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EDUCATION

1970 Ph.D. (Sociology) - Wayne State University
1966 - 1967 University of Kentucky
1966 M.A. (Sociology) - Bowling Green State University
1964 B.S. (Business Administration) - Youngstown University
1960 Samuel School (high school), Nicosia, Cyprus

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

1985 - University of Maine, Professor of Sociology
1977 - 1985 University of Maine, Associate Professor of Sociology
1974 - 1977 University of Maine, Assistant Professor of Sociology
1973 - 1974 Cyprus Social Research Centre (on leave from the University of Maine)
1972 - 1973 University of Maine, Assistant Professor of Sociology
1971 - 1972 Field Research in Cyprus (on leave)
1970 - 1971 Youngstown State University, Assistant Professor of Sociology

COURSES TAUGHT

Sociology of Religion
Sociology of Mental Illness
Problems of Violence and Terrorism
Sociological Theory
Social Problems
Introduction to Sociology

Social Change
Social Movements
Logic of Inquiry

MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST AND RESEARCH

The sociology of religion
Sociology of mental illness---alternative therapies
The sociology of violence and international terrorism
Social theory

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Inner River: A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Christian Spirituality (New York: Random House/Image Books, 2012).

Gift of the Desert : The Forgotten Path of Christian Spirituality (New York: Doubleday, 2005).

The Mountain of Silence: A Search of Orthodox Spirituality (New York: Doubleday, October 2001)----Image books paperback, 2002.

Riding With the Lion: In Search of Mystical Christianity (New York: Viking, 1995, Penguin paperback, 1996).

Fire in the Heart: Healers, Sages and Mystics (New York: Paragon House, 1990; republished by Penguin).

Homage to the Sun: The Wisdom of the Magus of Strovolos (London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1987; republished by Penguin).

The Magus of Strovolos: The Extraordinary World of a Spiritual Healer (London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1985; republished by Penguin).

Lysi: Social Change in a Cypriot Village, with E. Rangou and E. Nikita, (Nicosia: Cyprus Social Research Centre, 1978).

The Rise and Fall of the Cyprus Republic, (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1977).

BOOKS TRANSLATED AND PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND LANGUAGES

GERMANY

Auf dem Löwen reiten: Eine Suche nach dem (München: Droemer/Knauer, 1995).

Feur Des Herzens: Heiler, Weise und Mystiker (München: Droemer/Knauer, 1991).

Heimat Im Licht: Die Wesheit des 'Magus von Strovolos' (München: Droemer/Knauer, 1988).

Der Magus von Strovolos: Die faszinierende Welt eines spirituellen Heilers (München: Droemer/Knauer, 1988).

[All above books currently reprinted by Schirner Verlag publishers, Darmstadt, Germany]

ITALY

Fuoco Nel Cuore: Mistici, saggi e guaritori (Vicenza: IL Punto d'Incontro, 1995).

Omaggio Al Sole: La Saggezza di Daskalos (Vicenza: IL Punto d'Incontro, 1990).

Il "Mago di Strovolos": Il mondo straordinario di un Guaritore Spirituale (Vicenza: Il Punto d'Incontro, 1989).

BRAZIL

O Fogo do Coração; Sábios, Curadores e Místicos (Sao Paulo: Editora Pensamento, 1995).

Homenagem Ao Sol: A Sabedoria do Mago de Strovolos (Sao Paulo: Editora Pensamento, 1990).

O Mago de Strovolos: O mundo maravilhoso de Daskalos, seus ensinamentos e suas curas espirituais (Sao Paulo: Editora Pensamento, 1990).

Riding with the Lion Forthcoming by Editora Pensamento.

HUNGARY

A Ciprusi Magus: Testelhagyas Levitacio A Gyogyitas Csodai (Budapest: Edesviz Kiado, 1992).

SOUTH KOREA

The Magus of Strovolos (Kyeongju, South Korea: Inner World Publishers, 1992). Homage to the Sun and Fire in the Heart (Spring 2008)

HOLLAND

De magiër van Strovolos: De bijzondere wereld van een Cypriotische wijze (Nederlandse: Uitgeverij Ankh-Hermes bv-Deventer, 1995).

Vuur in het hart (Uitgeverij Ankh-Hermes bv, 1994).

