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CURRENT POSITION

- 2019- Assistant Professor of New Media and Journalism, Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece
- 2022- Director, Journalism Lab (J-Lab), Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece

PAST POSITIONS

- 2016 19 Assistant Professor, New Media Department, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 16 Associate Professor, Media and Communication Department, Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey
- 2006 10 Adjunct Lecturer, Sociology Department, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece
- 2009 10 Instructor, Business Department, Business College of Athens, Greece
- 2008 10 Instructor, Humanities and Social Sciences Department, New York College Athens, Greece
- 2004 07 Adjunct Lecturer, Fine Arts and Science of Art Department, University of Ioannina, Greece
- Fall 2005 Visiting Lecturer, Psychology Department (MA Program: 'Virtual Communities'), Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece
- 2002 04 Visiting Lecturer, Journalism and Mass Communication Department, University of Westminster, London, UK

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Media & Communication, University of Westminster, London, UK, 2004
- M.A. in Communication, University of Westminster, London, UK, 2001
- Degree in Sociology (Hons.), Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece, 1997

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholar of the Alexander Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, 2001-04
- Scholar of the Lilian Voudouris Institution, 2000-01
- Scholar of the Erasmus Program, 1996-97
- Scholar of the Greek State Foundation of Scholarships (Best Performance & Award), 1995-96
- Scholar of the Greek State Foundation of Scholarships 1994-95, 1993-94

TRAINING

- Masterclass Series: The Entrepreneurial University, Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship, Embassy of the Netherlands, Orange Grove, 2021
- Academy Program: Development of Faculty Members, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Kadir Has University, 2018
- Olympia Summer Academy: Terrorism and European Security, Navarino Network, 2018
- Training Series: Planning and Delivering Lectures and Seminars and Making Assessments, Educational Initiative Centre, University of Westminster, 2003, 2004
- Research Symposium: European Consortium for Communications Research (ECCR), University of Westminster, 2002
- Workshops: Qualitative Research and NVivo Software for Qualitative Research Analysis, University of Westminster, 2001
- Program of Study in Political Science: The Swedish Program, Stockholm University, September 1996- January 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

New Media and Journalism Sociology of the Internet Alternative Media Social Movements and Activism Media and Democracy

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1) Vatikiotis P (2021). Indymedia, a multi-paradigmatic case of alternative media: The interplay between media, commons and movements. *Journal of Alternative & Community Media*, 6(1), 69-85. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1386/joacm 00094 1

- 2) Milioni, D. & Vatikiotis, P. (2020). The unbearable lightness of being alternative: Idealism/purism vs realism/pragmatism in Greek alternative media. *Journal of Alternative and Community Media*, 5(1), 103-122. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1386/joacm_00077_1
- 3) Vatikiotis, P. & Milioni, D. (2019). From inside the rhizome: An analysis of the Greek alternative mediascape. *International Journal of Communication*, 13, 4219-4239. Available at: https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/10161
- 4) Vatikiotis, P. & Yörük, Z. (2016). Gezi movement and the networked public sphere: A comparative analysis in global context. *Social Media + Society*, 2, 1-12. DOI: 10.1177/2056305116662184
- 5) Vatikiotis, P. (2014). New media, democracy, participation and the political. *Interactions: Studies in Communication and Culture*, 5, 293-307. DOI: 10.1386/iscc.5.3.293_1
- 6) Yörük, Z. & Vatikiotis, P. (2013). Soft power or illusion of hegemony: The case of the Turkish soap opera colonialism. *International Journal of Communication*, 7, 2361-2385. Available at: https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/1880
- 7) Vatikiotis, P. (2011). Networking activism: Implications for Greece. *Estudos em Comunicação/Communication Studies*, 10, 169-185. Available at: http://www.ec.ubi.pt/ec/10/pdf/EC10-2011Dez-09.pdf
- 8) Vatikiotis, P. (2005). Communication theory and alternative media. *Westminster Papers in Communication and Culture*, 2, 4-29. DOI: http://doi.org/10.16997/wpcc.5
- 9) Vatikiotis, P. (2005). Grassroots Media Practices in Greece: A sociological approach. Transformations Journal, 10 (online): http://www.transformationsjournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Vatikiotis Transformations10.pdf

