

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD (candidate) in Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (2004-2007)

MA in International Relations, University of Kent (2001-2002)

BA in Political Science, University of Cyprus (1997-2001)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theory of International Politics, Philosophy of Science, Social Theory, European Integration, CFSP/ESDP, Terrorism, Elections and Referendums

APPOINTMENTS

February 2007-: Lecturer, Department of European Studies and International Relations, Intercollege (Courses Taught: Theories of International Politics, Case Studies in Conflict Analysis, Contemporary World Issues)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

September 2007-: Member of the Nordic International Studies Association

November 2005-: Associated with EU-CONSENT 25, a network of joint research and teaching on the evolution of the European Union, funded by the European Commission

September 2004-November 2005: Associated with FORNET, a network of research and teaching on European Foreign Policy, founded and supported by the European Commission

September 2002-: Member of the Executive Board of the Cyprus Institute of Mediterranean, European and International Studies (KIMEDE)

PUBLICATIONS

I. Books

A. Emilianides, G. Kentas, M. Kontos, *The European Union Facing the Future*. Nicosia: PowerPublications: 2006 (in Greek)

A. Aimilianides, G. Kentas, M. Kontos, Y. Mavrommatis and P. Phocaides, *The Annan Plan*. Athens-Nicosia: Ypsilon/Aigaion, 2003 (in Greek)

II. Edited Volumes

C. Melakopides, A. Aimilianides, G. Kentas eds., *The Cyprus Yearbook of International Relations* 2006 Nicosia: KIMEDE and Power Publishing, 2007

C. Melakopides, A. Aimilianides, G. Kentas eds., *The Cyprus Yearbook of International Relations* 2006 Nicosia: KIMEDE and Power Publishing, 2006

III. Articles in Journals and Book Chapters

“The Cyprus Problem in the Post Cold War Era”, in Theofanis Malkides ed., *Aspects of South-Eastern Europe After 1991*. Athens: Gordios, 2006

“The Turbo-Cypriot Disputes in the EU Context”, in C. Melakopides, A. Aimilianides, G. Kentas eds., *The Cyprus Yearbook of International Relations* 2006 Nicosia: KIMEDE and Power Publishing, 2006

“European Parliament Elections in Cyprus”, in Michaela Maier and Jens Tenschler ed., *Campaigning in Europe-Campaigning for Europe*. Berlin/London: LIT Publishers, 2006 pp. 171-187

“Cyprus and CFSP: One Year after Accession”. *FORNET*, vol. 3, Issue 3, May 2005, pp. 10-13.

“The ESDP and the Cypriot Security and Defense Policy”, in Aimilianides, A. (ed), *One Year After Cyprus’ Accession to the EU*. Nicosia: PowerPublications, 2005, pp. 103-132. (in Greek)

“The Referendum of April 2004”, in *Election Time 2004. The European Yearbook of Political Campaigns*. Vienna: Hartlinger Consulting (Edited by the European Association of Political Consultants), 2005 pp. 67-92.

“Beyond the Annan Plan: Is there a Role for the EU in Cyprus?”, in Krassimir, Nicolov (ed.), *FORNET Essays on Europe’s Foreign Policy, Security and Defense*. Sofia: Bulgarian European Community Studies Association, 2004, pp. 247-282. (co-authored with Costas Melakopides)

“The EU’s Aspiration for Common Foreign and Security Policy”, in *Cyprus Observe Annually*, vol. XXIII, 2004, pp. 13-16. (in Greek)

“A Realist Evaluation of Cyprus’ Survival Dilemma as Result of the Annan Plan”, *The Cyprus Review*, vol. 15, No. 2, Fall 2003, pp. 13-63

“The End of a Route”, in Th. Couloumbis, Th. Ntokos, and A. Kintis ed., *Yearbook Greece and the World. 2002-2003 Review on Defense and Foreign Policy*. Athens: Papazisis Publications, 2003, pp. 251-263 (in Greek)

“International Relations and Security Issues Through the UN Secretary General’s Plan for Cyprus”, in A. K. Aimilianides, G. Kentas, M. Kontos, Y. Mavrommatis and P. Phocaides, *The Annan Plan*. Athens-Nicosia: Ypsilon/Aigaion, 2003, pp. 169-214. (in Greek)

PARTICIPANT AND PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES:

May 23-25, 2007 (Odense, Denmark): Paper presenter to the Conference of the Nordic International Studies Association (NISA), entitled Power, Vision, and Order in World Politics. Paper Title: ‘The morphogenesis of the world order of organized violence’

November 10-11, 2006 (Brussels, Belgium): Discussant at the Plenary Session of the EU-Consent.

March 31-April 1, 2006 (Lisbon, Portugal): Discussant at the EU-Consent Workpackage VII - “Political and Security Aspects of the EU’s External Relations: Enlargement and The EU Security Culture.”

November 6-7, 2005 (Tel Aviv, Israel): Paper presented to the conference “Conflict Resolution in Cyprus and the Middle East: A Comparative Perspective”. Paper title: “Understanding the Cyprus System of Conflict”

July 12-17 2005 (Gumpoldskirchen, Austria): Participant to the European Academy for Security Policy hosted by the Austrian Institute for European Security Policy

April 21-23 2005 (Brussels, Belgium): Contributor and Commentator to the FORNET Working Group on EU Enlargement

October 1-2, 2004 (Sofia, Bulgaria): Paper Presenter to the conference “Regional Dimensions of the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU”, organized by the Bulgarian European Community Studies Association in cooperation with the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense. Paper title: “A Security Role for the EU in Cyprus?”

March 4, 2004 (Nicosia, Cyprus): Paper Presenter to the conference “Cyprus: The day after”, organized by the Strategic Dialogue Center (Netanya College, Israel). Paper title: “Security Aspects of the Cyprus Problem”

July 4, 2003 (Nicosia, Cyprus): Paper Presenter to the bi-communal panel discussion, titled “Searching for Means of Communication Between Greek and Turkish Cypriots Until a Solution to the Cyprus Problem is Reached”, organized by the Greek Cypriot Youth Organization K.O. NEDHK and the Turkish Cypriot Youth Organizations CTP, RKP, YBH and BKB. Paper title: “The Political Means of Communication in the Aftermath of Cyprus’ Accession to the European Union”

May 23-25, 2003 (Athens, Greece): Paper Presenter to the Symposium titled “Homo Ethicus or Homo Economicus?”, organized by the American-Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. Paper title: “The post-Cold War American Foreign Policy in the South-Eastern Mediterranean”

November 14-16, 2002 (Gozo, Malta): Presenter and Participant at a Workshop titled “The Institutional, Economic and Monetary Implications of the EMU on the EU Acceding and Applicant Countries”, organized by the Department of Economics of the University of Malta with the support of the European Commission. Paper title: “The Euro and the Nation State”

June 15-17, 2001 (Larnaca, Cyprus): Presenter and Participant at a Roundtable titled “Cyprus: Sharing the Canadian Experience of Living Together”, organized by the Canadian Centre For Foreign Policy Development. Paper Title: “Education, Symbols and the New Generation”

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2002-2004: Research Fellow at the Research and Development Center-Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus