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Between 1999 and 2008 she taught Modern History and International Relations at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. In parallel, she was a professor and coordinator of the course “Southeast European History and Culture, 19th-20th centuries” of the English graduate program entitled “Southeast European Studies” (2000-2008) as well as Deputy Director of the Jean Monnet European Centre of Excellence at the University of Athens (2006-2008).

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She has been awarded scholarships and academic distinctions from Greek and international institutions (e.g. Hellenic State Scholarships Foundation-IKY, Erasmus Program, ECTS Network, NATO, Konstantinos G. Karamanlis Foundation, Stratis Andreadis Foundation, Association for Teacher Education in Europe). She has been a fellow of leadership programs, such as the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) of the US Department of State. In 2017 she was selected by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) to participate as the representative of Greece in the International Observers Program of the German national elections. She was a research fellow of the foreign policy think tank LSE IDEAS at the London School of Economics. Moreover, she was a board member of the National Library of Greece (2005-2008) and a member of the Academic Councils of the Diplomatic Academy at the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2007-2008), the Hellenic Parliament Foundation for Democracy and Parliamentarism (2008-2010), the Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy (2001-2011) and the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies (2011-2014).

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