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# **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

2014 – present: **PhD thesis by publication**, Macquarie Law School

Macquarie University, Australia

Thesis title: Open Access Repositories: Designing an appropriate regulatory framework by

balancing the interests of copyright owners and end-users

2013: Doctoral Degree by research in Political Science, School of Foreign Languages,

Translation and Interpretation

Ionian University, Greece

Thesis title: European politics and institutions towards Lifelong Learning: Europe 2020

strategy and open access policy With high distinction: 100%

2010: Masters in Science of Information, School of Information Science and Informatics,

Ionian University, Greece

Masters dissertation: Educational resources and digital repositories of open access

With high distinction: 88%

2005: Bachelors in Political Science, Department of Political Science

University of Crete, Greece

Bachelors thesis: Educational politics in Greece from 1990 to 2000

Upper second class, upper 10%: 71.8%

#### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

2014-2016, Tutor, Intellectual Property Law (undergraduate and postgraduate level),

convenor: Ass. Prof. Niloufer Selvadurai

Macquarie Law School, Macquarie University, Australia;

2014-2015, Research Assistant, supervisor: Dr. Aashish Srivastava

Department of Business Law & Taxation, Monash University, Australia;

2013, Research Assistant, supervisor: Ass. Prof. Maria Bottis

Ionian University, Greece;

2010-2012, Tutor, Information and Intellectual Property (undergraduate and postgraduate

level), convenor: Ass. Professor Maria Bottis

School of Information Science and Informatics,

Ionian University, Greece:

2013-2014, Administrator of European Programs, Municipality of Corfu, Greece;

2013-2014, **Instructor**, Public Institute of Professional Training of Corfu, Greece;

2010-2011, Travel Agency officer, Sarris Cruises & Lines, Greece;

2008-2010, Travel Agency officer, Charitos Travel Tourism & Cruises S.A., Greece;

2007-2008. **Reception officer**, Corfu Holiday Palace hotel, Greece;

2006-2006, Reception officer, Oasis hotel, Greece

## **PUBLICATIONS LIST**

#### **MONOGRAPHS**

- 1. 2014, European politics and institutions towards Lifelong Learning: The Lisbon Strategy, 'Europe 2020' and open access policy', Nomiki Vivliothiki Publishers, Greece, ISBN: 978-960-562-332-6, p. 256, in Greek;
- 2. 2013, Educational Resources and Digital Repositories of Open Access, Lambert Academic Publishing foundation, Germany, ISBN: 978-3-659-44857-7, p. 161, in English;
- 3. 2010, *Educational Resources and Digital Repositories of Open Access*, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publishers, Greece, 2010, ISBN: 978-960-272-926-7, p. 166, in Greek, masters' thesis

#### **CHAPTERS**

- 1. 2013, 'Information access and its evolution: a scientific approach of digital divide' in *History of Information*, NB Production (eds), pp. 367-389, ISBN: 978-960-562-270-1;
- 2. 2012, 'Education in the age of Globalization' in Democratic thought in the age of globalization, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University Press (eds), pp. 71-84, ISBN: 978-83-7784-141-9;
- 3. 2012, 'Open Educational Resources and Freedom of Teaching in College Education in Greece: rivals or fellows?' in *Honorary volume for Evi Laskari-Texts and articles from the 5th International Conference of Information Law*, NB Production (eds), pp. 605-628, ISBN: 978-960-562-158-2;
- 4. 2011, 'Institutional Open Access Repositories in College Education: a proposal for their role in Open Educational Resources in Greece' in *Values and Freedoms in Modern Information Law and Ethics*, pp. 1139-1159, ISBN: 978-960-272-979-3;
- 5. 2011, 'Open access repositories: a perspective for the future' in *An Information Law for the 21*<sup>st</sup> *Century*, NB Production (eds.), pp. 657-665, ISBN: 978-960-272-791-1

### **ARTICLES**

- 2016, The open access as an instrument for public policy towards social cohesion, International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice, under consideration (Elsevier, ERA\* listed journal);
- 2. 2016, Open Access: a means for social justice and greater social cohesion, Social Justice Research journal, under publication (Springer, ERA listed journal);
- 3. 2016, The concept of intellectual property: from Plato's views to current copyright protection in the light of open access, issue of December, Intellectual Property Forum: journal of the Intellectual and Industrial Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (ERA listed journal);
- 4. 2016, The desirability of open access as a means of publishing and disseminating information: Time to recast the relationship between commercial publishers and authors?, The UWA Law Review (ERA listed journal);

