

EDUCATION

European Institute, London School of Economics
PhD in European Studies

London, UK
Since September 2016

- Dissertation title: “Cooperation against the odds: A study on the political economy of local development in a country with small firms and small farms”
- Selected audited courses: “Problems and Approaches in Comparative Political Economy” (by C. Boone and D. Soskice); “Economics of Local and Regional Development” (by R. Crescenzi); “Qualitative Methods in Political Science” (by S. Hertog); “Research Design in Political Science” (by K. Spiekermann & J. Wehner);
- Supervisors: Bob Hancké, Vassilis Monastiriotis

Johns Hopkins University
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
Master of Arts, International Relations & International Economics

Washington DC, United States
Bologna, Italy
August 2013 – May 2015

- GPA: 4.0/4.0; graduated with honors
- Selected courses: “Econometrics”; “International Political Economy”; “The Economics of European Integration”; “The Economics of Immigration”; “Europe’s Long Peace”; “International Monetary Theory”

New College, University of Oxford
Bachelor of Arts, History and Politics

Oxford, United Kingdom
October 2010 – June 2013

- Degree classification: First class
- Result of preliminary examinations: Distinction

Psychico College (Hellenic American Educational Foundation)
International Baccalaureate Diploma

Athens, Greece
September 2008 – May 2010

- Result: 45/45 (top 99.8 percentile worldwide)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Publications:

- Claudia Sternberg, Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, and Kalypso Nicolaïdis. *The Greco-German Affair in the Euro Crisis: Mutual Recognition Lost?* London: Palgrave Pivot, 2018.

Book Chapter Publications:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Backdoor Colonialism or Anchor of Modernity? The Greek Left and Its Debate over Europe, 1974-2015”. In Mark Gilbert and Daniele Pasquinucci (eds.), *Euro-scepticisms: The Historical Roots of a Political Challenge*. Netherlands: Brill, forthcoming 2019.

Journal Publications:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Kalypso Nicolaïdis, and Claudia Sternberg. “La Crise de la Zone Euro et le Dénî de l’Autre: Pour une Reconstruction de la Reconnaissance Mutuelle”. In Éric Monnet and Claudia Sternberg (eds.), *Euro, les années critiques*, special issue of *La Vie des Idées*, 4 March 2015.

Under preparation:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Max Kiefel and Jose Olivas. “From Economic Underpinnings to Cultural Reactions: A Study of Brexit at the Local Level”. Manuscript to be submitted to *Politics & Society* in November 2019.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Cooperation against the Odds: Leadership and the Emergence of Cooperative Local-level Institutions in Greece and Southern Italy”. Manuscript to be submitted to the *Socio-Economic Review* in March 2020.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “EU to the rescue? An Analysis of the EU Agricultural and Regional Policies from the Perspective of their Effects on Collective Action”. Manuscript to be submitted to the *Journal of European Public Policy* in June 2020.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarships and grants:

- London School of Economics, Full PhD Scholarship, 2016-2020
- UACES Travel Scholarship, 2018 (*grant awarded by the Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies to fund part of my PhD fieldwork*)
- Johns Hopkins SAIS, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellowship, 2013-2015
- New College Scholarship, 2011-2013

Awards:

- Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), 2019 (*awarded on a competitive basis to 14 early career researchers, enabling them to participate at a career development workshop and covering the registration, travel and accommodation costs of attending SASE's annual conference in New York*)
- Highly Commended, Department of Government, London School of Economics teaching awards, 2019 (*awarded in recognition that: "Kira has outstanding TQARO scores all round, and has been an excellent class teacher in all respects, supplying timely feedback, helpful advice and was able to engage students in the course material."*)
- Class Teacher Award, Department of Government, London School of Economics teaching awards, 2018 (*awarded in recognition of: "Kira's excellent teaching, reflected in strong student feedback scores. Students particularly appreciate her timely, effective feedback and the inclusive, interactive nature of her classes."*)
- Christian A. Herter Award for outstanding academic achievement, 2015 (*awarded by Johns Hopkins SAIS to the student with the highest grade point average among 400 graduating MA students*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**LSE Executive Education, London School of Economics
Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**London, UK
September 2019 – December 2019**

- I am teaching the weekly seminars for the LSE custom course "Politics, Institutions and Economy in 21st Century Europe", convened by Dr. Eiko Thielemann and addressed to visiting students from University of California, Davis (one 2-hour class/ week with 13 students)
- I am currently completing the PGCertHE Fellowship Level Certificate (focusing on course design)

**Methods Hub, hosted by Panteion University
Course convener and instructor**

**Athens, Greece
16-20 September 2019**

- Co-convened and co-taught a 5-day workshop on "Quantitative and qualitative research designs in political science" together with PhD Candidate Elli Palaiologou (10am-4pm each day; 12 advanced undergraduate, master's and PhD-level students selected from various political science departments in Greece)

**Department of Government, London School of Economics
Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**London, UK
September 2017 – May 2019**

- Taught the weekly seminars for the full-year undergraduate course "Government, Politics and Public Policy in the EU", convened by Dr. Eiko Thielemann (two 1-hour classes/ week with 15 students in each class/ year)
- Completed the PGCertHE Associate Level Certificate

**Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)
Teaching Assistant**

**Washington DC, U.S. and Bologna, Italy
September 2013 – May 2014**

- Taught a weekly review session for the MA-level core course "Theories of International Relations", convened by Professor Marco Cesa (one 2-hour class with 10-15 students)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of International Development, London School Economics
Research Assistant

London, UK
Since January 2018

- Project title: “Debating Brexit at local level: a mixed methods comparative study of selected local authorities in England and Wales” (funded by the LSE Knowledge Exchange and Impact Fund)
- Lead researcher for the Mansfield case study

SEESOX, University of Oxford
Research Assistant

Oxford, UK
Since May 2018

- Project title: “The Greek Diaspora Project”
- Conducted an ethnographic study of the Greek community in Oxford with anthropologist Renée Hirschon,

Johns Hopkins University (SAIS)
Research Assistant

Bologna, Italy, and Washington DC, U.S
January 2014 – May 2015

- Research Assistant for Professor of American foreign policy Piero Gleijeses (fall 2014 and spring 2015)
- Research Assistant for Professor of European history Mark Gilbert (spring 2014)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

European Commission, Structural Reform Support Service
Policy Officer

Athens, Greece
January 2016 – September 2016

- Worked on the management of the migration crisis in Greece, and in particular on the operational implementation of the EU relocation mechanism and the EU-Turkey deal. Acquired an in-depth practical knowledge of EU migration policy and the hurdles faced during the implementation stage.

European Commission, Cabinet of President Juncker
Blue Book Trainee

Brussels, Belgium
October 2015 – January 2016

- Assisted President Juncker’s legal adviser on issues related to migration policy, and the President’s economic adviser on issues related to economic policy. Acquired an excellent overview of the policy-making process at the European Commission.

NATO Parliamentary Assembly
Research Assistant

Brussels, Belgium
June 2014 – August 2014

- Did research and wrote reports on the challenges posed by the Syrian refugee flow for neighbouring states, the evolving security situation in Iraq and Syria, and on data protection policy in the EU and the US

VOLUNTARY WORK

Oxford Development Abroad
Volunteer

Ouarzazate, Morocco
June 2011 – July 2011

- Assisted in the construction of a new school in a rural village near Ouarzazate doing manual labour
- Fundraised £750 through organizing events in Oxford, to contribute towards construction materials

Jacari
Volunteer teacher

Oxford, UK
April 2012 – May 2013

- Provided weekly tutorials in English and math to a migrant child

Eimai Edo
Volunteer teacher

Athens, Greece
September 2008 – September 2010

- Taught Greek to a class of adolescent refugees
- Organized a two-week summer camp for refugee children, mobilizing volunteers from my school

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS AND BOOK LAUNCHES

Conference and Workshop Presentations:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Cooperation against the odds: Developing trust in the Greek agri-food and tourism sectors”. Annual Conference of the Society for Advanced Socio-Economics (SASE), The New School, New York, U.S.A., 27-29 June 2019. Participation at SASE the Early Career Workshop.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Cooperation against the odds: Overcoming collective action problems among small firms at the EU’s Southern periphery”. 26th International Conference of Europeanists/ Annual conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), Madrid, Spain, 20-22 June 2019. Participation at the Graduate Student Workshop of the European Integration and the Global Political Economy (EIGPE) network.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Cooperation against the odds: Developing trust in the Greek agri-food and tourism sectors”. Regional Studies Association (RSA) Winter Conference 2018, London, UK, 15-16 November 2018.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Cooperation against the odds: Overcoming collective action problems in the Greek agri-food and tourism sectors”. Annual Conference of the Society for Advanced Socio-Economics (SASE), Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, 23-25 June 2018.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Acting in synergy or in isolation? Drivers for the emergence of intense cooperation among SMEs in Greece”. 8th Biennial Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus, London School of Economics, London, 1 July 2017.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Claudia Sternberg and Kalypso Nicolaïdis. “The Greco-German Affair in the Euro-Crisis: Mutual Recognition Lost? Theoretical argument and applicability on the Italian-German case”. Paper presented at the pre- and post-doc Colloquium “Amici Come Prima? Social science perspectives on Germany, Italy and the EU in times of crisis”, organized at Villa Vigoni, Italy on 10-12 April 2017.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “The Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrants in OECD countries”. Paper presented at “The Future of the European Union” student conference at Yale on 13-14 February 2015.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni and Kalypso Nicolaïdis. “Lost in Translation: Lazy Greeks, Imperialist Germans, and the Construction of Perceptions and Misperceptions by the European Media”. Paper presented at the “Greece in Translation” Conference, organized in Oxford on 5-6 October 2012.

Invited Talks:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Greco-German media depictions of the Self and the Other during the Eurozone crisis: Mutual Recognition Lost?”. Paper presented at the workshop “We, the people: Political, media and popular discourses of 'us' and 'them'”, organised by the LSE Department of Media and Communications in London, UK on 26 October 2018.