Chapters in Edited Collections

- 10) Vatikiotis P. (2021) Digital data and "biopolitics" in pandemic times. In Pleios, G., Skamnakis, A. and Theoharidis, S. (eds.) Media construction of a pandemic (pp. 373-390). Athens: Papazisi [in Greek].
- 11) Vatikiotis P. (2017). The social media in question. In Roumate, F. (ed.) *Civil society and democracy in the age of social media* (pp. 22-45). Marrakech: Institut International de la Recherche Scientifique.
- 12) Vatikiotis, P. (2017). The playing protesters. In Reilly, P., Veneti, A. & Atanasova, D. (eds.) *Politics, Protest, Emotion: A Book of Blogs* [online: https://pauljreilly.pressbooks.com]. Information School, University of Sheffield.
- 13) Vatikiotis, P. (2016). Social media activism: A contested field. In Deželan, T. and Vobič, I. (eds.) (R)evolutionizing political communication through social media (pp. 40-54). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- 14) Vatikiotis, P. (2015). The dynamics of a new, mediated, protest cycle: Networked, transnational and radical? In Baybars-Hawks, B. (ed.) *New media politics: Rethinking activism and national security in cyberspace* (pp. 95-111). Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 15) Vatikiotis, P. (2014). Communication theory and alternative media. In Yannikaya, B.

- and Çoban, B. (eds.) Create your own media vol.1. Alternative media, concepts, discussion and samples) (pp. 64-97). Istanbul: Kalkedon [In Turkish].
- 16) Vatikiotis, P. (2010). Democratic potentials of citizens' media practices. In Howley, K. (ed.) *Understanding community media* (pp. 32-40). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- 17) Vatikiotis, P. (2008). Challenges & questions for alternative media. In Pajnik, M. & Downing, J. (eds.) *Alternative media and the politics of resistance: Perspectives and challenges* (pp. 111-123). Ljubljana: Peace Institute.
- 18) Vatikiotis, P. (2006). Releasing 'images'. In Koukoutsaki, A. (ed.) *Images of the prison* (pp. 304-333). Athens: Patakis [in Greek].

Conference Proceedings

- 19) Vatikiotis, P. (2021) Popularizing science: The case of YouTube channel "What the Fact?!" In Bonfils, P., Dumas, D., Rémond, É., Stassin, B., and Vovou, I. (eds.) *Media Literacy Throughout Life: New pedagogical challenges to the accompaniment of the citizen. Proceedings of the International Conference Ticemed12* (pp 347-355). Athens: International Association Ticemed.
- 20) Vatikiotis, P. (2011). Global villagers and the message of their play with media. In Ciastellardi, M., Miranda de Almeida, C., and Scolari, C. (eds.) *McLuhan galaxy conference: Understanding media, today* (pp. 310-322). Barcelona: Collection Sehen, Editorial Universidad Oberta de Catalunya.
- 21) Vatikiotis, P. (2006). Alternative internet practices. In Leandros, N. (ed.) The impact of internet on the mass media in Europe (pp. 181-190). Suffolk: Arima Publishing.

Other Scientific Publications

- 22) Vatikiotis P. (2019). Book Review: Media resistance: Protest, dislike, abstention, by Trine Syvertsen. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, https://doi.org/10.1177/1077699019877654
- 23) Vatikiotis, P. (2019). Alternative media activism: Anybody hearing the audience? *RE.FRAMING ACTIVISM*. Available at: https://reframe.sussex.ac.uk/activistmedia/2019/09/alternative-media-activism anybody-hearing-the-audience/
- 24) Yanardağoğlu, E. & Vatikiotis, P. (2017). Immigration, solidarity actions, and the use of social media. *Panorama*, 23, 42-43 [in Turkish].
- 25) Vatikiotis, P. (2013). Noam Chomsky. In Danesi, M. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Media and Communications* (pp. 118-122). Toronto: Toronto University Press.
- 26) Vatikiotis P. (2013). James Curran. In Danesi, M. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Media and Communications* (pp. 214-218). Toronto: Toronto University Press.
- 27) Vatikiotis P. (2005). Book Review: Contesting media power: Alternative media in a networked world, by Nick Couldry and James Curran (eds.). *Media, Culture & Society*, 27, 456-458.

