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Selected Publications

1. *Aspects of the Social History of AEK*, Balta: 2024 (Book: co-curation with A. Baltas)
2. “Irredentism and national identity: Gymnastics and sport in Ottoman-occupied Eastern Macedonia and Thrace” (and E. Albanidis), *Sports and Social Sciences*, Issue 2, (2024): 31-58.
3. “Accounts of “worker” and “bourgeois” sport in Greek Interwar Communist Publications (1926-1936)”, 2023 (and Em. Choumerianos), in *European Studies in Sports History*.
4. *Professionalism and unionism in football (1975-1982)*, Opportuna: 2017 (Book: co-authorship with Em. Choumerianos).
5. *From "Somaskies" (body exercises) to "somatic (body) education". The Gymnastics in Hellenic Primary Education 1834-1936*, Opportuna: 2016 (Book).
6. “Enlightenment, Body and National Identity: physical exercise in the education of the ‘rebellious nation’ (1821-1827)” (and Em. Choumerianos, P. Kiprianos), in *European Studies in Sports History*, vol. 9 (2016): 9-26.