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Today

Assistant Professor, International Economic Relations, Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Economics

Teaching and postdoctoral research experience in Higher Education (2015-today)

Adjunct Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Economics. Course: International Relations and Economic Diplomacy

Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Piraeus, Department of International and European Studies. Course: International Development Cooperation

Adjunct Lecturer at the Eastern Macedonian and Thrace Institute of Technology, Department of Accounting and Finance, in the Postgraduate Programme “International and European Economics”. Course: International Relations and Economic Diplomacy

Adjunct Lecturer at the University of the Peloponnese, Department of Political Science and International Relations, in the Postgraduate Programme “Global Political Economy”. Course: Economic Diplomacy and Security

Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Nicosia (Cyprus), Department of Politics and Governance, in the Postgraduate Programme “International Relations and European Studies”. Courses: Current European Issues (in Greek and English), Foreign Policy Analysis (in Greek), Global Political Economy (in English)

Editor of the “Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitical Review” and the “Eastern Mediterranean Policy Notes” at the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs <https://cceia.unic.ac.cy/>

Co-supervisor of Dissertations in the Postgraduate Programme “Local and Regional Development and Governance” Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese.

Postdoctoral Researcher at the Centre of International and European Political Economy and Governance (KEDEPOD) <http://www.kedepod.gr/?lang=en>

Participation in Research Groups / Research Projects

(2021-2022) DUTH- Intelligent Research Infrastructure for Shipping, Supply chain, Transport and Logistics (EN.I.R.I.S.S.T)

(2015-2016) Member of the Implementation Team at the project “Participatory Action Research to Address Un/Under Employment at the Local Level (EEA GR07/3694)”, Supported by a grant from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

(2015-2016) Member of the Research Team at the “Academy of Strategic Analyses”

(2014-2015) Action Plan “Setting the Framework for Technical Assistance from Selected International Bodies and Agencies”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

(2013-2014) Project implementation for “Local actions for vulnerable groups” and “Local Employment Plans” (TOPEKO-TOPSA), University of Piraeus

Education and Training

(2012-2016) Doctor of Philosophy (Dr.), University of the Peloponnese, Department of Political Science and International Relations. Thesis Theme: "Economic Interdependence and National Security" (conducted in English, award date: 18/1/2016)

(2009-2011) Master of Arts (M.A) in International Relations and Strategic Studies, Panteion University, Department of International and European Studies.

(2005-2009) Degree in Political Science and History, Department of Political Science and History, Panteion University.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journals

- Koutroukis T, Chatzinikolaou D, Vlados C, **Pistikou V.** (2022) The Post-COVID-19 Era, Fourth Industrial Revolution, and New Globalization: Restructured Labor Relations and Organizational Adaptation. *Societies*. 12(6): 187;. <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc12060187> (impact factor: Q2)
- Flouros F., **Pistikou V.** & Plakandaras V. (2022) Geopolitical Risk as a Determinant of Renewable Energy Investments. *Energies* 2022, 15(4), 1498; <https://doi.org/10.3390/en15041498> (impact factor: Q1 3,2 / 6 cross-references (google scholar))
- Pistikou, V.**, Tsanana, E., & Poufinas, T. (2021). A Financial Analysis Approach on the Impact of Economic Interdependence on Interstate Conflicts. *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 11(5), 947-961. (impact factor: 1,3)
- Apostolopoulos, N., Psychalis, M., Liargovas, P., & **Pistikou, V.** (2021). Investigating Government lending during an economic crisis: a comparative analysis of four EU countries. *European Politics and Society*, 1-15. (impact factor: Q1, 2,4 / 3 cross-references (google scholar))
- Pistikou V.** (2020) The Impact of CEFTA on Exports, Economic Growth and Development, *International Journal of Business and Economic Sciences*, 13 (3), pp.15-31 (impact factor: 1,5)
- Poufinas T. and **Pistikou V.** (2018) "A Financial Analysis Approach on the Promotion of Peace through Economic Interdependence" *Theoretical Economics Letters* (8), pp. 3611-3636 (impact factor: 1,3 / 2 cross-references (google scholar))
- Pistikou V.** and Poufinas T., (2017) The Myth of the Positive Impact of Asymmetric Economic Interdependence on National Security. The Case of the Sino-Japanese Conflict. *KnE Social Sciences*, 1(2), 142-159. (1 cross-reference (google scholar))
- Papadimitriou P., **Pistikou V.**, (2015) Economic Interdependence and National Security: The India-Pakistan Case *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 33, Elsevier, pp.234-255 (1 cross-reference (google scholar))
- Papadimitriou P., **Pistikou V.** (2015) Economic Diplomacy in National Security *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 19, Elsevier, pp.129-145. (10 cross-references (google scholar))
- Papadimitriou P., **Pistikou V.**, (2014) Economic Diplomacy and Security in Sovereign State, *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 9, Elsevier, pp.42-65. (8 cross-references (google scholar))
- Sklias P., Roukanas S., **Pistikou V.**, (2012) China's Economic Diplomacy: A Comparative Approach to Sino-Greek and Sino-Turkish relations", *International Journal of Business and Social Sciences*, 3 (10), pp.286-297. (impact factor: 0,7 / 15 cross-references (google scholar))

