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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
1970 - 1971 Youngstown State University, Assistant Professor of Sociology

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses Regularly Taught:

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

Other:

Social Problems
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
Classical sociological theory

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. Inner River: A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Christian Spirituality (New York: Random House/Image Books, 2012).
2. Gift of the Desert : The Forgotten Path of Christian Spirituality (New York: Doubleday, 2005).
3. The Mountain of Silence: A Search for Orthodox Spirituality (New York: Doubleday, October 2001)----Image books paperback, 2002.
4. Riding With the Lion: In Search of Mystical Christianity (New York: Viking, 1995, Penguin paperback, 1996).
5. Fire in the Heart: Healers, Sages and Mystics (New York: Paragon House, 1990; republished by Penguin).
6. Homage to the Sun: The Wisdom of the Magus of Strovolos (London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1987; republished by Penguin).
7. The Magus of Strovolos: The Extraordinary World of a Spiritual Healer (London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1985; republished by Penguin).
8. Lysi: Social Change in a Cypriot Village, with E. Rangou and E. Nikita, (Nicosia: Cyprus Social Research Centre, 1978).
9. The Rise and Fall of the Cyprus Republic, (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1977).

BOOKS TRANSLATED AND PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND LANGUAGES

GERMANY

- The Mountain of Silence . January 2015 by Aquamarin Verlag Publisher, 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).

[Last four above 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).

The Mountain of Silence (Forthcoming by Editora Pensamento)

HUNGARY

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

Homage to the Sun (Budapest: Edesviz Kiado)

Fire in the Heart (Budapest: Edesviz Kiado)

SOUTH KOREA

The Magus of Strovolos (Kyeongju, South Korea: Inner World Publishers, 1992).

Homage to the Sun (Kyeongju, South Korea: Inner World Publishers)

Fire in the Heart (Kyeongju, South Korea: Inner World Publishers, 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 TOSHO SHUIIAN-SHALTD Publishers

Homage to the Sun TOSHO SHUIIAN-SHALTD Publishers

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 Publishers, 2004.

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

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

O Mesa Potamos (Inner River--Athens: Dioptra Publishers, 2012).

CROATIA

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

SLOVAKIA AND CHEZK REPUBLIC

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

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

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

Riding with the Lion (Bratislava: Eugenika Publishers, 2008)

CYPRUS

Lysi: Social Change in a Cypriot Village, with E. Rangou and E. Nikita, (Translated in Greek and published in Nicosia, Cyprus by the organization of the refugees of that village, occupied by the Turkish army since the 1974 invasion of the island, 2011).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“The Three-fold Way of Eastern Christianity.” In Dr. Amir Azarvan’s (Georgia Gwinnett College) edited book on Eastern Christianity, Wipf& Stock Publishers. (Forthcoming)

“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).
- "American Academia and Eastern Orthodox Christianity," in Vera Shevzov and Ann M. Bezzerides Orthodoxy and Higher Education (Forthcoming, Notre Dame University Press).
- "A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Christian Spirituality." Mind Body Spirit No. 36 (Winter 2013-2014).
- "Eastern Orthodox Mysticism and Transpersonal Theory" The Journal of Transpersonal Psychology 40 (Fall, 2008) no. 2 pp. 178-198.
- 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. Article will be reprinted to the International Journal of Transpersonal Studies, special volume on Transpersonal Sociology (forthcoming).
- "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 Panepistmio Kai Di Diakoinotikes Scheses" ("The University and Inter-communal Relations"). In Friends of the University (eds.) O Rolos Tou 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.
- "Inner River: A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Christian Spirituality." Watkins Mind Body Spirit (London based Magazine, November 2013) Vol. 36.

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 Spirituality of Eastern Christianity.” Honors lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia, January 18, 2007.

“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

The Journal of Transpersonal Psychology. Vol. 46, no. 1, Fall 2014. Jonathan Sacks, *The Great Partnership: Science, Religion, and the Search for Meaning*. New York: Chocken Books 2011.

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 a diversity of venues such as Churches and congregations of diverse denominations and human potential and other centers in Maine, the United States, Canada and overseas.

During the last few years I offered presentations to communities such as:

Lecture at Thoukidides Institute, "The Values of Greek Cypriots and their Behavioral Consequences." Nicosia, Cyprus June 7, 2014 (on internet).

