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Social Psychologist

Functional Scientific Personnel grade C

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Studies

1993-1994 **Master of Science in Social & Applied Psychology**
Department of Social and Applied Psychology,
University of Kent at Canterbury - UK

1988-1992 **Bachelor in Psychology**
Department of Psychology, School of Social Sciences
University of Crete

Research Interests

- *Social Policy and Vulnerable Social Groups, Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Vocational Integration of Persons with Mental Health Problems, Alternative Forms of Employment – Social Entrepreneurship of Vulnerable Population Groups, Demographic Developments and Family.*

Professional and Administrative Experience

from ... to	Description
2015 - to date	Functional Scientific Personnel, grade C – National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

from ... to	Description
2013-2014	Internship Programme in EKKE: Supervision of a student at the National School of Public Administration and Local Government (ESDDA).

from .. to	Description
2010 - 2015	Functional Scientific Personnel, grade D – Institute for Social Policy, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

from .. to	Description
2000 to date	Member/Executive in Special Account for Research Funds of EKKE <i>Organization and management of research projects (national, European, co-financed, self-financed), implemented by EKKE's Special Account for Research Funds.</i>

from .. to	Description
2008 - 2010	Member of the Committee of EKKE's Special Account for Research Funds

from .. to	Description
1997-2000	Research Collaborator, Institute for Social Policy, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE)

Research Projects

from ... to	Description
2018 up to date	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: "Inter4Ref – CVET and accreditation framework to up-skill interpreters to support the social inclusion of refugees" , funded by the European Commission in the framework of Erasmus+, Key Action 2.

from ... to	Description
2018 up to date	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: "European Social Policy Network (ESPN) – National Independent Experts" , funded by the European Commission (Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Social Inclusion).

from ... to	Description
2017 up to date	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: "Research, Education and Infrastructures: the triangulation of EKKE strategic axes - REDI" , funded by the General Secretariat of Research and Technology in the framework of EPAnEK 2014-2020 (Operational Programme, Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation).

from ... to	Description
2012 – to date	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: «The establishment and operation of a Social Economy Observatory» , funded by EKKE.

from ... to	Description
2017-2018	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: "European Social Policy Network (ESPN) - National Independent Experts" , funded by the European Commission (Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Social Inclusion).

from ... to	Description
2016-2018	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: "ReCULM - A VET course for Cultural Mediators to address the refugee crisis' skills needs" , funded by the European Commission in the framework of Erasmus+, Key Action 2.

from .. to	Description
2015-2017	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: "SEED - Social Entrepreneurship in a European Dimension" , funded by the European Commission in the framework of Erasmus+, Key Action 2.

from .. to	Description
2015-2017	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.

from ... to	Description
2015-2017	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: "DIVERCITIES - Governing Urban Diversity: Creating social cohesion, Social Mobility and Economic Performance in Today's Hyper-diversified Cities" , funded by European Commission - 7 th Framework Program - Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities.

from ... to	Description
2013-2014	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: 'Evaluation of the programme "Bridges to Employment - A holistic intervention program for the promotion of employment of persons with psychosocial problems in the open labour market" , funded by the National Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Vocational Rehabilitation (P.E.PS.A.E.E.) in the framework of Operational Programme "Human

Resources Development" 2007-2013.

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2013-2015	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: " <i>Dynamic Management of Social Databases & Mapping Representations (SoDaMap)</i> ", funded by the General Secretariat of Research and Technology in the framework of National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013.
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2012-2015	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the ' <i>Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) Round 2' according to OECD guidelines</i> , funded by the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, in the framework of Operational Programme 'Education and Lifelong Learning', co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund-ESF) and the National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013.
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2012 -2014	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme: " <i>Specialized Surveys on Human Resource and Labour Markets Issues</i> ", funded by the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises and Industries under the Operational Programme 'Human Resources Development' (Greek NSRF 2007-2013).
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2011 -2015	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the European programme: « <i>Data Without Boundaries (DwB)</i> », funded by EC – 7 th Framework Programme – Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities.
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2008 -2010	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the European programme: " <i>The progress of psychiatric reform in Greece and the development of Social Cooperatives for persons with mental health problems - Technical Support to the competent European Commission Services</i> ", funded by the Management Organization Unit of EU co-funded Development
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2008 -2010	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the European programme « <i>Preparatory phase project for a major upgrade of the Council of European Social Science Data Archives (CESSDA) Research</i>
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Infrastructure», funded by EC – 7th Framework Programme – (DG RTD).