JAPAN

(The Magus of Strovolos / Homage to the Sun / Fire in the Heart, TOSHO SHUIIAN-SHA LTD. Publisher).

SERBIA

The Magus of Strovolos (Belgrade: Alfa-Narodna Knjiga,).

GREECE

To Oros Tes Siopes [The Mountain of Silence] Athens: Dioptra Press, 2004.

Ta Dora tes Erimou (Gifts of the Desert--Athens: Dioptra Press, 2006.)

Taxidi me ton Leonta (Riding with the Lion—Athens: Dioptra Press, 2008)

Inner River (Athens: Dioptra Press, 2012)

CROATIA

The Magus of Strovolos (Dragutin Korac, Osijek, 1999)

SLOVAKIA

The Magus of Strovolos (Bratislava: Eugenika Publishers, 2006)

Homage to the Sun (Bratislava: Eugenika Publishers, 2006)

Fire in the Heart (Bratislava: Eugenika Publishers, 2007)

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“Eastern Orthodox Mysticism and Transpersonal Theory” The Journal of Transpersonal Psychology 40 (Fall, 2008) no. 2 pp. 178-198.

“The Sociological Basis of Healing Processes,” in John T. Chirban (ed.), Healing in Byzantium (Forthcoming, Boston: Holy Cross Press).

“The Healing Spirituality of Eastern Orthodoxy: A Personal Journey of Discovery,” in John T. Chirban (ed.), Healing in Byzantium (Forthcoming, Boston: Holy Cross Press).

With Joseph S. Joseph “The Cypriots,” in Jean Forwarded. Endangered People: Europe (Greenwood Press, 2001).

“Religion and Spiritual Experience: Revisiting Key Assumptions in Sociology” (with Steven F. Cohn), The Maine Scholar 11 (Autumn 1998): 25 - 35.

“Cyprus and the Attempts at Federalism.” In Spyros Vryonis (ed.) Cyprus Between East and West (University of Crete Press:1995). Paper translated in Greek as “E Kypros Kai Oi Prospathies Yia Omosbondia.” In Nikos Peristianis (ed.) E Kypros Meta to 1974 (Cyprus after 1974) (Nicosia: Intercollege Press, 1995).

“Unconventional Medicine at NIH” Footnotes (March 1993): 7.

“Problems of Unity and Consensus in a Threatened Society: Cyprus During the Aftermath of the Turkish Invasion.” In John Koumoulides (ed.) Greece and Cyprus in History, (Amsterdam: Adolf Hakkert, 1985).

"To Panepistemio Kai Di Diakoinotikes Scheses" ("The University and Inter-communal Relations"). In Friends of the University (eds.) Ο Ρολος Του Panepistemiou Sten Synchrone Kypriake Koinonia (The Role of the University in Contemporary Cypriot Society) (Nicosia, 1985): 45 - 48.

"External Conflict/Internal Cohesion: A Reevaluation of an Old Theory" (with Steven F. Cohn), American Sociological Review, 47 (February 1982): 88 - 89.

"The Location of Ideological Socialization and Age-based Recruitment into Revolutionary Movements." (With Steven F. Cohn), Social Science Quarterly, 58 (December 1977): 462 - 471.

"Social Change and the Rise and Decline of Social Movements: The Case of Cyprus." American Ethnologist, (May 1974): 309 - 330.

PAPERS DELIVERED BEFORE REFEREED CONVENTIONS

"The Case for a Transpersonal Sociology," (with Steven F. Cohn) American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., 2000.

"The Possible Relevance of Transcendent Experiences: Revisiting Key Assumptions in Sociology," (With Steven F. Cohn) American Sociological Association, New York, 1996.

"Unconventional Medical Practices and Research Opportunities," American Sociological Association (roundtable discussion), Miami, Florida, August 1994.

"The Sociology of the Occult: Methodological Problems in Field Investigations of Psychic Phenomena." (With Steven F. Cohn) American Sociological Association, Detroit, August 1983.

"Terrorism: The Functional Equivalent of War." International Studies Association, Mexico City, April 5 - 9, 1983.

"Terrorism and the State." Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 17 - 20, 1982.

"The Effect of Ethnicity on Political Stability." New England Political Science Association, Durham, New Hampshire, 1981.

"External Conflict / Internal Cohesion: A Reevaluation of an Old Theory." American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 24 - 28, 1981.

