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Biography



I joined Politics in September 2003, having previously held academic posts at the London School of Economics (Fellow), the University of Bradford (Lecturer) and the University of Leeds (Associate Lecturer). In 2006/7 (Fall/Spring Term) I was a S.J. Seeger Visiting Research Fellow at Princeton University (2006/7). In 2010 I was a Visiting Fellow at the Macmillan Center of International and Area Studies, Yale University (Spring Term) and a National Bank of Greece Senior Research Fellow at the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics (Summer Term).

I am the Director of the the [Manchester Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence \(JMCE\)](#), the Co-Convenor of the [ECPR Standing Group on Southeast Europe](#) and the Co-Editor of the book series on European Policy ([Manchester University Press](#)) and Contemporary Greece ([Hurst Publishers](#)).

Research interests

My research interests revolve around two main themes: contemporary Greek politics and the European Union's relations with Eastern Europe.

On Greek politics, I co-authored *The Limits of Europeanisation: reform capacity and policy conflict in Greece* (Palgrave, 2008, with K. Featherstone) and *The Last Ottomans: the Muslim Minority of Greece, 1940-49* (Palgrave, 2011, with K. Featherstone, A. Mamarelis and G. Niarchos). I have also published widely on themes relating to Greek public policy, including welfare reform, privatisation and the labour market. More recently I have been working on the management of the Greek core executive and prime-ministerial leadership styles since Greece's transition to democracy.

On the EU's relations with Eastern Europe, I have published *Negotiating the New Europe* (Ashgate, 2002) and *From Marginalisation to Membership: Romania and the European Union* (Routledge, 2008 with D. Phinnemore). I have also written extensively on the EU's external relations, the process of its eastwards enlargement and its relations with the Balkans (particularly Kosovo).

List of publications

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