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### **General data**

Born in Athens (1975). Elementary and secondary education in Greece.

Higher education in Greece (1994-1998) and France (1998–2005).

### **Occupation**

**2006-7** Research assistant at the National Centre of Social Research [EKKE].

**2006-10** Teaching appointment at the a. Dept of Planning and Dept of Architecture, University of Thessaly, b. Dept of Architecture, University of Patras, c. Dept of Architecture, National Technical University, d. Dept of Political Science, Dimokriteion University of Thrace.

**2010-today** Teaching appointment at the Greek Open University.

**2010-today** Researcher at the National Centre of Social Research [EKKE] (since 2021: Senior Researcher).

### **Education**

- Doctor's degree in Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. Thesis: *Des quartiers à la mode. Enquête sur les mutations des marchés du divertissement et de l'art à Athènes (années 1990)* (2005).
- Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies in Sociology, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (1999).
- Diploma in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Panteion University of Social and Political Science, Athens (1998).

### **Research interests**

Economic sociology, urban space, culture.

### **Research projects**

- Principal Investigator, project 'Sociology of FDI politics in Greece', Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.) under the "1st Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to support Faculty Members & Researchers and the Procurement of High-and the procurement of high-cost research equipment grant" (Project Number: 3211) (National Center for Social Research) (2020-today).
- Research project team member, project 'Inequality, urbanization and Territorial Cohesion: Developing the European Social Model of economic growth and democratic capacity' (COHSMO) (Horizon 2020). General coordinator: Hans Thor Andersen, Aalborg University.

- Co-coordinator with Th. Maloutas of the EKKE team for the project ‘Governing Urban Diversity: Creating Social Cohesion, Social Mobility and Economic Performance in Today’s Hyper-diversified Cities (DIVERCITIES) (CP-IP FP7). General coordinator: Ronald van Kempen (University Utrecht) (2013-2016).
- Research project team member, project ‘Socioeconomic class, social status and consumption: Social Stratification, mobility and urban consumption in Athens’, funded by the program ARISTIA (Ministry of Education). Principal Investigator: Dimitris Emmanouil (National Center for Social Research) (2012-2015).
- Research project team member, project “The Territorial Dimension of Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe (TIPSE) of the ESPON 2013 Operational Program ‘The European Observation network on Territorial Development and Cohesion. General coordinator: Petri Kahila (Nordregion) (2012-2015).
- Research project team member, project “Dynamic management of social data bases and cartographical representations”, Institute for Social Research (National Center for Social Research) and Institute for the Management of Information Systems (Athena), funded by the Ministry of Education and the EU (NSRF 2007-13).
- Research project team member, project “The Greek society facing the crisis. The impact of the crisis on the standard of living and the behavior of the inhabitants of Attica”, funded by the National Center for Social Research.
- Research project coordinator with F. Kountouri, non-funded project “Governance at the age of crisis: composition of political personnel at national and local level and public policy agenda, National Center for Social Research.
- Research project coordinator with N. Demertzis, non-funded project “Cultural sociology in Greece: history, institutions, actors”, National Center for Social Research.
- Member of the Advisory Board, project “Reactivate Athens: 101 Ideas”, ETH Zurich, U-TT (Urban Think Tank), PI: A. Brillembourg-H. Klumpner, Funding: Onassis Foundation.
- Research assistant, project on social change in the Greater Athens Area funded by the Ministry of Development (September 2005- May 2006). Coordinator: Professor Thomas Maloutas. Individual project: “Social conditions of production of “high culture” and its institutions in Athens”. The research concerns the organizational characteristics and the socio-professional trajectories of the founders of the most important non-profitable cultural institutions created in Athens after 1980.

## **Publications**

### Books

1. Souliotis N. (2021) *Technocrats economists in the Greek political scene*, Alexandria, Athens. (in Greek). Georgia Alexandri, Dimitris Balabanidis,
2. Souliotis N., Maloutas, T. & Kandyliis, F. (2017) *DIVERCITIES: Dealing with Urban Diversity – The case of Athens*. Athens, EKKE.

Edited volume

3. Maloutas M., Kandyliis G., Petrou M. & Souliotis N. (2013), *The center of Athens as (new) political issue*, EKKE-Dpt of Geography, Harokopio University of Athens.

