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POSITION Professor of the Psychology of Religion at the Department of Social Theology & Religious Studies, University of Athens, Greece.

Specialisation on: Psychoanalytic Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, General Psychology & Psychology of Religion.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sex Male | **Date of birth** 09/11/1959 | **Marital status** Married | **Nationality** Greek

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 21 – 10 - 2019 Full Professor of the Psychology of Religion at the Department of Social Theology & Religious Studies, University of Athens, Greece.
- Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2017 Associate Professor of the Psychology of Religion at the Department of Social Theology & Religious Studies, University of Athens, Greece.
- Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2004 Three-year Teaching of the lesson “Psychology” in the Superior Ecclesiastical Seminary in Athens
- Sept. 1998-2000 and Sept. 2005 - 2008 Teacher at Postgraduate Departments
- 2003, 2005, 2007 Marker at ASEP (Competition of the Official State Agency for the Public Sector)
- 1997-2017 22 years Teacher in high schools all over Greece and Professor in Post-Graduate faculties

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Sept. 1999 – Sept. 2002 PhD in Psychology, University of Athens, Greece
- Sept. 1995- Sept. 1999 ThD in Theology, Aristotle University of Thessalonica, Greece
- MA in Patristic Psychology, University of Durham, UK. Scholar of the European

September 1994 – September 1995

Exchange Programme (*ERASMUS*) and Greek Orthodox Church

Sept. 1979 – Sept. 1983

Bachelor of Theology, University of Athens, Greece & Undergraduate of School of Philosophy - University of Crete.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Greek

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- From my experience at teaching in Schools and University, I have developed my communication skills at a very confident level talking to students or to another Professors
- Representative of Patriarchate of Jerusalem in interreligious and inter-Christian dialogues
- Founder and President of *Greek Association for the Psychology of Religion*

Organisational / managerial skills

- Efficacy in teaching, organizing seminars and conferences.
- Director of the English-speaking (international) University (of Athens - Greece) Journal "*Theophany*".
- Director of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem's official Journal "*New Zion*".
- Member of Editorial Board of Journals "*Socrates*" and "*Koinonia*".

Job-related skills

- Writing Articles and Books
- Instructor Σ.Ε.Κ. (Ε.ΚΕ.ΠΙΣ)
- Certified Reviewer of the Journal "*Psychology of Religion & Spirituality*" & "*New Ideas in Psychology*"

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Official Diploma obtained in 1997

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- good command of website development and social media

Other skills

- Music, hunting, table tennis, Music instruments (guitar and organ)

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memberships

- Member of American Psychological Association.
- Member of International Association of Applied Psychology.
- Member of International Association for the Psychology of Religion.
- Member of Association Internationale D'Etudes Medico-Psychologiques et Religieuses.

Conferences and Seminars

- Member of Greek Association of Victimology.
- Member of Greek Pedagogic Association.
- Member of Greek psychological Association.
- Member of the Committee of the education of the Pan Hellenic Union Theologians.
- Member of the Institute of the Inter-Balkan Relations.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the prefect Ural Institute of the Mother – Child – Adolescent.
- Member of Committee of Education of P.E.T. (7/12/1999 – 30/11/2001).
- One-year Educational Course of Centre Psychic Hygiene (Athens 2000).
- 3rd Meeting of Masters of Theology (Athens 5-6/5/2000).
- 8th Pan Hellenic Theological Congress (Athens 5/9/1999).
- Pedagogic Meeting of Pan Hellenic Association of Theologians (Athens 1998).
- Especial Training Course of the 2nd District Training Centre of the 2nd region of Athens (1/11/1995-22/12/1995).
- District Training Centre of Pan Hellenic Association of Theologians (Chalkida 1995).
- Educational Seminar of Centre of Communal Psychic Health (Chalkida 6/11/1993).
- Centre of Educational Meeting (Spetses 30/6/1987).

Certificates

- Graduate of Oriental (Byzantine) Music with pure, conjectural, plastic and classical musical studies (organ and guitar). Chanter in many churches of Greece and England.
- Certificate of ELTS from King's College, University of London and University of Durham School of English (1990).
- Diploma of English Language - Greek Ministry of Education (1996).
- Certificate of Educational Seminar of Mental Health (1993).
- Certificate of Educational Full Seminar of Pastoral Act and Mental Health (2000).
- Certificate of Educational Seminar of advance Mental Health (2006).

Interdisciplinary Collaborations

- Collaborator of magazine "*INTERNATIONAL STEP*" of the Institute of Inter-Balkan Relations with special advisory role in the *Ecosoc* of *United Nations Organization*.
- Participation in the annual collective Volume "*ORTHODOXY & EDUCATION*" (Athens 2002, 2003, 2004).
- Participation in competition for development software (*Demo*) for the lesson of *Bible class* in *intermediate school* and *high school* (deposited in the *Holy Synod* of Church of Greece).
- Collaboration with f. Athanassios Kalogerou for the construction of web page *AMBELOS* ("*VINE*").
- Participation in collective volume "*PANATHENAEA 2004*" - 5the Cultural Olympic Games, ed. International Company of Greek *men of Letters*, Athens 2004, p. 448.
- Visiting Professor at the University of Targoviste (Valahia of Romania).

