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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Place of Birth: Heraklion, Crete, Greece

EDUCATION

2008 (June) PhD in Politics; University of Essex, UK
Thesis Title: Leadership Effects and the Vote: The Consequences of Ideological Positioning.

2001 MA in Political Behaviour; University of Essex, UK

1998 Bachelor's in Communication and Media Studies; Department of Communication, University of Athens.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2014–current Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science , University of Gothenburg.

09/2011–current Research Fellow, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg.

06/2008 – 06/2011 Research Fellow, University of Exeter.

02/2009 – 06/2010 Teaching Fellow. Course: *Media, Public Opinion and Campaigns*. University of Exeter.

01/2008 – 06/2008 Research Assistant
Project: *Integrated and United: A Quest for Citizenship in an Ever Closer Europe (IntUne)*.
Coordinator: Prof. David Sanders

10/2004 – 06/2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Course: *Introduction to Politics (GV100)*. University of Essex.

11/2001 – 07/2002 Senior Research Executive. Qed Market Research Institute. Greece.

08/2002 – 09/2003 Research Executive. Qed Market Research Institute. Greece.

Books:

Vowles, Jack and Xezonakis Georgios (eds). 2016. *Globalisation and Domestic Politics: Parties, Elections, and Public Opinion*. Oxford University Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

Xezonakis, Georgios, Spyros Kosmidis and Stefan Dahlberg. Forthcoming. "Can Electors Combat Corruption? Institutional Arrangements and Citizen Behavior". *European Journal of Political Research*.

Ezrow, Lawrence, and Georgios Xezonakis. 2014. "Satisfaction with democracy and Voter Turnout: A Temporal Perspective". *Party Politics*.

Konstantinidis, Iannis and Georgios Xezonakis. 2013. "Sources of Tolerance towards Corrupted Politicians in Greece: The Role of Trade-Offs and Individual Benefits." *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 60(5):549-563.

Ezrow, Lawrence and Georgios Xezonakis. 2011. "Citizen Satisfaction with Democracy and Parties' Policy Offerings: A Cross-National Analysis of Twelve European Party Systems, 1976-2003." *Comparative Political Studies*, 44(9):1152-1178.

Schuck, Andreas, Georgios Xezonakis, Mattjas Ellenbass, Susan Banducci and Claes de Vreese. 2011. "Party Contestation and Europe on the News Agenda: The 2009 European Parliamentary Election." *Electoral Studies*, 30(1):41-52.

Spyros Kosmidis and Georgios Xezonakis. 2010. "The Undecided Voters and the Economy: Heterogeneity in the 2005 British General Election." *Electoral Studies*, 29 (4): 604-616.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Patrikios, Stratos and Xezonakis Georgios. 2016. "Globalization, Religiosity and Vote Choice: An Empirical Test", in Jack Vowles and Georgios Xezonakis (eds) *Globalisation and Domestic Politics: Parties, Elections, and Public Opinion*. Oxford University Press.

Vowles, Jack and Xezonakis Georgios. 2016. "Globalization, Positional and Valence Politics, and the Global Financial Crisis", in Jack Vowles and Georgios Xezonakis (eds) *Globalisation and Domestic Politics: Parties, Elections, and Public Opinion*. Oxford University Press.

Xezonakis, Georgios, Spyros Kosmidis and Stefan Dahlberg. 2015. "Can Elections Combat Corruption? Accountability and Partisanship", in Carl Dahlström and Lena Wängnerud (eds) *Elites, Institutions and the Quality of Government*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Tsakatika Myrto, Georgios Xezonakis and Alexandros Bistis. 2009. "Renewal of political personnel and postmaterialist values in the Greek Coalition of the Left", in Iannis Konstantinidis, Nikos Marantzidis and Takis Pappas (eds) *Parties and Politics in Greece*. Athens: Kritiki, pp: 271-306. ISBN: 9789602186350 (in Greek).

Selected Working Papers and Projects:

“Religion and Clientelism: The Church-State Dimension”. With Stratos Patrikios.

“Party System Polarisation and Quality of Government: On the Political Correlates of QoG”. QoG Working Paper Series, 2012:14.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 04/2015 | “Religion and Clientelism: The Church-State Dimension”. With Stratos Patrikios. Paper presented at the meeting of the <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> , April, 2015 |
| 04/2013 | “Electoral Accountability and Political Corruption: A Macro-Micro Approach”. With Spyros Kosmidis and Stefan Dahlberg. Paper presented at the meeting of the <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> , April, 2013. |
| 09/2012 | “Complacent Citizens and Dissatisfied Voters”. With Lawrence Ezrow. Paper accepted for the Annual Meeting of the <i>American Political Science Association</i> , New Orleans, September 2012 (conference cancelled). |
| 04/2012 | “Complacent Non Voters and Dissatisfied Voters”. With Lawrence Ezrow. Paper presented at the meeting of the <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> , Chicago, April, 2011. |
| 04/2012 | “Party System Polarisation and Quality of Government: On the Political Correlates of QoG”. Paper presented at the meeting of the <i>Midwest Political Science Association</i> , Chicago, April, 2011. |
| 09/2011 | “Globalisation and the Politicisation of Religion. An Empirical Test with CSES Data”. With Stratos Patrikios. <i>American Political Science Association</i> , Seattle, September, 2011 (Paper not presented due to health reasons) |
| 09/2010 | “From Positional to Valence Issues: Is Globalization the Cause?” With Jack Vowles. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the <i>American Political Science Association</i> , Washington DC, September, 2010. |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 10/2003 – 03/2007 | Greek Foundation of State Scholarships (40,000 euros). |
| 10/1994 – 09/1998 | Papadakis Foundation (5000 Euros). |

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

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| 07/2008 | Limited Dependent Variable Models. Essex Summer School in Data Analysis. |
| 09/2005 | Models of Multilevel Voting Behaviour. Essex Summer School in Data Analysis. |
| 09/2004 | Panel Data in Social Sciences. Essex Summer School in Data Analysis. |
| 02/2004 | Regression Analysis. Advanced Courses. Department of Government. Essex University. |

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Political Behavior, Political Studies, International Journal of Public Opinion Research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political representation; political behaviour; quality of government; political communication; comparative political parties, institutional design.

LANGUAGES

Greek: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

Spanish: Very good command written and spoken

German: Basic command written and good command spoken

Swedish: Basic command written and spoken