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Current and Previous Posts

2022- Assistant Professor in Social Geography, Department of Geography, Harokopio University, Athens

2020- Research affiliate at the University of Oxford's Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS)

2020–2022 Departmental Lecturer in Migration and the SEESOX/Onassis Research Fellow, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford, UK.

2017–2020 SEESOX/Onassis Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, UK.

2017–2020 Research Consultant, St Antony's College, University of Oxford, UK.

2017 Invited lecturer, College of Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

2016 Visiting Research Fellow, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex, UK.

2015–2017 Marie Curie IF Post-doctoral fellow, School of Economic and Regional Studies, University of Macedonia, Greece.

2012–2015 Adjunct lecturer at the Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam.

2008–2011 Research Fellow, School of Economic and Regional Studies, University of Macedonia.

Education

Ph.D. in Urban Ethnography, University of Amsterdam (Defense on 30.5.2013). PhD Title: *Contesting National Belonging* (Supervised by Prof. Jan Rath and Dr. Flip Lindo)

M.A. in Migration and Ethnic Studies, at the International School for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. (with honors)

B.A. in Geography at the University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Greece.

Grants, Awards and Scholarships

Grants

2023 Research Grant from the Greek National Documentation Centre (EKT). Project: The Brain Drain phenomenon and the new forms of mobility of skilled labour in Greece (€30,000)

2023 Member of the scientific committee for the Greek National Documentation Centre (EKT) for the study of the brain drain phenomenon

2022 Research grant from diaNEOsis research and policy institute. with Dr. Othon Anastasakis. Project: The new Greek diaspora in Germany (€30,000).

2020 Research grant from diaNEOsis research and policy institute. Project: The Greek diaspora in the UK during the pandemic (£3,400).

2019 Co-applicant for the project 'Migration Diplomacy and Turkish-EU Relations', which was awarded the Oxford-Berlin Seed Funding (€23,000).

2017 Research grant from diaNEOsis research and policy institute, with Dr. Othon Anastasakis. Project: Diaspora engagement in the shadow of the crisis. The Greek diaspora in the UK (£35,000).

2015 Marie Curie IF post-doctoral grant (score 99%). Project: EUMIGRE, New European Mobilities at times of crisis. Emigration Aspirations and Practices of Young Greek Adults (€164,653).

2015 London School of Economics, Hellenic Observatory, 'National Bank of Greece Research Grant', with Prof. L. Labrianidis. Project: The resurgence of Greek emigration (€10,000).

2013 IMES (Institute of Migration and Ethnic Studies) Seed Grant, (€2,500), 2013. Project: Still a square of amity? An ethnography of interethnic relations in the center of Athens.

2008 Among the co-authors of the FP7 GEITONIES project application (€ 169,166, Greek partner budget)

Scholarships and recognitions

2023 Member of the scientific advisory board of the National Documentation Centre for the study of the Brain Drain phenomenon

2017 The paper 'Living together in multi-ethnic cities' (co-authored, first author) was shortlisted for the best 2017 article of the journal *Urban Studies*.

2011 IMES PhD grant award (€14,000)

2007-10 Full PhD Scholarship awarded by IKY (Greek State Scholarship's Foundation), after competitive written examinations.

2004 Huygens scholarship of excellence for graduate (MA) studies in the Netherlands, Nuffic (Dutch organisation for internationalisation in education).

Academic Publications

Special Issues, Edited Volumes, Monographs

Anastasakis, O., Pratsinakis, M., Kalantzi, F., and Kamaras, A. 2022. 'Diaspora Engagement in Times of Severe Economic Crisis: Greece and Beyond' Migration, Diasporas and Citizenship Series, Palgrave Macmillan.

Pratsinakis, M. and King, R. 2020. 'Intra EU mobilities in times of Crisis' Special Issue in *International Migration*, Vol.58 (1). **[Impact Factor 1.274, 7th in Human migration, Google Scholar]**

Pratsinakis, M. 2013. Contesting National Belonging: an established-outsider figuration on the margins of Thessaloniki, Amsterdam: Ipskamp Drukkers.