Chapters in Collective Volumes (peer reviewed)

- Pistikou, V.** (2022). Turkey's International Economic Relations: The Nature and the Scope of Turkish Economic Ties with Africa. In: Sklias, P., Polychronidou, P., Karasavvoglou, A., Pistikou, V., Apostolopoulos, N. (eds) *Business Development and Economic Governance in Southeastern Europe*. Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-05351-1_25
- Πιστικού Β.** (2021) «Η Φιλελευθεροποίηση του Εμπορίου μέσα από το πρίσμα της Διεθνούς Πολιτικής Οικονομίας: Η περίπτωση των Δυτικών Βαλκανίων» στο Ρουκανάς Σ. (επιμ.). *Οικονομική Θεωρία: αναζητώντας και διαπιστώνοντας*, Τζιόλα
- Masouras, A., **Pistikou, V.**, and Komodromos, M. (2020). "Innovation analysis in Cypriot small and medium-sized enterprises and the role of the European Union". In *Entrepreneurship, Institutional Framework and Support Mechanisms in the EU* (eds) Apostolopoulos, N., Chalvatzis, K., and Liargovas, P. Emerald Publishing Limited (1 cross-reference (google scholar))
- Pistikou V.** (2021). The Publicly Declared Customs Union Between Albania and Kosovo (1244 Security Council Resolution). In: Horobet, A., Belascu, L., Polychronidou, P., Karasavvoglou, A. (eds) *Global, Regional and Local Perspectives on the Economies of Southeastern Europe*. Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-57953-1_1
- Pistikou V.** (2019) "The Political Economy of Energy and National Security: the case of China", in Sklias P., Roukanas S., Flouros F. (eds.) *The Political Economy of Energy and National Security*, Nova publishers, pp. 163-193
- Πιστικού Β.** (2019) «Η Διεθνής Οργάνωση της Οικονομικής Διπλωματίας» στο: Α. Κλαψης (επιμ.), *Ειδικά Θέματα Διπλωματίας και Διεθνούς Οργάνωσης*. Παπαζήση: Αθήνα.
- Σκλιάς Π., **Πιστικού Β.**, Μπαλάφας Β. (2019) «Εθνικό συμφέρον και ασφάλεια στην Παγκόσμια Πολιτική Οικονομία υπό το πρίσμα του Εμπλουτισμένου Ρεαλισμού» στο: Α. Κλαψης (επιμ.), *Ειδικά Θέματα Διπλωματίας και Διεθνούς Οργάνωσης*. Παπαζήση: Αθήνα.
- Pistikou V.** (2018) "Promoting National Interest: Foreign Policy and the International Lending Institutions" In: Roukanas S., Polychronidou P., Karasavvoglou A. (eds) *The Political Economy of Development in Southeastern Europe. Contributions to Economics*. Springer, Cham, pp. 199-216 (1 cross-reference (google scholar))
- Πιστικού Β.** (2015) Η Ελληνική Οικονομική Διπλωματία και τα ζητήματα Ασφάλειας, υπό το πρίσμα της Παγκόσμιας Πολιτικής Οικονομίας. *Ελλάδα και Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση στο Σταυροδρόμι Κρίσιμων Εξελίξεων*, σελ. 445-464, Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, Αθήνα.

Books (ed.)

