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Academic background:

Assistant Professor in Transitional Justice and Human Rights, UCLan Cyprus, July 2018-present.

Lecturer, UCLan Cyprus, September 2013-September 2018.

PhD in Law, 2011-2015, King's College London

Thesis Title: 'The relationship between human rights and peace in ethnically divided, post-conflict societies: Theory and practice' (Supervisors: Prof. Lorenzo Zucca and Prof. Guglielmo Verdirame).

LLM, 2009-2010, University of Cambridge (Upper Second Class, 67%)

Thesis Title: 'Assisted suicide in three jurisdictions' (Distinction).

LLB, 2006-2009, University College London (First Class Honors)

Scholarships and Awards:

Graduate School Studentship, King's College London, 2011-14, tuition fees and maintenance for the completion of the PhD.

Leventis Scholarship for academic excellence and research potential, 2012-2014.

Cyprus State Scholarship for academic excellence, 2009-2010.

Funded Projects (as Principal Researcher):

- 'Exploring the Socio-legal Challenges Faced by Foreign Domestic Workers in Cyprus' (Funded by the London School of Economics and Political Sciences, Hellenic Observatory, January – December 2020) (<http://www.lse.ac.uk/Hellenic-Observatory/Research/Cyprus-Projects-2019/Exploring-the-Socio-legal-Challenges-Faced-by-Foreign-Domestic-Workers-in-Cyprus>)
- 'Assessing the effectiveness of the Committee on Missing Persons in building peace in Cyprus' (Funded by the International Peace Research Association (IPRA) Foundation, January – December 2020)

Publications:

Monograph:

- *Protecting Human Rights and Building Peace in Post-violence Societies: An Underexplored Relationship* (Hart Publishing, 2020).

Edited Book:

(ed.) *Identity, Belonging and Human Rights* (Brill, 2019) [ISBN: 978-1-84888-457-1].

Articles:

- 'Joannou v. Turkey: An Important Legal Development and a Missed Opportunity' (2018) 2 *European Human Rights Law Review* 168-174.
- 'Remedying Displacement in Frozen Conflicts: Lessons from the Case of Cyprus' (2016) 18 *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies* 152-175.
- 'Αναγκαστική καισαρική επέμβαση. Βίοι παράλληλοι ή αλληλοεξαρτώμενοι;' (2013) 57 *Δικαιώματα του Ανθρώπου* 81-106 ['Forced Caesarean Section: Parallel or Symbiotic Lives?' (2013) 57 *Revue Hell Hellénique des Droits de L'Homme* 81-106] (co-authored with Maria Kozakou).
- 'Balancing Conflicting Interests During Pregnancy: Ultrasound v. Reality' (2010) *Cork Online Law Review* 42.
- 'Rethinking the Mechanisms for Judgment Compliance in the Council of Europe and Eliminating the "Legal/Political Gap"' (2010) *Cork Online Law Review* 136.

Book Chapters:

- 'Entrenching Hegemony in Cyprus: The Doctrine of Necessity and the Principle of Bi-communality' (with Nikolas Kyriakou) in Yaniv Roznai and Richard Albert, *Constitutionalism under Extreme Conditions: Law, Emergency, Exception* (Springer 2020, forthcoming).
- 'Protecting Human Rights and Building Peace in Bosnia: A Critical Appraisal' in Nasia Hadjigeorgiou, *Identity, Belonging and Human Rights* (Brill, 2019), 149.
- 'Introduction' in Nasia Hadjigeorgiou, *Identity, Belonging and Human Rights* (Brill, 2019), vii.
- 'A One-sided Coin: A Critical Analysis of the Legal Accounts of the Cypriot Conflicts' in Berber Bevernage and Nico Wouters, *The Palgrave Handbook of State-sponsored History after 1945* (Palgrave, 2018), 583.
- 'Promoting Reconciliation and Protecting Human Rights: An Underexplored Relationship' in Kalliopi Chainoglou, Barry Collins, Michael Phillips and John Strawson (eds.), *Injustice, Memory and Faith in Human Rights* (Routledge, 2017), 106.

Reports:

- 'The Status of the Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus following Brexit' (with Nikos Skoutaris) *Peace Research Institute Oslo (Cyprus Centre), Occasional Paper Series 3* (2019), <https://www.prio.org/utility/DownloadFile.ashx?id=1777&type=publicationfile>

Book Reviews:

- 'Book Review of Theunix Roux, *The Politics of Principle: The First South African Constitutional Court, 1995-2005*' (2014) 12(4) *International Journal of Constitutional Law* 1076-1080.
- 'Book Review of Colin Harvey and Alex Schwartz (eds.), *Rights in Divided Societies*' (2012) 23(3) *King's Law Journal* 344.

Case notes:

- 'Case note on *Kazali and Others v. Cyprus*' (2013) 2(1) *Cyprus Human Rights Law Review* 103.
- 'Case Note on *Sejdić and Finci v. Bosnia and Herzegovina*' (2012) *King's Student Law Review* 235.
- 'Γενικός Εισαγγελέας της Δημοκρατίας v. Ανδρέα Ευσταθίου – Παρατηρήσεις' (2011) *Λυσίας* 3 ['Case Note on *Efstathiou v. Attorney General of Cyprus*' (2011) *Lysias* 3].