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

Pratsinakis, M. 2021. 'Ethnic return migration, exclusion and the role of ethnic options: 'Soviet Greek' migrants in their ethnic homeland and the Pontic' identity. *Nations and Nationalism*. 27(2): 497– 512. **[Impact Factor 0.913, 9/200 in History, Web of Science]**

Moroşanu, L., King, R., Lulle, A. and Pratsinakis, M. 2021. "One improves here every day": the occupational and learning journeys of 'lower-skilled' European migrants in the London region', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 47:8, 1775-1792. **[Impact Factor 3.116, 1st in Human**

migration, Google Scholar]

King, R. and Pratsinakis, M. 2020. 'Exploring the lived experiences of Intra-EU Mobility in an era of complex economic and political change', *International Migration* 58 (1): 5-14. **[Impact Factor 1.274, 7th in Human migration, Google Scholar]**

Pratsinakis, M., King, R., Leon Himmelstine, C. and Mazzilli, C. 2020, 'A Crisis-driven migration? Aspirations and experiences of the post-2008 South-European migrants in London', *International Migration* 58 (1): 15-30. **[Impact Factor 1.274, 7th in Human migration Google Scholar]**

Pratsinakis, M. 2018. 'Established and outsider nationals: Immigrant-Native relations and the everyday politics of national belonging', *Ethnicities* 18(1): 3–22. **[Impact Factor 1.295, 9th in Ethnic and Cultural Studies, Google Scholar]**

Pratsinakis, M., Hatziprokopiou, P., Labrianidis, L. and Vogiatzis, N. 2017, 'Living together in multi-ethnic cities: People of migrant background, their interethnic friendships and the neighbourhood.' *Urban Studies* 38(4): 1142–1159. **[Impact Factor 2.828, 3rd in Urban Studies, Google Scholar]**

Labrianidis L. and Pratsinakis, M. 2016. 'Greece's new emigration at times of Crisis', *GreeSE: Hellenic Observatory Papers on Greece and Southeast Europe*, paper 99, Hellenic Observatory, LSE. [non-*ISI* ranked]

Pratsinakis, M. 2014. 'Resistance and Compliance in Immigrant–Native Figurations: Albanian and Soviet Greek Immigrants and their Interaction with Greek society' *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 40(8): 1295–1313. **[Impact Factor 3.116, 1st in Human migration, Google Scholar]**

Pratsinakis, E. 2008. 'Aspirations and Strategies of Albanian immigrants in Thessaloniki' *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern studies*, 7(2): 195 – 212. **[Impact Factor 0.776, Q1 in History, SJR]**

Book Chapters (peer reviewed)

Pratsinakis, M. and Kafe, A. 2022. 'The Greek Diaspora in the UK during the Crisis: Socioeconomic Integration, Prospects of Return and Aspects of Engagement' In O. Anastasakis, M. Pratsinakis, F. Kalantzi, & A. Kamaras (Eds.), *Diaspora Engagement in Times of Severe Economic Crisis: Greece and Beyond* (pp. 121-152).

Pratsinakis, M., Nicolitsas, D. and Faure A. 2022 'Remittance Behaviour of Greek Emigrants in the UK During the Long Recession' In O. Anastasakis, M. Pratsinakis, F. Kalantzi, & A. Kamaras (Eds.), *Diaspora Engagement in Times of Severe Economic Crisis: Greece and Beyond* (pp. 97-119).

Anastasakis, O., Kamaras, A. Kalantzi, F. and Pratsinakis, M. 2022. 'The Greek crisis as a critical juncture in homeland-diaspora relations', in O. Anastasakis, M. Pratsinakis, A. Kamaras, and F. Kalantzi (eds). *Diaspora Engagement in Times of Severe Economic Crisis: Greece and Beyond* Palgrave Macmillan.

Anastasakis, O., Nicolaidis, K., and M. Pratsinakis, 2022. 'A new model of diaspora engagement?', in O. Anastasakis, M. Pratsinakis, A. Kamaras, and F. Kalantzi (eds). *Diaspora Engagement in Times of Severe Economic Crisis: Greece and Beyond* Palgrave Macmillan.

Pratsinakis, M. 2022. 'Greece's emigration beyond the brain drain', in M. Kousis, A. Chatzidaki and K. Kafetsios, *Challenging Mobilities in and to the EU during Times of Crises*, Springer.

Pratsinakis, M. 2019. 'Family-related migration and the crisis-driven outflow from Greece', in A.J. Panagiotopoulou, L. Rosen, A. Chatzidaki and C. Kirsch, 'New' (eds), *Migration of Families from Greece to Europe and Canada: A 'New' Challenge for Education?* Wiesbaden: Springer VS.