- Sklias P., Polychronidou P., Karasavvoglou A., **Pistikou V.** Apostolopoulos N. *Business Development and Economic Governance in Southeastern Europe: 13th International Conference on the Economies of the Balkan and Eastern European Countries (EBEEC)*, Springer [online <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-05351-1>]
- Pistikou V.**, Masouras A., & Komodromos M. (2021) (eds.) *Future Policies and Strategies for Nation Branding*, IGI Global (3 cross-references (google scholar))
- Pistikou V.** (2017) *Economic Interdependence and National Security*, [e-book] LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken (Ph.D)

Papers presented in Scientific Conferences (peer reviewed)

34th Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE 2022), Sept 07-09, 2022, Naples, Italy

14th International Conference Economies of the Balkan and Eastern European Countries (EBEEC 2022), Florence, Italy, May 20-22, 2022

Sustainability and Development Conference (SDC, 2022), January 24-28, 2022, School for Environment and Sustainability, University of Michigan

13th International Conference Economies of the Balkan and Eastern European Countries (EBEEC 2021), Pafos, Cyprus, May 14-16, 2021

ECPR General Conference at the University of Innsbruck, 26-28 August 2020

11th International Conference, The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World (EBEEC 2019), Bucharest, Romania, 10-12 May, 2019

87th International Atlantic Economic Conference (IAES, 2019), Athens, 27-30 March 2019

10th International Conference, The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World (EBEEC 2018), Warsaw, Poland, 11-13 May 2018.

3ο Τακτικό Συνέδριο ΠΕΔΙΣ «Δημοκρατία, ανάπτυξη και ασφάλεια: Πολιτική σε συνθήκες αβεβαιότητας», Λουτράκι, 8-10 Δεκεμβρίου 2017.

9th International Conference, The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World (EBEEC 2017), Piraeus-Athens, Greece, 28-30 April 2017.

8th International Conference, The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World (EBEEC 2016), Split, Croatia, 6-8 May 2016.

2^ο Τακτικό Συνέδριο «Αλλάζοντας την Ελλάδα και τον Κόσμο: Ιδέες και Πολιτική», Λουτράκι, 11-13 Δεκεμβρίου 2015.

7th International Conference, The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World (EBEEC 2015), Kavala, Greece, 8-10 May 2015.

6th International Conference, The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World (EBEEC 2014), Nis, Serbia, 8-11 May 2014.

1^ο Τακτικό Συνέδριο «Ελλάδα και Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση στο Σταυροδρόμι Κρίσιμων Εξελίξεων: Πολιτικές, Στρατηγικές Επιλογές και Προοπτικές» Λουτράκι, 6-8 Δεκεμβρίου 2013.

5th International Conference, The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World (EBEEC 2013), Istanbul, Turkey, 9-12 May 2013.

Other publications (press, etc.)

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Huffington Post, «Ε.Ε., Τουρκία και Οικονομικές Κυρώσεις: Η ματαίωση των προσδοκιών», **25/1/2021**, διαθέσιμο στο https://www.huffingtonpost.gr/entry/ee-toerkia-kai-oikonomikes-keroseis-e-mataiose-ton-prosdokion_gr_600e6ebdc5b6fe97669dcee1

Huffington Post, «Η Ελληνο-αιγυπτιακή ΑΟΖ ως καταλύτης στην ενίσχυση των οικονομικών δεσμών με την Αίγυπτο» **9/9/2020**, διαθέσιμο στο https://www.huffingtonpost.gr/entry/e-elleno-aiyeptiake-aoz-os-kataletes-sten-enischese-ton-oikonomikon-desmon-me-ten-aiyepto_gr_5f58919dc5b62874bc161d30

Huffington Post, Οι «Δαίμονες» της Ευρώπης, **29/3/2020**, διαθέσιμο στο https://www.huffingtonpost.gr/entry/oi-daimones-tes-eeropes_gr_5e7f9d2ec5b6256a7a2bc9cc

Foreign Affairs-The Hellenic Edition, «Μπορεί η Ε.Ε. να υπερασπιστεί την Κύπρο;» **16/7/2019**, διαθέσιμο στο <http://www.foreignaffairs.gr/articles/72379/dr-biktorias-pistikoy/mporei-i-ee-na-yperaspistei-tin-kypro>

Άμυνα και Διπλωματία «Η Ασύμμετρη Οικονομική Αλληλεξάρτηση ως Παράγων Εξισορρόπησης μεταξύ κρατών σε διένεξη», Μάιος **2016**, τεύχος 294, σελ. 46-49

«Η Γεωστρατηγική σημασία των εκλογών για την Ευρώπη», για τις αμερικανικές εκλογές **2012**, <http://www.uselections.gr/opinions/i-geostratigiki-simasia-ton-eklogon-gia-tin-eyropi>

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