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

4. Souliotis N. (2021) Politicians, technocrats and public officials as privatisation actors in Greece: a sociological account, *Land Use Policy* (Impact Factor: 5.398), 104, p. 1-13.
5. Souliotis N. & Afouxenidis A. (2018) EU economic governance and austerity: exploring recent perspectives, *Sociology Compass*, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/soc4.12578>.
6. Souliotis N. & Emmanouil D. (2016) Social stratification and consumption of music in Athens, *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 146 (in Greek).
7. Emmanouil D., Kaftantzoglou R. & Souliotis N. (2016) Introduction : Social classes and cultural consumption – a multiply contested relation, *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 146 (in Greek).
8. N. Souliotis, G. Alexandri (2016) From embedded to uncompromising neoliberalism: competitiveness policies and EU interscalar in the case of Greece, *European Urban and Regional Research*, published online before print February 16, 2016, doi: 10.1177/0969776416630582.
9. N. Souliotis, I. Sayas & Th. Maloutas (2014) Mega-projects, neoliberalization and state capacities: assessing the medium-term impact of the 2004 Olympic Games on Athenian urban policies, *Environment and Planning C*, volume 32, issue 1, 731-745.
10. Souliotis N. (2013), Cultural economy, sovereign debt crisis and the importance of local contexts: the case of Athens, *Cities*, 33, p. 61-68, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2012.06.003>.
11. Souliotis N. (2008), "Collecting activity and creation of cultural institutions in Athens. Basic Hypothesis and a case study", *The Greek Review of Social Research*, 127, p. 103-140 (in Greek).
12. Souliotis N. (2005), "Constructing luxurious entertainment spaces in a popular suburb. A sociological approach to the economical practices of the Bournazi market at Peristeri". *Dokimes. Epitheorisi Kinonikon Spoudon*, n. 13-14, p. 20 (in Greek).
13. Souliotis N. (2003), "Propriétés sociales des entrepreneurs et propriétés économiques du marché : le cas de loisir dans une banlieue populaire d'Athènes", *Regards Sociologiques*, 25-26, p. 16.
14. Souliotis N. (2001), "Urban space as symbolic good. The bars of Exarchia and Kolonaki", *Dokimes. Epitheorisi Kinonikon Spoudon*, 9-10, p. 27 (in Greek).

### Book Chapters

15. Souliotis N., Klironomos N. & Karoulas G. (forthcoming) The emergence of “technocracy” in Greek ministerial elites: Evidence from 1989 to 2021, in M. Kakepaki & F. Kountouri, *Parliamentary Elites in Transition - Political Representation in Greece*, Palgrave Macmillan.
16. Maloutas T. & Souliotis N. (forthcoming) Exploring differences within occupational categories. The case of professionals in Athens (2011), in Johs Hjellbrekke, Cedric Hugree, Etienne Penissat and Alexis Spire (eds), *Class boundaries in a Europe in crisis (2008-2020)*, Routledge.
17. Demertzis N., Souliotis N. & Markatas G. (2019) Cultural analysis in Greece in Stephan Moebius, Frithjof Nungesser, Katharina Scherke (Hg.), *Handbuch Kultursoziologie: Band 1: Begriffe – Kontexte – Perspektiven – Autor\_innen*, Wiesbaden: Springer, ISBN 3658076151, 9783658076153.
18. Souliotis N. (2018) Private nonprofits and the formation of value of cultural goods in E. Gialouri, A. Labropoulos, E. Rikou (eds), *Value*, arts 13, Nissos, Athens, p. 107-115 (in Greek).
19. Souliotis N. (2018) International urban cultural networks, in M. Kontochristou (ed), *International condition and culture*, Sideris, Athens, p. 255-274 (in Greek).
20. Souliotis N. & Emmanouil D. (2016) Cultural consumption and social stratification. The case of music in D. Emmanouil (ed), *Social classes and consumption. Economic classes, status strata and patterns of cultural and material consumption*, Athens, Alexandria, p. 89-124 (in Greek).
21. Souliotis N. (2016) Consumption logics in the age of crisis: reflection and adjustment in D. Emmanouil (ed), *Social classes and consumption. Economic classes, status strata and patterns of cultural and material consumption*, Athens, Alexandria, p. 277-306 (in Greek).
22. Emmanouil D., Kaftantzoglou R. & Souliotis N. (2016), Patterns of cultural consumption and social stratification: An empirical survey in Athens 2013, in V. Avdikos (ed) *Texts on creative economy: markets, labour, policies*, Athens, Epikentro. (in Greek)
23. Demertzis N., Souliotis N. & Markatas G., 2016 (2016), Cultural analysis in Greece in Stephan Moebius, Frithjof Nungesser, Katharina Scherke (Hg.), *Handbuch Kultursoziologie: Band 1: Begriffe – Kontexte – Perspektiven – Autor\_innen*, Wiesbaden: Springer, ISBN 3658076151, 9783658076153.
24. Souliotis N. (2013) ‘Symbolic economy in the historical center of Athens: assessment and perspectives for a new policy’ in Maloutas T., Kandylis G., Petrou M., Souliotis N. *The center of Athens as political issue*, EKKE-Dpt of Geography, Harokopio University of Athens, p. 91-117. (in Greek)
25. Souliotis N. (2013) Athens and the politics of the sovereign debt crisis, in Kuniko Fujita (ed), *Cities and Crisis: New Critical Urban Theory*, Sage, London, p. 236-269.
26. Souliotis N., (2010), “*Barakia*: diffusion of leisure activities and reorganization of youth sociability”, in V. Vamvakas, P. Panayotopoulos (eds) *Greece in 1980s. Social, political and cultural dictionary*, Perasma, Athens, p. 483-5 (in Greek).
27. Souliotis N. (2010), “*Suburbs*”, V. Vamvakas, P. Panayotopoulos (eds) *Greece in 1980s. Social, political and cultural dictionary*, Perasma, Athens, p. 346-7 (in Greek).
28. Souliotis N. (2009) “Expansion of the public, refinement of distinction: social construction of demand in the Athenian symbolic economy since the mid of 1970s till today, in D. Emmanouil, E. Zakopoulou, Th. Maloutas, R. Kautantzoglou, M. Chatzianni (eds), *Social and Spatial Transformation in Athens of 21<sup>st</sup> century*, EKKE, Athens, p. 279-320 (in Greek).