Labrianidis, L. and Pratsinakis, M. 2017. 'Crisis Brain drain: short-term pain/long term gain?' in D. Tziovas (ed.), *Greece in Crisis: The Cultural Politics of Austerity*, London; New York: I.B. Tauris.

Pratsinakis, M., Hatziprokopiou, P., Grammatikas, D. and Labrianidis, L. 2017. 'Crisis and the resurgence of emigration from Greece: trends, representations, and the multiplicity of migrant trajectories', in B. Glorius and J. Domínguez-Mujica (eds) *Migration and crisis Understanding migration dynamics from Mediterranean Europe*, Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag.

Pratsinakis, M. 2017. 'Collective charisma, selective exclusion and national belonging: 'false' and 'real' Greeks from the former Soviet Union', in M. Skey and M. Antonsich (ed.), *Everyday Nationhood: Theorizing, Culture, Identity and Belonging two decades after the publication of Banal Nationalism*, Hounds Mills: Palgrave.

Scientific Reports, Working Papers and other non-peer reviewed academic publications

Pratsinakis, M., Panagiotopoulou, A., Anastasopoulou, M, and O. Anastasakis. (2025). *The Greek Diaspora in Germany: Migration, Integration, Identity, Relations with Greece, and Prospects of Return*. diaNEosis.

Pratsinakis, M., Labrianidis, L., and Th. Sykas. (2024). *The Brain Drain Phenomenon and New Forms of Skilled Labour Mobility in Greece*. National Documentation Centre.

Pratsinakis, M. with the collaboration of Kafe, A. and Serôdio, P. 2021. The Greek diaspora in the UK during the crisis: Migration, integration, relations with Greece and return intentions. SEESOX/DiaNeosis. (in Greek)

Kafe, A. & M. Pratsinakis. 2021. The Greek diaspora in the UK During the Pandemic. SEESOX/DiaNeosis. (in Greek)

Pratsinakis, M. 2019. Social and Discursive Constraints and the Decision to Leave: Emigration from Greece at Times of Crisis. SEESOX Diaspora, Working paper No. 7. SEESOX, Oxford.

Tzaninis, Y., Boterman, W. and Pratsinakis, M. 2018. Right-wing populism and xenophobia: Beyond the urban/suburban dichotomy in the Netherlands. Centre of Urban Studies, working paper No. 30. University of Amsterdam.

Pratsinakis, M., P. Hatziprokopiou and R. King 2017. 'Beyond migration binaries and linear transitions: the complexification of Greece's migratory landscape at times of crisis' Sussex Centre for Migration Research working paper No.92. University of Sussex.

Labrianidis, L. & M. Pratsinakis 2016. Outward migration from Greece during the crisis. London, Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Labrianidis, L., Hatziprokopiou P., Pratsinakis E. and Vogiatzis N., 2010. *GEITONIES: Survey Report*, Thessaloniki, Regional Development & Policy Research Unit (RDPRU), University of Macedonia.

Tzaninis, Y., M. Pratsinakis & S. Geljon 2010, 'Social housing and ethnic minorities in the Netherlands', in I. Ponzo (ed.), *Immigrant Integration Policies and Housing Policies: The hidden links*, FIERI.

Pratsinakis, M. 2009. 'Spatial stigmatization and one murder's imaginary reproduction' in A. Antonas, A. Dallas and Ph. Oraiopoulos (eds.), *WEAK MONUMENTS / a topography of public murder in Thessaloniki, scene 2: the Trauma Thessaloniki*: Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art.

Labrianidis, L., Hatziprokopiou P., Pratsinakis E. and Vogiatzis N., 2008. *GEITONIES: City Report*. Thessaloniki, Regional Development & Policy Research Unit (RDPRU), University of Macedonia.

Academic blogs and other online pieces

Pratsinakis, M. 2022. *Greece's Brain Drain Problem Isn't Going Away*, World Politics Review, <https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/greece-debt-crisis-emigration-brain-drain/>

Pratsinakis, M 2020. *Perspectives from Migration Studies: Rethinking Modern Greek Studies beyond Greece*,

at Rethinking Modern Greek Studies in the 21st Century, Torch, University of Oxford,
<https://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/article/perspectives-from-migration-studies-rethinking-modern-greek-studies-beyond-greece>

Pratsinakis, M & Tzaninis Y, 2020. *Not for the people: pandemics and the selective foresight of western neoliberal capitalism*, The Coronavirus and Mobility Forum – COMPAS, University of Oxford,
<https://www.compas.ox.ac.uk/2020/not-for-the-people-pandemics-and-the-selective-foresight-of-western-neoliberal-capitalism/>

