

Evangelos Liaras

Education

Ph.D. Political Science 2010 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
M.S. Political Science 2007 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Dissertation Title:

Ballot box and Tinderbox: Can Electoral Engineering Rescue Multiethnic Democracy?

Dissertation Committee:

Roger Petersen (chair), Orit Kedar, Chappell Lawson, Jonathan Rodden (Stanford)

Awards and Distinctions:

- American Political Science Association Juan Linz Dissertation Prize
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- Alexander Onassis Foundation Fellowship
- A.G. Leventis Foundation Fellowship
- Harvard University Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies Fellowship
- APSA British Politics Group Donald Stokes Fellowship
- MIT Program on Human Rights and Justice Fellowship
- MIT Center for International Studies ETIA Fellowship

Affiliations: Security Studies Program (SSP), Identity Politics Group

A.B. History, magna cum laude 2000 **Harvard University**

Thesis Title: Mediterranean Cuba: the 1964 Cyprus Crisis and the Acheson Plan

Awards and Distinctions:

- John Harvard Scholarship
- Detur Prize for academic excellence
- Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies Fellowship
- Warren Center for American History Fellowship
- John F. Kennedy School Institute of Politics Fellowship
- Harvard College Research Program Fellowship

Languages

Greek (native), English, Spanish (fluent), Turkish (proficient), French (advanced)

Work Experience

2014- **Instituto de Empresa (IE)** Madrid Assistant Professor
Teaching courses in history, research methods, conflict, ethnicity and comparative politics; coordinating Master's and undergraduate theses in international relations, coordinating the Summer School

2015 **Centre for Life (Kentro Zois)** Athens
Volunteering in Greece's oldest NGO catering to the needs of the HIV-positive

