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EDUCATION AND TRAININGJune 1986

LLB in LEGAL STUDIES, NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS – LAW SCHOOL

December 1988

LLM in CRIMINOLOGY – PENOLOGY – FORENSIC SCIENCES, ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI – LAW SCHOOL - SECTOR OF PENAL AND CRIMINOLOGICAL SCIENCES

June 2005

PHD, DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE – LAW SCHOOL

January 1989

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR in HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, PANTEION UNIVERSITY FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES – INSTITUTE FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

June 2005

INTRODUCTORY EDUCATION PROGRAMME, INSTITUTE OF TRAINING, NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE1988-2000

NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS – LAW SCHOOL – SECTOR OF PENAL SCIENCES – Postgraduate Fellow (Assistance in teaching and research work of academic staff, administrative duties)

1989

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, CENTRE FOR CRIMINOLOGY AND THE SOCIAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDY OF LAW, Council of Europe fellow for individual criminological research (study visit)

1992-1993

DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE – LAW SCHOOL – LABORATORY FOR CRIMINOLOGICAL SCIENCES – Administrative Personnel (Organization of the Laboratory for Criminological Sciences)

2000-2010

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, KORYDALLOS JUDICIAL PRISON, PIRAEUS – Scientific Staff - Criminologist (prisoners' treatment, prison administration)

2010-2019

DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, initially Assistant and then Associate Professor in Social Policy and Offenders' Custodial and Non-Custodial Treatment

2019-present

DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL POLICY, Associate Professor in Social Policy and Offenders' Custodial and Non-Custodial Treatment

HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY, Affiliated Academic Staff of the Post-graduate Studies Programme
“Criminological and Penal Approaches of Corruption, White-collar and Organized Crime”

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

1999-2004, 2014

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL FOR PRISONS, Secretary and deputy member

2002

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Member of the Law Preparatory Committee for Legal Aid

SINCE 2010

INTERNATIONAL INTENSIVE COMMON STUDY PROGRAMME IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY, Teaching Staff member for Democritus University of Thrace

2012

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Member of the Law Preparatory Committee for MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Member of the Law Preparatory Committee for Electronic Monitoring of Offenders

2015

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Representative of Greece at the 5th Plenary of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PCCP) of the Council of Europe

SINCE 2015

GREEK SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF CRIME AND SOCIAL CONTROL, Founding member, General Secretary (2015-2021) and Chair of the Administrative Board (2022)

2016-2019

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL FOR PRISONS, Chair

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, CENTRAL TRANSFERS COMMITTEE, Member

2016-2019

COUNCIL OF EUROPE, COUNCIL FOR PENOLOGICAL COOPERATION (PCCP), Elected member of the Working Group

2016-2017

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Member of the Law Preparatory Committee for Prison Law Reform

2017

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Invited at the Expert Meeting on Monitoring of Detention Conditions and Treatment of Detainees in the Context of Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalization that Lead to Terrorism (VERLT) in Prisons and the Peer-review meeting of the Guidance Document on the Implementation of the Revised UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (Nelson Mandela Rules)

2018-2019

HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY, Member of the Academic Committee of the Post-graduate Studies Programme “Criminological and Penal Approaches of Corruption, White-collar and Organized Crime

2019

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY AND HUMAN RIGHTS, Member of the Greek Delegation representing the General Secretariat for Crime Policy at the oral examination of Greece on the seventh periodic report of Greece before the United Nations Committee Against Torture (CAT)

SINCE 2019

GREEK COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES (GCR), Elected member of the Administrative Board

