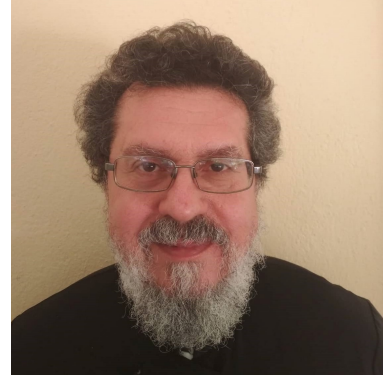


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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Theology, University of Winchester, 2019.

Concentrations: Orthodox Theology, Sociology, Disability.

Dissertation: *Persons with disabilities and Chronic diseases in Greek Orthodox society: A Comparative approach of values and issues concerning social inclusion, in Orthodox Christian tradition and contemporary secular trends and practices.*

M.A., Theology, University of Wales, Lampeter, 2011.

Concentrations: Theology, Disability.

Thesis: *Exploration of the possible correlation between a group of certain psychosocial and a group of certain orthodox-church-experiencing variables in a sample of persons with physical disabilities.*

B.A, Theology, Higher Ecclesiastical School of Thessaloniki, 2003.

B.A, Sociology, Center of free Philosophical Studies and Social Sciences, Thessaloniki, 1988.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Trainer of volunteers, Institute for Community Rehabilitation, 2002-2017.

Courses: General information about disability, volunteering.

PUBLICATIONS

Papanikolaou, K.; Andreopoulos, A.; Chatzitoliou, A.; Gianasmidis, A.; Goble, C. Exploring Health and Premature Mortality of Wheelchair Users from a Medical and a Greek-Orthodox Perspective. *Religions* **2022**, *13*, 636. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel13070636>

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Fr Konstantinos Papanikolaou, 'Διερεύνηση κοινωνικών και θρησκευτικών διακρίσεων προς τους ανθρώπους με αναπηρία στον σύγχρονο κόσμο' [Exploration of social and religious discriminations of persons with disabilities in contemporary world], *Μηνύματα*, 39 (2009), 15, available at: <www.academia.edu>.

Basic social factors, which act upon the Educational Result, article in the magazine "E. Politismos", Jan.-Febr. 1989.

The lie and the children 2-6 years old, article in the news paper "Opinion", Oct.-Nov. 1987.

PRESENTATIONS

Exploring Health and Mortality of Wheelchair Users, presentation in the International Conference of European Academy of Religions, 30 August 2021.

Fr Konstantinos Papanikolaou, 'ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΣ: Διευκόλυνση της πρόσβασης των ανθρώπων με αναπηρία στην Εκκλησία και στην εργασία μέσω του διαδικτύου' [OLYMPIAS: Facilitation of access of persons with disabilities via internet], presentation in the International scientific conference 'Church deaconship according to Apostle Paul, Veroia, 26-28 June 2019.

Fr Konstantinos Papanikolaou, 'Αναπηρία, Σεξουαλικότητα, Γάμος' [Disability, Sexuality, Marriage], presentation in the conference 'Σεξουαλικότητα και Αναπηρία. Σύγχρονες προσεγγίσεις και προβληματισμοί' [Sexuality and Disability. Contemporary approaches and problems], organised by Merimna Patras, 3-4 November 2017.

Fr Konstantinos Papanikolaou, 'Συνοπτική συγκριτική θεώρηση των προτεινόμενων πρακτικών ενσωμάτωσης στην κοινότητα, των ανθρώπων με νοητική υστέρηση, υπό το πρίσμα της εκκοσμίκευσης αφενός και της Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας αφετέρου' [Brief comparative approach of suggested practices for inclusion of persons with intellectual disabilities in the community, from the viewpoint of secularisation and from the viewpoint of Orthodox Church], presentation in the Provider Forum, EASPD, Athens, 14 November 2014, available at: <www.academia.edu>.

Fr Konstantinos Papanikolaou, 'Comparative approach between the contemporary secular and Orthodox Christian positions, concerning creation of family of procreation of persons with disabilities', Paper based on presentation at the 4th Bi-annual Conference of the European Society for the Study of Theology and Disability: 'Life in all its fullness!' Theology and Quality of Life, Lille, France, 27-29 June, 2013, available at: <www.academia.edu>.

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presentation in the Conference: 'Sociological approaches in the sector of social policy,' Association of Greek Sociologists, Thessaloniki, 21-22/10/2005.

TRANSLATIONS-ADAPTATIONS

Basic Program of Community based Rehabilitation. Elements of Organization. Adaptation in Greek of the "Guide for Local Supervisors" of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

Information about the disability and what you can do about it. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

How to prevent deformities of the person's arms and legs. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

How to prevent sores from pressure on the skin. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

How to train the person to turn over and to sit. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

How to train the person to move from sitting to standing. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

How to train the person to move around. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

How to train the person to take care of himself or herself. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

How to train a person who has aches and pains in the back or the joints to do daily activities. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

Exercise for weak, stiff or painful arms and legs. Adaptation in Greek of the relevant part of the Manual of E. Helander, P. Mendis, G. Nelson, and A. Goerd, Training in the community for people with disabilities, Geneva, 1989, World Health Organization. (2002).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Early Career Researcher (University of Winchester, 2019-2021).

AWARDS AND HONORS

For organising voluntary projects for persons with disabilities, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2008.