Labrianidis, L. and Pratsinakis, M. 2016. *Brain drain and the Greek crisis*, LSE Hellenic Observatory blog,
<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/greeceatlse/2016/12/06/brain-drain-and-the-greek-crisis/>

Teaching activities

PhD Supervision

Russell Henshaw, University of Oxford *States of Indifference: Administering Solidarity in Post-Crisis Athens*. Together with Prof. David Zeitlyn. Completed on 04/22

Judit Molnar, University of Oxford *Home-State Ideologies and the Cultivation of Diaspora Subjectivity amongst Hungarians and Venezuelans in London*. Together with Associate Professor Dace Dzenovska.

Invited PhD assessor

Marina Lazeri, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, *The National Majority as a Local Minority*, 13 November 2024

Sinara Navoyan, University of Vienna, *The Impact of International Labor Migration on Social and Power Relations within Households in Rural Armenia: A Case Study from 'Geghatesil' Village*

MA and BA thesis Supervision

2008– I have supervised 35 MA theses in the fields of Migration and Ethnic Studies and Social Geography at the University of Amsterdam (Department of Sociology and Anthropology), 9 MA theses in the MSc program Migration Studies, University of Oxford and **one MA thesis in the MA program Applied Geography and Spatial Planning**

2022– I have supervised **7 BA theses in the field of social geography at the Department of Geography, Harokopio University.**

Courses taught

Harokopio University

2023– Qualitative Methods of Research and Analysis in Geography (BA)

2021– **Social Geography (BA)**

2021– **Socio-spatial Hierarchies and Inequalities (BA)**

2023-	International Migration (BA)
2023-	Synthetic Geographical Project (BA)
2023-	Scientific Research Methods in Geography (MA)
2023-	Migration Policies and Migrant Flows (MA)

University of Oxford

2018-2021	Transnationalism and Diasporas (MSc, Migration Studies).
2020-2021	Keywords in Migration. (MSc, Migration Studies).

University of Amsterdam

2017-2018	Migration Motives and Migration Policies (BA, Minor in Global Migration)
2013-2015	Ethnicity, Class and Gender in Migration Studies (MA, Migration, Race, Ethnicity)
2013-2015	Migration and Ethnic studies MA thesis and methods seminar (MA, Migration, Race, Ethnicity)
2012–2014	Divided cities (BA, Geography).
2012-2013	Sexuality, Ethnicity and Class in comparative perspective (MA, Migration, Race, Ethnicity).
2008-2009	Dynamics of Integration and Migration (MA, Migration, Race, Ethnicity).

Teaching administration and Pastoral care experience

I have teaching administration experience as member of the teaching committee, the exam and admissions boards of the MSc, Migration Studies, University of Oxford. I have been the assessor of all the above-mentioned courses I taught.

I have provided pastoral care to students in the context of my role as a College advisor at St Antony's College, as a member of the teaching committee of the MSc in migration Studies and in my capacity as a graduate student supervisor over several years.

Other teaching experience

Research Impact/ Public Engagement

- The policy recommendations deriving from my Marie S. Curie project EUMIGRE drafted together with Professor Lois Labrianidis (see book chapter publication 'Crisis Brain Drain') informed Greek State policy on diaspora engagement and set the parameters for the establishment of the 'knowledge of bridges' policy initiative (<https://www.knowledgebridges.gr/>).
- The findings of the SEESOX survey on the Greeks in the UK, of which I was the principal investigator, informed the Greek parliamentary debate on the facilitation of the vote for non-resident Greeks.
- I was invited by the Athens International Airport as an expert on the new Greek diaspora to guide their research team in analyzing the data collected at the airport on the traveling behavior of Greeks

living in and outside Greece.

- I have been interviewed on my work on the new Greek emigration by several Greek national newspapers and the Financial Times as well as by several national radio and TV stations in Greece.

Keynote speeches, Invited paper presentations and public panel

Bringing back Greek Scholars, Invited Speaker, Deon Policy Institute, Basil & Elise Goulandris Foundation, 4 February 2025.

Investing in Human Capital: Retaining Talent and Demographic Renewal, Invited Speaker, Special Permanent Committee on the Hellenic Diaspora, "President Athanasios Konst. Tsaldaris" Hall, Hellenic Parliament, 15 January 2025.