VARIA

Attendance of about eighty congresses, conferences and seminars on research methods, deviance, crimes' analysis, juvenile delinquency and justice, deprivation of liberty and human rights of prisoners, counseling, white collar crimes, organized crime, drugs and drug dependence, abuse of power and its control, victims and victimology, citizenship, human rights and minorities, crisis of politics and political parties, violence in sports, dangerousness and psychiatry, criminal justice agencies personnel education, punitiveness, discipline and punishment, the political economy of punishment, crime prevention etc.)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Member /collaborator of various research groups of the Universities of Athens, Thessaloniki, Thrace and Panteion, the Institute for Strategic and Developmental Research “A. Papandreou”, the Athens Bar Association, the Centre for European Constitutional Law “D. TSATSOS Foundation”, the Greek Organization Against Drugs (OKANA), the Centre for Professional Education “ERGON”, the Italian non-governmental organization “ANTIGONE”, the European Public Services Union (EPSU) and the Research Institute for Work and Society of the KULEUVEN, the European Centre Foundation and the Albanian Ombudsman, Penal Reform International, the University of Coimbra, and the Hungarian Helsinki Committee which, in cooperation with the European Committee, the Council of Europe (Directorate of Human Rights), the General Secretariat of Sports, the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Social Security, the General Secretariat of Research and Technology, the General Secretariat of Youth, the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of the Interior studied:

- violence in sports and socialization of the youth (1985-1987),
- violence and neglect against the elderly (1988-1990),
- university students' opinion about crime, criminality, the criminal and his/her victim and the criminal justice system (1988-1991),
- the notion of obligatory work in the European Convention of Human Rights and the anti-constitutionality of prisoners' work under the provisions of the Greek Constitution (1990-1991),
- experiences of crime, especially of criminal victimization (1990-1991),
- the social organization of prisoners in the regional prison of Komotini (1992-1995),
- illegal migration to Greece with emphasis to the protection of human rights of migrants deprived of their freedom (1992-1993 and 1999-2000),
- the social reintegration of prisoners (2004),
- prevention and fear of crime (2006-2007),
- prisoners human rights and prison conditions (2006-2009),
- the economy of drugs and the factors which influence the effectiveness of recidivism prevention policies (2007),
- prison conflicts and the management of the correctional crisis (2010-2011),
- the fundamental rights education for criminal justice personnel (2011-2012),
- the prison conditions in the European Union (2013-2015),
- alternatives to imprisonment in Europe (2014-2017),
- the quality of employment of prison staff (2018),
- the social protection of the child and the institutions of adoption and foster care (2019),
- the training needs of the penitentiary staff in Greece (2020),
- the treatment of prisoners accused for / convicted of sexual offences (2020 - 2021),
- the promotion of non-discriminatory alternatives to imprisonment across Europe(2021-2022).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH / ONLY BOOKS PUBLISHED IN GREEK ARE INCLUDED)

1. *“General and Mental Hospitals for Prisoners in Athens. Searching for the Boundaries among Punishment, Treatment, Exploitation and Extermination” (report to the Regional Development Institute, Panteion University for Social and Political Sciences), A.Sakkoulas Publ., Athens-Komotini, 1990, 123 pages (in Greek)*
2. *“Aspects juridiques du travail obligatoire dans les prisons helleniques -une premiere approche interdisciplinaire-”, (research report submitted to the Council of Europe by Prof.Y. Panoussis in August 1991, co-authored with Y. Panoussis, S. Koutsoubinas, Y. Lixouriotis, editions A.N. Sakkoulas, Athenes-Komotini, 1994, 66 p.*
3. *“Foreign detainees in Greek prisons: A new challenge to the guardians of human rights”, in cooperation with C.D. Spinellis and K. Aggelopoulou, in R. Matthews, P. Francis [eds], “Prisons 2000. An international perspective on the current state and future of imprisonment”, MacMillan Press, Houndmills, 1996, pp. 163-178*
4. *“Recent immigration and protection of migrants’ human rights in Greece. A crossroads of (il)legality, social in- and ex-clusion, crime and victimization”, in cooperation with C.D. Spinellis, S. Dermati, M. Tavoulari, S. Vidali, Chronicles of the Laboratory for Criminological Sciences, Law School, Democritus University of Thrace, v. 9, 1996, pp. 119-154*

5. *"The Migrant's Guide. Rights and Obligations of Migrants in Greece"* (co-authored with Th. Papatheodorou), Institute for Strategic and Developmental Studies A. Papandreou, Athens 2000, 64 pages (multilingual, original in Greek)
- 6.a. *"Modern Greek Prison Policy and its Implementation. Restrictions and Benefits in the Context of Penal Repression"* and
- 6.b. *"Issues of Inmates' Treatment in Korydallos Judicial Prison"*, contributions to the Research Programme "Cooperation with the Ministry of Justice of Azerbaijan in criminal justice matters, Centre for European Constitutional Law [March-April 2004], in the volume "Legal Status of Inmates. Organization and Function of the Greek Penitentiary System", CECL / Hellenic AID, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, 2004, pp. 41-55, 57-68 (in Greek and Russian)
7. *"Surveillance and Criminal Justice. Alternative Sanctions and the Dispersal of Prison"*, NomikiBibliothiki, Athens 2009, 406 p. (in Greek)
8. *"The Social (Re)integration of Prison"*, NomikiBibliothiki, Athens 2009, 165 p. (in Greek)
9. *"On Standby. Korydallos Prison; Function, Condition, and Inmates' Treatment"* [editing and introduction: *"Painless Custody of Inert Persons. A Destination for Greek Prisons?"*], A. Sakkoulas Publ., Athens – Komotini 2009, 245 p. (in Greek, with one chapter and summary in English)
10. *"Prison Conflicts and the Management of the Permanent Correctional Crisis"*, contribution to the Multicultural Education Programme for Prison and Probation Officers [scientific director, with the cooperation of S. Vidali, Ou. Aloskofis, I. Stamouli, project manager Prof. G.Kouzelis], Professional Education Centres "ERGON" and "INTEGRATION", Society for the Study of Humanitarian Sciences, Athens 2011, 32 p. (in Greek).
11. *"Deviant Behaviour. A Trip in the World of Irregularity"*, contribution to the book *"Deviant Behaviour and Penal Phenomenon"*, pp. 1-148, co-authored with S. Vidali, NomikiBibliothiki, Athens 2012, xx+324 p. (in Greek)
12. *"Prison Management. An Approach from a Human Rights Point of View"* [editing and introduction: *"Prison Management and Human Rights. Expectations and Frustrations"*, pp. 13-38], Greek version of A. Coyle's book, *"A Human Rights Approach to Prison Management. Handbook for Prison Staff"*, 2009], translated by N. Varvatakos, A. Sakkoulas Publ., Athens-Komotini 2012, 465 p.
13. *"Greece. Prisons are Bad but Necessary (and Expanding). Policies are Necessary but Bad (and Declining)"* (in cooperation with V. Karydis) in V. Ruggiero, M. Ryan [eds], *"Punishment in Europe. A Critical Anatomy of Penal Systems"*, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmills, 2013, pp. 263-286
14. *"Probation in Europe. Greece"* (in cooperation with M. Anagnosataki and M. Mavris) in A. van Kalmthout, I. Durnescu [eds], *"Probation in Europe"*, CEP, Confederation of European Probation, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2015, 47 p.
15. *"Criminal Justice System Personnel Education and Training. What About Fundamental Rights? A European Typology"* (in cooperation with G. Kouzelis, S. Vidali, F. Kougioumoutzaki et al., Fundamental Rights Education in Europe project, funded by the European Commission, 2012, 183 p.
16. *"Prison Conditions in Greece"*, in cooperation with W. Aloskofis and S. Vidali, European Prison Observatory, Detention Conditions in the European Union [JUSTICE programme, funded by the European Commission], Rome, Antigone Edizioni, September 2013, 53 p.
17. *"Alternatives to Prison in Europe. Greece"*, in cooperation with W. Aloskofis, S. Vidali, D. Koros, S. Spyrea, European Observatory on Alternatives to Imprisonment [JUSTICE programme, funded by the European Commission], Rome, Antigone Edizioni, October 2015, 43 p.
18. *"Report on the Update and Revision of the Commentary to Recommendation Rec (2006) 2 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the European Prison Rules"*, with a contribution by DrKrešimirKamber, Strasbourg, European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC), Council for Penological Co-operation(PCCP), PCCP\docs 2017\PC-CP(2017) 3_E REV, 28 March 2017, 20 p.
19. *"Report regarding the terms of reference for technical assistance to the Greek Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights on providing expertise in the area of enhancement of the human capacities in the penitentiary system"*, in cooperation with Josef Schmoll and Alfred STEINACHER, Technical Assistance on the Reform of the Greek Judicial System, Phase II (SRSS/S2016/030)" of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice, coordinated by Dr. GüntherWalchshofer, July 2017, 48 p.
20. *"Foucault's seven universal maxims of the good 'penitentiary condition' and the warehousing prison in Greece: distancing, deregulation and denial as determinants of the relation between the punitive procedure and the penitentiary technique"*, in C.D. Spinellis, N. Theodorakis, E. Billis, G.

