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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>University of Vienna</b> , Austria Department of Communication, Moritz Schlick Postdoctoral Fellow, 2023- <b>Sciences Po Grenoble</b> , France Department of Political Science, Postdoctoral Associate, 2023- <b>National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</b> , Greece Department of Communication, Assistant Professor of Political Science ( untenured), 2022	
EDUCATION	<b>Columbia University</b> , New York, USA <b>Sciences Po</b> , Paris, France Joint Ph.D., Political Science, October 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dissertation title: <u>Updating in Parallel under Threat: Cues, Emotions, Frames, and Memories</u></li><li>Defense committee: Bert N. Bakker, Alexander E. Coppock, Donald P. Green, Sara B. Hobolt, Jennifer L. Jerit, Laura Morales, Nicolas Sauger (co-advisor), Robert Y. Shapiro (co-advisor)</li></ul> <b>Columbia University</b> , New York, USA M.Phil. in Political Science, Major: Comparative Politics, 2020 <b>Sciences Po</b> , Paris, France M.A. in Communications, <i>Cum Laude</i> , 2017 Specialization in Political Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advisor: Nicolas Sauger</li></ul> <b>National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</b> , Greece Diploma (B.A.) in Communication and Media Studies, <i>8.15/10</i> , 2014 <b>University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines</b> , Île-de-France, France Erasmus Scholarship in Media and History Studies, 2011	
ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS	Political Communication Research Group (PolCom), University of Vienna (PI: Sophie Lecheler) ERC-funded program <i>POLINEQUAL - The Politicization of Economic Inequality</i> , Sciences Po Grenoble (PI: Sonja Smerli)	

AWARDS  
& GRANTS

Polarization Research Lab RFP for survey time, 2023 (Co-PI w/ Omer Faruk Metin)  
Moritz Schlick Early-Career Research Grant, 2023 (50,000 €)  
Gerondelis Foundation Scholarship, 2019 (\$ 5,000)  
Columbia Experimental Laboratory for the Social Sciences  
Seed Grant, 2018 (\$ 1,000)  
Alliance Mobility Grant, 2018 (\$ 3,000)  
Sciences Po Intramural Grants, 2018-2020 (2,600 €)  
Onassis Foundation Doctoral Scholarship, 2018-2021 (41,000 €)  
Columbia Dean's Fellowship, 2018-2020  
Alliance Dual PhD b/w Sciences Po and Columbia University, 2018-2021  
Sciences Po Paris Doctoral Scholarship, 2017-2020 (54,670 €)  
Onassis Foundation Graduate Scholarship, 2015-2017 (23,000 €)  
Erasmus Scholarship, 2011 (1,600 €)

PUBLICATIONS

***Peer-Reviewed Articles***

**Georgarakis, G. N.** 2022. "Yikes! The Effect of Incidental Disgust and Information on Political and Health Attitudes during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Political Psychology*. (preprint, published article, R code, data)

**Georgarakis, G. N.** and R.Y. Shapiro. 2021. "Liberal Internationalism and Partisan Discontents into the Post-Trump United States." *The H-Diplo/ISSF Policy Series: America and the World: The Effects of the Trump Presidency*.

**Georgarakis, G. N.** 2021. "Anatomy of the Rally Round the Flag Effect." *Science and Society: Review of Political and Moral Theory*, 40, 84-113.

***Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters***

**Georgarakis, G. N.** and R.Y. Shapiro. 2023. "Liberal Internationalism and Partisan Conflict in Post-Trump United States" In *The Liberal Order Strikes Back? Donald Trump, Joe Biden, and the Future of International Politics*, edited by Robert Jervis, Diane Labrosse, Stacie Goddard, and Joshua Rovner. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

Kouloglou, Nicolas and **G. N. Georgarakis**. 2023. "Public Support for European Disintegration: Cultural Threat or Economic Anxiety? The cases of Greece and Italy between 2012 and 2019" In *Envisioning the Future of Communication Conference Proceedings*, Athens, GR: Gutenberg Press.

Demertzis, Nicolas and **G. N. Georgarakis**. 2022. "Political Efficacy, Political Interest, and Participation in Politics" In *Opinions, Perceptions, Alignments and Dealings*, edited by Valia Aranitou, Vasiliki Georgiadou, Gerassimos Moschonas and Manos Tsatsanis. Athens, GR: Gutenberg Press. (in Greek)

MANUSCRIPTS  
UNDER REVIEW

**Georgarakis, G. N.** 2023. "The Effect of Ideological and Non-Ideological Frames on Public Support for Environmental Policies." *Preprint [here](#)*.

**Georgarakis, G. N.** 2023. "The Effect of Partisan Cues on Public Support for Counter-Terrorism Policies." *Preprint [here](#)*.

MANUSCRIPTS  
UNDER REVIEW

**Georgarakis, G. N.** 2023. “Back to the Present: The Effect of Collective Memories on Public Support for Environmental and Counter-Terrorism Policies.” *Preprint [here](#)*.

**Georgarakis, G. N.** 2023. “Rallying Around the Flag: Social Determinants and Political Consequences of Anger and Fear after the January 2015 Terror Attacks in Paris.”

Kouloglou, Nicolas and **G. N. Georgarakis.** 2023. “Public Support for European Integration in Greece and Italy between 2015 and 2020.”

