



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

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Nationality

Greek

Date of birth

11/03/1983

### Position in ERA

**Alternate Board Member  
(Observer)**

### Education and training

Dates

From October 2007 to June 2011

Title of qualification awarded

***Ph.D in Law***

Principal subjects/occupational skills

International Law - International Dispute Settlement  
Title of PhD Thesis: "Justice and Finality of International Judgments and Awards"  
(degree obtained on full scholarship by the Greek State)

Name and type of organisation

University College London (UCL), Faculty of Laws, United Kingdom.

Dates

From September 2005 to September 2006

Title of qualification awarded

***Master of Laws ( LL.M) – Specialisation in Public International Law***

Principal subjects/occupational skills

1. Law and Policy of International Courts and Tribunals (LL.M thesis - *distinction*); 2. International Law of Natural Resources; 3. International Environmental Law; 4. International Law of Foreign Investment (*distinction*).

Name and type of organisation

University of London, University College London (UCL), Faculty of Laws, United Kingdom.

Dates

From October 2000 to March 2005

Title of qualification awarded

***Law Degree ("PTYCHION")***

Principal subjects/occupational skills

Law: special electives in Public, European, International & Comparative Law.

Name and type of organisation

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Laws, Political Science & Economics, Greece.

Dates

From September 2002 to June 2003

Title of qualification awarded

***Certificate of Specialisation in International, European & Comparative Law***

Principal subjects/occupational skills

1. Public International Law (I and II); 2. European Economic Law (I and II); 3. EC Judicial System; 4. European Human Rights Law; 5. Comparative Law.

Name and type of organisation

Robert Schuman University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Laws, Political Science & Management, France.

## Work experience

Dates	From February 2017 (current employment)
Occupation or position held	<i>Senior Legal Officer, Security Inspector – European Economic Area (EEA) Internal Market Affairs – Transport and Connectivity</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	(a) Transportation law expert: Monitoring compliance with EU/EEA acquis in the transport sector (infringement proceedings before the EFTA Court, advising EFTA States' governments on implementation issues). (b) EU/EEA law expert: working on horizontal issues such as the powers of the EFTA Surveillance Authority in the EEA, contributions to EU decision-making, citizens' complaints, and other EEA inter-institutional issues.
Name and address of employer	(c) Lead auditor on maritime security inspections in the European Economic Area (EEA) examining risk assessment and resilience plans for ships and ports in Norway and Iceland.
Type of business or sector	(d) Representing the Authority in EU committees on maritime safety and security at ministerial level.
Dates	(e) Designing and conducting training, outreach, and communications activities to promote awareness of the EEA within EU institutions and EFTA States administrations. (f) <i>Acting Deputy Director of Transport and Connectivity (April – November 2022)</i> : Managing a team of 7 experts on aviation, maritime, and land transport, and connectivity: supervision of substance work, planning of training and objectives, HR matters.
	<b>EFTA Surveillance Authority</b> , Avenue des Arts 19H, 1000 Brussels. International organisation
	From December 2011 to February 2017
Occupation or position held	<i>Policy Officer</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal affairs, inter-institutional affairs, EU external representation in the area of maritime transport: (a) Policy development and implementation: reports to the European Parliament and the Council, Commission proposals for new legislative measures, drafting implementing measures, drafting decision on empowerment and delegation of powers to the Commission and relevant EU executive agency, infringement procedures; access to documents requests. (b) Inter-institutional issues: launching and follow-up of comitology procedures (including appeal committee), responsible for organisation of comitology group meetings, participation in Council working group meetings and European Parliament Committee meetings, EU coordination on external representation (Art. 218 TFEU) in Council, participation in EU expert group meetings, drafting decision on empowerment and delegation of powers to the Commission and relevant EU executive agency. (c) External representation: EU representation before international organisations (International Maritime Organisation, International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds), bilateral meetings with EEA and third country delegations (including AA and IPA countries), and participation in international conferences. (d) Procurement and contract management: Better Regulation initiatives and support studies.
Name and address of employer	<b>European Commission, DG Mobility and Transport (MOVE)</b> , DM28 03/82, Brussels.
Type of business or sector	EU public administration
Dates	From May 2011 to November 2011
Occupation or position held	<i>Adviser ad hoc</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal advice on international law and law of the sea
Name and address of employer	<b>H.E. High Commissioner of Cameroon in the UK</b> , 84 Holland Park, London W11 3SB, UK.
Type of business or sector	Independent consultancy services
Dates	From October 2008 to April 2011
Occupation or position held	<i>Teaching Fellow</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	LL.M programme: "Law and Policy of International Courts and Tribunals" (Public International Law Stream) LL.B programme: "World Legal Orders": globalisation and the law, introduction to comparative law
Name and address of employer	<b>University College London (UCL), Faculty of Laws</b> , Endsleigh Gardens, London WC1H 0EG, UK.

Type of business or sector	Academic - teaching
Dates	From October 2006 to February 2007
Occupation or position held	<i>Trainee</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	<u>External Relations Unit</u> : drafting of the 'Vade Mecum' on the allocation of external competences among EU institutions; research in public international law, e.g. bilateral agreements with third States. <u>Internal Market Unit</u> : litigation support on public procurement, environment and energy law cases. <u>Business Law Unit</u> : litigation support on freedom of establishment and free movement of services.
Name and address of employer	<b>Legal Service, European Commission</b> ; Berlaymont, B-1049 Brussels, Belgium
Type of business or sector	Legal practice – EU administration
Dates	From March to September 2005
Occupation or position held	<i>Trainee attorney</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Litigation support in contract law, administrative law and environmental law cases.
Name and address of employer	<b>Law practice "I. Makris &amp; Associates"</b> ; Salaminos 10, 54625Thessaloniki, Greece.
Type of business or sector	Private law practice
Dates	From July to August 2004
Occupation or position held	<i>Internship – legal issues</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Mediation between state authorities and individuals on freedom of establishment, the right to education, and freedom of religion.
Name and address of employer	<b>Greek Ombudsman</b> ; Human Rights Division; Hadjiyanni Meksi 5, 11528 Athens, Greece.
Type of business or sector	Independent national administrative authority
Dates	From September 2002 to July 2003
Occupation or position held	<i>Intern - Assistant to an MEP, Professor I. Koukiadis</i>
Main activities and responsibilities	Attending the Committee on Legal Affairs & Internal Market, and the Special Committee on Kazakhstan; drafting of summary reports and questions to the EP Plenary.
Name and address of employer	<b>Professor I. Koukiadis (Member of the European Parliament 1999-2004)</b> ; Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Law, Box no. 171, Panepistimioupoli, 54124Thessaloniki, Greece.
Type of business or sector	EU administration (European Parliament)

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Greek**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

**German**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	C1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences	<p><u>Excellent analytical skills</u>: acquired during doctoral research, further developed along with a <u>problem-solving</u> attitude while working as a Senior Legal Officer / Policy Officer in international organisations.</p> <p><u>Strong negotiation skills</u> and <u>leadership skills</u>: successful negotiations with EU Member States in Council and, on behalf of the EU at international fora, liaising with industry stakeholders.</p> <p><u>Excellent communication skills</u>: presentations in different institutions, teaching in academia.</p> <p><u>Ability to perform in a multicultural environment</u> acquired through studying and working in four different countries.</p>
Computer skills and competences	Excellent command of Microsoft Office tools and online databases and law search engines.
<b>Additional information</b>	<p><u>Security Clearance</u>: 'EU Secret'</p> <p><u>Qualifications</u>: Attorney at law ("Δ.Σ.Θ", Greece). Called to the Bar in April 2007.</p> <p><u>Selection of Papers &amp; Publications</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "<i>The EU Maritime Safety Rules: Raising the Bar within Europe and Beyond</i>" in J. Nawrot et Z. Peplowska-Dabrowska, <i>Maritime Safety in Europe: A Comparative Approach</i> (Routledge, 2021).</li> <li>- "<i>Future Challenges for the EU Maritime Safety Regime</i>", 9<sup>th</sup> International Maritime Law Conference, (Collective Works Volume, Nomiki Vivliothiki 2017), Piraeus, Greece</li> <li>- "<i>Operational Guidelines on Places of Refuge</i>", International Union of Marine Insurers (IUMI) Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, September 2015</li> <li>- "<i>Insurance for Maritime Claims in the EU: A Regulator's Perspective</i>" Guest Lecture, LL.M CCLS Queen Mary University, School of Law, February 2015</li> <li>- "<i>Third Party Liability Insurance in the EU Maritime Safety Policy and links to the offshore sector</i>", MARSAFENET, COST Action, April 2014</li> <li>- "<i>The Joint WTO-OECD-UNCTAD Reports on G20 Trade and Investment Measures in the Aftermath of the Crisis</i>", WTO Scholars Forum, UCL, November 2010.</li> <li>- "<i>Legality in International Dispute Settlement in the Context of Global Crises</i>", Workshop on Global Law and International Economic Policy, Harvard Law School, June 2010.</li> </ul> <p><u>Selection of Scholarships / Awards</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Greek State Scholarships Foundation ("IKY"), Scholarship for doctoral studies in European and International Law (2007-2011), ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in national exam.</li> </ul> <p><u>Ambassador for Diversity in Transport</u> (EC initiative)</p>