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### **Education:**

- 1988 A.B. Sociology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
1991 M.A. Sociology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
1993 M.A. Communication, University of California, San Diego, U.S.A.  
1997 Ph.D. Communication, University of California, San Diego, U.S.A.

### **Awards:**

Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University. September 1997 - 99.

Research Associate, Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College, Amherst College, Hampshire College, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Fall 1997. (*declined*).

Dissertation Fellowships, Department of Communication, UC San Diego. Fall 1994, 1996.

Michael Schudson Award, Department of Communication, UC San Diego. Winter 1995.

Fee Scholarship, Department of Communication, UC San Diego. Fall 1993, 1994-1997.

### **Publications (a sample of work in English):**

*University Press Academic Book*

***The Empty Cradle of Democracy: Sex, Abortion and Nationalism in Modern Greece.***  
Duke University Press. Durham, North Carolina, U.S. August, 2004.

*Peer-reviewed International Scientific Journals*

“Money, God and Race: The Politics of Reproduction and the Nation in Modern Greece.”  
***The European Journal of Women's Studies***, May 2003, vol.10(2):211-232.

“Reproducing Greece: Nation and Gender in the News Coverage of the Greek Press.”  
***Mésogeios, Méditerranée***, special issue ***Les médias en Grèce***, vol. 16 (2002): 25-42.

“From Social Butterfly to Modern-Day Medea: The Portrayal of Elizabeth Broderick in the Press.” ***Critical Studies in Mass Communication***, September 1999, Vol. 16 (3).

“Give Birth for Greece! Abortion and Nation in Letters to the Editor of the Mainstream Greek Press.” *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, Spring 1998.

**Invited Lectures and Conferences (a sample) :**

“*Nationalism, Lipstick and Kitchen Knives: Power and Persona in the Life and Death of a Poet*” **Picturing Women Symposium**, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, March 2004.

“‘Subfertile’ Men, Women and Science: New Territory for the (Greek)National Imaginary” International Conference on **The Flesh as Text: Body, Society and Theory**, Thessaloniki, Greece, 14-18 May, 2003.

“*New Family Models, Motherhood, and the New Reproductive Technologies in Greek Society*” Panhellenic Conference of the **Center for the Study of the Family**, University of Athens, Athens, October 3-6, 2002. Co-authored with A. Salappa.

“*Images of Nationhood in the Greek Press.*” International Conference of the International Visual Sociology Association on **Visualizing Community, State and Nation: Images of Power in Social Bond**, Santorini, Greece, July 13-18, 2002.

“*Alignment with Europe and the Cultural and Moral Dimensions of the Gender Issue.*” Conference of the Association for the Modernization of Society on **“Real Alignment and Us: Values, Attitudes and the Culture of Everyday Life.”** Athens, May 24-25, 2002.

“*Science and Religion in Wonderland.*” Conference on **“Science and Religion”** of the Dimokritio Foundation, Laboratory of Anthropology, Xanthi, Greece, November 22-25, 2001.

“*Forward for a Big Greece: Contested conceptions of Greek national identity in ‘demografiko’ press coverage.*” Third International Symposium on **Ethnic Identities and Political Action in Post-Cold War Europe**, Xanthi, Greece, August 16-19, 2001.

“*‘Touching’ the Enemy: Representations of Security and Violence in Modern Greece*” International Conference on **Social Developments in Modern Greece and Europe**, Greek Sociological Association, Athens, Greece May 24-26, 2001.

“*The Question of Violence and Postmodern Democracy,*” The Pacific Sociological Association’s annual conference, **Transformations**, San Francisco, California, March 29-April 1, 2001.

“*The Politics of National Identity and the Body in Greece*” Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University. March 17, 1999.

“*Sex and the Polity: The Demografiko’s Greece and the Politics of Modernity.*” American Anthropological Association’s Annual Conference, Philadelphia PA, December 4,

1998. Invited panel “**Toward a Critical Anthropology of Population:** Where we have come from and where we are going.”

**Prior Teaching Experience (a sample):**

Visiting Lecturer, (*Eidikos Epistimonas*), Department of Political Science, Athens University. January 1999- June 2000. (State and Society, Introduction to Sociology, Modernity and Contemporary Social Theory)

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA. Spring 1998.  
(Anthropology of the Family)

Associate Faculty, Department of Communication, University of California, San Diego, Summer 1996, 1997. (The American News Media, Comparative News Media: Europe)

Lecturer, Women's Studies Program, San Diego State University, San Diego, Spring 1996.  
(Sex, Power, and U.S. Politics)

Instructor, Muir College Writing Program, University of California, San Diego, 1995-1996, 1991-1992. (Argument and Analysis, The Rhetoric of the News)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication, University of California, San Diego, 1992-1993. (Introduction to Communication, Advertising and Society)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Fall 1991. (Introduction to Sociology)