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Selected Publications

- 1. Fan associations and fan identities in modern Greece (Introduction-edited) (collaboration with G. Zaimakis), Athens, Plethron, 2013.
- 2. About the revolt of the so-called Greeks. The testimony of the hieromonk Gerasimos, 1836, Opportuna, Athens 2012.
- 3. The economy of violence. Traditional and modern authority in Greece in the 19th century (collaboration with N. Theotokas), Athens, Vibliorama, 2006.
- 4. (Ed.) Athletes and violent incidents in football matches (1974-2003) (Unpublished research report), Athens, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Research Committee, 2005.
- 5. Rebetes and Rebetiko song, (Introduction-editied) Athens, Plethron 1997