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

- 2015 Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs London Queen Elisabeth II Academy, Centre on Global Health Security, Stavros Niarchos Foundation fellowship to research impact of debt crisis on public health in Greece
- 2012-2015 **Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales (CEPC)** Madrid García Pelayo Fellow in the research area "Democracy and Representation"; policy consulting to the Spanish Ministry of the Presidency and the Ministry of Finance on issues related to the Greek debt crisis; teaching and evaluation of theses in the Master's program; organization of the researchers' seminar series
- 2011-2012 **George Washington University, IERES** Washington, DC Davis Post-Doctoral Fellow in European Studies
- 2011 **Boğaziçi University** Istanbul Visiting Instructor
- 2009-2011 **Koç University** Istanbul Post-Doctoral Fellow Also taught undergraduate courses in international relations and the Balkans
- 2010 CMEV Colombo, Sri Lanka Election Monitor Served as international observer in the first post-war presidential elections
- 2009 ICES Colombo, Sri Lanka Visiting Researcher Conducted research on minority electoral representation in Sri Lanka
- 2008 **Queen's University Belfast** Northern Ireland Visiting Researcher Conducted research on Northern Ireland's electoral institutions
- 2007-2008 **Middle East Technical University** Ankara Visiting Researcher Conducted research on minority electoral representation in Turkey
- 2007 **Government Department, Harvard University** Teaching Fellow Taught sections for Comparative Politics of Latin America
- 2005 **OSCE Mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina** Sarajevo Intern Worked in the Elections Department and National Election Commission; authored report on final transition of election responsibility to a national BiH commission
- 2004-2005 **The Greek Institute** Cambridge, MA Instructor Designed and taught courses in Modern Greek language and history
- 2001-2006 **Political Science Department, MIT** Research/Teaching Assistant
- 1998 2000 Economics Department, Harvard University Grader
- 1996 2000 Harvard International Review Editor

Other professional activities

Reviewer for the following academic journals: Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Nationalities Papers, Turkish Studies, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies