Projects

From .. to	Description
2013 to date	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme “Developing A Network Of Cooperation Linking Representatives Of Mediterranean Countries Facing Problems Similar To Those Obtaining In Greece Relative To The Integration Of Third Country Citizens”
2012 to date	Scientific Collaborator in the research programme "Processes of social inclusion and labour market integration of young people in a time of economic crisis"
2012 to date	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme “Specialized surveys on human resource and labour markets issues”
2008 to date	Member of EKKE's team of the “Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion” , <i>COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMME TO COMBAT SOCIAL EXCLUSION – ‘PROGRESS’: Sub- programme Peer Review and Assessment in Social Inclusion</i>

2011-2012	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme "Combating Labour Market Discrimination" in the framework of PROGRESS 2007-2013
2010-2011	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 carrying out the programme <i>"Investigation of the different features in the epidemiology of dependency among immigrants and Greek users of toxic substances"</i>
2009-2010	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
2008-2009	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
2007	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
2006	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	Member of EKKE's research team for the carrying out of the programme: "Examining and evaluating the operation and the providing services of the SOS Children's Villages in Greece" funded by the SOS Villages in Greece
2004-2006	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
2002-2005	Scientific Collaborator engaged in the programme "Excellence in the research fields of Poverty, Exclusion and Social Inequalities" funded

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

- Iliou, K., Spyropoulou N. (forthcoming). “Mixed methods research: The combination of methods in social sciences.” In K.N. Fellas, D. Balourdos (Eds.), *Society and research: Contemporary quantitative and qualitative methods*, Papazisis, Athens
- 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.
- 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 Greek) in “The Social Portrait of Greece 2006”, National Centre for Social Research- Institute of Social Policy, Athens, 2007.

Edited Books

- 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.

- 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.

Digital Publications

- 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”, found at: <http://www.peer-review-social-inclusion.eu/network-of-independent-experts/2011/promoting-the-social-inclusion-of-roma>
- 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”, <http://www.peer-review-social-inclusion.eu/network-of-independent-experts/2010/second-semester-2010>, 2010.
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., “**Minimum Income Schemes, A Study of National Policies- Greece**”, <http://www.peer-review-social-inclusion.eu/network-of-independent-experts>, 2009.

Research Reports

- • *Balourdos D. (Sc. Responsible), (2011) Final Report: "Investigation of the different features in the epidemiology of dependency among immigrants and Greek users of toxic substances", NCSR, Athens.*
- • *Thanopoulou M. Mouriki A., Spyropoulou, N., (2010), Final Report "Socio-economic status and development prospects of disaster-stricken prefectures of Ilia and Messinia. Exploring the views of local actors, "NCSR, Athens.*
- Karantinos D., Manoudi A., Sarantou I.& Spyropoulou N., (2009), ‘**The Rural Reality in Greece In Relation To Employment and Education**’, EKKE, Athens.
- Mouriki A., Michailidou M., Spyropoulou N., 'Presentation of the empirical research findings as regards living conditions in the municipalities of Agia Barbara and Egaleo», EKKE, Athens, 2007

Other Scientific Activities

- Presentation entitled: «Introduction to the Statistical Package of Social Sciences» in the framework of the Seminars «Methodological Approaches in Social Research», Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University, 15/2/2013.
- Micha K., Spyropoulou N., Tramountanis A. «*Immigrant drug users in Greece: an empirical study*», Presentation in the 23^o annual conference of the **European Society for Social Drug Research (ESSD)**, Panteion University, 4-6 October 2012.
- Presentation entitled «Measuring poverty and social exclusion in Greece» in the the Thematic Workshop «The Use of Quantitative Methods in Social Research» in the framework of the postgraduate programme «Quantitative Methods in Sociology», University of Crete, 29 January 2010, Rethymno.