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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2008 **Juan March Institute**, Center for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences
Junior Researcher

EDUCATION

Yale University, Department of Political Science New Haven, USA

Ph.D. in Political Science submitted in 2008

Dissertation title: "Party System Evolution in Transitional Democracies: Learning and Strategic Coordination".

M.Phil.: 2005, M.A.: 2003

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Empirical Methods

University of Essex, Department of Government Colchester, UK

M.A. in Political Behaviour (with Distinction), 2000

Dissertation: "Electoral change, MMP and the number of parties; the cases of New Zealand, Wales, Scotland and Italy".

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences Athens, Greece

BA in Political Science and History, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. "When Do Votes Count? Regime Type, Electoral Conduct, and Political Competition in Africa" (with [Harris Mylonas](#)), *Comparative Political Studies*.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship, (declined) European University Institute, 2008-2009.

University Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Yale University, 2007-2008

John F. Enders Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Yale University, 2007

Georg Walter Leitner Program ICPE Fellowship, Macmillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2007

Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2002 – 2006

EITM Summer Institute Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2005

Georg Walter Leitner Program ICPE Fellowship, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, 2005

Stavros S. Niarchos Research Fellowship, Yale Center for International & Area Studies, 2003

IKY (Foundation of State Scholarships), for excellence in undergraduate studies, 1998

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2008 “Turnout in Transitional Democracies: Patterns of Normalization”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

2008 “Party System Stabilization in Eastern Europe: Institutions, Information and Learning”. Paper presented at the “Europe’s Unfinished Political and Economic Transitions? The Convergence-Divergence Debate Revisited” Workshop, Oxford University.

2007 “Party System Evolution and Voter Learning in “Transitional Democracies”. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2007 “Electoral Coordination in New Democracies: Learning and Party System Evolution”. Paper presented at the Leitner Political Economy Seminar Series, Yale University.

- 2007 “Electoral Coordination in New Democracies: Learning and Party System Evolution”. Paper presented at the “Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies” Conference, Yale University.
- 2007 “Party System Evolution in Transitional Democracies: Some Preliminary Results and Theory”. Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University.
- 2006 “Cheating Pays: The Impact of Electoral Manipulation on Party Systems” (with Daniela Donno). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2006 “Party System Evolution in ‘Transitional Democracies’ ”. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “Regime Type and Political Competition in Africa” (with Charalampos Mylonas). Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 “Party System Evolution in ‘Transitional Democracies’ “: Learning and Strategic Coordination. Paper presented at the EITM Summer Institute, UC Berkeley.
- 2005 “Party System Evolution in ‘Transitional Democracies’ ”: Learning and Strategic Coordination. Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University.
- 2004 “Emergence and Consolidation of Political Competition in Africa: Regime Type and the Interactive Effects of Electoral Institutions and Ethnopolitical Cleavages” (with Charalampos Mylonas). Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

WORKSHOPS

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, University of California, Berkeley, 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2006 Spring Teaching Fellow for *Government and Politics in Africa*, PLSC 381, Prof. David Simon.
- 2005 Fall Teaching Fellow for *Intro to Statistics: Political Science*, PLSC 452 Prof. Donald Green.

2005 Spring Teaching Fellow for *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, PLSC 116,
Prof. James Vreeland.

2004 Fall Teaching Fellow for *Tools for International Analysis*, ISTS 300,
Prof. Jose Antonio Cheibub.

RESEARCH AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistical Consultant Yale University, New Haven
Social Science Statistical Laboratory ([Statlab](#)), 2004 - 2008

Administrative Associate Yale University, New Haven
[Hellenic Studies Program](#), 2005 – 2007

Conference Organizer Yale University, New Haven
“Elections and Political Identities in New Democracies”, April 2007

Conference Organizer Yale University, Athens, Greece
“War and Identities”, May 2006

Executive Assistant London, UK
MORI (Market Opinion International Ltd), 2000 - 2001

Sports Reporter Peiraeus, Greece
Radio Station “*Channel 1, Peiraeus 90.4*”, 1994 - 1995

Research assistantships:
Jose Antonio Cheibub, 2002-2004
Kenneth Scheve, 2004
Stathis Kalyvas, 2004
Frances Rosenbluth, 2002

LANGUAGES

Greek – mother tongue
English – fluent
German – intermediate
Spanish – elementary

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Referee for *British Journal of Political Science*

American Political Science Association, 2002 – present
Midwest Political Science Association, 2004 – present
Hellenic Political Science Association, 2000 – present

REFERENCES

Pr Susan Stokes, Yale University

Pr. Kenneth Scheve, Yale University

Pr. Jose Antonio Cheibub, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign