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Professional experience:

*June 2024 to present: Associate Professor, Department of Geography, **Harokopeio University, Athens.***

*May 2013 to June 2024: Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, **Harokopeio University, Athens.***

*September 2013 to 2020: Lecturer (SEP), School of Humanities, **Greek Open University, Patras.***

*September 2010 to May 2013: Research Officer, **Ministry of Interior, Department of Migration, Hellenic Republic.***

*February 2009 to January 2010: Policy Advisor, National Coordinator to the Chair on Policy and Institutional Coherence, Data and Research **Global Forum on Migration and Development (United Nations), Athens GFMD Governmental Meeting**, (more than 160 participating governments)*

*February 2008 to June 2010: Tutor in Qualitative Methods and Cultural Geography (407/80), **Harokopeio University, Athens***

*June 2005 to September 2010: Researcher, **Hellenic Migration Policy Institute, Athens.***

*February 2004 to April 2004: Visiting Lecturer, M.A. Programme in Cultural Processes, **London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)***

*January 2003 to June 2003: Visiting tutor, M.A. Programme in Communication, Culture and Society, **Goldsmiths College, University of London***

*March 2000 to September 2000: Research Associate, Centre for Urban and Community Research (CUCR), **Goldsmiths College, University of London***

Research Projects (selection):

‘Listing of Migrant Organizations and NGOs that are active in Greece in relation to migration issues’, (2009) Ministry of Interior, Decentralization and E-Governance.

Harokopeio University, Expert

‘Tips: T-learning for improving professional skills for intercultural dialogue’, (2008-2009) European partnership project funded by E.U.

Hellenic Open University, Expert, Tutor

‘Cyclades: Integrated monk seal conservation in Northern Cyclades’, Life + 2012.

Harokopeio University, Researcher.

“Developing cooperation networks to link representatives of Mediterranean Member States for the exchange of views and experiences’, European Integration Fund.

May to June 2014

Harokopeio University (Coordinating Partner), Researcher.

Horizon 2020 *Inequality, urbanization and Territorial Cohesion: Developing the European Social Model of economic growth and democratic capacity COSHMO. 2017-2022.*

Harokopeio University, Researcher

Horizon 2020 *Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe – IMAGINE. 2017-2022*

Harokopeio University, Researcher

Interreg, Area Based Collaborative Entrepreneurship in Cities, ABCities, 2018-2022, Harokopio University, Researcher.

‘Designing of cultural MASTERPLAN and cultural identity (brand) for selected areas of Greece», 2/2024 με 9/2024, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Ministry of Culture, Researcher

ELIDEK ‘Spine: Spatial Inequality in Greece in an evolving socio-economic context’, Ελληνικό Ίδρυμα Έρευνας και Καινοτομίας (ΕΛΙΔΕΚ), 2023-2025, Researcher.

Greece 2.0 National Recovery and Resilience Plan - General Secretariat for Research and Innovation “Digital transformation and Social Innovation for strengthening the participation of Special Population Groups in local societies”. Part of the wider project titled: “Exemplary actions on intersectional scientific area with special interest for their connection with the productive network ID16618” Coordinator: National Centre for Social Research. EKKE, 2024-25, Researcher.

Academic Qualifications:

1998-2003: PhD degree in Social Sciences, Goldsmiths College, University of London, U.K. Title of thesis: ‘Gentrification, ‘race’ and difference: Cultural dialogue and the politics of the ‘contact zone’.

1997-1998: MA in Communication, Culture and Society, Goldsmiths College, University of London, U.K.

1990-1994: BA Honours Degree in Economics, Faculty of Law, Economic and Political Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Selected Publications- Academic Peer-Reviewed Journals (English)

Artelatis P. and Mavrommatis G. (2022) ‘Territorial Cohesion, the COVID_19 crisis and the urban paradox: Future challenges in urbanization and economic agglomeration’, Region, 9(1), 135-146 p.

Lazaridis G., **Mavrommatis G.** and Matalas A. (2021) *'Food motivational factors of tourists to Greece'*, Journal of Gastronomy and Tourism, vol. 6, 45-61 p.

Mavrommatis G. (2021) *'Nativism and Second Generation Migrants in Greece: Differentiating between Ethnic and Civic Elements of Citizenship'*, Ethnic and Racial Studies, doi:10.1080/01419870.2021.2006735.

Mavrommatis G. (2021) *'Transnational Lives on the Move: Looking beyond Binational Sedentarism'* Population, Space and Place, 27(5), e2408.

Artelaris P. and Mavrommatis G. (2020) *'The Role of Economic and Cultural Changes in the rise of the far-right in Greece: A Regional Analysis'*, Regional Science, Policy & Practice, 13, 353-365 p.

