



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	University of Piraeus, Greece
<b>Surname:</b>	Kapsokoli
<b>Name:</b>	Eleni
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Postdoctoral researcher
<b>Faculty:</b>	Economics, Business, and International Relations
<b>Department:</b>	Department of International and European Studies
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	International Relations & Strategic Studies (International Security, European Security and Defense Policy, Terrorism, Cybersecurity and Cyberterrorism)

### Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Postdoctoral researcher	2023-2025	University of Piraeus, Greece	Department of International and European Studies	<i>The securitization of the digital electoral processes: the case of the European Union</i>
PhD	2018-2022	University of Piraeus, Greece	Department of International and European Studies	<i>The transformative effect of cyberspace on terrorism: the case of Islamic terrorism</i>
MSc International Relations and Strategic Studies	2013-2015	Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece	Department of International and European Studies	<i>European policy of defense and security after the Cold War and Russia</i>
BSc Political Science and Public Administration	2008-2013	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece	Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration	<i>Management and Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace with Emphasis on Leadership</i>

### Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
March 2025	August 2025	Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece	Athens, Greece	Appointed Lecturer in the Scientific Field: <i>Strategic Studies</i> .
March 2024	July 2024	Department of International and European Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece	Athens, Greece	Appointed Lecturer in the Scientific Field: <i>Strategic Studies</i> .
2023	2025	Hellenic Police Academy – School of National Security	Athens, Greece	Lecturer for topics: <i>Cyberterrorism and Radicalization (Al Qaeda &amp; ISIS)</i> , <i>Cybersecurity: Institutional Dimensions (EU, Greece, NATO)</i> , and <i>Challenges</i> .
August 2023	May 2025	Department of History, International Relations & Political Science, Webster University – Athens Campus	Athens, Greece	Lecturer for topics: <i>American Politics, Human Rights, Argumentation and Debate, and Political Science</i>
February 2023	June 2025	Mediterranean College, Athens, Greece & University of Derby, United Kingdom	Athens, Greece	Accredited Lecturer: <i>Human and Legal Aspects of Cybersecurity</i>
May 2022	September 2022	University of Piraeus Research Center and Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus, Greece	Piraeus, Greece	Lecturer in <i>International Relations and International Policy</i> (tutorial classes)
June 2021	September 2021	University of Piraeus Research Center and Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus, Greece	Piraeus, Greece	Lecturer in <i>International Relations and International Policy</i> (tutorial classes)

**Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications, etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)**

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2025	<i>Digital Jihad. The strategic use of cyberspace by Al Qaeda and ISIS</i> (Monograph)		Papazisis Publications, Cyberpolitics and Digital Strategy series		
2	2025	<i>'Connecting the Dots of Terror: From the Mumbai to the Paris Attacks'</i>		Journal of European and American Intelligence Studies	8 (1)	pp.69-85
3	2025	'Cybersecurity in the Western Balkans: is the 'Brussels Effect' in play?', Asderaki F., Panfil G., Molnár A., and Paile-Calvo S. (eds.), <i>ESDC Autumn University Book 2021. The Common Security and Defence Policy. New Developments and Challenges.</i>		Publications Office of the European Union		pp.132-143
4	2025	'Digital electoral interference in the EU: Regulating technology to protect democracy', Asderaki F., Panfil G., and Buluc R. (eds.), <i>ESDC Summer University Book 2022, Views on the Progress of CSDP</i>		Publications Office of the European Union		pp.6-19
5	2025	'Battle of Giants in Artificial Intelligence: The Geopolitical Chessboard of DeepSeek' (In Greek and English)		Institute of Studies for Politics and Democracy	3	
6	2024	'Cybersecurity: How do we shield the country's digital future' (In Greek)	<i>Karatrantos T., Kapsokoli E., and Stamati X.</i>	Center for Cyber Resilience of Delphi Economic Forum, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), and Vodafone Greece		

