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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science
PhD student in European Studies
September 2015- September 2019
Provisional Title: Swimming against the tide: The European Commission and the politics

of debt-relief (Submitted- waiting for Viva voce)

• Supervisors: Professor Kevin Featherstone and Dr. David Woodruff

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies

Master of Arts, International Relations and International Economics

DC, USA

2012- 2014

- Concentration: European Studies and International Economics
- **Selected Research:** 1) Clash Politics: Unions in British Politics and the Miner's Strike of 1984: Reforming the British System., 2) Breaking the pattern: Oskar Lafontaine and the paradigm shift in the European Union.

University of Piraeus Athens, Greece
Bachelor of Arts International Relations and European Studies 2008-2012

• **Selected coursework:** European Economic Law, EU Law, European Institutions, International Financial Systems, European Security Policy, EU Policies.

WORKING PAPERS

Preference and Policy Formation in the European Commission during crises: Evidence from the European Commission's Policies on Debt-Management

• Draft available

Let it go or fight for it? Exploring the reactions of intergovernmental organisations to state's exit requests

• Draft available

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

LSE Enterprise London January 2019- present The Committee of the Regions "Constitutional affairs, multilevel governance and devolution"

- Content analysis of grey literature sources
- Country researcher for Greece and Cyprus
- Conducted research on the devolution of power from the central to the regional level

TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Atlas Seminar on "Large Group Teaching"
- Member of the team introducing capstone-style projects in the European Institute-Benchmarking exercise and course design
- Atlas Seminar on "Encouraging student contributions in small group teaching"

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SERVICE

LSE-European Institute

London, UK

Co-convener for the Europe@LSE seminar series

September 2017-September 2018

- Assisting with the organisation of events
- Responsible for chairing the series' events

Member of LSE Research Degree Sub-Committee Student Representative

London, UK September 2017- present

- Reviewing all regulations relating to research degrees, including the establishment, modification and deletion of MPhil and PhD degree programmes
- Establishing arrangements for the award of MPhil and PhD degrees to successful students and considering examiners' recommendations for the terms on which unsuccessful candidates are to be allowed to resubmit their theses
- Raising awareness on mental health issues and improving the relevant reporting procedures within the research students' community

Member of the LSE Research students' consultative forum European Institute representative

London, UK

September 2017- present

- Addressing issues that pertain the wellbeing of doctoral students across the LSE
- Dealing with issues relevant to the school's fees policy for PhD students
- Reviewing regulations on PhD submissions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European External Action Service Bluebook Trainee (MD VI Global and Multilateral Issues)

Brussels, Belgium March-July 2015

- Assisting in the day-to-day work of the Managing Director
- Preparation of various meetings with topics ranging from cooperation with the UN to counterterrorism and human rights
- Involved in the event coordination of certain meeting between the EEAS and Member states officials (Director Generals-level)
- Responsible for the preparation of weekly newsflashes for the Managing Director

Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies Research Intern

Brussels, Belgium October 2014-March 2015

- As a member of the Task Force on TTIP, I was responsible to research on the economic advantages that a potential agreement would have for the European market. This exercise involved also stakeholder engagement.
- Conducted research on topics regarding economic inequality in Europe.

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies DC, USA Research Assistant of Dean Acheson Professor David P. Calleo June- August 2013

- Contributed to the edition of the article the "Economic Schism of the West" (Survival, Vol. 55, Issue 6, 2013)
- Researched on topics of economic policy and on the impact that the economic crisis had on EU institutions.

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The German Marshall Fund of the Fund of the United States Research Assistant

Brussels, Belgium June-August 2013

- Responsible for the weekly internal newsletter on East Mediterranean Politics. (distributed electronically to a team of 30 individuals)
- Took part in the scheduling and in the event coordination of the Conference on Alternative sources of Energy in Eastern Mediterranean.

AWARDS

Nominee for the 2018 Rudolf Wildenmann Prize

ECPR Joint Sessions 2018

 Paper title: Exploring Mechanisms of Idea Formation in the European Commission During Times of Crisis: Evidence from the Discussion on Debt Relief

Onassis Foundation Fellowship for Doctoral Studies

2015-2019

• MPhil/PhD European Studies, European Institute, LSE

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellowship

2012-2014

 Master of Arts in Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies

CONFERENCES

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops

Mons, April 2019

• Paper presented: Let it go or fight for it? Exploring the reactions of intergovernmental organisations to state's exit requests

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops

Nicosia, April 2018

• Paper presented: Exploring mechanisms of idea formation in the European Commission during times of crisis: Evidence from the discussion on debt relief

ECPR Standing Group on the EU

Paris, June 2018

• Paper presented: Turning crisis into opportunity: The European Commission as a purposeful opportunist during the Eurozone crisis

UACES 48th Annual Conference

Bath, September 2018

 Paper presented: Ideas in Hard Times: The European Commission, the Debt Crisis and the Power of Ideas

TRAINING

ECPR Summer School on methods and technique

Budapest, August 2016

• Case Study Research: Method and Practice

ESRC DTC Training

London, November 2017

• In-depth Interviewing

ESRC DTC TRAINING

London, February 2018

• Discourse analysis

ESRC DTC Training

London, March 2018

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- Small-n Case Studies and Comparative Analysis
- Single-n Case Studies and Process Tracing

NVivo software

Qualitative data analysis

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

EKathimerini

• Comment on Brexit (http://www.ekathimerini.com/210441/article/ekathimerini/comment/on-brexit)

LSE Brexit

- Continental Breakfast 7: The business of a breakdown in exit negotiations (http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2018/04/18/lse-continental-breakfast-7-the-business-consequences-of-a-breakdown-in-exit-negotiations/)
- Jeremy is for turning: Labour's Liverpool conference marks a clear repositioning of the Left on Brexit (http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2018/10/08/jeremy-is-for-turninglabours-liverpool-conference-marks-a-clear-repositioning-of-the-left-on-brexit/)

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- BREXIT IN FOCUS: Six ways it will fundamentally change the EU, co- authored with Roland Freudenstein and Eion Drea
 (https://martenscentre.eu/publications/brexit-six-ways-it-will-fundamentally-change-eu)
- Blogpost: Why nations fail: A book review (https://martenscentre.eu/blog/why-nations-fail-book-review)
- Blogpost: Four "lesson" on new economic realities (https://martenscentre.eu/blog/four-%E2%80%98lessons%E2%80%99-new-economic-realities)
- Blogpost: The real difference between Greece's main political forces (https://martenscentre.eu/blog/real-difference-between-greeces-main-political-forces)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent), French (moderate), Spanish (basic)