Artelaris P. and Mavrommatis G. (2020) *'Territorial Cohesion as a Policy Narrative: From Economic Competitiveness to 'Smart' Growth and Beyond'*, Social Inclusion, 8 (4), 208-2017 p.

Mavrommatis G. (2018) *"Grasping the meaning of integration in an era of (forced) mobility: Ethnographic insights from an informal refugee camp"*, Mobilities, 13(6), 861-875 p.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17450101.2018.1500098>

Papadopoulos A., Fratsea L. and Mavrommatis G. (2018) *"Governing migrant labour in an intensive agricultural area in Greece: Precarity, political mobilization and migrant agency in the fields of Manolada"*, Journal of Rural Studies, 64, 200-209
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2018.03.013>

Mavrommatis G. (2018) *"Greek citizenship tradition in flux? Investigating contemporary tensions between ethnic and civic elements of nationality"*, Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity, 46(3), 484-500.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00905992.2017.1354180>

Mavrommatis G. (2016) *"A Greek perspective of the European Refugee Crisis"*, Turkish Policy Quarterly, 15(3), 81-88 p.

Mavrommatis G. (2016) “*The rise of a hesitant EU host? Examining the Greek migrant integration policy and its transformation during the crisis*” Southeast European and Black Sea Studies [dx.doi.org/10.1080/14683857.2016.1239361](https://doi.org/10.1080/14683857.2016.1239361)

Mavrommatis G. (2015), “*South Asian tales: Ethnic entrepreneurship and narratives of spatialized transnational identities emerging in an East London (UK), inner-city area*”, Diaspora Studies, vol 8, issue 2, 89-103 pp.

Mavrommatis G. (2015), “*Hannah Arendt in the streets of Athens*”, Current Sociology, vol. 63(3), 432-449 p..

Mavrommatis G. (2011), “*Stories from Brixton: Gentrification and Different Differences*”, Sociological Research Online, volume 16, no. 2.

Mavrommatis G. (2010), ‘*A racial archaeology of space: A journey through the political imaginings of Brixton and Brick Lane, London*’, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, vol.36, no.4, 561-81.

Mavrommatis G. (2006), ‘*The new ‘creative’ Brick Lane: A narrative study of local multicultural encounters*’, Ethnicities (Sage publications), v.6, no.4, 498-517 pp.

Chapters in Books (English)

Artelaris P. and **Mavrommatis G. (2022)**, Territorial Cohesion. Spatial Justice and the Social Investment Approach, in Jurga Bucaite-Vilke (ed.) *Social Investment and Territorial Inequalities: Mapping policies and services in the Baltic States*, Peter Lang: Berlin, 27-47 p.

Selected Publications (Greek)

Mavrommatis G., Avramidi F. & Cavounidis J. (forthcoming), *Migrant Student Concentration and School Performance: The case of Attica*, in Alibradi L. (ed.) *Children in multicultural Societies*, Wellchi Network, EKKE.

Mavrommatis, G. (2008), *'Forms of ethnic entrepreneurship in Athens'*, in Kavounidis J., Kontis A., Lianos Th., Fakiolas R. (eds.) *Migration in Greece: Experience, Policies, Perspectives, Volume A*, Athens: Hellenic Migration Policy Institute.

Giannitsas D., Mavrommatis G., Avramidi T. (2008), *'The presence of migrant students in Secondary Education'* in Kavounidis J., Karydis T., Nikilakopoulou-Stefanou H., Stylianousi L. (eds.) *Migration in Greece: Experience, Policies, Perspectives, Volume B*, Athens: Hellenic Migration Policy Institute.

Avramidi T & Mavrommatis G. (2007), *'The case of United Kingdom'*, in Kavounidis J. (ed.) *Migration Policy: The European Experience*, Athens: Hellenic Migration Policy Institute.

Avramidi T & Mavrommatis G. (2007), *'The case of United Spain'*, in Kavounidis J. (ed.) *Migration Policy: The European Experience*, Athens: Hellenic Migration Policy Institute.

Presentations in International Conferences/ workshops:

- **WELLCHI Network, 'Children in Multicultural Societies'**, Athens 2-3 December 2005, Hosted by EKKE (National Centre of Social Research).

Presentation: *'Migrant students' concentration and School Performance: The case of Attica.'*

- **11th International Metropolis Conference** Lisbon 2-6 October 2006 *'Paths and Crossroads: Moving people, Changing Places.'*

Workshop: *Immigrant entrepreneurial strategies in Cosmopolitan cities.*

Presentation: *'Investigating forms of ethnic entrepreneurship in Athens, Greece.'*

- **IMEPO (Hellenic Migration policy Institute)** 23-24 Νοεμβρίου 2006, Divani-Caravel Hotel

Migration in Greece: Experiences-Policies-Challenges

Presentation: *Migrant businesses in Athens.*

- **European Research Forum on Migration and Ethnic Relations, 14-17 December 2006 Berlin, 'European and National Agencies Dealing with the "non-accepted"**

Awarded a Marie-Curie Scholarship

Presentation: 'The forthcoming introduction of a points-based system in the UK migration policy landscape'.

