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Before coming to the University in 1997, she worked for 20 years as a professional social worker in the fields of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Child Protection and Juvenile Delinquency. She has been supervisor of long and short term clinical social work with sexually abused and children in care, and consultant to mental health and probation service practitioners, and to teaching staff in general and special education.

She was the founder and the coordinator of the M.Sc. in "Social Policy and Social Work" (2009-2016), and since 2004 she is the director of the *Laboratory of Social and Community Work and Counselling* and the coordinator of the *Welcome Centre of the first year students* (both at the Democritus University of Thrace).

She has taught under and postgraduate courses on: Social Work Theory, Clinical Social Work, Child Protection, Social Work in the mental health and education sector, Assessment in social work practice, and Anti-oppressive Social Work. Since 2002 she has been supervising doctoral students at the Democritus University of Thrace, six of whom have completed their thesis on a range of Social Work-related subjects.

The academic year 2017-2018 she was visiting professor at the Department of Social Work in the University of Edinburgh.

She has implemented the TEMPUS program "Modernizing Russia Social Work Education and Teaching" (2009-2012) in Medical State University of Kazan, State University of Nizhny Novgorod and in the State Technical University of Saratov in collaboration with Lincoln University (Great Britain) και Siegen (Germany). Between 2004-2013, she participated to the joint intensive Socrates/Erasmus programme in "European Social Policy" in collaboration with eight European Universities (Umea University, the Catholic University of Lisbon, Univ. of Antwerp, Fribourg Univ. and the University of Sofia). Also she collaborates with the Hochschule for Soziale Arbeit of the Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz in Basel.

She was the co-ordinator of the action 'Supporting Minority pupils with specific problems' within the EU co-financed project "Education of the Muslim Minority Children in Thrace" (2005-2007 and 2010-2014) implemented in seven certain deprived Muslim-Roma communities in Thrace (www.museduc.gr).

Research interests:

Her interests focus on applications, research and supervision of clinical practice (trauma, mourning, crisis situations) and child protection, on cultural diversity in education and mental health and on qualitative research methods. From 2012 her research focuses on the impacts of the austerity policies on children and families and on meeting the needs of the unaccompanied minors, refugee women, as well as in the impact of the socio-economic crisis on social work practice. Her follow up research focuses on individuals with developmental pervasive disorders, and on those with experience of a psychotic episode during their adolescence, and on the adult life of children who have grown up in foster care and in marginalized communities.

Her recent research activity includes joint-university research projects, on 'Local community responses to marginalisation in Europe' (GB, Denmark, Portugal, Poland, Czech Republic), "RE-examining Social Work Education with migrants and refugees in the Balkans" (Croatia, Albania, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Slovenia), "Recent newspapers representation of refugees and their social workers in Europe: a four countries comparison" (GB, Italy, Slovenia and Greece).

From 2018, she runs the project, *Social Work with Refugees and Migrants; Learning from comparative perspectives, Greece, Italy, Slovenia and UK*, (BASW- IC, IAT, and the University of Hertfordshire).

Publications

She was the series editor on "Social Work" under the publisher Ellinika Grammata (1998-2010) and from 2010 she is directing the series "Social and Community Work" under the publisher Topos.

Monographs and edited volumes:

- Kallinikaki Th. & Petmezidou M. eds, 2016. *Social Research's Crossroads*. Athens: MOTIBO.
- Kallinikaki Th. & Kasseris Z. eds, 2014. *Social Work in Education*. Athens: Topos.
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- Kallinikaki Th. 2005. *Multidimensional Assessment in Social Work Practice: Theory and Skills*. Komotini: Democritus Univ. of Thrace.
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- Kallinikaki Th. ed. & preface, 2004. J. Karl's, & K. Wander, *The PIE Manual: Classification System of Social Functioning Problems in social work practice*). Athens: Ellinika Grammata.
- Kallinikaki Th. 2001. *Foster Care*, Athens: Ellinika Grammata.
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- Kallinikaki Th.ed., 1988/1992. *Growing up in institutional care*. Athens: Ellinika Grammata.
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Kallinikaki Th. 2012. Aspects of social work in the era of economic and social crisis. *Social Work*, 107, pp. 135-151.

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1. Chapters (6) of the *One home for every child*. Training Manual for candidate foster and adoptive parents and of their trainers. Ministry of Employment, Social Security and Social Solidarity (2019) (Pp150).
2. A Guide for Practice Education and Supervision in Social Work (5 editions: 1998, 2006, 2013, 2015, 2017) (Pp 82).
3. "A guide for child and adolescent mental health services and their families". In Evagelopoulou, et al (eds). *School and Parents (A Guide for Parents)*. Athens: OEDV (Organisation for Publishing School Textbooks), pp 123-142. (2000) (Pp 100).

