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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

[Since Sept. 2014] **European University Institute / Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies / COSMOS**
Research Associate – Project title: *Mobilizing for Democracy*.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

[2010-until now] **European University Institute / PhD Researcher**, Department of Political and Social Sciences (Florence, Italy)

Project Title: “Precarious Workers' Unions in Greece and Italy: A comparative research on their organizational patterns and their movement activity”.

Supervisor: Prof. Donatella della Porta.

Status: Thesis submitted, thesis defense to take place in September 2015.

[2010 – 2011] **European University Institute / M.Res. in Political and Social Sciences (ungraded)**, Department of Political and Social Sciences (Florence, Italy).

[2007- 2010] **University of Crete / M.Sc. in Sociology (Final Grade: 9,3/10)**, Department of Sociology (Rethymno, Greece).

Final Thesis Project Title: “The precarious workers' unions in Greece: Organizational patterns and forms of insertion in the labour movement”.

Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Nikos Serdedakis.

[1996-2000] **Panteion University / B.A. (Ptychion) in Sociology (Final Grade: 7,6/10)**, Department of Sociology (Athens, Greece).

Research interests: Labour Sociology, Social Movements, Trade Unions, Comparative Politics, Sociology of Consumerism, Interactive Media Art.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- [Fall 2014] **Lecturer** (full course responsibility): Departments of Sociology and Political Science, *Marist College/Lorenzo de' Medici Institute*, Florence, Italy.
Courses taught:
1. "Globalization and its consequences" 250F POL (undergraduate)
2. "Sociology of Consumerism" 303F SOC/BUS (undergraduate)
- [Spring 2014] **Lecturer** (full course responsibility): Department of Sociology, *Marist College/Lorenzo de' Medici Institute*, Florence, Italy.
Course taught: "Sociology of Consumerism" 303F SOC/BUS (undergraduate)
- [Fall 2013] **Lecturer** (full course responsibility): Department of Sociology, *Marist College/Lorenzo de' Medici Institute*, Florence, Italy.
Course taught: "Sociology of Consumerism" 303F SOC/BUS (undergraduate)
- [2013-2014] Pastoral work: Participation in the "Peer Supervisor" program of the European University Institute, providing tutoring services to junior colleagues.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [Forthcoming] **Varieties of precarious workers' unionism: The case of Greece and Italy** / Book chapter in: *Making and unmaking precariousness*, D. della Porta, S. Hänninen, M. Siisiäinen and T. Silvasti (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan / to be published in 2015
- [July 2015] **Lost in the Ocean of Deregulation? The Greek Labour Movement in a Time of Crisis** (with Lefteris Kretsos) / *Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations*, 70 (2).
- [May 2015] **Workers' transnational networks in austerity times: The case of Italy and Greece** / *Transfer - European Review of Labour and Research* / to be published in issue 02/2015
- [January 2015] **Organising workers' counter-power in Italy and Greece** (with Lorenzo Zamponi) / Book chapter in: *State of Power 2015*, N. Buxton and M. Bélanger Dumontier (eds.), Transnational Institute (TNI), Amsterdam.
- [October 2014] **"Today, we are Precarious. Tomorrow, we will be Unbeatable": Early Struggles of Precarious Workers in Italy and Greece** (with Alice Mattoni) / Book chapter in: *From Silence to Protest: Weakly Resourced Social Movements*, F. Royal & D. Chabanet (eds.), Ashgate.
- [May 2014] **Die griechische Gewerkschaftsbewegung: Protest- und Sozialbewegungen im Kontext der Austeritätspolitik [Trade Unions in Greece: Protest and Social Movements in the Context of Austerity Politics]** / *WSI-Mitteilungen*, 5/2014.
- [April 2014] **Prima e dopo la crisi. L'evoluzione delle mobilitazioni dei lavoratori precari in Italia e Grecia** (with Alice Mattoni) / *Sociologia di Lavoro*, 04/2014.
- [April 2014] **Italy and Greece, before and after the crisis: between mobilization and resistance against precarity** (with Alice Mattoni) / *Revue Quaderni*, n. 84 (Printemps 2014).
- [Feb. 2013] **Think globally, act locally? Symbolic memory and global repertoires in the Tunisian uprising and the Greek anti-austerity mobilisations** (with Vittorio Sergi) / Book chapter in *"Understanding European*

