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MA, Political Science. Binghamton University, USA 1993

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MBA *summa cum laude* (Specialization in Finance). Intercollege, Cyprus 2006

Positions Held:

Associate Professor of Hospitality and Food Management, Ball State University (USA), Miller College of Business. 2019-present

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Associate Professor of International Relations (tenured June 2013), University of Nicosia, School of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Law (Cyprus). 2008-2014

Assistant Professor, University of Nicosia (Intercollege), School of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Law (Cyprus). 2006-2008

Director of Research/Assistant Professor, College of Tourism (Cyprus). 1999-2001/2003-2006

Trial Consulting Research Associate, DecisionQuest (Boston, USA). 2001-2002

Research Executive, Consumer Research—ACNielsen (Cyprus). 1998-1999

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics—Ithaca College (USA). 1995-1996

Research & Publications

Doctoral Dissertation: “Human Rights and International Relations Theory”

MBA Thesis: “Financing the Millennium Goals of the UN: the Demographic and Attitudinal Correlates for Support of Increased Official Development Assistance Among Canadians”

Books Edited, Written, or Translated

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Some Recent Journal Articles

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