The Future of Work: Demographic Ageing and Migration, Invited Panelist, Organized by diaNEOsis and the Citizens' Movement, Megaron – The Athens Concert Hall, 10 December 2024.

Language and the field of migration studies, invited keynote speech at the British Association for Applied Linguistics/Cambridge University Press Seminar - Language and Onward Migration: Bridging Applied Linguistics with Migration Studies, February 2024.

Should I Stay or Should I Go? Mobility of Highly Skilled Scientific Personnel: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities, Invited Speaker, National Documentation Centre, 8 June 2023.

The Greek migratory landscape and the field of cultural Studies. Invited presentation at the Conference 'Modern Greek Studies in the 21st Century, Perspectives and Practices in Cultural Analysis', University of Oxford, Oxford, January 2020.

Intra-EU mobility, financial crisis and brain drain. Invited lecture at the Centre for Hellenic Studies Public Events, Kings College, London, January 2020.

The economic role of the diaspora: the case of the Greeks in the UK. Keynote speech together with Prof. Stathis Kalyvas in the Greek-British Symposium, Nafplia Palace, Nafplio, Greece, October 2019.

The social in migration decision making. Invited presentation at the International Conference 'Migrations & Interdisciplinary Challenges', Centre of Research and Studies in Humanities, Social Sciences and Pedagogics, University of Crete, October 2019.

Brain drain and the formation of the new South East European diasporas. Invited presentation at the Seminar 'The Diasporas of South East Europe and their role in International Relations'. Global Strategy Forum, The National Liberal Club, London, June 2019.

A crisis-driven Migration? Aspirations and experiences of the post-2008 South-European Migrants in London. Invited presentations at the seminar 'Les Migrations des Jeunes Européens après la crise de 2008'. Institute National des Études Démographique, Paris, May 2019.

Reappraising the resurgence of Greek emigration, Brain drain, crisis-driven or new migration? Invited lecture at the Modern Greek Seminar. Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford, November 2018.

Rethinking the Greek Exodus. Invited presentation at the Annual Reload Greece Conference, London October 2018.

Social and discursive constraints and the decision to leave: emigration from Greece at times of crisis. Invited lecture at the European Studies Centre, University of Oxford, February 2017.

Outward migration from Greece during the crisis (with Lois Labrianidis). Invited lecture at the Hellenic Observatory Seminar Series, LSE. London, November 2016.

Still a Square of Amity? an ethnography in the center of Athens. Invited Public talk at Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam, December 2014.

Academic Service

Organization of scientific meetings and public events

2025 Seminar Organizer: *The Urban Political Ecology Approach in the study of ports*, Harokopio University, 2 May 2025

2025 Workshop Organizer: *Educational Biographies of Students with a Migrant Background: Towards an Anti-Colonial Methodological Approach*, Harokopio University, 27–28 March 2025

2023 Contributed to the organization of the conference “*The Mobility of Professions: Challenges and Opportunities for Individuals, the Economy and Society*” as a member of the scientific advisory board of the National documentation Center, 10-11 November 2023

2021 Seminar Series Organizer (together with Dr Othon Anastasakis) ‘The Politics of Emigration: Representations and contestations’ Trinity term 2021, COMPAS/SEESOX

2019 Public outreach event organizer (together with Sir David Madden, Dr Othon Anastasakis, and Dr Foteini Kalantzi) ‘Contemporary Greek diaspora in the UK and beyond’ October 2019, Hellenic Centre, London

2019 Seminar Series Organizer (together with Dr Othon Anastasakis and Dr Foteini Kalantzi) ‘Comparative Diasporas: Reflections on South East Europe’ Hillary Term 2019, European Studies Centre, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford.

2018 Conference Organizer (together with Dr Othon Anastasakis and Dr Foteini Kalantzi) ‘Homeland-Diaspora Relations in Flux: Greece and Greeks abroad at times of Crisis’, Nissan Lecture theatre, St Antony’s College, University of Oxford.

2017 Workshop Organizer ‘Exploring intra-EU mobilities at times of Crisis’ organized at the European Studies Centre, St Antony’s College University of Oxford.