Blogs:

- ‘Güzelyurtlu and Others v. Cyprus and Turkey: An Important Legal Development or a Step Too Far?’ in Crossroads Europe, available at <https://crossroads.ideasoneurope.eu/2019/11/27/guzelyurtlu-and-others-v-cyprus-and-turkey-an-important-legal-development-or-a-step-too-far/>

Conference Presentations:

- ‘When we neglect the basics: Educating those post-violence societies about human rights institutions’ (Conference on ‘Human Rights Education in Context’, UCLan Cyprus, September 2019)
- ‘Cyprus, The past, present and future legal status of the Sovereign Base Areas’ (Conference on ‘BREXIT and its Implications for Cyprus’, PRIO Cyprus Centre, November 2018)
- ‘Conflict resolution in transitional societies: Some guidance for the judiciary’ (ICON-S 2017 Conference on ‘Courts, Powers, Public Law’, Copenhagen, July 2017)
- ‘Conflict resolution in transitional societies: Some guidance for the judiciary’ (International Political Science Association Conference on ‘Democratization and Constitutional Design in Divided Societies’, University of Cyprus, June 2017)
- ‘Entrenching hegemony in Cyprus: The doctrine of necessity and the principle of bi-communality’ (with Nikolas Kyriakou) (University of Haifa, Minerva Center for Rule of Law under Extreme Conditions, July 2016)
- ‘Women’s rights in Cyprus’ (University of Denver, International Panel at Ved Nanda Centre for International and Comparative Law, April 2016)
- ‘A one-sided coin: A legal account of the Cypriot conflict’ (University of Ghent, Conference on State-sponsored History after 1945, November 2015)
- ‘Building peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina by protecting the right to property: The gap between theory and practice’ (Tel-Aviv University, 3rd Annual TAU Workshop for Junior Scholars: Theory Coming to Life, Tel-Aviv, October 2015)
- ‘Assessing the peacebuilding contribution of human rights in ethnically divided, post-conflict societies’ (University of Oxford, 8th Conference on Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging, September 2014).
- ‘Questioning the use of human rights in promoting reconciliation in ethnically divided societies’ (University of East London, Centre for Human Rights in Conflict, Workshop on Law, Faith and Historical Memory, June 2013).
- ‘Going back to the basics: Re-examining the usefulness of judicially protecting the right to property in Cyprus’ (London School of Economics, The 6th Biennial Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece & Cyprus, June 2013).
- ‘Comparing the right to property in two post-conflict societies: Bosnia-Herzegovina and South Africa’ (University of Cambridge, Cambridge Journal of International and Comparative Law, May 2013).
- ‘Democracy and the right to vote in ethnically divided societies: Theory and practice in Cyprus’ (University of Nottingham, Human Rights and Democracy: Two Sides of the Same Coin, March 2013).
- ‘The right to vote and politico-identity conflicts in ethnically divided societies: A comparative analysis of three case studies’ (Centre for Comparative Conflict Studies, Junior Scholars Training Seminar, January 2013).
- ‘The relationship between peace and human rights’ (King’s College London, International Graduate Legal Research Conference, April 2012).

Reviewing Experience:

Member of the Editorial Board of The Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism (<https://www.lawpop.eu>), developed in the framework of the Jean Monnet Module ‘European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times’, 2019-2022

Acted as reviewer for

- International Journal of Transitional Justice (September 2019, July 2016)

- ICLAIM, Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods (for the publication of a 'Handbook on Community Mediation – A Guide for Professionals) (May 2018)
- International Journal of Human Rights (June 2017)
- Research Foundation – Flanders (for postdoctoral fellowship application, May 2017)
- Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitical Review (March 2017)

Memberships:

- Member of MIDEX (Migration, Diaspora and Exile) (UCLan Interdisciplinary Research Group)
- Associate of Island Rights Initiative, <https://www.islandrights.org>

PhD Supervision:

Completed:

- Katerina Kalaitzaki – 'The protection of Fundamental Rights of EU citizens and EU citizenship as a means of reinforcement' (Second supervisor)

Ongoing:

- Apostolos Georgiou – Working title: 'When parties matter: challenging the effects of ethnic politics and federalism in ethnic disputes' (First supervisor)
- Fezile Osum – Working title: 'Conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence' (First supervisor)
- Eleni Neocleous – Working title: 'The rights of migrants in distress at sea in International Human Rights Law and the European Union's responsibility to international protection – A new insight to irregular migration' (Second supervisor)

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor in Transitional Justice and Human Rights, UCLan Cyprus, July 2018-present.

Lecturer, UCLan Cyprus, September 2013-September 2018.

I have teaching experience in the following subjects: Public Law (LLB), Criminal Law (LLB), Public International Law (LLB), International Human Rights Law (LLB and LLM), International Criminal Law (LLM), Inter/Intra-State Conflict Settlement and the Law (LLM), Peacebuilding and the Law (LLM).

LLB Course Leader, UCLan Cyprus, September 2015-present.

The position involves coordinating and supervising all module leaders of the LLB.

Guest Lecturer at University of Cyprus, September 2013-2016. Guest lecturer on LLB and MA in Human Rights modules.