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He has published numerous papers in international journals on the Greek resistance and the civil war in the 1940s, the Arabs, the Palestinian issue and Greece's policy in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East (Arabs, Israel, Cyprus issue). He has also participated in many international conferences abroad and has taught at universities in Europe through Erasmus programmes.

His interests include literature, philosophy, and theatre.

Selected Publications

1. *Οι Δύο Όχθες της Μεσογείου. Από τη Συγκρότηση Εθνών-Κρατών στην Ευρω-Μεσογειακή Συνεργασία* [The two banks of the Mediterranean. From the formation of the nation-states to the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation] (Αθήνα: Bookstars, 2020).
2. *Η Ελλάδα στη Μεσόγειο, 1950-2004. Εξωτερική Πολιτική και Διεθνείς Διενέξεις* (ηλεκτρ. βιβλίο) [Greece in the Mediterranean, 1950-2004. Foreign Policy and International Conflicts], Αθήνα: Σύνδεσμος Ελληνικών Ακαδημαϊκών Βιβλιοθηκών. Διαθέσιμο στο: <http://hdl.handle.net/11419/5105> (2015).
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4. "The Greek Military Regime and the Cyprus Question", p. 360-82. In Katerina Lagos and Othon Anastasakis (ed.), *Revisiting a Contested Past: The Greek Military Dictatorship, 1967-74* (New York, Berghahn, 2021).
5. "Conflict and Détente in the Eastern Mediterranean: From the Yom Kippur War to the Cyprus Crisis, Oct. 1973 – April 1974". In Elena Calandri, Daniele Caviglia, Antonio Varsori (eds.), *Détente in Cold War Europe. Politics and Diplomacy in the Mediterranean and the Middle East* (London: I. B. Tauris, 2016, 141-54).