

# Curriculum Vitae

## **PART A: Personal information, education, teaching, research**

### **1. Personal Information**

Dr Alexandros Kioupkiolis,

Date of Birth: 14/06/1975

Place of Birth: Athens, Greece

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### **2. Education**

DPhil in Political Theory. Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, 2000-2005 (DPhil Supervisor: Professor Lois McNay).

MA in Political Theory. Department of Government, Essex University, 1998-1999.  
Awarded with Distinction.

BA in Classics. Department of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Athens, 1993-1998. G.P.A.: 9.4/10 (Excellent)

### **3. Current Position**

2020-: Associate Professor in Contemporary Political Theory, School of Political Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki 54124, Greece, Tel. +30 2310 995270.

### **4. Previous Positions**

2015-2020: Assistant Professor in Contemporary Political Theory, School of Political Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki

2018: Tenure in the position of Assistant Professor

2010-2014: Lecturer in Contemporary Political Theory, School of Political Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki

2008-2009: Visiting Lecturer in Political Theory and Political Philosophy, Department of Social and Political Sciences and Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cyprus

2001-2004: Tutor in Classical and Contemporary Political Theory, St. Peters and Somerville College, University of Oxford

### **5. Career breaks**

June 2005- February 2006: Mandatory military service in Greece

### **6. Teaching Activity (currently)**

In charge of the Undergraduate Courses: *Contemporary Political Theory*;  
*Philosophies of Freedom*; *Contemporary Issues of Democracy*

In charge of the Graduate Courses: *Contemporary Political Theory*

[In the School of Political Sciences, Aristotle University]

### **7. Supervision of Graduate Students**

2012-2019: 22 MA Students, supervisor of MA dissertation (20 have successfully completed their MA dissertations, 2 are due to complete in 2020)

2015- 2020: 6 PhD Students, supervisor of PhD thesis (due to complete their PhD theses in 3+ years; one completed successfully in 2018)

### **8. Main Prizes, Awards, Scholarships**

- Fulbright Scholar, Greek program, 2017-2018 (academic visit to Madison-Wisconsin).
- Research award, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Research Committee, 2012 (awards of excellence for new lecturers).
- Post-doctoral research award, State Scholarships Foundation and Panteion University, Department of Politics, Athens, 2006-2007.
- Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, Scholarship for DPhil studies, 2003-2005.
- Voudouris Foundation, Athens, Scholarship for PhD studies, 2001-2004.
- State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), Athens, award for graduating with the highest G.P.A. in the Department, 1998.
- State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), Athens, scholarship awarded on merit, 1993-1995.
- [Declined: Fulbright Foundation, for research in the USA, 2015]

### **9. Research Projects**

- ERC Consolidator Grant, 2017-2020, ‘Heteropolitics: Refiguring the Common and the Political’, ERC, European Commission, *Principal Investigator* (Host institution: Aristotle University). International research in Greece, Italy and Spain.
- ‘Interdisciplinary explorations of self-organization in practice’, COMPARE, part of EINS, Seventh Framework Programme, funded by the EU. Co-ordinator of

COMPARE: Dr P. Antoniadis, ETH Zurich, Code number: 89923, 2014-2015. *Co-ordinator and Principal Investigator for Aristotle University.*

- ‘Populist Discourse and Democracy’, School of Political Sciences, Aristotle University, Operational Programme ‘Education and Lifelong Learning’, Excellence II, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Co-financed by Greece and the EU, European Social Fund (2007-2013), PI: Professor Y. Stavrakakis, Code number: 90587, 2014-2015. *Member of the research team* [conducted field research in Venezuela and Spain].
- ‘The multitude and the commons: new politics of collective freedom at the beginning of the 21st century’, Research Grant for Lecturers, Research Committee, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Code number: 88028, 2012. *Principal Investigator.*

## **10. Membership of Scientific Societies and Journals**

Editor, *Cogent Social Sciences*

Member of the Hellenic Political Science Association (member of IPSA)

Member of the Editorial Board of the Greek peer-reviewed scientific journal *Synchrone Themata* [‘Contemporary Issues’; subjects: social and political theory, sociology, history]

## **11. Knowledge of Foreign Languages**

English (Cambridge Proficiency; MA and DPhil)

French (Diplôme d’ Etudes Supérieures)

German (Kleines Sprachdiplom)

Basic knowledge of Spanish

Ancient Greek and Latin (BA)

## **PART B: Publications and conferences**

### **1. Articles in international peer-reviewed journals (single author)**

Kioupkiolis, A. (2020) ‘The Commons and Music Education for Social Change’, *European Journal of Philosophy in Arts Education*, 4 (2): 111-146.