### Papers in Conference Proceedings

29. Souliotis N. (2010) "New "piazzas" of distraction in Athens: localization patterns of small leisure firms and consumption practices in Athens (1990-2005)" in the Proceedings of the 80 Pan-Hellenic Geographical Congress of the Greek Geographical Association (in Greek).
30. Souliotis N. (2009), "Cultural strategies and urban regeneration in the historical centre of Athens: local conditions and global trends", in V. Kotzamanis, A. Kougoulos, I. Beriatos, D. Oikonomou, G. Petrakos (eds), Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Regional Planning and Development, Dept of Regional Planning and Development, University of Thessaly, Volos, 24-27 September, Editions of the University of Thessaly, Volos, v. 2, p. 665-674 (in Greek).
31. Souliotis N. (2009) "Localization Strategies of the private non-profit cultural foundations and urban change in Athens since 1980" in Proceedings of the Congress Changes and Discontinuities. Practices, Policies and Discourse on the Urban Space, Dept of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, ed. Alexandria, Athens, p. 96-108 (in Greek).

### Digital editions

32. Souliotis N., Kandylis K. (2013) Athens and politics of the sovereign debt crisis, Paper Prepared for the conference Interrogating urban crisis: governance, contestation and critique, De Montfort, Leicester, 9-11 September 2013, <http://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/business-and-law-documents/research/lgru/nicossouliotisandgeorgekandylis.pdf>
33. Souliotis N. (2011) "Symbolic economy and urban rehabilitation in Athens: social structure, logic of the markets, regulatory mechanisms" in N. Tatsis (ed), Proceedings of 1<sup>st</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference, Greek Sociological Association, Athens, digital edition (ISBN 978-960-9596-00-8).
34. Maloutas T., Sayas J., Souliotis N. (2009) Intended and unintended consequences of the 2004 Olympic Games on the sociospatial structure of Athens, Paper Prepared for the 2009 ISA-RC21 Sao Paulo Conference: Inequality, Inclusion and the Sense of Belonging, August 23-25, <http://www.centrodametropole.org.br/ISA2009/html/sessionpapers.html>.

### Research reports

35. Souliotis N., Karoulas G., Afouxenidis A. & Komninou M. (2020) FDI politics in Greece: policy-making and social structures of political institutions, Report submitted to HFRI, EKKE, Athens (SOCINVEST).
36. Souliotis N., Karoulas G., Afouxenidis A. & Komninou M. (2020) SOCINVEST: Literature review, concepts and methods, Report submitted to HFRI, EKKE, Athens (SOCINVEST).
37. Panagiotis A., Balampanidis D., Mavrommatis G. & Souliotis N. (2018) Working paper on policy analysis (Greece), deliverable 4.5, Inequality, urbanization and Territorial Cohesion: Developing the European Social Model of economic growth and democratic capacity (COHSMO), Work Package 4.