Scientific Editing: Books & Special Issues in Academic Journals

- 1) Spyridou P.L., Vatikiotis P., Milioni, L.D. (2021). Scientific editing [in Greek]: Ireton, C., and Posetti, J. (eds) *Journalism, fake news & disinformation*. UNESCO, Technological University of Cyprus, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences]. Available at: https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000380166
- 2) Vatikiotis, P. & Kavada, A. (eds.) (2005). Alternative political and media practices. *Westminster Papers in Communication and Culture*, 2, 1-3. DOI: http://doi.org/10.16997/wpcc.2

RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN PROGRESS

• International Research Project: "Risk Journalism and Global Justice" (https://www.globalriskjournalismhub.com) - Principal Investigator for Greece.

RESEARCH RECOGNITION

Citations

• 301 international citations [source: Google scholar]

• h-index: 7 [source: Google scholar]

• i10-index: 6 [source: Google scholar]

(https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=x3BwW3sAAAAJ&hl=en)

In highly esteemed journals such as: Media, Culture & Society, Television & New Media, The Communication Review, Communications, International Journal of Communication, Sociology Compass, Organization, European Management Review, $\kappa.\alpha.$

Referee

International academic journals: Digital Journalism, Media, Culture & Society, Journal of Radio and Audio Media, International Journal of Communication, The Radio Journal: International Studies in Broadcast and Audio Media, Journal of Alternative and Community Media, Sur le journalisme, About journalism, Sobre jornalismo, Mediterranean Politics, Social Movement Studies, Journal of Digital Media and Policy.

International publishers: Emerald Publishing

Evaluator in Scientific Committees

- Horizon Europe Doctoral Networks
- Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships
- Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS) Program at the National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation (H.F.R.I.)

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Scientific Board Member of the 1st Annual Greek-speaking Scientific Conference of Communication Labs, Ionian University, 25-26 June [online].
 Scientific Co-Organizer of Media Literacy and Disinformation Online Workshop for Greek and Turkish Young Leaders, 25-27 October [online]
- 2020 Scientific Board Member of the International Conference (Dis)continuities: Cultures, Markets & Politics', 26-28 October Izmir, Turkey
- 2019 Scientific Board Member of OurMedia 12 International Conference Mediactivism—Scholactivism, 27-30 November Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 Scientific Board Member of the International Conference Cultural Informatics, Communication & Media Studies, Adnan Menderes University & University of the Aegean (3-4 May), Kuşadası, Turkey 2018
- 2014 Scientific Board Member of New Media-New Approaches International Conference, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart Universitesi (8-9 May), Canakkale, Turkey
- 2013 Scientific Co-Organizer, International Symposium Social Movements, Networking, Media and Politics, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung & Izmir University of Economics (13-14 March), Izmir, Turkey

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- We will a sourcing patterns during the Covid-19 pandemic: A 'lived experience' perspective (with Lia Spyridou and Theodora Maniou), ICA Pre-Conference Comparative Communication Research in a Globalized Risk Arena: Paradigms Methods Critique, 25 May, Paris, France
- 2022 «Between fake news and the real pandemic. How journalism in Greece is coping», Networked Communication in the (post-)Global Era: Information and Knowledge in the Digital World, 20-22 May, Bucharest, Romania
- 2022 «The prospects of digital transition in Greek news media», 9th International Communication Days / Communication Studies in the Digital Age, 16-18 May, Istanbul, Turkey [online]
- 'Digital journalism during the COVID-19 pandemic: Reflections on the Greek case', Moscow Readings Annual Conference 'Mediating Digital Society and Individuals: Journalism and Communication in Times of Uncertainty', 17-18