SELECTED  
WORKING PAPERS

**Georgarakis, G. N.** 2023. “Parallel Updating in Threatening Conditions: Evidence from Four Randomized Experiments.”

**Georgarakis, G. N.** and Nicolas Kouloglou. 2023. “It’s (not only) the economy, stupid! Correlates of Public Support for the EU across 34 countries between 2015 and 2020.”

Omer Faruk Metin and **Georgarakis, G. N.** 2023. “The Effect of Partisan Cues on Public Support for Democratic Norms.”

**Georgarakis, G. N.**, Nicolas Demertzis, and Katerina Mandenaki. 2023. “National Contextual Factors, Political Values, and Public Attitudes toward Immigrants.”

**Georgarakis, G. N.**, Nicolas Demertzis, and Katerina Mandenaki. 2023. “Personality Traits, Political Values, and Belief in Conspiracy Theories: A Panel Study of 18 Countries.”

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Spring 2022

*Fake News*, University of Athens, Greece

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Spring 2022

*Sociology of Mass Media*, University of Athens, Greece

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Robert Y. Shapiro, Spring 2020

*Prin. of Quant. Pol. Res. II: Applied Econometrics*, Columbia University, NY

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Robert Y. Shapiro, Fall 2019

*Principles of Quantitative Political Research I*, Columbia University, NY

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Emiliano Grossman, Spring 2018

*Introduction to Political Science*, Sciences Po, Paris

Teaching Assistant for Dr. Pavlos Vasilopoulos, Spring 2018

*Political Psychology and Public Opinion*, Sciences Po, Paris

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Emiliano Grossman, 2017

Center for European Studies (CEE) - Sciences Po, Paris, France

Research Assistant for Prof. Nicholas Demertzis, 2014

University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany

Research Assistant, 2013

National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) in Athens, Greece

Research Assistant, 2012

National Centre for Social Research (EKKE) in Athens, Greece

Research Assistant, 2011

Digital Enterprise Research Institute (DERI) in Galway, Ireland

TRAINING	46 <sup>th</sup> GESIS Spring Seminar in Cologne, Germany 2017 Causal Inference with Observational Data: Structural Equation Models (SEMs), <i>led by Prof. Kenneth A. Bollen and Zachary Fisher.</i>
SELECTED PROJECTS IN PROGRESS	Random DailyMe, Wise DailyUs: How can serendipity reduce the polarizing effects of selective exposure to fake news? From incidental emotions to political behavior: A multi-site lab-in-the-field experiment
PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS	Information and behavioral changes in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, <i>with</i> Nicolas Sauger, Yann Algan, Manon Berriche, Sylvain Brouard, Agnalys Michaud, and Ettore Recchi <i>Participation in the Greek research team of Values in Crisis (World Values Survey): A 3-wave panel study across 18 countries during the COVID-19 pandemic (PI: Nicolas Demertzis)</i>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	ERMIScom Conference “New Media and Vulnerable Groups,” National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Erasmus+ Programme and State Scholarships Foundation, February 6-7, 2023, Athens, GR Conference “The participation of Greece in the European Social Survey (wave 10): Political attitudes, orientations, and values,” National Centre for Social Research (EKKE), January 30, 2023, Athens, GR ERMIScom Conference, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Entrepreneurship and Social Economy Group, Erasmus+ Programme and State Scholarships Foundation, April 6-7, 2022, Athens, GR Conference “Envisioning the Future of Communication,” University of Western Macedonia, December 13-14, 2021, Kastoria, GR General Seminar of the Center for European Studies and Comparative Politics, Sciences Po, November 16, 2021, Paris, FR Workshop on The causes and modes of European disintegration, June 28-29, 2021, Brussels, BE Strains on Democratic Representation, Sciences Po, March 17, 2021, Paris, FR Mini APSA Conference, Columbia University, Dec. 7, 2019, New York, US Study Day of the Center for European Studies and Comparative Politics, Sciences Po, May 31, 2018, Paris, FR Conference on Quantitative Methods, Sciences Po, Dec. 18, 2017, Grenoble, FR Regular attendance at the New York Area Political Psychology Meetings, 2018-2022

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE	Reviewer: Journal of Politics (invited), British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Science Communication, Bulletin of Sociological Methodology (invited)
RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS	Political Communication, Public Opinion, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Methodology, Field Experiments, Survey Research
LANGUAGE SKILLS	Greek (native), English (C2 - full proficiency), French (C2 - good command)
SOFTWARE SKILLS	<i>Advanced:</i> R, Markdown, Stata, SPSS, Qualtrics, MTurk, LaTeX, Office <i>Intermediate:</i> Python, Mplus
REFEREES	Prof. Robert Y. Shapiro, <i>Columbia University</i> , <a href="mailto:rys3@columbia.edu">rys3@columbia.edu</a> Prof. Donald P. Green, <i>Columbia University</i> , <a href="mailto:dpg2110@columbia.edu">dpg2110@columbia.edu</a> Prof. Nicolas Sauger, <i>Sciences Po Paris</i> , <a href="mailto:nicolas.sauger@sciencespo.fr">nicolas.sauger@sciencespo.fr</a> Prof. Nicolas Demertzis, <i>University of Athens</i> , <a href="mailto:ndemert@media.uoa.gr">ndemert@media.uoa.gr</a>