from ... to	Description
2005-2008	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme " Network to Eliminate Social Exclusion of Women - DP ALKISTIS ", funded by the Ministry of Employment and Social Protection in the framework of EQUAL II Initiative for Greece, (2005-2008).

from ... to	Description
2005-2008	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out the programme " Promoting Competitiveness & Employment in the Travel Agencies industry through Adjustment of Workers and Entrepreneurs in New Labour Requirements in Tourism - 'DP ALWAYS TOURISM' ", funded by the Ministry of Employment and Social Protection in the framework of EQUAL II Initiative for Greece, (2005-2008).

from ... to	Description
2005-2006	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out 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.

from ... to	Description
2003-2008	Member of EKKE's research team for carrying out 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 (3 rd Community Support Framework 2000-2006).

from ... to	Description
1998-2001	Scientific collaborator of EKKE's research team for the programme " Fertility and Family in Greece ", funded by the General Secretariat of Research and Technology.

from ... to	Description
1998-2001	Scientific collaborator of EKKE's research team for the european programme " The Impact of Policies on the Division of Paid and Unpaid Labour in Families ", funded by the Dutch Science Foundation.

from ... to	Description
1997-1998	Scientific collaborator of EKKE's research team for the programme " Family,

Fertility and Labour in the prefecture of Athens”, funded by the General Secretariat of Research and Technology.

from ... to	Description
1994-1995	Member of the research team of the programme <i>“Investigation of the National Identity of Young People in Greece”</i> , funded by the Research Committee of University of Patras.

Teaching Experience

from ... to	Description
1996	Technological Educational Institute of Patras, Faculty of Social Health and Care, Department of Social Work - Temporary research associate

Publications

Books

- Symeonidou, H., Mitsopoulos, G.P., Vezyrgianni, K. (2001). *The Division of Paid and Unpaid Work in Greece*. Tilburg University: WORC, ISBN 90-75001-31-2.
- Symeonidou, H., Cavouriaris, E., Kandilorou, E., Magdalinos, M., Mitsopoulos, G., Tsachalides, J., Vezyrgianni, K. (2000). *Expected and Actual Family Size. Life-Cycle Events. A Follow-up Study: 1983-1997*. Athens: EKKE (in greek).

Book Chapters in collective volumes

- Iliou, K. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2018). Energy and Private Investors. In J. Tsiganou and R. Kinti (eds.) *Energy and Local Communities* (pp. 149-187, in greek). Athens: EKKE found at <http://ekke.gr/wp>.
- Ziomas, D. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2010). New approaches for the socio-economic integration of the mentally ill: the case of Social Cooperatives of limited liability in Greece. In Naoumi M., Papapetrou, G., Spyropoulou, N., Fronimou, E., Chrysakis, M., (eds), *The Social Portrait of Greece 2010*. Athens: National Centre for Social Research - Institute of Social Policy (in greek).

Research Reports

- Ziomas, D., Konstantinidou, D., Capella, A. and Vezyrgianni, K. (forthcoming). “ESPN Thematic Report on National strategies to fight homelessness and housing exclusion –

Greece, *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission (in English).