38. Panagiotis A., Balampanidis D., Mavrommatis G. & Souliotis N. (2018), National report on case selection (Greece), deliverable 4.3, Inequality, urbanization and Territorial Cohesion: Developing the European Social Model of economic growth and democratic capacity (COHSMO), Work Package 4.
39. Panagiotis A., Balampanidis D., Maloutas T., Mavrommatis G. & Souliotis Nicos (2018), Working paper on interviews: Territorial capital, collective efficacy and territorial governance in urban, suburban and rural space (Region of Attica, Greece), deliverable D4.4, Inequality, urbanization and Territorial Cohesion: Developing the European Social Model of economic growth and democratic capacity (COHSMO), Work Package 4.
40. Balabanidis D., Souliotis N. & Maloutas T. (2016) Fieldwork inhabitants, Research Report submitted to European Commission for the DIVERCITIES project, Greece: EKKE.
41. Alexandri G., Souliotis N. & Maloutas T. (2015) Fieldwork inhabitants, Research Report submitted to European Commission for the DIVERCITIES project, Greece: EKKE
42. Balabanidis D., Souliotis N. & Maloutas T. (2016) Fieldwork inhabitants, Research Report submitted to European Commission for the DIVERCITIES project, Greece: EKKE.
43. Maloutas T., Souliotis N., Alexandri G., Kandylis G. & Petrou M. (2013) Assessment of Urban Policies in Athens, Greece. Research Report submitted to European Commission for the DIVERCITIES project, Greece: EKKE.
44. Maloutas T., Souliotis N., Alexandri G., Kandylis G. & Petrou M. (2014) Governance arrangements and initiatives in Athens, Greece. Research Report submitted to European Commission for the DIVERCITIES project, Greece: EKKE.
45. Maloutas T., Petrou M., Kandylis G. & Souliotis N. (2012), Case Study Report-Attiki, ESPON Program "The Territorial Dimension of Poverty and Social Exclusion in Europe", Applied Research 2012/1/24, Work Package 2.4.
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#### Working papers

47. Souliotis N. (2008) Researching the cultural infrastructures of Athens: The spaces of private non-profit foundations (1980-2005), working paper 16, EKKE, Athens.

#### **Teaching**

- Teaching appointment at the Post-graduate program 'Cultural Management', Greek Open University, 2010-today.
- Teaching appointment at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Dept of Sociology), 2021-today.
- Teaching appointment as visiting lecturer at the University of Thessaly (Dept. of Architecture, Dept. of Regional Planning and Development), 2006-2010. Subjects: Urban Social Geography, Sociology of Space, Psychology of Space, Leisure and Tourism Planning (co-teaching, principal teacher: Associate Professor Alex Deffner).

- Teaching appointment as visiting lecturer at the National Technical University of Athens (Dept of Architecture), 2008. Subject: Urban Sociology.
- Teaching appointment as visiting lecturer at the University of Patras (Dept of Architecture), 2007-8. Subject: Urban Sociology.
- Teaching appointment as visiting lecturer at the Dimokriteion University of Thrace, 2009-2010. Subject: Sociology.

#### **Other related activities**

- Vice-National Delegate of Greece in the Committee «Societal Challenge 6 Europe in a changing world-inclusive, innovative and reflective societies/HORIZON 2020», 2018-2019.
- Member of Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) of the International Sociological Association since 2007.
- Member of RN09 (Economic Sociology), RN37 (Urban Sociology), European Sociological Association since 2017.
- Member of the centre Cultures et Sociétés Urbaines (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Paris (1999-2005).
- Member of the Greek Sociological Association since 2009.
- Member of the International Network for Urban Research and Action (INURA) of Athens since 2008. Participation in the organization committee of the 18<sup>th</sup> INURA Conference “NonDeRe-Regulation: limits, exclusions and claims” in Athens
- Referee for: *European Urban and Regional Research, Environment and Planning A, The Greek Review of Social Research, Cybergeo, Project Management Journal, Citizenship Studies, Geographies, Aeichoros.*
- Member of the advisory board of the journal *Dokimes. Epitheorisi Koinonikon Spoudon.*

#### **Scholarships**

- Sofokleous Achilopoulou Foundation (2003-2005).
- National Foundation of Scholarships [IKY] (1999-2003).