2017 Member of the scientific committee for 1) the international conference ‘Contested Borderscapes: Transnational Geographies vis-à-vis Fortress Europe’ held in Mytilene, Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, September 28-October 1, 2017 and 2) the symposium ‘The New Greek Emigration’ held in Berlin, Freie Universität, Centre for Modern Greece, October 14-15 October,

2016 Workshop Organizer ‘Precarization, Economic Crisis and the new South to North European Youth Migrations’ in the context of the 13th IMISCOE Annual Conference. Prague, June 2016

2014 Symposium Organizer together (with Dr. T. Bampilis) ‘Ethnographies of Settled and New Immigrant Communities in Crisis-Ridden Greece’ in the context of the ‘Migration in the margins of Europe’ Winter School, Athens, Greece (NIA-IMES), January 2014

2009 Workshop Organizer (with Dr. P. Lindo, Prof. M. Montero-Sieburth and Prof. C. Westin ‘Interdisciplinary approaches to the study of interethnic relations’, Lisbon. Organised, in the context of the International Conference: Interethnic relations. Multidisciplinary approaches, Lisbon, Portugal, May 2009

Administrative roles and responsibilities

- Deputy Chair of the Internal Evaluation Team (OM.E.A.), Department of Geography, Harokopio University
- Member of the Erasmus Coordinating Committee, Department of Geography, Harokopio University
- Member of the Institutional Internship Appeals Committee, Harokopio University; and Alternate Member of the Appeals Committee for calls initiated by the Special Account for Research Funds (ELKE)
- Contact Person to the Gender Equality and Anti-Discrimination Committee, Harokopio University (for the Department of Geography)

Member of the scientific board the following journals Urban political ecology Journal 2) The Greek review of Social Research

Referee for the following journals 1) Ethnography, 2) Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, 3) Emotion, Space and Society, 4) Journal of Intercultural Studies, 5) International Migration Review, 6) International Migration 7) Urban studies, 8) Sociology, 9) Sociological quarterly, 10) Journal of Modern Greek Studies, 11) Central and Eastern European Migration Review.

Ethics Expert for the European Commission

Editor of the *SEESOX Diaspora Working Paper Series, University of Oxford.*

Affiliate of University of Oxford's Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) (2019-); *South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX)(2017-); European Studies Centre in Oxford (2017-2022); International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion European Network (IMISCOE) (2008-2012/2016-2020), The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN) (2015-2020).*

Other skills

Languages

Greek	Native
English	Fluent
Dutch	Good reading, speaking and writing skills
French	Intermediate reading and understanding skills

Computer program knowledge

MAXQDA, NVIVO, MS Office, SPSS, MODX

Conference Papers

Greece's new European Diaspora: From brain drain to brain gain? Paper presentation, 28th MGSA Symposium. Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, October, 2024

Resurgence of emigration and the emergence of a new Greek diaspora Paper presentation 9th Conference of the Greek Sociological Society, Athens, October, 2024

Migration aspirations of recent Greek emigrants. Presentation in Seminar " Migration in and from Greece:

inclusion and employment aspirations", Department of Ethnography and Anthropology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, May 2022

Greek diaspora in times of crises and uncertainty Panel presentation, Institute for Institute of Global Affairs, The American College of Greece Events Hall, December 2022

Diaspora engagement in times of severe crisis: A European comparative perspective, Panel presentation at the European Studies Seminar, University of Oxford, November 2022

Space polarization and political identifications: beyond the city-periphery dichotomy in the Netherlands, paper presented at the RC21 International Conference, University of Antwerp, Belgium, July 2021

The pandemic and the Greek diaspora in the UK. Presentation in the Webinar 'Diaspora and the Pandemic', SEESOX, University of Oxford, June 2020.

Intra EU mobility and the new Greek emigration, Modern Greek Studies Association, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, November 2019

Aspirations and experiences of the post-2008 South-European migrants in London, 15th IMISCOE Annual Conference. Rotterdam, July 2018 (together with Prof Russell King)

Adopting, negating and performing ethnicity: The Pontic identity and its significance in the national inclusion of Greeks from the former Soviet Union. Anthony D. Smith and the Future of Nationalism: Ethnicity, Religion and Culture, 2017 ASEN conference, LSE. London, March 2016

The social in migration decision-making: emigration from Greece at times of crisis, 14th IMISCOE Annual Conference. Rotterdam, July 2017

The emigration of South Europeans at the period of crisis: coercion or choice?, 14th IMISCOE Annual Conference. Rotterdam, July 2017 (together with Prof Russell King, Carmen Leon Himmelstine and Caterina Mazzilli)

