

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

European Institute, London School of Economics
Hellenic Bank Association Postdoctoral Fellow

London, UK
January 2023 – December 2023

- Academic mentor: Kevin Featherstone

European Institute, London School of Economics
ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow

London, UK
January 2022 – December 2022

- Academic mentor: Waltraud Schelkle

EDUCATION

European Institute, London School of Economics
PhD in European Studies

London, UK
September 2016 – October 2020

- Dissertation title: “Cooperation against the odds: A study on the political economy of local development in a country with small firms and small farms” (full text available [here](#))
- Supervisors: Bob Hancké, Vassilis Monastiriotis
- Examiners: Colin Crouch, William Ferguson

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

Journal Publications:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Max Kiefel and Jose Olivas Osuna (2022) ‘Voting for your pocketbook, against your pocketbook? A Study of Brexit at the local level’, *Politics & Society* (50.1): 3-43.
- Jose Olivas Osuna, Max Kiefel and Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (2021) ‘Place matters: analyzing the roots of political distrust and Brexit narratives at a local level’, *Governance*, (34.4): 1019-1038.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Kalypso Nicolaidis, and Claudia Sternberg (2015) ‘La Crise de la Zone Euro et le Déni 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*.

Book Publications:

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

Book Chapter Publications:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (2020) ‘Backdoor Colonialism or Anchor of Modernity? A Short History of Ideas about European Integration within the Greek Left’, in Mark Gilbert and Daniele Pasquinucci (eds.) *Euroscepticisms: The Historical Roots of a Political Challenge*. Leiden: Brill.

Working papers:

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, ‘Obstacles to local cooperation in fragmented economies: An integrated framework’. Invited contribution for a Special Issue of the *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* (CJRES) on ‘Left behind places and what can be done about them’. Under review.
- Sonja Avlijaš and Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, ‘Firm-centered, multi-level approaches to overcoming semi-peripheral constraints: Introduction to the Special Issue’. Special Issue forthcoming in *Studies in Comparative International Development* (SCID) in early 2024.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, ‘Beyond mere rent payments? The Common Agricultural Policy as a facilitator of local cooperation’. Under preparation.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Scholarships and grants:

- ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, January-December 2022
- London School of Economics, Full PhD Scholarship, 2016-2020
- UACES Travel Scholarship, 2018 (*competitive grant awarded by the Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies for 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

European Institute, London School of Economics
Dissertation Supervisor

London, UK
February 2022 – June 2022

- I supervised students writing their dissertation in the MSc “Political Economy of Europe” programme

LSE Executive Education, London School of Economics
Graduate Teaching Assistant

London, UK
September 2019 – December 2019

- Taught the weekly seminars for the LSE custom course “Politics, Institutions and Economy in 21st Century Europe” for visiting students from University of California, Davis (one 2-hour class/ week with 13 students)

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 design in political science” together with Oxford PhD Candidate Elli Palaiologou (10am-4pm each day; attended by 12 advanced undergraduate, master’s and PhD-level students selected from 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” (two 1-hour classes/ week with 15 students in each class/ year)
- Completed the PGCertHE Associate Level Certificate (incl. workshops, assignments & teaching observation)

**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” (one 2-hour class/ week with 10-15 students)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY

**Greek Ministry of Education, Office of the Minister
Member of Cabinet/ Policy Advisor**

**Athens, Greece
October 2020 – January 2022**

- Worked on the design and implementation of major reforms and investment projects in the Greek education sector, including projects in the Greek Recovery and Resilience Plan; the decentralisation of the education system; a comprehensive reform in Vocational Education and Training; the internationalisation of Greek tertiary education; and a strategic plan on inclusive education.
- Acted as coordinator of the policy team from September 2021 onwards

**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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS AND BOOK LAUNCHES

Conference and Workshop Presentations (selected):

- Annual Conference of the Society for Advanced Socio-Economics (SASE), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 9-11 July 2022
- 11th Biennial Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on the European Union, LUISS University, Rome, Italy, 8-10 June 2022
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Edinburgh, U.K., 19-22 April 2022
- Annual Conference of the Society for Advanced Socio-Economics (SASE), virtual, 2-5 July 2021. Co-organised two panels on “The political economy of local development – I: Macro-institutional frameworks and the creation of developmental coalitions” and “The political economy of local development – II: Path dependence and change in shared understandings that underpin development” with Sonja Avlijaš.

