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**Professional experience:**

*May 2013 to present: 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***

### **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.

### **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.'*

- **11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 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**, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2007, Gmund- Lower Austria, RFO, Thematic Forum 'Labour market and qualification in border regions'

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

- **13<sup>th</sup> 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’***, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual IMISCOE conference, *‘Rights, migration and Democracy’*, Geneva 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015.
- ***‘Perplexing the concept of integration? Ethnographic insights from the Port of Piraeus ‘informal’ refugee camp (Greece), 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 19-20<sup>th</sup> 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, 1-3<sup>rd</sup> 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’***, *13<sup>th</sup> European Sociological Conference (ESA 2017), Panteio and Harokopio University, Athens, 29 August-1<sup>st</sup> 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, 18-20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.*
- ***“Transnationalism and transit asylum in Southern Europe”***, *ESA (European Sociological Association), ESARN27, Mid-term Conference, Catania, 4-6 October 2018, Italy.*

**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, ***13<sup>th</sup> European Sociological Conference (ESA 201***
- Local Organizing Committee, ***RC21 Urban and Regional Development 2022 Conference***, Athens, Harokopio University.