Kioupkiolis, A. (2018) ‘La ausencia de lo político en los comunes y una estrategia post-hegemónica de transformación social: aprendiendo de los movimientos’, *Pensamiento al margen: revista digital sobre las ideas políticas*, 8: 14-50.

Kioupkiolis, A. (2018) ‘Movements post-hegemony: how contemporary collective action transforms hegemonic politics, *Social Movement Studies*, 17 (10): 99-112.

Kioupkiolis, A. (2017) ‘Commoning the Political, Politicizing the Common’, *Contemporary Political Theory*, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41296-017-0156-5>.

- Kioupkiolis, A. (2017) 'Common democracy. Political representation beyond representative democracy', *Democratic Theory*, 4 (1): 35-58.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2017) 'Acts, events and the creation of the new', *Constellations*, 24 (1): 27-39.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2016) 'The ambiguous promises of left-wing populism in contemporary Spain', *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 21(2): 99-120.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2014) 'Towards a regime of post-political biopower? Dispatches from Greece, 2010–2012', *Theory, Culture & Society*, 31(1): 143-158.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2013) 'Late agonies of liberty in common', *Rethinking Marxism*, 25(3): 367-384.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2012) 'The agonistic turn of critical reason. Critique and freedom in Foucault and Castoriadis', *European Journal of Social Theory*, 15(3): 385-402.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2011) 'Keeping it open: Ontology, ethics, knowledge and radical democracy', *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, 37 (6): 691-708.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2010) 'Radicalizing democracy', *Constellations*, 17(1): 137-154.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2009) 'Three Paradigms of Modern Freedom', *European Journal of Political Theory*, 8(4): 473-491.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2008) 'Post-critical liberalism and agonistic freedom', *Contemporary Political Theory*, 7(2): 147-168.

## **2. Research monographs (single author)**

- Kioupkiolis, A. (2019) *The Common and Counter-hegemonic politics*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2014) *On the commons of liberty* (in Greek), Athens: Exarchia.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2012) *Freedom after the critique of foundations. Marx, liberalism and agonistic autonomy*, Hampshire: Palgrave-Macmillan.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (2011) *Politics of freedom. Agonistic democracy, utopias and the emergence of the multitude* (in Greek), Athens: Ekkremes.

## **3. Edited volumes**

- Kioupkiolis, A., Katsambekis, G. (eds) (2019) *The Populist Radical Left in Europe*, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.
- Kioupkiolis, A. (ed.) (2017) *Heteropolitics*. International Workshop Proceedings (self-publication).
- Kioupkiolis, A., Pechtelidis, J., Kosma, Y. (eds) (2015) *Discourse theory: creative applications* (in Greek), Athens: Gutenberg.

Kioupkiolis, A., Katsambekis, G. (eds) (2014) *Radical democracy and collective movements today. The biopolitics of the multitude versus the hegemony of the people*, Furnham: Ashgate.

Translation in Turkish by Koç University Press (2016).

#### **4. Articles in international peer-reviewed journals (multiple authors)**

Kioupkiolis, A., Pechtelidis, I. (2020) 'Education as Commons, Children as Commoners: The Case Study of the Little Tree Community', *Democracy and Education*, 28: 1, <https://democracyeducationjournal.org/home/vol28/iss1/5/>.

Kioupkiolis, A., Dini, P. (2019) 'The alter-politics of complementary currencies: The case of Sardex', με P. Dini, *Cogent Social Sciences*, 5:1, <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2019.1646625>.