"The Phenomenon of International Terrorism: A Search for Causes and Cures." American Sociological Association (roundtable discussion), September 1978.

"Ethnicity, Power Politics and the Cyprus Tragedy." International Studies Association, Washington, D.C. February 22 - 25, 1978.

"Internal Weaknesses and External Intervention: The Collapse of the Cyprus Republic." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, May 1 - 4, 1975.

“Social Change and the Rise and Decline of Social Movements: The Case of Cyprus.”
Ohio Valley Sociological Meetings, London, Ontario, May 1972.

PAPERS DELIVERED BEFORE PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

“American Academia and Eastern Orthodox Christianity: Personal experiences and reflections.” Hellenic College, Brookline, Mass. September 16, 2011.

“The Mystical Spirituality of the Greek (Eastern) Orthodox Church: A Personal Journey” in Dialogue of Religions program Queens College, March 13, 2006.

[Same lecture as above presented at CUNY, Graduate Center in NY, March 14---CUNY Seminar on the Modern Greek State].

“The Healing Tradition of Eastern Christianity” Conference on “Healing Initiatives” Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University, May 7-8, 2004.

“The Forgotten Path of Orthodox Spirituality” Boston University, Institute on Religion, Culture and World Affairs, February 25, 2004.

“Unconventional Medicine and its Social and Psychiatric Implications.” Acadia Hospital, Bangor, Maine, January 21, 1994.

“The Erevna Model of Healing.” The Shenandoah Healing Exploration Meetings, November 4 - 7, 1993.

“Cyprus and the Attempts at Federalism.” Alexander Onassis Center for Hellenic Studies, New York University, New York, New York, November 16, 1991.

“Shamanism and Non-Medical Healing: A Case Study.” Department of Anthropology, Trinity College, San Antonio, Texas, March 18, 1982.

“Problems of Unity and Consensus in a Threatened Society: Cyprus During the Aftermath of the Turkish Invasion.” Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, April 17 - 18, 1980.

“The Cyprus Problem.” Harvard Center for European Studies, Spring 1979.

“The Middle East Cyprus Connection.” Conference on “The Palestinian/Arab-Israeli Conflict: Prospects for Peace and Stability in the Middle East.” Simmons College, Boston, April 8, 1978.

BOOK REVIEWS

Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 10 (January 1981): 130 - 132:

Social Change and Urbanization in Cyprus: A Study of Nicosia, by Michael Attalides (Nicosia: Cyprus Social Research Centre, 1981).

A Time of Terror: How Democratic Societies Respond to Revolutionary Violence, by J.

Bowyer Bell. New York: Basic Books, 1978.

Terrorism and Criminal Justice, edited by Ronald D. Crelinsten, Danielle Laberge-Altmejd, and Denis Szabo. Lexington, MA.: Heath, 1978.

Repression and Repressive Violence, edited by Marjo Hoefnagels. Amsterdam: Swets & Zeitlinger, 1977.

Journal of Balkan Studies, Vol. 172,1976:

Foreign Policy Toward Greece and Cyprus: The Clash of Principle and Pragmatism, edited by Theodore A. Couloumbis and Sallie M. Hicks. Center for Mediterranean Studies, Washington, D.C., 1975.

Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora, Spring 1982:

Cyprus: Nationalism and International Politics, by Michael Attalides. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1979.

WORKSHOPS/ LECTURES OFFERED

Lectures and/or one day and two day workshops offered, by invitation, to the following venues, communities, human potential and other centers:

Over the years I have given lectures in Orthodox Churches around the country and Canada including : Ukrainian Community, Ontario, CA (Sept 12-20, 2009); Greek Orthodox parish, Raleigh/Durham NC (Nov. 20-22); Pan-orthodox women association, Miami (March 20-21, 2010); Ukrainian Men's Association, Calgary, Canada, April 9-11, 2010. Guild for Spiritual Formation , at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Desert Island, ME August 21, 2010; Antiochian House of Studies, Ligonier, PA, Sept. 3, 2010; Pax Christi, Waterville, ME , Oct. 16; St. Katherine, Greek Orthodox church , Washington, DC., March 19, 2011; Budapest, Hungary, Edsviz Kiado publisher, April 15-16, 2011;

HARVARD COOP , Cambridge, November 7, 2005 (lecture/ book signing for "Gifts of the Desert").

