






## Personal Information ZIOMAS Dimitris

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Sex Male | Date of birth 24/03/1954 | Nationality Hellenic

## Work Experience

<b>04/1996 – to date</b>	<b>Principal Research Fellow</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Engaged in research on issues related to Income Distribution, Regional Inequalities in Greece, Social Policy and Welfare Services and Labour Market Policy & mechanisms. Coordination and implementation of research projects on social inclusion issues, including in particular work integration policies, inclusive entrepreneurship (social economy) for vulnerable social groups and health and long term care for the disabled and the mentally ill.
Name and address of employer	National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Kratinou 9, 105 52 Athens (Greece)
Type of business or sector	Research Centre (Legal Entity of Public Law)
<b>03/2001 – to date</b>	<b>Greek Expert in the “European Social Policy Network (ESPN)” (2014-to date); the “EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion” (2006-2013); and the “EC Group of Non Governmental Experts in the fight against Poverty and Social Exclusion” (2001-2005)</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Compilation of Reports (assessment, monitoring and thematic) on national policies to combating poverty and social exclusion and on issues relating to social policy developments in Greece.
Name and address of employer	European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion (contracted to LISER from 2015 – to date)
<b>09/1991 – 12/1995</b>	<b>Expert/Consultant</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>–Responsible for the management of ESF Operational Programmes for Greece and of EC Council Regulation No. 815/84 on “Special measures in favour of Greece in the social field” (Greek Psychiatric Reform Programme and Vocational Training Centres for the disabled).</p> <p>–Engaged in tasks relating to European Social Fund's policy coordination for 'Objective 1' countries, especially in the area of combating exclusion from the labour market.</p>
Name and address of employer	European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs (DG V)
<b>07/1989 – 08/1991</b>	<b>Research Fellow</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Engaged in research on issues related to Income Distribution, Social Inequalities and Labour Market Policy.
Name and address of employer	National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Kratinou 9, 105 52 Athens (Greece)
Type of business or sector	Research Centre (Legal Entity of Public Law)
<b>10/1987 – 06/1989</b>	<b>Expert on secondment at the Special Secretariat for Employment and Vocational Training of the Greek Ministry of Labour</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Engaged in the elaboration and planning of Employment and Vocational Training Policies and Measures; engaged also in the planning and implementation of ESF interventions in Greece.
Name and address of employer	Greek Ministry of National Economy, Athens, Greece
Type of business or sector	Public Administration

02/1985 – 10/1987

**Scientific adviser on secondment at the Planning and Development Department of the Greek Region of Viotia**

Main activities and responsibilities

Scientific responsible for the planning and follow-up of actions and programmes implemented under the Five-Year Development Plan (1983-87) of the Viotia Region; also concerned with the setting-up and promotion of Local Development and Local Employment Initiatives.

Name and address of employer

Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), Athens, Greece

**Education and Training**

1982 – 1983

**MSc (ECON) in Industrial Relations**

ISCED 2011, Level 7

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Wales, University College, Cardiff, United Kingdom

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Labour Economics, Industrial Relations, Collective Bargaining, Sociological Perspectives on Industrial Relations, Comparative Aspects of Industrial Relations.

1977 – 1980

**BSc (ECON) Honours in Applied Economics**

ISCED 2011, Level 6

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

North East London Polytechnic, London, United Kingdom

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Industrial Economics, Transport Economics, Economics of Regional Development, Statistical Methods

**Personal Skills**

Mother tongue(s)

Greek

Other language(s)

English

French

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Other skills and competences

- Scientific responsible and Coordinator of several research projects relating mainly to social inclusion, labour market and social economy issues
- Teaching skills (Further Education Teacher's Diploma)
- Moderator of Focus Group Interviews

**Additional Information**
**Selected Publications**

Ziomas D., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2019), "ESPN Flash Report - Implementation of a new means-tested rent subsidy in Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=21389&langId=en>.

Ziomas D., Bouzas N., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2019), *ESPN Thematic Report on In-work poverty – Greece*, *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=21110&langId=en>.

Ziomas D., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2019), "ESPN Flash Report - Strengthening social protection for children in Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=20699&langId=en>

Ziomas D., Konstantinidou D. & Capella A., (2018), "ESPN Thematic Report on Inequalities in access to healthcare - Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=20363&langId=en>

Ziomas D., Theodoroulakis M., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2018), "ESPN Flash Report - Reforming the social welfare system in Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=19997&langId=en>