Book Launches:

- Claudia Sternberg, Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, and Kalypso Nicolaïdis. Presentation of the book *The Greco-German Affair in the Euro Crisis: Mutual Recognition Lost?* at the London School of Economics (LSE) on 20 March 2018. Discussants: Jonathan White, Kevin Featherstone
- Claudia Sternberg, Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, and Kalypso Nicolaïdis. Presentation of the book *The Greco-German Affair in the Euro Crisis: Mutual Recognition Lost?* at the South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX), University of Oxford, on 7 February 2018. Discussants: Mehmet Karli, Adis Merdzanovic, Manolis Pratsinakis

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Policy reports:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Jose Javier Olivas Osuna, Josh De Lyon, Kuba Jablonowski, Max Kiefel, Diane Bolet, Alexandra Bulat and Mary Kaldor. “Understanding Brexit Impacts at Local Level: Mansfield Case Study” (September 2018), available at <http://www.lse.ac.uk/international-development/conflict-and-civil-society/current-projects/debating-brexit-at-a-local-level>.

Dissemination of research output in public events:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (18 April 2019, Santorini, Greece). “The contribution of cooperation and networking to the development of gastronomical tourism in Greece”. Presentation of the results of my PhD project at a public event hosted by Santorini’s wine cooperative, in the framework of the EU-funded award programme “South Aegean: European Region of Gastronomy 2019”.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Diane Bolet and Jose Olivas Osuna (11 March 2019, London, UK). Presentation of the results of our project on “Debating Brexit at a Local Level” at a public meeting in the House of Commons on “Brexit: Its Impact Nationally and Locally”, organised by GlobalNet21 and hosted by Bambos Charalambous MP.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Jose Olivas Osuna and Mary Kaldor (24 January 2019, Mansfield, UK). Presentation of the project report “Understanding Brexit Impacts at Local Level: Mansfield Case Study” at a discussion panel organised at the Mansfield Central Library in collaboration with Mansfield & Ashfield 2020, and chaired by Dr. Lynn Oxborrow. Discussion available at: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/eurocrisispress/2019/03/15/brexit-mansfield-lse-report/>

Selected newspaper articles, blog posts and podcasts:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “Mansfield and Brexit: The impact of Brexit on British communities – the case of the industrial town of Mansfield” (in German). Published in the journal of the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns (April 2019), available at: https://www.staedtebund.gv.at/fileadmin/USERDATA/oegz/dokumente/OeGZ_4_2019.pdf. This article was also published in English at the LSE’s *Euro Crisis in the Press* blog (15 March 2019), available at: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/eurocrisispress/2019/03/15/brexit-mansfield-lse-report/>. We also created a short documentary film about Mansfield, which is available alongside the blog.
- Claudia Sternberg, Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Kalypso Nicolaïdis and Uta Staiger. “The Greco-German Affair in the Euro Crisis”. Podcast published as part of the UCL European Institute’s *Talking Europe* series (July 2018), available at: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/european-institute/projects/talking-europe>
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “The relocation of refugees from Greece: A success story that wasn’t heard” (in Greek). Published in the online version of the Greek daily newspaper *Kathimerini* (24 June 2018), available at: <http://www.kathimerini.gr/971442/article/epikairothta/kosmos/metegkatastash-prosfygwn-mia-epityxia-poy-den-akoysthke>
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni and Philip Schnattinger. “Say ‘Yes’ to Europe: A response to Joseph Stiglitz’s ‘How I would vote in the Greek referendum’”. Published at the UCL European Institute’s *Britain and Europe* blog (3 July 2015), available at: <http://britain-europe.com/2015/07/03/say-yes-to-europe-a-response-to-joseph-stiglitz/>
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. “What Precisely is the Greek Government’s Mandate?” Published at the UCL European Institute’s *Britain and Europe* blog (24 June 2015), available at: <http://britain-europe.com/2015/06/24/what-precisely-is-the-greek-governments-mandate/>
- Blogger on European Affairs for the *SAIS Observer*, including blog posts on: “The meaning of British Euroskepticism”; “Germany’s election”; “Some Good News from Greece”; “After Lampedusa” (Fall 2013).

SERVICE

Book reviews:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni. Review of the book *Varietals of Capitalism: A Political Economy of the Changing Wine Industry* by X. Itçaina, A. Roger and A. Smith. Published at the EUSA Review of Books website (16 April 2017), available at: <https://eustudies.org/eusa-review-of-books/15>

Peer review:

- I have acted as a peer reviewer for the journal *Cultural Critique*.

Positions of responsibility:

- PhD Seminar Organiser, “Comparative Politics and Comparative Political Economy Workshop”, September 2019 – June 2020. The workshop brings together faculty and research students across LSE departments to discuss ongoing work of local and international researchers.
- LSE Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) representative, October 2018-October 2019. I represent GTAs at the LSE’s Academic Board meetings and at the meetings of the Education Committee.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages:** Modern Greek (native); English (proficient); French (advanced); Italian (intermediate), German (intermediate)
- Technical Skills:** Proficient in all MS Office applications, intermediate knowledge of STATA, basic knowledge of R
- Interests:** Piano and musical theory lessons at the HAEF music school, Athens (1999-2008)