- **Final Conference WELLCHI Network: 'How can the well-being of children in a knowledge based society be ameliorated? Convergence and divergence patterns in a European Perspective.'** –Barcelona 8th to 10th February 2007

Presentation: Migrant Student Population in Secondary Education: Shedding some light on their presence in the two biggest urban conurbations (Athens-Thessalonica).

- **"Change of Borders" EU, 22nd March 2007, Gmund- Lower Austria, RFO, Thematic Forum 'Labour market and qualification in border regions'**

Presentation: 'Circular Migration and the Greek-Albanian Border'.

- **13th International Metropolis Conference, Mobility, Integration and Development in a Globalised World, 27-31 October, Bonn.**

Presentation: Social Cohesion and spatial segregation: Examining European policies in relation to the concentration of migrants and ethnic minorities in space.

- **'The role and prospects of cultural mediation', International Workshop, Tips: T-Learning to improve professional skills for intercultural dialogue, Friday 9 October 2009, Patras, Astir Hotel.**

Presentation: 'Cultural Mediation and migration: A short brainstorming'.

- **'Perspectives on integration in the midst of the crisis', International workshop, Mni.Mi, Mediterranean Network for the Integration of Migrants, 24/6/2013, Nicosia, Cyprus.**

- **'Intra-European mobility of third-country nationals in times of crisis: Problematizing the concept of integration?', 'Mobility in Crisis', European University Institute, Florence 28-29 January 2015.**

- ***‘The migration of already integrated migrants: Greek integration policy in times of crisis’***, Open Seminar: Exploring Migration in Albania and Greece, Tirana University, Albania, 30th of April 2015.
- ***‘Gaining, loosing and then regaining the Greek citizenship: the adventures of second generation migrants in Greece’***, 12th Annual IMISCOE conference, ‘Rights, migration and Democracy’, Geneva 27th June 2015.
- ***‘Perplexing the concept of integration? Ethnographic insights from the Port of Piraeus ‘informal’ refugee camp (Greece), 13th Annual IMISCOE conference ‘Migration & Development’, Prague 20 June – 2 July 2016.***
- ***‘Migrant integration along the Western Balkan Route: Ethnographic insights into a concept of an en route integration’***, 6th Human Security Conference Istanbul, Kadir Has University, 19-20th October 2016.
- ***‘The Refugee crisis and new forms of (temporary) ethnic segregation in Greece: Informal settlements and further spatial developments’***, Urban Segregation in Mediterranean Cities International workshop, University of Cyprus, Department of Architecture, 1-3rd December 2016.
- ***‘Greek Citizenship tradition and Parliamentary discourses of differentiated citizenship’*** The Migration Conference (former Turkish Studies Conference), Harokopio University, Athens, 23-26 August 2017.
- ***‘Grasping integration in an era of (forced) mobility: Ethnographic insights from an informal refugee camp’***, 13th European Sociological Conference (ESA 2017), Panteio and Harokopio University, Athens, 29 August-1st September 2017.
- ***‘Citizenship and populism: The adventures of second generation migrant children in crisis prone Greece’***, The 7th Human Security Conference Istanbul “Human security in difficult times”, Kadir Has University, 18-20th October 2017.
- ***“Transnationalism and transit asylum in Southern Europe”***, ESA (European Sociological Association), ESARN27, Mid-term Conference, Catania, 4-6 October 2018, Italy.

- ***Goldsmiths' Law School Summer School and Study in Greece, June 2022, 'Migration and Human Rights', Harokopio University.***
- ***Goldsmiths' Law School and Study in Greece Summer School, "Human Rights Law, Policy, and Practice: Britain, Greece and the EU", June 2023, 'The 'assault' on Humanitarian Migration', Harokopio University.***
- ***1st International Dialogue for the Management of Refugee Camps, August 2023, 'Some Ideas on Camps' Management', University of Lund, Sweden.***
- ***TUCAUM 2024 International Geography Symposium, Oct. 2024, Keynote Speech 'Migrant workers in the gig economy of Athens', University of Ankara, Turkey.***

Languages (E: Excellent, M: Mother Tongue)

English (E), Greek (M).

Member

- ***IMISCOE*** (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion)
- Greek Sociological Society (EKE).
- Local Organizing Committee, ***13th European Sociological Conference (ESA 201***
- Local Organizing Committee, ***RC21 Urban and Regional Development 2022 Conference***, Athens, Harokopio University.