- 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>
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2018), "ESPN Flash Report - New reform of the family benefits scheme in Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=19709&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Theodoroulakis M., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2018), "ESPN Thematic Report: Contribution to the 2018 Pension Adequacy Report - Greece" published in the European Commission (2018), *Pension Adequacy Report 2018, Volume II Country Profiles*, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=8085&furtherPubs=yes>
- Ziomas D., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2017), "ESPN Flash Report - The national roll-out of the "Social Solidarity Income" scheme in Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=18246&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2017), "ESPN Flash Report - Integrating refugee and migrant children into the educational system in Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=18245&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N., Capella A. & Konstantinidou D., (2017), "ESPN Thematic Report on Progress in the implementation of the 2013 EU Recommendation on 'Investing in children: Breaking the cycle of disadvantage' - Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=18194&langId=en>
- Theodoroulakis M., Sakellis I. & Ziomas D., (2017), "ESPN Thematic Report on Access to social protection of people working as self-employed or on non-standard contracts - Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=17696&langId=en>
- Sakellis I., Spyropoulou N. & Ziomas D., (2016), "ESPN Flash Report - The refugee crisis in Greece in the aftermath of the 20 March 2016 EU-Turkey Agreement", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16180&langId=en>
- Ziomas D. & Theodoroulakis M., (2016), "ESPN Flash Report - The new Greek pension reform: improving governance and ensuring sustainability", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16179&langId=en>
- Ziomas D. & Theodoroulakis M., (2016), "ESPN Thematic Report on retirement regimes for workers in arduous or hazardous jobs - Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=16209&langId=en>
- 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", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=15825&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Sakellis I., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2015), "ESPN Thematic Report on minimum income schemes - Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=15157&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Theodoroulakis M. & Sakellis I., (2015), "ESPN Flash report Reforming the Greek pension system: balancing sustainability and adequacy", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=14607&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Sakellis I., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2015), "ESPN Thematic Report on integrated support for the long-term unemployed - Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=14253&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Sakellis I., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2015), "ESPN Thematic Report on Social Investment-Greece", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=13815&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Sakellis I., Bouzas N., Spyropoulou N. & Theodoroulakis M., (2015), "ESPN Flash Report – The new Greek Government's Social Policy Priorities", *European Social Policy Network (ESPN)*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=13668&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2014), "Investing in children: breaking the cycle of disadvantage, A Study of National Policies - Greece", *EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=11641&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2012), "Assessment of the implementation of the European Commission Recommendation on active inclusion, A study of national policies - Greece", *EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=9942&langId=en>

- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2011), "Greece: Promoting the social inclusion of Roma, A study of national policies", *EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=8971&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2010), "Greece: In-work poverty and labour market segmentation in the EU, A study of national policies", *EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1025&langId=en>
- Ziomas D. & Vezirgianni K., (2010), "New approaches for the socio-economic integration of the mentally ill: the case of Social Cooperatives of limited liability in Greece" in *The Social Portrait of Greece 2010*, Athens: National Centre for Social Research - Institute of Social Policy (in Greek).
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Spyropoulou N., (2009), "Greece: Minimum Income Schemes, A Study of National Policies", *EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=9030&langId=en>
- Ziomas D., (2008), "Social co-operatives for persons with mental health problems in Greece: a specific form of social enterprise" in Osborne S. (ed ), *The Third Sector in Europe: Prospects and challenges*, London: Routledge.
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- Ziomas D., (2008), "Vocational training for people at the margin of the labour market: the Individual Learner Plan - A new approach", paper for Greece presented at the *Peer Review Meeting in Ireland: Vocational training for people at the margin of the labour market: the Individual Learner Plan - A new approach*, Dublin, 8 - 9 May 2008.
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Ntontis D., (2007), "Greece: Tackling child poverty and promoting the social inclusion of children – A Study of National Policies", *EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion*, Brussels: European Commission, available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=5155&langId=en>
- Sakellis I., Ziomas D., Kikilias E., Mitrakos T., Michos L., Spanou K. & Spyropoulou N., (2007) "A proposal for the implementation in Greece of an integrated programme providing social support and a guaranteed minimum income", in *The Social Portrait of Greece 2006*, Athens: National Centre for Social Research- Institute of Social Policy (in Greek).
- Ziomas D., Bouzas N. & Ntontis D., (2006), "Greece: Trends, Recent Developments, Active Inclusion and Minimum Resources – A Study of National Policies", First Semester Report for Greece, *EU Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion*, Brussels: European Commission.
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- Ziomas D., Kappi C., Papaliou O., Papapetrou G. & Fagadaki E., (2005) (eds.), *The Social Portrait of Greece 2003-2004*, Athens: National Centre for Social Research – Institute of Social Policy (in Greek).
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- Ziomas D., Ketsetzopoulou M. & Bouzas N., (2001), "Greece: social enterprises responding to welfare needs" in Borzaga C. & Defourny J. (eds), *The Emergence of Social Enterprise*, London: Routledge.
- Ziomas D., Ketsetzopoulou M. & Bouzas N., (1998), "Social Enterprises in Greece" in Borzaga C. & Defourny J. (eds), *Social Enterprises and New Employment in Europe*, Trento- Italy: Regione Trentino-Alto Adige.
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### Selected Research Activity at the National Centre for Social Research

- National independent expert for Greece participating in the EU Feasibility Study for a Child Guarantee (FSCG) contracted to LISER by the European Commission - Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, (2019-2020).
- Scientific responsible of EKKE's team participating in the research project "Addressing the Gender Pension Gap in Greece - PEGASUS" commissioned