- Papadimitrakopoulos [eds], “Europe in Crisis. Crime, Criminal Justice, and the Way Forward”, Essays in honour of Nestor Courakis, A.N. Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens 2017, pp. 1799-1820
22. “*Community Sanctions and measures. Alternatives to Deprivation of Liberty. The Research of the European Prison Observatory and the Greek Contribution*”, in cooperation with W. Aloskofis, S. Vidali, D. Koros, A. Mavromati and S. Spyrea, Democritus University of Thrace – Topos Publ., Athens 2017, 109 p. (in Greek)
23. “*Quality of Employment in Prisons. Greece*”, in cooperation with Th. Pantelidou and S. Spyrea (European Union of Public Services, Research Institute for Work and Society, KU LEUVEN, coordinated by Prof. dr. Monique Ramioul, Head of the Work and Organisation Research Group, Yennef Vereycken, Researcher), November 2018, 43 p.
24. “*Isolation for protection. Facing the Covid-19 pandemic in Greek prisons*”, in cooperation with I. Drossou, Th. Pantelidou and S. Spyrea, in S. Marietti and A. Scandurra [eds], “*Have prisons learnt from Covid-19? How the world has reacted to the pandemic behind bars*”, Rivista “ANTIGONE” Semestrale di criticadelsistemapenale e penitenziario, Anno XV, no 1, 2020, pp 55-60
25. “*Prisoners for Sex offences in Greece: The Black Sheep of the Prison Community*”, in cooperation with A. Kasapoglou and D. Koros, Rivista “ANTIGONE” Semestrale di critica del sistemapenale e penitenziario, Anno XVI, no 1, 2021, pp69-81
26. “*Training needs assessment report – Greece*”, contribution to the project B-COMPETENT: Boosting Competences in Penitentiary Staff in Europe (the European Centre Foundation and the Albanian Ombudsman), November 2021, 19 p.
27. “*The bipolar politics and policies of community sanctions: Amending the reforms, restricting and suspending implementation*”, in cooperation with S. Spyrea and D. Koros (Penal Reform International, the University of Coimbra, and the Hungarian Helsinki Committee, national report, contribution to the project Non-custodial sanctions and measures in the Member States of the European Union), December 2021, 23 p.
28. “*(Re)drafting research on the treatment of sex offenders' prison experiences and social reintegration prospects in the pandemic period*”, in the volume of the International Congress “Contemporary Societies in motion: Pioneering qualitative research methods in the study of deviance and social control” (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, the Greek National Center for Social Research, the Center for the Study of Crime, and the ESC Working Group on Qualitative Research Methodologies and Epistemologies), forthcoming