- Ziomas, D., Konstantinidou, D., Vezyrgianni, K. & Capella, A. (2018). "ESPN Thematic Report on Challenges in long-term care - Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=19849&langId=en>
- Tsiganou, J. (scientific responsible) et al (2017). Final Report '*Energy for Society (ENERGY SOC)*', WP3, Action Socio-economic impact of energy management and renewable energy sources. Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Vezyrgianni, K. & Iliou, K. (2016). *Report on Focus group interviews with representatives of electricity private producers and providers*, Action Socio-economic impact of energy management and renewable energy sources. Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Ziomas, D., Ketsetzopoulou, M., Spyropoulou, N. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2016). "Synthesis Report Capacity Gap Assessment: Final Report on social entrepreneurship dynamics and specific training needs in Belgium, Greece, Italy, FYROM, Romania and Spain", *Social Entrepreneurship in a European Dimension (Erasmus+ programme)*, Athens: National Centre for Social Research (in English) available at http://www.projectseed.eu/pdf/SEED_OUTPUT_2_Synthesis_Report_FINAL_VERSION.pdf.
- Ziomas, D., Ketsetzopoulou, M., Spyropoulou, N. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2016). "Country Report on Capacity Gap Assessment: Social entrepreneurship dynamics and specific training needs in Greece", *Social Entrepreneurship in a European Dimension (Erasmus+ programme)*, Athens: National Centre for Social Research (in English).
- Ziomas, D., Bouzas N., Hatzantonis, D., Vezyrgianni, K., Capella, A., Bourlessa, K. (2015). 'Evaluation Report of the project "*Bridges to Employment - A holistic intervention program for the promotion of employment of persons with psychosocial problems in the open labour market*". Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Mouriki, A., Karantinos, D., Vezyrgianni, K. et.al., (2014). Final Report '*Specialized Surveys on Human Resource and Labour Markets Issues*'. Athens: REMACO-EKKE (in greek).
- Jackson, P., Kappi, C., Klein, B., Tubaro, P., Vezyrgianni, K., et al, (2014). Periodic Report '*Researcher accreditation –current practice, essential features, and a future standard, Work Package 3 - Enhancing legal, information security & researcher accreditation frameworks for access to data*' in the framework of EC programme (FP7) "Data Without Boundaries".
- Ziomas, D., Hatzantonis, D., Bouzas, N., Vezyrgianni, K., Spyropoulou, N. & Tsigarida, A. (2009). Monitoring and assessing the progress of the operation of the Social Cooperatives in Greece. Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Kappi, C., Kondyli, D., Tzortzopoulou, M., Vezyrgianni, K. (2009). Data collection strategies: CESSDA organizations & their relation to data collections outside CESSDA RI, Athens: EKKE.
- Ziomas D., Tsigarida, A. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2007). *Brief overview of the evolution of Limited Liability Social Cooperatives (KoiSPE)*, with regard to the socio-economic integration of persons with mental health problems. Athens: EKKE (in greek).

- Ziomas, D., Chryssakis, E. Stamatogiannis, N. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2006). Main findings of two distinct focus group interviews (researchers and postgraduate students) with regard to the socio-economic integration of persons with mental health problems. Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Sakellis, I. (ed.) with the contribution of Gionakis, N., Ziomas, D., Fagadaki, P., Papaliou, O., Vezyrgianni, K. et al (2006). Main Findings of the Evaluation of the SOS Children's Villages in Greece, Final Report. Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Ziomas, D., Chryssakis, E. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2005). Main findings of two distinct focus group interviews in the regions of Central Greece and Peloponnesus with regard to the socio-economic integration of persons with mental health problems. Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Ziomas, D., Balourdos, D., Bouzas, N., Koumalatsou, E. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2004). Annual report of the progress of development of the socio-economic integration of persons with mental health problems. Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Ziomas, D., Chryssakis, E., Spyropoulou, N. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2004). Main findings of a focus group interview in the region of Western of Athens with regard to the socio-economic integration of persons with mental health problems. Athens: EKKE (in greek).
- Symeonidou, H. with the contribution of Cavouriaris, M., Magdalinos, M., Mitsopoulos, G.P., Tassopoulos, A. and Vezyrgianni, K. (2002). *Fertility and family surveys in countries in the ECE region, Country Report: Greece*. UN (ISBN 92-1-116802-3).
- Symeonidou, H. & Vezyrgianni, K. (1998). Family and child in Greece, Analysis and proposals for the creation of National Programs. Report ordered by Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity. Athens, EKKE (in greek).
- Vezyrgianni, K. (1994). MSc Dissertation thesis: Examination Stress in Grammar School Pupils: A test of the Hopelessness Model of Depression. University of Kent at Canterbury: UK.

Other Scientific Activities

Announcements in Scientific Workshops

Vezyrgianni, K. (2017). "Human Resources Management and Social Enterprises", at the *Training Course* organised in the framework of the Erasmus + Programme 'Social entrepreneurship in a European dimension', Athens, 30 May 2017, National Centre for Social Research (in Greek).

Ziomas, D., Capella, A. & Vezyrgianni, K. (2015). *Forms for the Development of Local Social Capital: The Case of Limited Liability Social Cooperatives (KoiSPE) and the Social Cooperative Enterprises (KoinSEp)*». Paper presented in the Workshop on 'Social Portrait of Athens' (Athens, 17 February 2015).

Vezyrgianni, K. (in cooperation with Symeonidou, H.) (2000). «*The Division of paid and unpaid work in Greece*». Paper presented in the scientific Workshop of the *European Network on Policies and the Division of Unpaid and Paid Work* of the University of Tilburg (Rome, 28-30 September 2000).

Participation in National and International Working Groups

- Participation to the Second Regional Workshop '*Microdata Access in European Countries - Cooperation between National Statistical Institutes and Data Archives*' (50 national participants from southern and other European countries) (Athens, Pasteur Institute 16-17 October 2014).
- Participation as a representative of EKKE's research team, in the workshop (WP3) in the framework of the FP7 programme '*Data Without Boundaries*' in parallel with the 1st European Data Access Forum (Luxembourg, 27 March 2012).

Organization of Workshops – Training Courses

- Organisation of a meeting of the international team in the framework of the Erasmus + Programme, *Inter4Ref - CVET and accreditation framework to up-skill interpreters to support the social inclusion of refugees* (Athens, National Centre for Social Research, 29 January, 2019).
- Organisation of a Training Course "*Greek Mental Health Care System*" to directors from Belgian mental health care structures in the framework of «*The establishment and operation of a Social Economy Observatory*» (Athens, National Centre for Social Research, 17 October 2018).
- Organization of the National Workshop '*Upskilling Cultural Mediators to support refugee crisis*' in the framework of the Erasmus + Programme, *ReCULM - A VET course for Cultural Mediators to address the refugee crisis* (Athens, Amfitheatro 'A. Tristsis' Cultural Centre of Municipality of Athens, 12 June 2018).
- Organization of the Multiplier Conference Event in the framework of the Erasmus + Programme '*Social entrepreneurship in a European dimension*' (Athens, National Centre for Social Research, 31 August 2017).
- Organization of a 3-day Training Course, *Working with data from official statistics in Europe particularly the Adult Education Survey (Eurostat, AES 2011)* (Athens, Athens University of Economics and Business, 18-20 February 2015).
- Preparation and organization of the Second Regional Workshop '*Microdata Access in European Countries - Cooperation between National Statistical Institutes and Data Archives*' (50 national participants from southern and other European countries) (Athens, Pasteur Institute, 16-17 October 2014).
- Organization of a workshop of the international team in the framework of the FP7 programme '*Data Without Boundaries*' (Athens, 5-6 July 2012).
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Membership in Associations

Member of the Association of Greek Psychologists (1996 to date)

Member of the Observatory for the Social Economy in Greece (2012 to date)