Kioupkiolis, A., Pérez, F.S. (2018) 'Reflexive technopopulism: Podemos and the search for a new left-wing hegemony', F.S, *European Political Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-017-0140-9>.

Stavrakakis, Y., Kioupkiolis, A. (2016) 'Leadership, Horizontalism, and Post-democracy in Chávez's Venezuela', *Latin American Political and Society*, 58 (3): 51-76.

#### **5. Invited presentations to international peer-reviewed conferences and schools**

- New ecosystems of co-operative politics: the case of Karditsa,' with Aimilia Voulvouli, 2nd Conference of the School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean, 'Social Sciences Today: Dilemmas and Prospects beyond the Crisis,' University of the Aegean, Mutilini, Lesvos, June 2019.
- 'Counter-hegemony, the Commons and New City Politics', Conference 'The Rule of All', Danish Institute of Athens, Athens, March 2019.
- 'Populism 2.0,' Conference 'Discourse Theory: Ways Forward' organized by the Desire Research Center & Network, Brussels, February 2019.
- 'The Commons and New City Politics', workshop 'Liberalism and Its Critics', Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Georg-August University, Göttingen, February 2019.
- 'Alter-politics and anthropology', 15th EASA biennial conference, Stockholm, 15-17 August 2018.
- 'The commons and education for social change', 11th International Symposium on the Philosophy of Music Education, University of Thessaly, Volos, 7-10 June 2017.
- 'Reflexive technopopulism: Podemos and the search for a new left-wing hegemony', 3d Prague Conference on Populism, 'Current Populism in Europe and the

Role of the Media', Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Goethe Institut, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, May 2017.

- 'The commons as a proposal for social transformation: the lack of the political and a post-hegemonic strategy', in the 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Interdisciplinary Conference on the Commons and Social and Solidarity Economy, AUTH, Thessaloniki, May 2017.
- 'Post-political biopower and heteropolitical youth resistances in the years of the Greek crisis', 9th International Conference on Mathematics, Education and Society, Volos, April 2017.
- 'Ambiances of the new in contemporary politics: resisting the post-political', 3d International Conference on Ambiances, Volos, September 2016.
- 'Varieties of left-wing populism in Southern and Northern Europe', 10th ECPR General Conference, Prague, September 2016.
- 'The ambiguous promises of left-wing populism in contemporary Spain', 66<sup>th</sup> PSA Annual International Conference, Brighton, March 2016.
- 'Leadership, Horizontalism and Post-democracy in Chávez's Venezuela', Conference 'Transnational Populist Politics, University of Brighton, March 2016.
- 'Law and Ideology in Contemporary Democratic Theory: The Constitution of Democracy in Rawls' Deliberative Democracy and in Hardt and Negri's Radical Democracy of the Multitude', 6<sup>th</sup> annual conference, German-Southeast Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance, October 2015, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 'Acts, events and the creation of the new', international colloquium, *Conditions of Agonistic Politics*, Centre for Political Thought, University of Exeter, September 2015, Exeter, UK.
- 'Democratic populism in Spain? Si, Podemos!', international conference, *Left-wing populism in Europe?*, Queen Mary, University of London, February 2015, London, UK.
- 'Sounding possibilities: Improvisation and community action', international colloquium, Onassis Cultural Center, November 2014, Athens, Greece.
- 'Greek crisis-transition from post-democracy to post-political biopower', international conference, *The Crisis of Politics and the Political in a Changing World*, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, May 2013, Zagreb, Croatia.

- ‘Late agonies of liberty in common’, PSA, international conference, *Making Connections* (PSA), Loughborough University, September 2012, Loughborough, UK.
- ‘Hegemony, biopolitics and radical democracy today’, panel organizer, PSA annual conference, Belfast, April 2012, Belfast, UK (Northern Ireland).
- ‘Radical democracy, biopolitical emancipation and anarchic dilemmas’, 7<sup>th</sup> annual Conference in Political Theory, Manchester Metropolitan University, September 2010, Manchester, UK.
- ‘Keeping it open: ontology, ethics, knowledge and radical democracy’, international conference, *Ontology and Politics*, University of London, Queen Mary, June 2008, Queen Mary, UK.