 November, Moscow, Russia [online conference]
- 2021 'Data journalism in Greece: Limitations and challenges' (with Polykarpos Thoma), *Future of Journalism 2021*, 22-24 September, Cardiff, Wales [online conference]
- 2021 'University students' practices of watching turkish TV series' (with Aysun Akan), 4th Cultural Informatics, Communication & Media Studies Conference, 20-21 May, Cesme, Turkey [online conference]
- 2020 'Local journalism in the digital arena: Challenges and questions the case of Greece', *The 2nd International Symposium Communication in the Digital Age* (CIDA) Izmir, 26-28 October, Izmir, Turkey [online conference]



| | Association, 23-26 June, Bologna, Italy |
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| 2015 | 'Gezi park protest movement: Part of a global, networked, cycle of contention?' (with Zafer Yörük), <i>Information, Communication and Society Symposium</i> , 24-26 June, Sardinia, Italy |
| 2015 | 'Protests, media, and the "margins": A comparative study between Greece and Turkey', <i>Move.net – Congress about Social Movements and ICTs</i> , 5-7 February, Sevilla, Spain |
| 2014 | 'Activism, new media, terrorism and politics', 3 rd International Conference on Conflict, Terrorism and Society, 15-16 April, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2013 | 'New media and participation: A new paradigm?', COST Conference: New Media and Participation, 22-23 November Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2013 | 'Arab Spring: A networked social imaginary?' (with Zafer Yörük), <i>New Media</i> – <i>New Politics: (post) Revolutions in Theory and Practice Conference</i> , 26 April, London, UK |
| 2013 | 'Local resistance against HES' (with Aysun Akan), <i>International Colloquium:</i> Social Movements, Networking, Media and Politics, 13-14 March, Izmir, Turkey |
| 2013 | 'New media and social movements in Europe and the Middle East' (with Zafer Yörük), <i>International Colloquium: Social Movements, Networking, Media and Politics</i> , 13-14 March, Izmir, Turkey |
| 2012 | 'Heterodox social media usages' (poster), 4 th European Communication Conference of European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), 24-27 October, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2012 | 'The unbearable lightness of social web', 22nd World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), 8-12 July Madrid, Spain |
| 2012 | 'The "power" of programming scheduling', <i>International Colloquium: From the 'Power of the Medium' to the End of Television?</i> Athens, 30 May, Athens, Greece |
| 2012 | 'Soft power or illusion of hegemony: the case of the Turkish soap opera colonialism' (with Zafer Yörük), <i>International Colloquium: Cultural Geographies. Reflections on Transnational Media Flows</i> , 10-11 May, Izmir, Turkey |
| 2011 | 'Reflections on December riots of 2008 in Greece', International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference: Cities, Creativity, Connectivity, 13-17 July, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2011 | 'Global villagers and the message of their play with media', <i>McLuhan Galaxy Conference: Understanding Media Today</i> , 23-25 May, Barcelona, Spain |
| 2009 | 'The unbearable lightness of social inequalities in Greece', <i>Conference: Social Inequalities in Modern Greece</i> , 29 November, Athens, Greece |
| 2007 | 'Democratic public-mediated-space and alternative media', <i>Alternative Media</i> and New Public Settings Conference, 14-16 October, Ljubljana, Slovenia |
| 2006 | 'Alternative internet practices', Cost Action A20 International Conference: The Impact of the Internet on the Mass Media in Europe, 26-29 April, Delphi, Greece |

| 2004 | 'Grassroots media Practices in Greece: a Sociological Approach', International |
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| | Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference: |
| | Communication and Democracy. Perspectives for a New World, 25-30 July, |
| | Porto Alegre, Brazil |

2004 'The political impact of media practices on the margins', *OURMedia/NUESTROSMdios IV Conference*, 22-25 July, Porto Alegre, Brazil

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 (Invited Speaker) 'Response to research results', DigiGen: Research into the impact of technological transformations on the Digital Generation (European H2020 project), 26 May [online]
- (Invited Speaker, with Angeliki Gazi) 'Exploiting research findings in media: Challenges and solutions', ERUM Online Conference on research understanding through media (Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union), 20 May [online]
- 2018 (Keynote Speaker) 'New media ecology and terrorism', Istanbul Security Conference, 07-09 November, Istanbul, Turkey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate level

