### A.Angelou@lse.ac.uk - European Institute | LSE

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**London School of Economics and Political Science European Institute Visiting Fellow**  London, UK November 2020-November 2021

• Mentor: Professor Kevin Featherstone

**London School of Economics and Political Science Research Assistant**  London, UK

August 2019-October 2019

Strength from Weakness: Asymmetrical Power, Systemic Threats and the Choice of National Strategy"- Principal investigators: Professor Kevin Featherstone and Dr. Spyros Economides

- Literature review on two-level game theory
- Identifying conceptual revisions of the two-level game theory
- Identifying applications of the two-level game theory in the Eurozone crisis

London School of Economics and Political Science London, January-August 2019
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

#### **EDUCATION**

**London School of Economics and Political Science PhD in European Studies** 

London, UK

September 2015- July 2020

Title: Swimming against the tide: The European Commission and the politics of debt-relief

- Committee members available for reference: Dermot Hodson, Cornel Ban
- 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 Bachelor of Arts International Relations and European Studies** 

Athens, Greece 2008-2012

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

#### **PAPERS**

Angelou, A (December 2019), Preference and policy formation in international bureaucracies during crises: Evidence from the European Commission's policies on debt-management, GreeSE Paper, Hellenic Observatory Papers on Greece and Southeast Europe, 143

Ladi, S., Angelou A. and Panagiotatou Dimitra (2020), Regaining Trust: evidence-informed policymaking during the Covid crisis in Greece (under review in South European Society and Politics)

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Papalexatou, C and Angelou A. (2020), The Unlikely Reformers: Reforms under Soft Budget Constraints in the Eurozone's periphery, (under review)

#### WORKING PAPERS

From volatility to change: Examining the linkage between crisis-learning and the reform of EU economic governance

• Draft under preparation

Swimming against the tide: The European Commission and the politics of debt-relief

• Draft available

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

• Draft available

#### TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- LSE Dissertation advisor on research design and methods
- 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"
- Atlas Seminar on "Large Group Teaching"

#### **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- August 2019

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 London, UK European Institute representative September 2017- August 2019

- 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

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# European External Action Service Political officer at EU delegation to the Council of Europe

Strasbourg, France September 2019-Present

- Thematic files: Parliamentary Assembly, Relationships with the European Parliament, Council of Europe Development Bank
- Preparation of meetings in the Council of European and the European Council at the ambassador's level

# **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 meetings 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.

# 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

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#### **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 48<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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 (<a href="http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2018/04/18/lse-continental-breakfast-7-the-business-consequences-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/</a>)
- Jeremy is for turning: Labour's Liverpool conference marks a clear repositioning of the Left on Brexit (<a href="http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2018/10/08/jeremy-is-for-turning-labours-liverpool-conference-marks-a-clear-repositioning-of-the-left-on-brexit/">http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2018/10/08/jeremy-is-for-turning-labours-liverpool-conference-marks-a-clear-repositioning-of-the-left-on-brexit/</a>)

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## Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

- BREXIT IN FOCUS: Six ways it will fundamentally change the EU, co- authored with Roland Freudenstein and Eion Drea
   (<a href="https://martenscentre.eu/publications/brexit-six-ways-it-will-fundamentally-change-eu">https://martenscentre.eu/publications/brexit-six-ways-it-will-fundamentally-change-eu</a>)
- Blogpost: Why nations fail: A book review (<a href="https://martenscentre.eu/blog/why-nations-fail-book-review">https://martenscentre.eu/blog/why-nations-fail-book-review</a>)
- 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 (<a href="https://martenscentre.eu/blog/real-difference-between-greeces-main-political-forces">https://martenscentre.eu/blog/real-difference-between-greeces-main-political-forces</a>)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# Languages

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	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Greek	Native	Native	Native
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
French	Moderate	Fluent	Moderate