

THEMISTOKLIS TZIMAS

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- I hold a PhD in international public law and political science, from the School of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. The title of my thesis is “Human security within the framework of collective security”.
 - I am currently a post- doc researcher at the University of Macedonia, in Thessaloniki, Greece, in matters of state sovereignty.
 - I have published several articles in peer- reviewed journals and I have presented papers in international, peer- reviewed conferences.
 - I have been assisting in the teaching of international relations at the undergraduate and postgraduate level in the Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki as a PhD student, from 2012 to 2015.
 - I am teaching at DEI College of Thessaloniki in collaboration with the University of Northampton and the University of London, Public Law, Law & Society and Jurisprudence.
 - I work as a lawyer in Thessaloniki since 2005.
 - Since 2016 I have been working as a lawyer with ARSIS and Terre Des Hommes on asylum-seekers’ and refugees’ cases, providing legal counselling and legal representation.
 - I have been active in Greek and international political life.
 - I work as a columnist for important Greek magazines and sites, on matters of international affairs and of domestic political life.
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- January 2017- present: Terre Des Hommes Greece: Lawyer working on cases of asylum- seekers Migrants and refugees, focusing on minors and young adults in Thessaloniki and Northern Greece. In the course of my work I provide legal counseling for asylum procedures, legal representation in penal code, administrative and civil cases.
I have organized several interventions in detention centers and police stations, with more than 500 beneficiaries during this period.
I have participated in several policy-making committees under UNHCR in Greece.
 - June 2016- December 2016: ARSIS: Lawyer working with refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants. I provided legal counselling to asylum seekers at a total of 6 camps in the wider area of Thessaloniki (Derveni, Hope, Thessaloniki Port, Diavata, Softex, Katerini, Kalochori)
 - October 2016- present: Professor at DEI College- University of Northampton, DEI- College- University of London. I am teaching the following modules:
a) Public and Administrative Law b) Law and Society in cooperation the University of Northampton, c) Law and Jurisprudence, in cooperation with University of London
 - (DEI College, <http://www.dei.edu.gr/en/>, Ethnikis Amynis 9, with Tsimiski 131 Corner, Thessaloniki 546 21)
 - February 2017- present: Post- doc researcher at the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
Theme of Research: “Transformations of State Sovereignty”
 - October 2012- June 2015: Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Law, of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, for the module of “International Relations” at bachelor and postgraduate level
 - August 2004- present: Self- employed lawyer
(Ermou 10, Thessaloniki)
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MOTHER TONGUE: Greek

OTHER LANGUAGES: ENGLISH

| UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| Certificate of Proficiency in English University of Michigan | | | | |
| Certificate of Proficiency in English University of Cambridge | | | | |
| ARABIC | | | | |
| A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 |

Communication skills: Excellent communication skills, acquired because of my active participation in the administrative life of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, my presidency at the Hellenic Youth Council, my social and political activities as well as on the basis of my occupation both as a self-employed lawyer and at refugee camps.

Organisational / managerial skills: Excellent managerial skills on the basis of the fore-mentioned activities as well as of my political activities domestically and internationally. In addition out of my participation in the management of the work of Terre Des Hommes in Greece.

Digital competence

| SELF-ASSESSMENT | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Information processing | Communication | Content creation | Safety | Problem solving |
| Proficient User | Proficient User | Proficient User | Independent User | Independent User |

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

P PUBLICATIONS IN PEER- REVIEWED JOURNALS AND WORKING PAPERS SERIES:

- T. Tzimas, Solidarity and Consensual Intervention, (2018), 10(7), ESIL Conference Paper Series, Conference Paper No. 17/2017
- T. Tzimas, Two Years After: Evaluation of the EU Refugee Policy from an International and European Law Perspective, Geneva Jean Monnet Working Paper No 11/2017
<http://ceje.ch/files/5815/2162/1634/tzimas-11-2017.pdf>
- T. Tzimas, Heidelberg Journal of International Law, 78(1), (2018), pp. 147-189:
Legal Evaluation of the Saudi-led Intervention in Yemen: Consensual Intervention in Cases of Contested Authority and Fragmented States
 - T. Tzimas, International Community Law Review, 19(4-5) (2017), pp. 485-517:
The Assad must go doctrine- An evaluation of government legitimacy
- T. Tzimas, Journal of Conflict and Security Law, 20(3), (2015) pp. 335-358:
International Public Emergency as a Foundation of Collective Security
- T. Tzimas, Arts & Humanities Open Access Journal, 1(4):
[Can Conflict-Management be Effective in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict? The Inaccurate Comparison with the Protracted Conflict](http://medcraonline.com/AHOAJ/AHOAJ-01-00024.PDF)

([HTTP://MEDCRAVEONLINE.COM/AHOAJ/AHOAJ-01-00024.PDF](http://medcraonline.com/AHOAJ/AHOAJ-01-00024.PDF))

- T. Tzimas, The EU- Turkey Agreement under article 78 of the Treaty of the EU, European Journal of Legal Studies (accepted for publication)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER- REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC BLOGS

- T. Tzimas, Oxford University Press academic blog: "The ISIS Emergence: Enemy of the International Community"
- (December 2015)

PUBLICATIONS IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

- Themis Tzimas. 2016. The bending of constitutional norms in times of economic crisis: the Greek case. In Ilija Vujacic and Bojan Vranic (eds.), Decline or Eclipse of Democracy in Europe's New Democracies?. Belgrade: Serbian Political Science Association.

- Themis Tzimas, 2015. Economic Self- Determination and economic reconstruction in the framework of supranational statehood, in the collective volume “Reconstruction of Production in Greece, Study the past, plan the future” (Zygos Publications, Athens, grk. Edition)

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS AT PEER- REVIEWED CONFERENCES

- August 22-23, 2018, Princeton, 10th International RAIS Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities, “Artificial Intelligence under the international law supremacy, principle”
- November 3-4, 2017, Prague, 3rd Biennial Ideas in Politics Conference: “Neo-liberal supranational statehood; the case of the EU , the quest of sovereignty as a public “topos” and the claim for a re- emerging citizenship”
- September 6-8, 2017, ESIL Annual Conference, Napoli: “Solidarity from to Whom: Consensual Intervention and the Saudi- led Intervention in Yemen”
- Friday 12th May, 2017, University of Westminster, London: Inaugural Middle East Peace Conference, “*One State*”, “*Two State*” and “*Third Way*” solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: *Paving the Way to a Functional Palestinian State*. “Can conflict- management be effective in the Israeli- Palestinian conflict? The inaccurate comparison with the occupation and division of Cyprus”
- September 7, 2016, ESIL Biennial, Riga: European Society of International Law Interest Group, The EU as a Global Actor, “The EU- Turkey Agreement about Refugees and its Impact on the Implementation of International Law: Turning a Blind- Eye to International Legal Norms in the Name of Securitization?”
- July, 18-20, 2016: First International Conference on Geographies of Migration and Mobility, Loughborough University,. “Disintegration by securitization: The “EU refugee policy”
- November 27-28, 2015, Thessaloniki, Greece: First International Conference, Department of Economics Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Reconstruction of Production in Greece, Study the past, plan the future “Economic self- determination and reconstruction of the production, within the supranational statehood framework”,
- June 17-19, 2015, London, UK: Annual British International Studies Association. Supranational Statehood: between western hegemony and imperialist fragmentation
- July 3-4, 2014, Bristol, UK: Postgraduate Law Conference on 'Conflicts of legal norms and interests: European and International Perspectives'
- “From Syria to Ukraine and from solely state security to human security: the fragmentation of collective security system and the constitutional response”.
- November 2013, New Delhi, India: Fourth Biennial Conference of the Asian Society of International Law “Responsibility to Rebuild and Economic Self- Determination: The Necessity of the Inclusion of Economic Self- Determination in the R2P Concept”.
- April 2013, London, UK: Annual International Conference of Young Scientists at Kings College, “Challenging a regime's legitimacy: the provision of consent for outside interference by opposition forces during a civil war The case of the Turkish interference in the Syrian civil war”.
- September 2012, Valencia, Spain: ESIL 4th Biennial, “Legal Criteria for Regime Change Under the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine: A Legal Evaluation of the Intervention in Libya and the Overthrow of the Qaddafi Regime”

Member of the European Society of International Law

- Member of the International Studies Association
- Member of the Bar Association of Thessaloniki

February 2017- present: Post- doc researcher at the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece,

“The transformations(s) of state sovereignty

- January 2018: Founding member of the Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies, of the School of Economic and Political Science of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- October 2017: Conducting research for administrative detention of asylum-seekers in the framework of the responsibilities of lawyer in Terre Des Hommes

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- February 2009-February 2016:

PhD Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, in Public Law and Political Science;

Title of the Thesis: “Human Security and the Use of Force within the Collective Security System”

/ Academic Honors or Distinctions: Excellent (A);

PhD committee: Prof. Costas Hadjiconstantinou, Dr. Miltos Sarriannidis, Prof. Costas Yfantis

[EQF Level 8](#)

- October 2008- December 2012

LLM in Public Law and Political Science/ Constitutional Law: Democritus University of Thrace,

Faculty of Law, Academic honors or distinctions: Excellent,

Thesis Title: “The Constitutional approach to the participation of immigrants in Greek local elections and to the legislation concerning the acquiring of Greek citizenship”

[EQF Level 7](#)

- October 2005- March 2008

LLM by Research: University of Bristol, Faculty of Law, Bristol, United Kingdom,

Thesis title: “Critical analysis of the nature of terrorism, of US definitions of terrorism and of the main US counter- terrorism policies”

Academic Honors or Distinctions: A,

Supervisors: Prof. N. Tsaggourias and Dr. P. Capps

[EQF Level 7](#)

- September 1998- October 2003

LLB: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Thessaloniki, Greece,

Academic honors or distinctions: Very Good

[EQF Level 6](#)

2017 January: Member of a Greek lawyers’ delegation, for a fact-finding mission in Damascus, Syria

2016 February-March: Volunteer in Eidomeni Camp, Greece

2015 November: International observer in the parliamentary elections in Turkey, invited by HDP

- 2013 June: Member of a fact-finding mission during the events in Gezi Park, Istanbul
- 2013 April, Delegate in the International Conference for Palestinian Political prisoners (Ramallah)
- 2009, January, Member of fact finding mission in the Gaza strip
- 2006 August, Member of fact finding mission in Israel and Palestine, (West Bank)
- 2004 May, Member of fact finding mission in Israel and Palestine, (West Bank)
- 2003-2004, President of the Hellenic Youth Council, member of the European Youth Forum
- 1999-2003, Member of the Board of the students’ union of the School of Law of Aristotle University