Honorary member of the Hellenic Sociological Association.

For inspiring people in the disability sector, Laios Association, 1997.

EUROPEAN PROJECTS

Barriers which Inhibit Transfer from School to Employment (BITSE), Life Long Learning Programme 2007 – 2013, Leonardo da Vinci - Partnerships Project, 2012 – 2014.

Quality and Qualification in Volunteering for Disability (Leader), Erasmus+, 2011-2013.

IGOS Partnership Project “Quality Work Settings For All” Life Long Learning Programme 2007 – 2013 Leonardo da Vinci - Partnerships Project, 2009 – 2011.

Volunteers for Persons with Special Needs (Grundtvig, Senior Volunteering), Thessaloniki, 2009-2011.

Employment and Disability. (Study Visit), Thessaloniki, 2009.

EVS Disability, Inclusion, Support and Employment (EVS Hosting project), Thessaloniki, 2009.

Equal opportunities in living with a disability. Exchange of everyday life experiences, Youth exchange, organised by Institute for Community Rehabilitation, Leptokaria, 1-12/8/2006.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Sexuality and Disability, One-day conference, organised by the Centre of Social Welfare of Central Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 5/6/2019.

Contemporary ways and methods of pastoral support to the sick and their relatives, Seminar organised by the Pastoral Training Foundation of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens, Thessaloniki, 9/1/2018-12/2/2018.

D-lot Capacity building, International Conference organised by European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD), Belfast, Ireland, 17/6/2017.

Introduction to confession, Seminar organised the by the Pastoral Training Foundation of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens , Thessaloniki, 3/10/2016-31/10/2016.

Inclusive Teaching Programmes-Let's develop it together, International Conference organised by European Association of Service Providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD), Salzburg, Austria, 22-23/10/2015.

Development of skills for lifelong career management, Seminar organised by the National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications & Vocational Guidance, Thessaloniki, 1-3/11/2013.

Employment of persons with disabilities: Raising awareness & employment opportunities, International Conference organised by EASPD, Constantinople, Turkey, 27-28/9/2013.

Pathways to inclusion. Inclusive education and learning: Challenges and opportunities, International Conference organised by EASPD, Budapest, Hungary, 13-14/9/2012.

Inclusion of the dimension of disability in policies and practices, Seminar organised by Institute of social protection and solidarity of the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity, Thessaloniki 11 & 14/12/2009.

EuroMed/EVS – Odyssey, Youthpass, Training course, organised by Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs, Oslo, Norway, 8-13/4/2008.

Social policy in issues of students with disabilities, volunteering, prevention for drugs and public health, One-day conference, organised by the Social Policy Commission of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 3/12/2007.

Against all discrimination, Seminar organised by Youth Express Network, Strasbourg, France, 16-23/9/2007.

The rights of citizens in public administration – equal opportunities for persons with disabilities, Seminar organised by the Peripheral Institute of education, Thessaloniki, 31/5-1/6/2007.

Contemporary developments in social care and the role of voluntary sector, Seminar organised by the Institute of Social Protection and Solidarity, Thessaloniki, 7-25/5/2007.

Greek and European experience in provision of accompanying support services, One-day conference, organised by the National Center of Qualification of Continuing Vocational Training, Thessaloniki, 1/12/2006.

Ethical, moral and legal issues in medical action, Conference organised by 1st Peripheral Administration of Health of Central Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 10-11/11/2006.

Volunteering – Life attitude, Conference organised by the Holy Metropolis of Neapolis and Stavroupolis, Thessaloniki, 26-27/3/2006.

Sociological approaches in the sector of social policy, Conference organised by the Association of Greek Sociologists, Thessaloniki, 21-22/10/2005.

Qualitative and quantitative indicators of encouragement-Good practices, Forum organised by Anatoliki S.A., Thessaloniki, 28/6/2004.

Trends and practices of community rehabilitation programs/Leadership ethics, online workshop organised by Continuing Education Center, STOUT University of Wisconsin, 27/2/2003.

Working with persons with disabilities, online workshop organised by Continuing Education Center, STOUT University of Wisconsin, 11/6/2002.

The vision for a European convergence, European Symposium, organised by three disability organisations, Katerini, 6/6/1999.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS AND VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

Member of the Standing committee of Employment of the European Association of Service Providers of Persons with Disabilities, 2007 – 2019

Director of the Institute for Community Rehabilitation, 2001-2017.

Secretary General of the Sports Club of Persons with Disabilities "Alexander the Great 1994", 2005-2007.

Volunteer in the Sports Club of Persons with Disabilities "Alexander the Great 1994", 1995-2005.

Instructor of political economy in the preparatory school of "Christian Shelter", during the school year 1995-1996.

Instructor in the "Center for Humanistic Studies and Social Sciences" under the supervision of Dr Anthony Mihaleas. 1990-1993.

Assistant of the professor Anthony Mihaleas, for two years in the "Center for Humanistic Studies and Social Sciences", 1988-1990.

Collaborator in the scientific magazine: E Politismos, 1987-1989.

Volunteer in the: "Society of Spastic People of North Greece", 1986-1987.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Website developing

Extensive knowledge of AQUAD 7 (free CAQDAS software) & WIN IDAMS.

Basic knowledge of Nvivo and SPSS

Fluent in English.