Migrating to learn: Occupational trajectories and skills development amongst lower-skilled European migrants in London', 14th IMISCOE Annual Conference. Rotterdam, July 2017 (together with Laura Morosanu, Russell King and Ajia Lulle)

Still a Square of Amity? An ethnography of an apartment block in central Athens, 14th IMISCOE Annual Conference. Rotterdam, July 2017 (together with Panos Hatziprokopiou and Flip Lindo)

Social and discursive constraints and the decision to leave: emigration from Greece at times of crisis, Invited lecture for the SEESOX Seminar Series, University of Oxford. Oxford, February 2017

Beyond migration binaries and linear transitions: the complexification of Greece's migratory landscape at times of crisis (with Panos Hatziprokopiou and Russell King) IMISCOE Spring Conference 2017, the Tyranny of Categories in Migration Policy, Research and Data Production, Middlesex University. London, February 2017

Outward migration from Greece during the crisis (with Lois Labrianidis) Invited lecture for the Hellenic Observatory Seminar Series, LSE. London, November 2016

The peripheralization of Greece, the free movement regime and the experiences of the crisis-driven Greek migrants (with Panos Hatziprokopiou), 13th IMISCOE Annual Conference. Prague, July 2016

Performing ethnicity – claiming national belonging: The Pontic identity and the Greeks from the former Soviet Union in their perceived national home Lived Experiences of the Everyday Nation Workshop organized by PRIO, Oslo, June 2016

Immigrant-Native relations and the everyday politics of national belonging Nationalism, Migration and Population Change, 2016 ASEN conference, LSE, London, April 2016

Dutch suburban new towns: Still havens for heterosexual, nuclear families? (with Yannis Tzaninis and

Maria Bruquetas) *Class in the 21st Century* organized by the Amsterdam Research Center on Gender and Sexuality (ARCGS), UvA, Amsterdam, October 2015

Acculturation as a practice of destigmatization Symposium Responses to Stigmatization, AISSR, UvA, Amsterdam, February 2015

Still a Square of Amity?: an ethnography in the center of Athens. Public talk in Athens – Future Suspended, Urban Movies series, Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam, December 2014 (Invited)

Perceptions of “the state” as an enemy and xenophobia in crisis-ridden Athens, IMES lecture, UvA, Amsterdam, September 2014

A way beyond methodological nationalism: Native-immigrant relations as established-outsiders figurations, Guest lecture at the NIA-IMES Winter school ‘Migration in the margins of Europe’, Athens, Greece, January 2014

Resistance and Compliance in Immigrant-Native figurations Annual Conference 2012 British Sociological Association, Sociology in an Age of Austerity, Leeds, UK, April 2012

Living together in multiethnic cities: immigrants’ networks and the development of interethnic relations (with L. Labrianidis, P. Hatziprokopiou and N. Vogiatzis) International Conference: Generating Tolerance and Social Cohesion: Comparative Perspectives on Interethnic Coexistence in the City, Lisbon, Portugal, May 2011

The dynamics of interethnic relations in three neighbourhoods in the City of Thessaloniki. GEITONIES Survey Report (with L. Labrianidis, P. Hatziprokopiou and N. Vogiatzis) New Migration in Industrial Cities and Regions of Europe, 7th Annual IMISCOE Conference, Liege, Belgium, September 2010

Is difference a privilege of the similar? 4th Hellenic Observatory PhD symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus LSE, London, England, June 2016

Immigrant communities’ strategies of visibility and invisibility IMISCOE C7 Cluster Workshop, Helsinki, Finland, May 2008

Exploring the residential patterns of immigrants in the City of Thessaloniki. GEITONIES City Report (with L. Labrianidis, P. Hatziprokopiou and N. Vogiatzis) 5th Annual IMISCOE Conference, Bilbao, Spain, September 2008

Representations and interaction between Soviet and Native Greeks in Nikopoli, Thessaloniki Guest Lecture at the graduate seminar series, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 2007

Do mixed schools lead to friendship and mutual understanding? A critical review of the contact hypothesis literature (with P. Lindo) International conference: Immigrant Access to education, a comparative Perspective. University of Lisbon, Portugal, April 2007

Setting a research project on interethnic relations at the neighborhood level paper presentation at the 3rd Annual IMISCOE Conference, Vienna, Austria, September 2006

Aspirations and Strategies of Albanian immigrants in Thessaloniki International Conference: New Perspectives on Albanian Migration and Development. University of Sussex, Korce, Albania, September 2004