Recent presentations at conferences and seminars (a selection, since 2010)

October 2019, "Developments of Social Work Research in Greece", in of the international symposium invited by the East European sub-regional Association of the Schools of Social Work, in the context of the 7th National Congress of Social Work: *Humanism and ethics in social work*, Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana and the Slovenian

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Association of Social Workers, Morarske Toplice, Slovenia.

September 2018, "Social Work Education in Greece", in the context of the conference "European Dimension in Social Work Education and Practice", organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Ostrava, Czech Republic.

July 2018, "Meeting the needs of the unaccompanied children in Greece" in the context of the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development on Environmental and Community Sustainability; Human Solutions in an Evolving Society, hosted in Dublin, Ireland.

March 2018, "Children of Austerity in Greece", in the context of the Comparative Social Policy, at the Department of Social Intervention, Oxford University, Oxford.

April 2017, paper on *Transitional societies, children at risk*, presented in conference organized by the joint MA Programme «Counseling Psychology and Counseling in Education, Health and Work» of the Department of Early Childhood Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (EKPA) and the Dept. of Social Administration, Democritus University of Thrace, hosted at EKPA, Athens.

April 2017, paper in collaboration with A. Naumiuk, C. Pinto, M. Rassel on *Collaborate to innovate: the role of practitioners in addressing local community needs* presented at the Symposium on: Challenges in multi-country research methodology and data analysis: learning from pilot research on the united voices of practitioners and youth in Europe, in the context of the 6th European Conference for Social Work Research (ESWRA), hosted at the University of Aalborg, Denmark.

April 2017, *Recent Media Representation of the refugees and migrants in Greek news papers: Consequences for social work practice*, in the context of the 6th European Conference for Social Work Research (ESWRA), hosted at the University of Aalborg, Denmark.

October 2016, *Teaching Social Work with Refugees and Migrants in Times of Deep Austerity* in the context of the Regional Seminar on *Migrations: New faces of Balkans: inspiration for the re-thinking Practice and Education*, organized by EASSW and SEEAWLI, hosted at the University of Zagreb, Croatia.

December 2016, invited presentation *Resilience Vs. Vulnerability, school inclusion of refugee, asylum seeking and children in institutional care*, in the context of the *Vilnius International Workshop: "Achieving progress in children's welfare: interdisciplinary and multilevel governance perspectives*, organized and hosted at the Kazimiero Universitatas Vilnius, Lithuania.

September 2015, *"Social work education in time of crisis: challenges and responses"*, 5th in the

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context of the *European Conference for Social Work Research (ESWRA) on Social Work Education in Europe toward 2025, Milan, Italy.*

April 2015, paper on School and Society: protective factors from the effects of the crisis, in the conference on: *Poorness and deprivation in Greece. The social effects of the crisis*, organized by the Dept of Social Administration, Komotini.

April 2015, Child protection and families at risk in times of crisis, in the context of the 4th European Conference for Social Work Research, hosted at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

November 2014, Child protection and families at risk in time of crisis", in the context of the workshop "*Child Poverty youth (un)employment and social exclusion*" organized by CROP, the Institute of Labour, and Democritus University of Thrace, Athens.

November 2014, "*Social work education in Greece: at crossroads again*", in the context of the conference on: Social Welfare in crisis. Challenges for the social work practice organized by the Dpt of Social Work of the Technological Institute (TEI) of Athens in collaboration with EASSW, hosted at the TEI in Athens.

April 2014, *What is going to happen to social work practice during the economic crisis*, in the context of the 4th European Conference for Social Work Research, hosted at the University of Bolzano, Italy.

February 2013, "When youth unemployment drives to youth migration. Social workers describe consequences on social care" in the context of the Erasmus program *Facing the Challenge of Youth Unemployment: Towards an Integrated European Policy of Integration*, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

March 2012, "Focus and aims of Social Work Education in the time of crisis. The Greek example", in the context of the International Conference: "*Social Work: education & practice in the context of Russian & European experience*", Kazan, Russia.

April 2012, "Reflections on qualitative evaluation of social work in foster care: the user's perspective", in the context of the 3rd European Conference for Social Work Research, Hochschule for Soziale Arbeit of the Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, BASEL, Switzerland.

May 2012, key note on *Social Work in of economic and social crisis*», in the conference for the 10 year of Social Work Studies in Cyprus, University of Frederic, Nicosia, Cyprus

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May 2011, “Opening a road to school: in situ social work in Muslim-Roma settlements in Thrace, in the context of the conference on: *Social Care and Social Psychology in East Europe*, organized and hosted at the University of Westminster Business School, London.

May 2010, invited “Gender, Children, and Families in the Greek Welfare State”, in the context of the workshop on: *Children, Gender and Families in Mediterranean Welfare States*, organized by and hosted at the University of Jerusalem, Israel.