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**Curriculum vitae**

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	<p>Centre, pp. 241-258 (in Greek).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C.J. (2009) ‘Public Policy and Quasi-Markets’ in D. K. Xenakis (ed.) <i>Directions of Progressive Governance</i>, Athens: Papazissis &amp; Progressive Governance Research Centre, pp. 307-314 (in Greek).</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C.J. (2008) ‘European Regional Policy and Domestic Change in Greece’, in Dan Marek and Michael Baun (eds.) <i>EU Cohesion Policy after Enlargement</i>, Palgrave, pp. 121-140.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C.J. (2008) ‘Structural Funds and Institutional Design: Policy Learning and Adaptation in Cohesion Countries’, in Thomas Conzelmann and Randall Smith (eds.) <i>Multi-level governance in the European Union: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead</i>, Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 94-113 (with P. Getimis and L. Demetropoulou).</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C.J. (2007) <i>Social Capital and Public Policy in Greece</i>, Hellenic Observatory Papers on Greece and Southeast Europe (GreeSE Paper No 9 – December).</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2006) Social Capital and Public Policy in Greece; <i>Science and Society</i>, Vol. 16, pp. 69-105 (in Greek).</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C.J. (2006) <i>Adapting to EU Multi-level Governance: Regional and Environmental policies in Cohesion (Greece, Ireland, Portugal) and CEE (Hungary, Poland) Countries</i>, (co-editor) Ashgate.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2005) ‘Developing Infrastructure as a Learning Process in Greece’, στο K. Featherstone (ed.) <i>The Challenge of Modernisation: Politics and Policy in Greece, West European Politics – special issue</i>, Vol. 28:2, pp. 445-470.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2004) <i>Learning from Abroad: Regionalization and Local Institutional Infrastructure in Cohesion (Greece, Ireland, Portugal) and CEE (Hungary, Poland) countries</i> Regional and Federal Studies - Special Issue (main editor with R. Leonardi), Vol. 14:3.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2002) ‘New Institutionalism and EU Regional Policy: Multi-level governance by “thin” or “thick” institutions?’, <i>Current Politics and Economics of Europe</i>, (11:2), pp.159-79.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2001) <i>Interpreting Convergence in the European Union: Patterns of Collective Action, Social Learning and Europeanization</i>, London: Palgrave.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2001) ‘Social Capital, Civil Society and Public Policy: Collective Action and Public Goods in the Era of Globalization’; (<i>Greek Review of Social Research</i>, 106, 43-65) (in Greek).</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2001) ‘Social Capital, Learning and EU Regional Policy Networks: evidence from Greece’, <i>Government and Opposition</i>, Vol. 36, No 2, pp. 251-75.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2001) ‘Social Capital, Learning and Integration Theory: Reconciling Rational Choice and Sociological New Institutionalism with Evidence from European Regional Policy’; <i>Greek Political Science Review</i>, (Vol. 17, pp. 141-73-in Greek).</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (2000) ‘Institutional Networks, Learning and Greece’s Adaptation in European regional policy’, in A. Mitsos and E. Mossialos (eds.) <i>Contemporary Greece and Europe</i>, London: Ashgate/Aldershot Press.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (1998) ‘Social Capital, Institutional Learning and European regional policy: evidence from Greece’, <i>Regional and Federal Studies</i>, Vol. 8, No 3, pp.31-64.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (1998) ‘Social Capital and the Public/Private Divide in Greek regions’, <i>West European Politics</i>, Vol. 21, No 2, pp.154-177.</li> <li>• Paraskevopoulos, C. J. (1997) ‘Social Capital and Learning Institutional Networks: making sense of Subsidiarity in European Regional Policy’; <i>‘TOPOS’ Review of Urban and Regional Studies</i>, Vol. 12, pp. 3-29 (in Greek).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Participation in research projects</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-operation in the Social Capital and Social Policy Network (SCSPN) Project, EU Commission, DG Employment &amp; Social Affairs (2005-07). Main theme for 2007: <i>Social Capital, Diversity and Discrimination in the EU</i>.</li> <li>• Co-operation in the SOCCOH project <i>6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and Development</i>, EU Commission, DG Research (2006-08).</li> <li>• Co-ordination of the project “EU Enlargement and Multi-level</li> </ul>