- Identity in Cyberspace: Social Media and Activism, Panteion University (Department of Communication, Media & Culture), 2019-
- Contemporary Issues of International Law and Diplomacy, Panteion University (Department of International, European and Area Studies), 2021-22 (with Daniela Marouda, Vasilis Hatzopoulos, Betty Tsakarestou, Nicholas Tsagourias)
- Refugee / Migration flows Old and New Media, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2021-22
- Research Methods, Kadir Has University, 2016-19
- Culture Industries & Policies, Kadir Has University, 2017-19
- Social Media, Kadir Has University, 2016-17
- Crossroads in Communication Studies, Izmir University of Economics, 2012-16
- Alternative Media, Izmir University of Economics, 2013-15, 2012-13 (with John Downing)
- New Communication Paradigms, Izmir University of Economics, 2011-12
- Selective Readings in Communication Studies, Izmir University of Economics, 2010-11
- Virtual Reality, Panteion University (Department of Psychology), 2005-06
- Sociology of Cyberspace, Panteion University (Department of Psychology), 2005-06
- Theories of Communication, University of Westminster, 2003-05
- Sex, Violence & Politics, University of Westminster, 2003-05, 2003-04 (with Jean Seaton)

Undergraduate level

 Sociology of the Internet, Panteion University (Department of Communication, Media & Culture), 2019-

- Journalism Lab IX: Aspects of the Internet-Critical Perspectives, Panteion University (CMC), 2019-
- Journalism Lab XI: Alternative Journalism, Panteion University (CMC), 2019-
- Journalism Lab IV: Specialized Reporting, Panteion University (CMC), 2020-
- Journalism Lab VII: Content Production for Online & Web TV, Panteion University, (CMC), 2020-21
- Sociology of Cybespace, Panteion University (Sociology Department), 2006-10
- Alternative Media & Communication Practices (Seminar), Panteion University (Sociology Department), 2006-10
- Communication Research, Kadir Has University, 2016-19
- Communication Ethics & Rights, Kadir Has University, 2016-2019
- The Political Economy of the Web, Kadir Has University, 2018-19
- Social Media, Kadir Has University, 2017-18
- New Media Research Studio, Kadir Has University, 2016-17 (with Çiğdem Bozdağ)
- TV Cultures, Kadir Has University, 2015-17
- Media, Culture & Society, Izmir University of Economics, 2013-16
- Communication Ethics & Rights, Izmir University of Economics, 2010-13
- Social Media, Izmir University of Economics, 2011-12
- Theories of Communication, Izmir University of Economics, 2011-12
- Globalization and the Media, Izmir University of Economics, 2010-11
- Modern Media & New Technologies, University of Ioannina, 2004-07
- Special topics on Organization, Management, Planning and Public Relations, University of Ioannina, 2004-07
- Communication Systems and Media Institutions (Press, Broadcasting, Online), University of Ioannina, 2004-07
- Social Theory and Media, University of Westminster, 2003-2005
- Understanding broadcasting University of Westminster, 2003-2004

SUPERVISION OF POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH

• Argyro Kantara, Panteion University, 2022-

SUPERVISION & EXAMINER OF DOCTORAL THESES

Supervision

- Aikaterini Karageorgou, Panteion University, 2020-
- Alexandros-George Anesiadis, Panteion University, 2020-

External Examiner

- Stavroula Dargonaki, Panteion University, 2021
- Matina Peppa, Panteion University, 2020
- Dimitris Vagianos, Panteion University, 2019
- Venetia Pappa, Technological University of Cyprus, 2015

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinator of the MA Program Information Society, Media and Technology, 2019-
- Coordinator of Doctoral Seminars (CMClub), 2020-
- Coordinator of Journalism Lab, 2020-

MEDIA PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Programming & Scheduling Manager, TV Channel SKAI, Athens, Greece, 2006-08
