

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Status: Associate Professor at Corfu Ionian University – School of Language, Translation and History - Department of Translation, Interpretation and Foreign Languages, President of the Department.

Scientific work: Sotirios S. Livas has been a member of the teaching staff of the same University since 2001. Since 2017, he is Associate Professor of International Law, International Relations and Turkish – Middle Eastern Relations. He also teaches at the University's post graduate program. He has written and published extensively on the geopolitics of the Middle East, Islam and western notions of democracy, Islamic extremism, immigration and Turkey's place in the Middle Eastern geopolitical context. He is frequent contributor and book reviewer to international journals, such as the Turkish Review and the Journal of Oriental and African Affairs. He is a writer of three books ("Globalization, Nationalism and Islam – Fethullah Gülen's Discourse and Work in Turkey and the world" (in Greek, Papazisis Publishing House) was a treatise on Fethullah Gülen's ideas and network, "Aspects of Turkey" and "Aspects of the Middle East") and he has translated and edited four more. He has contributed with a chapter (*Xenophobia, Alienation, Heterotopias and Cultural Limits: Fictional Boundaries of the Athens Pakistani and Afghani Communities*) to Annemarie Profanter – Francis Owtram's *Citizenship in Transition* (Cambridge Scholars, 2013). He has taken part in international conferences about Islam and democracy and about Islamic political and religious networks. He is a member of scholars' networks and laboratories

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INDICATIVE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. *Xenophobia, Alienation, Heterotopias and Cultural Limits: Fictional Boundaries of the Athens Pakistani and Afghani Communities* in Annmarie Profanter – Francis Owtram (editors): *Citizenship in Transition – New Perspectives in transnational migration from the Middle East to Europe*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013, 137-157
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10. *Greek – Spanish, Spanish - Greek Dictionary of Legal Terms*, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens, 2014, Scientific Editor: Sotiris S. Livas
11. *Aspects of Turkey*, Papazisis Editing, 2017
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15. *Observing Eurolects: The case of Greece* (with Vilelmini Sosoni and Katia Kermanidou) in Laura Mori (editor): *Observing Eurolects – Corpus Analysis of linguistic variation in EU law* (John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2018).