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<sup>\*</sup> ERA: Excellence in Research for Australia

- 5. 2016, Open access as a means for social justice in the context of cultural diversity in Europe, Seattle Journal for Social Justice, Issue 15.1 (ERA listed journal);
- 6. 2016, Copyright as property right: its historical evolution, Intellectual Property Forum: journal of the Intellectual and Industrial Property Society of Australia and New Zealand, No. 104, p. 21-31(ERA listed journal);
- 7. 2016, History of copyright, growth and conceptual analysis: copyright protection and emergence of open access, Intellectual Property Quarterly, Issue 2, p 135-150 (Thomson Reuters, ERA listed journal);
- 8. 2015, The Open Access in the Context of Globalizing World, Journal of Publishing Research Quarterly, Vol. 31, Issue 1, p. 132-141 (Springer, ERA listed journal);
- 9. 2014, In search of one sole institutional repository in Greece: adventures and solutions for an integration of repositories towards bridging digital divide, American International Journal of Contemporary Research, Vol. 4, No. 2, p. 119-124, (peer-reviewed journal);
- 10. 2014, Trends towards stronger data protection: The right to be forgotten in the European Union, European Scientific Journal, Vol. 10. No. 10, p. 285-291 (peer-reviewed journal);
- 11. 2014, The Affiliation between State and Churches: the case study of Greece, Journal of Annales Universitatis Mariae Curie-Skoldowska Sectio K: Politologia, Vol. XXX, Issue 1, p.85-96 (ERA listed journal);
- 12. 2014, The copyright exceptions concerning education and teaching in Greece after the European directives on copyright: from open education to 'code is law', Ethics and Information Technology (peer-reviewed journal);
- 13. 2014, Intervention in Professor Paul Sturges' lecture: 'Transparency', School of Information and Informatics, Tekmirion Journal, (peer-reviewed journal);
- 14. 2013, Intervention in Professor Joshua Fairfield's lecture: Mixed Reality-How the Laws of Virtual Worlds Govern Everyday Life, Tekmirion Journal, (peer-reviewed journal);
- 15. 2013, Intervention in Emeritus Professor Giorgos Mpokos' lecture: The continuous 'adventure' of Information, Tekmirion Journal, Vol. 3, Issue 1, p. 2-3 (peer-reviewed journal);
- 16. 2013, Institutional Repositories of Open Access: A paradigm of innovation and changing in Educational Politics, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Elsevier, Vol. 106, p. 1499-1504 (ERA listed journal);
- 17. 2013, Intervention in Professor Emilios Christodoulidis' lecture: 'Truth and Reconciliation as Risks', Tekmirion Journal (under publication, peer-reviewed journal)

# <u>CONFERENCES – PRESENTATIONS</u>

- 1. 2016, 'Open access repositories in Greece: a proposal for integration', 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Learning and Teaching, Seoul, South Korea;
- 2. 2016, 'The concept of intellectual property: from Plato's views to the emergence of copyright protection in the light of open access', 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Law and Ethics, University of Pretoria, South Africa;
- 3. 2016, 'The desirability of open access as a means of publishing and disseminating information: Time to recast the relationship between commercial publishers and

- authors?', Intellectual Property Academic Conference, University of Western Australia, Australia;
- 4. 2015, 'Open access as a means of social justice in the context of cultural diversity in Europe', International Conference on Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, International Association for Intercultural Education (IAIE) in cooperation with the University of Ioannina, Greece;
- 5. 2015, 'Towards multicultural education in Europe in the context of globalization: the significance of EMILIE project based on Greece as case study', 5th International Conference, Korean Association for Multicultural Education (KAME), Hanyang University, South Korea;
- 6. 2014, 'The Steering Committee on Bioethics: contemporary issues and trends within European Union', 2nd Interdisciplinary Conference in Medical Liability and Bioethics, hosted by the Information: History, Regulation and Culture research group in cooperation with e-Themis Conference, Greece;
- 7. 2014, 'Freedom of Teaching in Greek College Education: The role of OERs according to academia's perspective', 6th International Conference of Information Law and Ethics (ICIL), University of Macedonia, Greece;
- 8. 2013, 'Information Access and Digital Divide: solutions based on alternative educational methods concerning information literacy', 2nd Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference (online);
- 9. 2013, 'Bioethics as an instrument of organization and control of medical liability in Greece', 1st National Interdisciplinary Conference on Medical Liability and Bioethics, Ionian University, Greece;
- 10. 2012, 'Modern Copyright Modes for Open Access: Applications to Educational Materials', 13th International Conference of ISSEI, University of Nicosia, Cyprus;
- 11. 2012, 'Christian Orthodox Church and State in Greece: Will they never walk alone...?: a scientific approach', 13th ISSEI Conference, University of Nicosia, Cyprus;
- 12. 2010, 'Towards a globalized education', 12th ISSEI Conference, Cankaya University, Turkey;
- 13. 2010, 'Greek Pedagogical Politics in 21st century', 7h National Conference, University of Crete, Greece;
- 14. 2008, 'E-Learning & Life Long Learning: Scientific Imagination and Practical Issues', 11th ISSEI Conference, University of Helsinki, Finland

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 1. 2016, **Erasmus mobility research program** at the University of Trento (Italy), Macquarie University, Australia;
- 2. 2015, Macquarie University Postgraduate Research Fund (Round 1, 2016), Macquarie University, Australia;
- 3. 2012, **Postgraduate Research Grant**, School of Information Science and Informatics, Ionian University, Greece

#### **RECOGNITION OF RESEARCH STANDING**

- 2014 Present: **Assistant editor**, International journal of Technology Policy & Law, Australia;
- 2016, **Reviewer**, International Journal of Technology Policy and Law, Editor-in-Chief: Associate Prof. Niloufer Selvadurai;
- 2016, **Assistant Editor**, International Journal of Technology Policy and Law, special issue for the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Law and Ethics, Editor-in-Chief: Associate Prof. Niloufer Selvadurai;
- 2016, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 4th Global Virtual Conference, Goce Delchev University, FYROM;
- 2016, **Head of the Organizing Committee**, 7th International Conference of Information Law and Ethics, University of Pretoria, South Africa;
- 2015, **Chairing in the workshop**: 'Citizenship and Social Justice Issues', International Conference of Cultural Diversity, Equity and Social Inclusion, University of Ioannina, Greece;
- 2015, **Member of the Organizing Committee**, 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference of Medical Liability and Bioethics, Department of Archives, Library Science and Museology, Ionian University, Greece;
- 2015, **Legal Editor**, International Journal of Technology Policy and Law, special issue for the 6th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics Editor-in-Chief: Associate Prof. Niloufer Selvadurai;
- 2015, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 3rd Global Virtual Conference, Goce Delchev University, FYROM;
- 2014, **Member of the Organizing Committee**, 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference of Medical Liability and Bioethics, Ionian University, Greece;
- 2014, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 3rd International Virtual Conference on Human and Social Sciences, University St. Kliment, Slovakia;
- 2014, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 4th Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference, Goce Delcev University, FYROM;
- 2014, **Head of the Organizing Committee**, 6th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics 'Lifting Barriers to Empower the Future of Information Law and Ethics', Aristotle University, Greece;
- 2014, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 2nd International Virtual Conference on Advanced Research in Scientific Areas, Goce Delchev University, Slovakia;
- 2014, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 3rd Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference, Goce Delcev University, FYROM;
- 2014, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 2nd International Virtual Conference on Human and Social Sciences, University St. Kliment, FYROM;
- 2014, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 3rd International Conference on Advanced Research in Scientific Areas, Goce Delchev University, Slovakia;
- 2013, **Reviewer of the online journal**: 'Human and Social Science Research', ORIC Publications, open-access e-publisher;
- 2013, **Head of Organizing and Scientific Committee**, 2nd Interdisciplinary Conference of Medical Liability and Bioethics, Ionian University, Greece;
- 2013, **Head of Organizing and Scientific Committee**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference of Information History, Ionian University, Greece;