Movements: New Social Movements, Global Justice Struggles, Anti-Austerity Protest" (2013), Laurence Cox & Cristine Flesher Fuminaya (eds.), Routledge, New York.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- [2015] **La costituzione dell' agenda politica nell' Europa del Sud in tempo di crisi** (Unitelma Sapienza, Principal Investigator: Nicolo' Conti) / Data collection, analysis and coding.
- [2014-2015] **Mobilizing for Democracy** (COSMOS - European University Institute; Project Manager: Donatella della Porta) / Research Associate (Data collection, data analysis, compilation of country reports on Iceland, Greece and Cyprus)
- [2013] **Global Governance Program Database** (European University Institute; Project Manager: Eleonora Carcascio) / Database classification, data collection.
- [2012] **The Globalization of High Culture: How Markets for Contemporary Art Develop in Brazil, Russia, India and China** (University of Amsterdam; Principal Investigator: Prof. Olav Velthuis) / Data collection, data classification and coding.
- [2012] **Comparative Agendas Project 2012: UK** (Sciences Po, Paris; Project Manager: Frank Baumgartner / for France: Emiliano Grossman) /Data coding.
- [2011-2012] **SPS in Mass Media** (European University Institute; Project Manager: Prof. Laszlo Bruszt) / Data aggregation, data collection.

PANELS – GUEST LECTURES

- [Sept. 2014] **Workers' Mobilization in Greece: Protest and Social Movements in the Context of Austerity Politics**/ Guest lecture at the summer school *Social Movements in Global Perspectives* – Ruhr-University Bochum
- [Jul. 2012] **Linking Collective Identity and Agency: Social Movements, Organizations and Strategic Choices** (with Lorenzo Zamponi)/ Panel chaired at the *4th ECPR Graduate Student Conference*, Bremen, Germany.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- [May 2015] **Systemic dead end: The Greek University in times of austerity** / paper presented at the conference *Precairity and Academia*, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- [May 2015] **A big fat Greek movement: Presentation of the Greek case** / paper presented at the conference *Memories and Movements: Protesting for Justice and Democracy in Southern Europe*, European University Institute / Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy.
- [May 2014] **Precairous Workers' Unions in Greece: the labour movement in austerity times** / paper presented at the conference *Bringing capitalism back in. Resistance to corporate power and austerity policies*, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- [April 2014] **International Solidarity in austerity times: The case of the Greek labour organizations and their European allies** / paper presented at the conference *International Solidarity Reloaded* / Graduate Studies Center, University of Göttingen, Germany.