Additional Professional Activities

- Researching and teaching on Cultural Psychology and Paranormal Phenomena.
- Keeping a record of Patristic, Pastoral and Psychological issues since 1960.
- Personal website ("*Orthodox Pages*") in collaboration with Company *Negroponte* up to 1998.
- Second vice chairman of the *International Society of Greek Writers*.
- Chairman of Theologians on the county of Euboea (1988-2001).
- Permanent radio speeches and TV broadcasts.

Publications

- *Recent developments in the study of Ecology with reference to England*, London 1991.
- *Spiritual fatherhood according to St. John Chrysostom's homilies on penance in the light of Psychology of Depth*, Durham 1994 (MA).
- *The Christmas present of peace* [www.Chalkida.hol.gr, 24/12/1996].
- Heresy and Psychopathology [www.Chalkida.hol.gr, 22/5/1997].
- *Christianity in sight of the 3rd Millennium*, Chalkida 1999 (3rd Prize).
- *The Chrysostomic Ethos*, Thessalonica 2001.
- *The human Soul according St. John Chrysostom* (Dissertation), Athens 1999.
- *Psychology of Religion – contemporary tendencies*, Athens 2002.
- *Fear and terror in the Theology of Three Hierarchs*, Athens 2004.
- *Diagnoses and therapy of the spiritual diseases of Corinth's Church in the era of Apostle Paul*

according to *Three Hierarchs*, Athens 2004.

- *The “civil war” of the soul according to St John Chrysostom*, Athens 2004.
- *Cultural Theology of Euboea*, Athens 2005.
- *Issues of Psychology of Religion*, Athens 2007.
- *The Psychology of Religion in the 21st century*, Athens 2020.
- *Religiosity and Desire (or God and Eros)*, Athens 2010/2018.
- *Religion and Science*, Athens 2010.
- *The Psychology of Heresy*, Athens 2010.
- *The Psychology of Cultures Judea-Christian and Roman*, Athens 2010.
- *Traits of Personality and their relationship with the formation of students’ religiosity* (Dissertation), Athens 2015.
- *Patristic Spirituality and Psychotherapy*, Athens 2015.
- *Religious-psychological Analects*, Athens 2017.
- *Interpersonal forgiveness*, Athens 2018.
- *Rudiment of Cognitive Psychology of Religion*, Athens 2018.

Scientific Essays, social articles, psychological entries in the Encyclopaedia, & permanent journalism

- *Spirituality and human person.*
- *Human Passions.*
- *The divine coping according to St J. Chrysostom.*
- *The religious-psychological interaction models and cosmological myths.*
- *Love and death.*
- *Pictures and symbols of soul.*
- *Apostle Paul as a psychotherapist.*
- *The redemptive nature of pain in Pontic and Asia Minor’s song.*
- *The psychology of superficial learning.*
- *A Literature Review of Mental Role’s Dynamics in the Figuration of the Economic Theology of Religions.*
- *The meaning of natural paternity.*
- *The psychology of Christmas.*
- *The human person.*
- *The supportive role of the Holy in Alzheimer disease.*
- *The role, the practice, and the benefits of religious/spiritual coping on ethnic minorities.*
- *Fear and trembling in the three hierarchs.*
- *The Soul according to the Bible.*
- *The therapeutic of Orthodox icon through psycho-analytic shadow.*
- *The religiousness/spirituality as a factor to deal with mental problems arising from the economic malaise.*
- *Female Religiosity and Spirituality.*
- *Approach of Absolute Being.*
- *Reduction and Cosmology in the Light of Theology.*
- *The Phenomenon Queer in Greek Youth.*
- *The Religious Coping.*
- *Jerusalem as archetypical ‘House’ of being religious.*

Citations

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- Bishop P. Perits (Serbia).
- K. Kalachanis.
- A. Gerakini.
- G. Doulfis.
- K. Trompakas.
- I. Sisiou.
- N. Graikos.
- A. Diamantopoulos.
- D. Bourikos.

- Ε. Χατζηφραιμίδης.
- Α. Daropoulos.
- Ι. Δ. Μπεργιαννάκης (Αρχαία Ελληνικής Ιατρικής).
- Κ. Θ. Κιούλος (Αρχαία Ελληνικής Ιατρικής).
- Greek Deans and Professors (Ευ. Θεοδώρου, Κ. Μπέης, Ε. Χριστινάκη, Α. Γλάρος, Ε. Γιαννακοπούλου, Α.-Κ. Μισούλης & Πέγκου, Σ. Αγουρίδης, Α. Σταυρόπουλος, G. Dragas, Α. Πορτελάνος, Ι. Κυπαρισσούς, Ν. Νευράκης, Ε. Logothetis, Σ. Δεσπότης, Π. Σημάτης, Κ. Κορναράκης, Ε. Τσιουρπής, Φ. Νικολόπουλος, Μ. Προίος & Ι. Μ. Προίος, G. C. Bitros & Ν. C. Kyriazis, L. Petcu, F. Egglezou, Μ. Vounousi, Ε. Mitropoulou, Κ. Mastrothanasis, Α. Vassiou, Α. Ακριώτης, Σ. Στεργίου et. al.).

Prizes

- Prize of the International Academy of Letters and Arts (Athens 9/1/2000).
- Certificate of Award of the American Institute of Patristic and Byzantine Studies (Athens, 24/3/2000 and Athens 8/3/2001) with similar medals "Athens 2004" and "Crown trophy".
- Prize of the International Society of Greek Writers, Letters, Arts, Culture (Athens 20/3/2004).