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- 27th International Conference of Europeanists/ Annual conference of the Council for European Studies (CES), virtual, 21-25 June 2021. Co-organised a panel on “The political economy of local development in the semi-periphery” with Sonja Avlijaš.
- 10th Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on the European Union, virtual, 10-12 June 2021
- Graduate Network Conference, virtual, 25-26 February 2021
- “Social Dimensions of Cohesion Policy” workshop, Regional Studies Association (RSA) Research Network on the EU Cohesion Policy, virtual, 26-27 October 2020
- Regional Studies Association (RSA) Winter Conference 2019, London, UK, 14-15 November 2019
- 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.
- 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.
- Regional Studies Association (RSA) Winter Conference 2018, London, U.K., 15-16 November 2018
- Annual Conference of the Society for Advanced Socio-Economics (SASE), Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, 23-25 June 2018
- 8th Biennial Hellenic Observatory PhD Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus, London School of Economics, London, 1 July 2017
- “Greece in Translation” Conference, Oxford, 5-6 October 2012 (paper co-authored with Kalypso Nicolaïdis)

Workshops organised:

- [Workshop](#) on “The Political Economy of Local Development in the Semi-Periphery”, co-organized by Sonja Avlijaš and Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni at the Economics Faculty of the University of Belgrade, Serbia and online, on 20 May 2022

Invited Talks:

- Early Researcher Career Panel, “Third Joint EU Cohesion Policy Conference”, co-organised by the European Commission (DG REGIO), the Croatian Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds, and the Regional Studies Association (Europe) in Zagreb on 15-16 November 2022
- Guest lecture at the BA course “European Integration and Eastern Europe: the Challenge of Europeanization”, convened by Dr. Chrysoula Papalexatou at the University of Macedonia, Greece, on 13 May 2022
- Workshop on “Populist Euroscepticism at local level. State of research and future research agenda”, organized in the framework of the CIVICA-funded EULOC project at the Central European University (CEU) in Vienna, Austria and online on 12 May 2022
- Workshop on “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
- 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

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 (selected):

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (November 2022) “Cooperation against the odds: Getting small firms to work together in unfavourable circumstances”, Policy Paper #115, Greek & European Economy Observatory, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), available (in both English and Greek) [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (July 2019) “Understanding the Greek election result: a multi-dimensional framework”, contribution included in the 6th Pamphlet of the Greek Politics Specialist Group of the Political Studies Association (PSA), available [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (February 2019) “Europe for the Many? Realising left-wing reforms in the European Union”, LSE Continental Breakfasts series, available [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Jose Javier Olivas Osuna, Josh De Lyon, Kuba Jablonowski, Max Kiefel, Diane Bolet, Alexandra Bulat and Mary Kaldor (September 2018), “Understanding Brexit Impacts at Local Level: Mansfield Case Study” case study report, LSE Conflict and Civil Society Research Unit, available [here](#).

Dissemination of research output in public events (selected):

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (18 April 2019, Santorini, Greece). “The contribution of cooperation and networking to the development of gastronomical tourism in Greece”. Presentation my PhD findings 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 [here](#).

Television appearances, newspaper articles, blog posts and podcasts (selected):

- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (10 November 2022), invitation to discuss my ELIAMEP policy report at the 8pm news programme “Prime” of the Greek public broadcaster (ERT), available [here](#) (in Greek).
- Stathis Kalyvas and Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (31 May 2020), “The tourism that we wish for” (in Greek), opinion article in the Greek daily *Kathimerini*, available [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (10 December 2019), letter to *The Guardian*, available [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni and Philip Schnattinger (29 November 2019), “The misuse of CAP funds in Central and Eastern Europe is a symptom of corruption, not a cause.” Published at the LSE EUROPP blog, available [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (October 2019), “An ethnographic study of the Greek community of Oxford: preliminary reflections”. Published at SEESOX Diaspora Briefs, available [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (April 2019), “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, available [here](#). This article was also published in English at the LSE’s *Euro Crisis in the Press* blog (15 March 2019), available [here](#). We also created a short documentary film about Mansfield, which is available alongside the blog.
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (April 2019), “Interview with Yannis Boutaris: There is no Future without a Past” (in German). Published in the journal of the Austrian Association of Cities and Towns, available [here](#).
- Claudia Sternberg, Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni, Kalypso Nicolaidis and Uta Staiger (July 2018), “The Greco-German Affair in the Euro Crisis”. Podcast published as part of the UCL European Institute’s *Talking Europe* series, available [here](#).

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- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (24 June 2018), “The relocation of refugees from Greece: A success story that wasn’t heard” (in Greek), opinion article published in the online version of the Greek daily *Kathimerini*, available [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni and Philip Schnattinger (3 July 2015), “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, available [here](#).
- Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni (24 June 2015), “What Precisely is the Greek Government’s Mandate?” Published at the UCL European Institute’s *Britain and Europe* blog, available [here](#).

Media mentions (selected):

- Aristos Doxiadis (1 January 2022), “Cooperation in unfavourable circumstances” (in Greek), opinion article in the Greek daily *Kathimerini*, available [here](#).

SERVICE

Peer review:

- I have acted as a peer reviewer for *Cultural Critique* and *Economic Annals*.

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 [here](#).

Positions of responsibility:

- Seminar Organiser, LSE Comparative Politics and Comparative Political Economy Workshop, September 2019-June 2020.
- Staff Student Liaison Committee (SSLC) representative, October 2019-June 2020.
- LSE Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) representative, October 2018-October 2019.
- Peer supporter at New College, Oxford, September 2011-June 2013. The role included 30 hours of training.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Modern Greek (native); English (proficient); French (advanced); Italian (intermediate), German (intermediate)

Software Skills: MS Office (proficient), R (intermediate), STATA (intermediate),