- 2013, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 2nd Global Virtual Conference, Goce Delchev University, FYROM;
- 2012, **Head of the Organizing Committee**, 5th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics 'Information Society for Ethics and Information Technology', Ionian University, Greece;
- 2012, **Chairing in the workshop**: 'Education & Open Access Repositories: Policies, Law and Future prospects', 13th ISSEI Conference, University of Nicosia, Cyprus;
- 2012, **Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committee**, 1st Interdisciplinary Conference of Medical Liability and Bioethics, Ionian University, Greece;
- 2012, **Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committee**, 1st Interdisciplinary Conference of Information History, Ionian University, Greece;
- 2012, **Reviewer and member of the Scientific Committee**, 2nd Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference, Goce Delcev University, FYROM;
- 2012, **Reviewer of the academic journal**: 'US-China Law Review', David Publishing Company;
- 2011, **Head of the Organizing Committee**, 4th International Conference on Information Law and Ethics 'Values and Freedoms in Modern Information Law and Ethics', University of Macedonia, Greece;
- 2011, **Chairing in the workshop**: 'Data protection II and various issues', the 5th International Conference of Information Law and Ethics, Ionian University, Greece;
- 2009, **Head of the Organizing Committee**, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar on Information Law 'An Information Law for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', Ionian University, Greece

#### **UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 2016, Member of Dunmore Lang College Student's Conduct Committee;
- 2016, Dunmore Lang College Harassment contact;
- 2016, Dunmore Lang College Ambassador;
- 2015, Conference Gate for Scientific Virtual Conferences Ambassador;
- 2015, Member of Dunmore Lang College Students' Charity Committee;
- 2015, Dunmore Lang College Harassment contact;
- 2015, Dunmore Lang College Ambassador;
- 2015, Expert in COST Action IS: 1410;
- 2015, Assistant Editor for the International Journal of Technology Policy and Law;
- 2014, Summer Resident Adviser in Dunmore Lang College;
- 2014, Member of Football Federation Australia as soccer player in Macquarie University team AA15;
- 2010, General Assembly member (student representative) to the Department of Archives, Library Science and Museology, Ionian University, Greece;
- 2010, Student representative to the Senate of the Ionian University, Greece;

### **AWARDS**

- 2015, The Dunmore Lang College Postgraduate and Honours Scholarship award;
- 2014 Postgraduate Student of the Year, awarded from the Association of Dunmore Lang Students;

- 2013, Ph. D. scholarship awarded from Macquarie University;
- 2011, Research grant awarded after graduation with distinction (3rd place) in Masters studies;

2010-2012, Teaching assistant position (Tutor), offered as an award from Vice-Rector of the Ionian University, Greece;

### **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS-COURSES, MOOC**

2016, Bioethics: The Law, Medicine, and Ethics of Reproductive Technologies and Genetics, Harvard University, USA

- 2016, Dutch language, University of Groningen, Netherlands
- 2016, ContractsX 2016, Harvard University, USA
- 2016, Intellectual Property Law and Policy: Part 1, Pen University, USA
- 2016, International Human Rights, University of Louvain, Belgium
- 2016, Learn Spanish: Basic Spanish for English Speakers, University of Valencia, Spain
- 2016, English Grammar and Essay Writing, Berkeley University, USA
- 2015, International Law, University of Louvain, Belgium
- 2015, European Union Law and Human Rights, University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2015, Human Rights: The Right to Freedom of Expression, Amnesty International
- 2014, Legal Theory II, by Dr Malcom Voyce, Macquarie University, Australia
- 2014, Humanities Research Course for HDR Students, Macquarie University, Australia
- 2013, Copyright, Harvard University, USA;
- 2013, WEB 2.0 technologies within Education, Vocational Training Centre, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Training Certificate (Distance Learning);
- 2011, The financial crisis of 2010 and its perspectives, Vocational Training Center, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Training Certificate (Distance Learning);
- 2007, Teaching economics, educational principles and lifelong learning, Vocational Training Center, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Training Certificate (Distance Learning);
- 2005, Training on main ICT skills, Vocational Training Centre K.E.K. Practika of Western Greece, Corfu;

2005, European Computer Driving License (ECDL)

#### **LANGUAGES**

- 1. Greek, native language
- 2. English, fluent
- 3. Italian, good
- 4. Spanish, good
- 5. Russian, basics
- 6. Korean, starter

## **REFERENCES**

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