7	2024	<i>The Transformative Effect of Cyberspace on Terrorism: The Case of Islamic Terrorism</i> (Monograph)		European Security and Defence College και European Publication Office		
8	2024	‘The wave theory of terrorism’, Koppa, M. and Tsakonas, P. (eds.) <i>Theory and Practice in International Relations. Essays in Honor of Dimitris Konstas</i> (In Greek)		Papazisis Publications		pp.117-138
9	2024	‘2024 US Presidential elections: Considerations regarding US foreign policy’	Kapsokoli E. and Vlachos V.	Research Institute for European and American Studies		
10	2024	‘Iran’s digital autocracy unveiled as the blueprint for national sovereignty’, <i>Proceedings of the 23rd European Conference on Cyber Warfare and Security - ECCWS 2024</i>			23 (1)	pp.233-240
11	2024	‘Iran’s digital authoritarian model: a means of national sovereignty’, in the <i>5th Regular Conference “The International, the National and the Local: Challenges for Politics, the Economy and Society”</i> (in Greek)		Department of Political Science and International Relations (PEDIS) University of Peloponnese		pp.357-374
12	2024	‘The geopolitical interpretation of terrorism’ (in Greek)	Kapsokolis E. and Platias A.	Policy Journal	5	pp.127-135
13	2024	‘The Russian-Ukrainian conflict in the field of cyberspace’ (in Greek)		Hellenic Air Force Review	132	pp.124-144
14	2024	‘Unveiling the significance of cyber resilience in the European Union’		Journal e-Allilon	14	pp.30-32
15	2023	‘Cyberterrorism: A New Wave of Terrorism or Not’, Ferrag, M.A., Kantzavelou, I., Maglaras, L. and Janicke, H. (eds.) <i>Hybrid Threats</i> ,		CRC Press book, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group		pp.57-80

		<i>Cyberterrorism, and Cyberwarfare, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition</i>				
16	2023	'Cyberspace: A Field Vulnerable to Digital Electoral Interference' (in Greek)		Institute of Studies for Politics and Democracy		
17	2023	'Hacking democracy: the threat of digital electoral interference for the European Union'		Research Institute for European and American Studies		
18	2023	'ISIS's Digital Jihad'		National Security and the Future	24 (3)	pp.39-66
19	2023	'The digitalization of elections: promotion or threat to democracy', in <i>Politics with algorithms: elections, security, information, development and geostrategy</i> (In Greek)		Foreign Affairs: The Hellenic Edition		pp.27-42
20	2022	'The use of cyberspace by terrorists: The case of ISIS'. In Liaropoulos, A., and Bozinis, A. (Eds.). <i>Cyberspace Governance and Cybersecurity in International Relations</i> (in Greek)		Papazisis Publications		pp.211-234
21	2022	'Sanctions in Cyberspace: A Comparative Approach of the EU and US', in Van Niekerk, B., Ramluckan, T. and Kushwaha, N. (eds.) <i>Modelling Nation-state Information Warfare and Cyber-operations</i>		Academic Publishing		pp.13-33
22	2022	'The challenge of defining cyberterrorism within the EU', in Asderaki, F., Fiott, D., Molnár, A. and Paile-Calvo, S. (eds.) <i>Challenges of the common security and defence policy, ESDC 2<sup>nd</sup> summer university book</i>		Publications Office of the European Union		pp.183-196
23	2021	'Cyber-jihad in the Western Balkans'		National Security and the Future	22	pp.37-59

24	2021	'Sanctions and Cyberspace: The Case of the EU's Cyber Sanctions Regime', in Eze, T., Speakman, L. and Onwubiko, C. (eds.) <i>Proceedings of the virtual 20<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Cyber Warfare and Security 24-25 June 2021</i>		Academic Publishing		pp.492-498
25	2021	'The security challenges that the EU is facing in cyberspace', in Sidiropoulos, S., Tzagkarakis, I. and Kritas, D. (eds.) <i>1st POLITEIA International Conference Proceedings - Europe at the Crossroads: Leadership, Challenges and State of Play</i>		Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (HAPSc)		pp.50-63
26	2020	'EU Cybersecurity Governance: A Work in Progress', in Bellou, F. and Fiott, D. (eds.) <i>Views on the Progress of CSDP ESDC 1<sup>st</sup> Summer University Book</i>		Publications Office of the European Union		pp.69-89
27	2020	'European Union and Cybersecurity: Institutions and Strategies', in Daskalakis, I. (ed.) <i>The Defence Integration of the European Union (in Greek)</i>		Infognomon		pp.377-404
28	2019	'The Transformation of Islamic Terrorism through Cyberspace: The Case of ISIS', in Cruz, T., & Simoes, P. (Eds.). <i>Proceedings of the 18th European Conference on Cyber Warfare and Security, ECCWS 2019</i>		Academic Publishing		pp.677-684

**Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
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1	May - August 2021	'Processing and recording of budget data for research projects at the University of Piraeus Research Center' with the scientific supervisor, Professor Mr. Chondrokoukis G. of the University of Piraeus	University of Piraeus Research Center	scientific staff
2	September - November 2021	'Processing and recording of budget data for research projects at the University of Piraeus Research Center' with the scientific supervisor, Professor Mr. Chondrokoukis G. of the University of Piraeus	University of Piraeus Research Center	scientific staff
3	December 2021- January 2022	"Entering the EdTech Entrepreneurship World" with the scientific supervisor of Professor Mr. Retali S. of the University of Piraeus	European Commission	scientific staff
4	January-February 2022	"Interdisciplinary training on EU security, resilience and sustainability" with scientific supervisor Professor Mrs. Asderaki F. of the University of Piraeus	European Commission	scientific staff
5	March-May 2022	"Erasmus + KA2 Music project- Making Universities ready for Social Inclusion and Cultural Diversity" with scientific supervisor Professor Mrs. Asderaki F. of the University of Piraeus	European Commission	scientific staff
6	June- July 2022	"Connecting the Greek Digital Coalition to the European Platform for Digital Skills and Jobs" with scientific supervisor Professor Prentza A. of the University of Piraeus	European Commission	scientific staff
7	Oct 2022 – Sep 2023	"Teaching and Learning Support Office of the University of Piraeus" with scientific supervisor Professor Pantelis Pantelidis	European Commission	scientific coordinator
8	Nov 2022 – Feb 2023	"Horizontal Operating Expenses of the Institution from the Re-establishment of Postgraduate Courses" with scientific supervisor Professor Demosthenis Kyriazis	University of Piraeus Research Center	scientific staff
9	Jul 2023 – Jan 2024	Project assignment contract with the subject " <i>Participation in the writing of a study on cybersecurity in Greece</i> " within the framework of the project " <i>Security and New Technologies: Risks and Opportunities</i> "	Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) and Vodafone Greece	scientific staff

*\*Project Role: i.e., Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.  
List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2018-present	Laboratory of Intelligence and Cybersecurity, University of Piraeus	Researcher	Conducting research on international relations and security issues, with an emphasis on cybersecurity, terrorism, and cyberterrorism, as well as on disinformation phenomena and emerging threats.
2	2020-present	Foreign Affairs Institute (FAINST), Athens, Greece	Researcher	Conducting research on international relations and security issues, with an emphasis on cybersecurity, terrorism, and cyberterrorism, as well as on disinformation phenomena and emerging threats.
3	2022-present	Institute for National and International Security (INIS), Serbia	Research fellow	Conducting research on international relations and security issues, with an emphasis on cybersecurity, terrorism, and cyberterrorism, as well as on disinformation phenomena and emerging threats.
4	2023- present	Research Institute for European and American Studies - RIEAS	Senior Analyst	Conducting research on international relations and security issues, with an emphasis on cybersecurity, terrorism, and cyberterrorism, as well as on disinformation phenomena and emerging threats.
5	2023- present	Institute of Studies for Politics and Democracy	Research fellow	Conducting research on international relations and security issues, with an emphasis on cybersecurity, terrorism, and cyberterrorism, as well as on disinformation phenomena and emerging threats.
6	2025- present	Council of International Relations - CfIR-GR	Scientific associate	Conducting research on international relations and security issues, with an emphasis on cybersecurity, terrorism, and cyberterrorism, as well as on

				disinformation phenomena and emerging threats.
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Other Distinctions. List the five (5) most recent and another five (5) selected (maximum no. ten (10) (Listing is optional)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2018-2022	PhD Fellow	European Doctoral School on the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)