	<p>Governance in European Regional and Environmental Policies: Patterns of Institutional Learning, Adaptation and Europeanization among Cohesion Countries (Greece, Ireland, Portugal) and Lessons for New Members (Poland, Hungary) – ADAPT”; 5<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and Development - 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for proposals, (2001-2004).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-operation in the LSE/Public Policy Group (PPG) – European Court of Auditors (ECA) Project; Research consultancy (2003).</li> </ul>
<p><b>International conferences</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Accounting for confidence in institutions in Greece: institutional performance, social capital &amp; EU public policy’, <i>paper presented at the ECPR-Joint Sessions</i>, Muenster, Germany, 22-27 March, 2010.</li> <li>• ‘Domestic Institutions and Policy Learning/Change in Greece and Comparable Cohesion Countries (Ireland, Portugal): the limits of Europeanization in comparative perspective’, <i>paper presented at the international conference on "The Challenge of Reform in Greece 1974-2009: Assessment and Prospects"</i>, Yale University, May 8-10, 2009.</li> <li>• ‘Europeanization and Domestic Policy Structures in Cohesion Policy in Greece: evidence from Central Macedonia and East Macedonia and Thrace regions’, Brussels, 11-01-2008.</li> <li>• ‘Policy networks, social capital and Multi-Level Governance in EU public policy-making: re-conceptualizing Europeanization?’, Brussels, 11-01-2008.</li> <li>• ‘Social Network Analysis Central Macedonia and East Macedonia and Thrace – Greece’, Prague, 22-06-2007.</li> <li>• ‘The Fundamentals Strike Back in Social Capital Theory: Corruption, Inequality and Social Capital in Eastern Europe and the Balkans’, <i>paper presented at the international workshop on "Social Capital and Transition to Democracy in SE Europe and the Balkans"</i>, Παν/μιο Μακεδονίας, 25-05-2007.</li> <li>• ‘From Social Networks to Policy Networks: Social Capital and Public Policy in Greece’; paper presented at the <i>ECPR-Joint Sessions of Workshops, Helsinki, 7-12, May, 2007</i>.</li> <li>• ‘European Regional Policy and Domestic Change in Greece’; paper presented at the <i>Regional Studies Association (RSA) International Conference: Regions In Focus?</i>, Lisbon, 2-5th April 2007.</li> <li>• Domestic institutions and policy learning East and West: the limits of</li> </ul>

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	<p>in Greece; paper presented at the <i>25th ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Bern, Switzerland, February 27-March 4, 1997.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Capital and Learning Institutional Networks: making sense of Subsidiarity in European Regional Policy; paper presented at the <i>36th conference of Regional Science Association (RSA), Zurich, 26-30 August, 1996.</i></li> <li>• The Principle of Subsidiarity: from the TEU to the 1996 Intergovernmental Conference (IGC); paper presented at the <i>7th foreign policy conference of the Foundation of Foreign and European Policy of Greece (ELIAMEP), Athens, 4-6 April, 1996.</i></li> <li>• The Principle of Subsidiarity and European Regional Policy: opening up the game for learning regional economies; paper presented at the <i>24th ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Oslo, 29 March to 3 April, 1996.</i></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Other publications (non-refereed)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saskia Sassen: <i>Loosing control? Sovereignty in an Age of Globalization</i>, Columbia UP - Metaichmio, 2003 (<i>Greek edition with Th. Pelagidis</i>).</li> <li>• Julian Le Grand, <i>Motivation, Agency and Public Policy</i>, OUP - Papazissis, 2007 (<i>Greek edition with Th. Pelagidis</i>).</li> <li>• ‘State and/or “Quasi-Markets”?’ The crucial dilemma for contemporary social-democracy’, <i>VIMA IDEON, December, 2008.</i></li> <li>• ‘Rent-seeking in Greek Economy’, <i>VIMA IDEON, April 2008, (with Th.</i></li> </ul>

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<b>Other research activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LSE/Public Policy Group (PPG) – European Court of Auditors (ECA) Project; Research consultancy (October, 2003);</li> <li>• “EU Enlargement and Multi-level Governance in European Public Policy-making: actors, institutions and policy learning”, Organization of International Research-Workshop within the framework of the ADAPT project (LSE/EI, 26/02/02);</li> <li>• <u>Membership in professional associations:</u> <i>British Political Studies Association (BPSA); University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES); ECPR-Standing Group on Regionalism; Greek Political Studies Association; Oxfam;</i></li> <li>• <u>Academic referee:</u> <i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); Routledge; Political Studies; Comparative Politics; British Journal of Sociology; Regional and Federal Studies; South European Society and Politics; Greek Political Science Review.</i></li> </ul>