- [Feb. 2014] **Workers' trans-national networks in austerity times: The case of Italy and Greece** / paper presented at the international workshop on *Labour and transnational action in times of crisis: from case studies to theory* / Center for Advanced Studies, University of Oslo, Norway.
- [Jan. 2014] **Trade Unions in Greece: Protest and Social Movements in the Context of Austerity Politics** / paper presented at the 2nd LRC conference / Hans Böckler Stiftung, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- [June 2013] **Think globally, act locally? Symbolic memory and global repertoires in the Tunisian uprising and the Greek anti-austerity mobilisations** (with Vittorio Sergi) / paper presented at the roundtable "*Comparative research on the current global protest wave*", 20th International Conference of *Europeanists*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- [Feb. 2013] **Italy and Greece: the mobilization of precarious workers before and after the crisis** (with Alice Mattoni) / paper presented at the session "*Giovani e mercato del lavoro*" of the *Società Italiana di Scienza Politica* Conference, Bologna, Italy.
- [Sept. 2012] **Struggles of Precarious Workers in Italy and Greece** (with Alice Mattoni)/ paper presented at the workshop "*From Silence to Protest: International Perspectives on Weakly Resourced Groups*", Limerick, Ireland.
- [Sept. 2012] **Labour as a movement issue in the precarity era: multiple dimensions of precarity as a contentious resource in Italy and Greece** (with Lorenzo Zamponi)/ paper presented at the 2012 *SISP General Conference*, Rome, Italy.
- [Aug. 2011] **A precarious December: Precarious workers' unions in the aftermath of a student rebellion** / paper presented at the 6th *ECPR General Conference*, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- [Jan. 2011] **Framing the mirror: Tracing the boundaries of Narrativity in Interactive Media** (with Markos Zampoglou and Myrssini Antoniou)/ paper presented at the *EastBordNet Conference*, "*Remaking Borders*", Catania, Italy.
- [Nov. 2009] **A social analysis of football fans' graffiti, in the Exarcheia district of Athens** / paper presented at the 16th conference for PhD candidates: *Methodological issues in social sciences*. Rethymnon, Greece.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- [2013-2014] European University Institute Grant / for PhD completion/ full scholarship.
- [2010-2013] IKY (Greek State Scholarships' Foundation) Grant / to pursue PhD research / full scholarship.
- [2007-2010] Department of Sociology, University of Crete Grant / graduate studies / partial scholarship, co-funded by the European Union.
- [1996-2000] IKY (Greek State Scholarships' Foundation) Grant / undergraduate studies / partial scholarship.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Council for European Studies, Columbia University – Member of the RN European Social Movements

European Sociological Association – Member of the RN17 - Work, Employment and Industrial Relations and the RN25 - Social Movements

European Consortium of Political Research – Member of the Graduate Students' Network

TRAINING AND SKILLS

- [Teaching Skills] Teaching Skills for Academics – Intensive workshop organized at the European University Institute, June 2014.
- [Scientific Software] Atlas.ti (good command), STATA (basic knowledge and training), visone (basic knowledge), XMind (good command).
- [Software] Linux, iOS, Windows (good command), Office platforms for all three OS (good command), basic knowledge of HTML and PHP.
- [Languages] English (fluent) / French (fluent) / Italian (active) / Spanish (passive) / Greek (native)

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- [June 09 -Aug. 10] Hellas on Line (Internet and telephony provider, Athens, Greece) / Technical Support Operator
- [Mar. 07 – Jan. 09] Altec Telecoms (Internet and telephony provider, Athens, Greece) / C.R.M. Representative, Technical Support Operator
- [Sept. 04 – May 06] DIOHARIS Ltd. (Advertising company, Athens, Greece) / Financial manager's Assistant
- [Nov. 01 – May 02] LOLOS (Video club, Athens, Greece) / Store Manager
- [Jul. 1997- May 00] Alstom Signalling S.A. (Railroad industry, Athens, Greece) / Junior Accountant

OTHER ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

- Media [08 – until now] Frequent contributor to the Greek newspaper *Avgi*. Articles published in *AnalyzeGreece!* and *ROARMag* (in English), *Chronos Magazine*, *Red Notebook* (in Greek), *Il manifesto*, *Sbilanciamoci*, *Amis Net* and *Senza Censura* (in Italian). Interviews given to magazines (*Politis*, in French), newspapers (*To Vima*, *Ergatiki Allilegyi*, in Greek) and radio shows (*Sto Kokkino* in Greek, *Cantiere* and *Alchimista Radio Show* in Italian).
- Multimedia [09 – until now] **Valise Jaune collective** / concept, script writer, producer, actor in a series of video animations, video games, short length films and video art installations
- Exhibitions [Sept.10] **Glovatron**: interactive installation, exhibited by the *Valise Jaune collective* in the 2010 Ars Electronica Festival, Linz, Austria
- [Feb.10] **Tomato Wars**: open-air interactive installation, presented by the *Valise Jaune collective* in the Exarchia district street market.