BORDERS Bangor, ME, November, 3, 2005; Portland, ME Nov. 5, 2005 (lecture/book signing for "Gifts of the Desert").

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INTEGRAL HUMAN SCIENCES [Montreal], May 14, 1998, 1999, 2000; May 2001; May 2002; May 2004; May 2005; May 2006; May 2007. July, 2008; July 2010; July 2011.

THE NEW YORK OPEN CENTER, March 27 - 28, 1987; December 4 - 5, 1987; April 28 - 29, 1989; March 16 - 17,1990; November 17-18,1990; October 25 - 26, 1991; February 13 - 14, 1993, February 18 - 19, 1995; February 2000; February 2001; November 2002; November, 2004; December, 2005; March, 2006; February 20, 2010; April 9, 2011.

YOGA RETREAT CENTER [Paradise Island, Bahamas], December 26, 1997 - January 5,1998; January 2003; April 2004; December 2004; March, 2007; December 2007.

YOGA RETREAT CENTER Vin Morin, Canada, August 2002: August, 2003; YOGA RANCH,

Woodbourn, NY, Sept. 2-4, 2005.

Bulgarian Orthodox Church of Boston, March 2004

Sivananda Ashram Yoga Ranch Woodbourne, NY. September 2005

St. Mary the Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, Winnipeg, Canada, October 28-30, 2005.

Saint George Orthodox Church, Norwood, MA Feb. 18, 2005

Orthodox Church of America, Chicago, October 2003

Seventh Ray Institute, Mesa, Arizona, April 9, 2005

Lecture/Workshop at East Stroudsburg University, April, 2001.

Wellness Center, Sedona, Arizona, 2002.

Hearts and Minds Institute, Toronto, November, 2003.

HOLISTIC NURSES ASSOCIATION, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 8 - 9, 1997.

OASIS CENTER [Chicago], September 30 - October 1, 1989; September 22 - 23, 1990;
October 21 - 22, 1991; September 19 - 20, 1992; September 18 - 19, 1993, 1994;
November 4 - 5, 1995; November 2 - 3, 1996.

WAINWRIGHT HOUSE [Rye, NY] October 27 - 28, 1989; November 30 - December 1,
1990; January 24 - 25, 1991; January 24 - 25, 1992.

INTERFACE [Cambridge, MA], November 6 - 7, 1987; November 4 - 5, 1988;
January 25 - 26, 1991; September 21 - 22, 1991; March 13 - 14, 1992;
April 2 - 3, 1993; February 24 - 26, 1994; October 18 - 19, 1996.

LIFESKILLS [Hanover, MA], January 29 - 30, 1993.

MAINE HOLISTIC NURSES [Portland, ME], March 8, 1989.

CENTER FOR AWAKENING IN NORTHERN VERMONT [Danville, VT], October 1, 1988.

BODHI TREE Bookstore and Community Center, West Hollywood, CA., March 20, 1995.

OMEGA INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC STUDIES [Rhinebeck, NY], August 20 - 21, 1988;
August 9 - 11, 1996.

GAIA Bookstore and Community Center, Berkeley, CA., March 10, 1995.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH [Hopkinton, NH], September 27 - 28, 1996.

Gateways Bookstore and Community Center, Santa Cruz, CA.

TURNING POINTS [London, England], June 1988.

BRYN MAWR Presbyterian Church, [Philadelphia, PA], October, 22 - 23, 1999.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH [Rutland, VT], May 19, 1997.

SOURCE OF LIFE CONFERENCE CENTER [New York, NY], October 2, 1998.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF ATLANTA [Atlanta, GA],
November 13 - 14, 1998.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Interviewed on Catholic FM Station of Nebraska. A forty minute interview on “Spirit Morning Show,”
January 11, 2006.

Interviewed by Rod Draher for a feature article in the Dallas Morning News—religion section. Appeared
March 26, 2005.

“In search of spirituality” by Helen Pontikis. Interview in international English-language magazine Odyssey.
Feature article about my life and work, May/June issue, 2004.

Interviewed on Cyprus problem by The Detroit Free Press, Fall, 2003.

Interviewed on Public Television, Channel 13 (New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania area), April 2001.

Interviewed on Public Television. Channel 67 (New York area), December 2001.

Interviewed on life Public Radio, New York. December, 2001.

Interviewed by newspapers Toledo Blade (Nove. 2001); Cyprus Mail February 2002; The Cyprus Weekly,
February 2002.

“Markides Rides the Lion” by Richard Leviton, The Quest (Summer 1996), pp. 40-47.
Article about my work. The Quest is an international journal of philosophy, science,
religion, and the arts.

Served as a member of the Advisory Board of the journal, Alternative Therapies in Health
and Medicine, 1994 – 1997; reviewer of articles 2004--present.

Interviewed on A&E national television network on “Ancient Mysteries” program, Fall 1997.

Discussant and Chair of section on Social Issues - “Cyprus Prepares for the 21st Century,”
University of Minnesota, October 31 - November 2, 1997.

Invited by the United States Institute of Peace to be part of a panel discussion for finding
ways to resolve the Cyprus conflict, June 12, 1996.

Invited to be keynote speaker at the 20th annual conference of The International Institute
of Integral Human Sciences, Montreal, Canada, May 19 - 28, 1995.

Invited to give a talk Department of Philosophy, San Francisco State University, March 15, 1995.

Member of international academic committee to interview and appoint social science faculty for the newly-established University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, June 29 - July 1, 1994 -1996.

Harvard Workshop for the Resolution of Cyprus Conflict, May 1984 (invited speaker).

One-hour exclusive interview on the "Hellenic Public Radio of New York," by Bill Buschel, February 23, 1993.

Personal interview in UM alumni magazine, MAINE (winter 1992).

Invited participant at Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Conference on "Religion and Political Change in Eastern Europe," October 1992.

Invited participant to the Panel on Unconventional Medicine at the National Institutes of Health, for the creation of the Office for the Study of Unconventional Therapies at NIH, September 14, 1992.

Appeared twice on local television news (Channel 5) to comment on the Gulf War.

Interviewed by Public Radio on Unconventional Medicine, Fall 1992.

Invited participant at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies, International conference on "Greece Prepares for the 21st Century," Washington, D.C., May 5 - 7, 1992.

Participated in an advisory capacity to plan the future of the New York Open Center, March 1991.

Invited speaker to Center for Religion, Ethics and Social Policy, Cornell University, April 26 - 27, 1990.

"Journey to the Magi: An Interview with Kyriacos Markides" [Interview/review article by Richard Leviton] Yoga Journal (September/October 1990): 50 - 54; 86 - 93.

A one-hour personal interview on the Boston College Radio Station, "The Holistic Community Program," October 5, 1988.

Keynote Speaker, Program "Saturday Alive," University of Maine, Augusta, September 10, 1988.

One of the founders of the Center for Noetic Studies, University of Maine (1988), and the Cyprus Sociological Association (1973).

Refereed articles for the Journal of Political and Military Sociology; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Social Science Quarterly; The Eastern Sociological Association Meetings.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

Over the years I have served on various departmental committees such as: the Peer Committee, the Policy Advisory Committee and chair of the Colloquium Committee. In reference to University service I have been a member of such committees as: the Inter-Disciplinary Disability Studies, the Native American Studies, the Human Subjects Committee, University Research Council, chair and member of several Chair Search Committees, the Libra Professor Committee etc. I also served for three years as an elected member of the Faculty Senate. In addition I lectured at various University forums such as Research Café, Marxist-Socialist Studies, keynote speaker at Peace Studies conferences, the Honors College. I also visited classes in other departments as guest speaker. I have been interviewed in several university publications such as UMaine Today and given lectures related to my work to three other campuses of the University of Maine System: Portland, Farmington and Machias.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Represented Cyprus for European Union Literature Award---Budapest, April 14-17, 2011.

University of Maine President's Research and Creative Achievement Award, 2006.

Visiting Professor, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs, Boston University, Spring 2004.

Best Professor Award---College of Arts and Sciences, University of Maine, 2002.

Honorary Fellow of the College of Human Sciences, International Institute of Integral Human Sciences, Montreal, 1996.

GRANTS

University of Maine Summer Research Grant, 1978; 1985; 1987.

University of Maine Research Grant, 1981.

Ford Foundation/UNESCO grant. Research at the Cyprus Social Research Centre, 1973 - 1974.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Founding member, Cyprus Sociological Association

International Institute of Integral Human Sciences (UN affiliate), Montreal, Canada, Vice President 2000-present.