International Institute of Integral Human Sciences (IIHS). Montreal yearly conference, Aug. 1-5, 2014.

Sivananda Yoga Retreat, Vin Morin, Canada, August 6-7, 2014.

Keynote speaker, Antiochean Village, Yearly conference of Orthodox Institute, Ligonier PA. Oct.30- Nov.2, 2014.

Old Professor Bookshop, Belfast, Maine, Nov. 8, 2014.

Greek Orthodox Church, Webster, MA Nov. 21-22.

Orthodox Church of America (OCA) Dec. 13-14, Randolph NJ December 13-14.

Sivananda Yoga Ashram, Paradise Island, Bahamas (a series of four lectures) December 22-30, 2014.

Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Cleveland, February 24, 2007.

Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Denver, October 25th 2008.

St. George Greek Orthodox Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, March 22, 2008.

Ukrainian Community, Ontario, Canada, Sept 12-20, 2009.

Greek Orthodox parish, Raleigh/Durham NC. Nov. 20-22, 2009.

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. Andrews Episcopal Church, Mt. 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.

Climacus Conference, Antiochian community, Louisville, KY, February 24-26, 2012.

Book Club of the Annunciation Cathedral, Atlanta, GA, March 23-25, 2012.

Peace and Reconciliation Studies Program, Sociology Department and Cultural Affairs

of UM, March 29, 2012;
 ESTIA organization (an NGO) of Maine, March 29, 2012.
 International two-hour interview/teleconference, The New York Open Center, April 22, 2012.
 A two-day workshop in Cyprus organized by the New York Open Center June 18-19, 2012.
 Interviewed on TV MEGA and Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation, Nicosia, Cyprus, June , 2012.
 Lectures and presentations in several bookstores in Cyprus (Solonion and Philippides bookshops in Nicosia and Academic Bookshop in Larnaca and Limassol) June 9, 12, 21, 26, 2012.
 One lecture and an all-day workshop at the International Institute of Integral Human Sciences, Montreal, July 12-13, 2012.
 Sivananda Yoga Center, Van Morin, Canada, July 15, 2012.
 A 90-minute interview on Ancient Faith Radio of Los Angeles (call-in from listeners from around the world via internet connection), September 16, 2012.
 All-day workshop at The Abbey, Islesboro, Maine, Sept. 22, 2012.
 Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 23, 2012.
 Interviewed on location by ERT, national television station of Greece, Athens, October 17-19, 2012.
 American Orthodox Church of Orlando, Florida, December 1, 2012.
 Lecture/workshop at Greek Orthodox Church of Akron, Ohio, January 26-27, 2013.
 Lecture at Oberlin College, February 22, 2013.
 Lecture/workshop Greek Orthodox Church at St. Paul, Minnesota, March 30, 2013.
 Lecture/ workshop at Seventh Ray Institute, Phoenix, Arizona April 12-13, 2013.
 Maine Holistic Center (Bangor) September 28, 2013.
 Greek Orthodox Church of the Archangels, Stamford, CT. November 3, 2013.
 Greek Orthodox community, Lancaster, PA December 6-7 2013.
 Sivananda Yoga Center, Paradise Island, Bahamas (a series of four lectures) December 24, 2013-January 3 2014.

Other Public Presentations:

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; January 1-8, 2012.
 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

Radio Show Invite: One hour interview with Podcast radio host Evan Brand (Internet radio program). Interview posted on line. September 29 , 2014 at 6 pm.

External evaluator for the promotion to tenure for sociologist Dr. Constantine Kotsiopoulos, Theology School, University of Salonika, Greece (Fall 2014).

Appeared on national public television in Cyprus for a 90-minute exclusive interview in program Elita July 2, 2013.

Extended interview article about my work in Phileleftheros Greek Cypriot Daily, by Antigone Drousiotou. October 8, 2013.

Feature review by Lisa Paul Streifold, "(R)evolution in Literature: Kyriacos Markides and the Hieros Gamos" **Huffington Post**, July 17, 2012.

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 (Nov. 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. I currently serve as an elected member of the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Council. 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 four other campuses of the University of Maine System: Portland, Farmington, Machias and Augusta.

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 (UN affiliate), Montreal, 1996.

GRANTS

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

University of Maine Research Grant, 1981.

Ford Foundation/UNESCO: 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.