- by the European Commission - DG Justice and Consumers, (November 2018-October 2020).
- Scientific responsible of the research project 'Social Entrepreneurship in a European Dimension (SEED)' for Greece in the framework of the E.U's Erasmus+ Programme, (2015-2017).
  - Scientific responsible of the research team carried out the Evaluation of the Programme "Bridges to Employment" – A holistic intervention programme for the promotion of employment of persons with psychosocial problems in the open labour market, (2013-2014).
  - Scientific responsible of the Observatory on Social Economy in Greece, (2012 - to date).
  - Scientific responsible of the research project on "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", (2009).
  - Scientific responsible of the three-year research project "Social-solidarity economy and entrepreneurship – Local society: Integrated support" in the framework of EQUAL II Initiative for Greece, (2005-2008).
  - Scientific (co-)responsible and coordinator of the four-year programme on "The establishment and operation of an Observatory on the socio-economic integration of persons with psycho-social problems in Greece", (2003-2007).
  - Participation in the two-year research project on "Developing infrastructure for the creation of a pole of social data in the areas of social inequality and social exclusion", (2005-2007).
  - Participation in the research project on "The examination and evaluation of the operation and the provision of services of the SOS Children's Villages in Greece", (2005).
  - Participation in the three-year research programme on "Poverty, Exclusion and Social Inequalities in Greece", (2002-2005).
  - Member of the research team carried out the transnational project "Social Exclusion Profiles at city Level: Development of indicators and social policy tools" commissioned by the European Commission –DG Employment and Social Affairs, (December 1999- February 2001).
  - Member of the research team carried out the study on "Innovation and innovative practices in the promotion of the employment and integration into the labour market for persons with psychosocial problems" commissioned by the University Mental Health Research Institute (Athens-Greece). Empowerment, Monitoring and Support Unit, (October 2000-March 2001).
  - Member of the research team carried out the study on "The identification of needs in specialized personnel in the field of supportive accompanying social services provision in Greece and the determination of their profile", commissioned by the Greek Ministry of Labour and the European Commission, (2000).
  - Member of the research team carried out the study on "The promotion of employment of People with Special Needs and other vulnerable population groups in Greece", commissioned by the Greek Ministry of Health and Welfare, (1998-1999).
  - Member of the research team carried out the study on "The development of an accreditation system for the non-profit organisations in the provision of social care services in Greece", commissioned by the Greek Ministry of Health and Welfare, (1998-1999).
  - Member of the research team reporting on an annual basis on "The contribution of Social Enterprises in the creation of new jobs and in combating social exclusion in Greece". Participation in the European Network for the emergence of Social Enterprises in Europe-EMES (1996-1999).
  - Coordinator of the research team carried out the study "The Contribution of Social Enterprises to the Creation of New Jobs: The Field of Services to People in Greece" in the framework of the European Project "The Contribution of Social Enterprises to the Creation of New Jobs: The Field of Services" (ESSEN - CGM), managed by CECOP and commissioned by the European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs (1996).

#### **Other Related Professional/Expertise Activity**

- Member of the working group set up by the Greek Ministry of Health to review and update the institutional framework for the financial support of Limited Liability Social Cooperatives (2018).
- Member of the working group set up by the Greek Ministry of Health to assess the economic initiatives undertaken by Limited Liability Social Cooperatives of Law 2716/1999 (2016 – 2017).
- Member of the working group set up by the Greek Ministry of Health to support social enterprises' activities in the health sector (2015 – 2016).
- Head of the Committee for Research Networking and International Exchanges, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Athens – Greece (2014-2015).
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the Special Account Secretariat for Research Projects, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Athens – Greece (1999-2010).
- Member of the Experts' Team of the EU Peer Assessment Mission on Vulnerable Groups in Kosovo (30 June 2008 – 04 July 2008).



- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Social Policy, National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), Athens – Greece (2004-2005).
- Member of the “Task Force” commissioned by the Greek Ministry of Labour for the design, coordination of implementation, monitoring and evaluation of a pilot training programme for the personnel working in social services provision in Greece (June 1999 – December 2000).
- Coordinator of the Greek team of the E.C. “Labour Market Experts” (continuous expertise in matters of national and regional labour markets for the implementation of the E.S.F. policies in Greece) commissioned by the European Commission –DG Employment and Social Affairs (1997 – 1999).
- Member of the “Task Force” commissioned by DG Employment and Social Affairs (E.S.F.) to provide a Master Plan for the development of a National Accreditation System in Greece regarding the provision of Continuous Vocational Training and related supportive services (1996 – 1997).
- Member of the expert team commissioned by DG Employment and Social Affairs (E.S.F.) to review all documents of the Greek Ministry of Labour establishing systems, procedures and structures for the implementation of the Operational Programmes “Combating Exclusion from the Labour Market” and to introduce improvements (March – April 1996).
- Specific expert assistance to the Monitoring Unit, established in Greece under EC Council Regulation 815/84, for the follow-up and evaluation of the implementation of the Mental Health Reform Programme in Greece which was financed under Regulation (E.E.C.) 815/84 (January – March 1996).