

Curriculum vitae of Prof. Dr. Xenophon Contiades

A. Academic and professional

- 2016-: Professor of Public Law, Panteion University of Athens
- 2007-: President of the Centre for European Constitutional Law (Athens, Greece)
- 1992-: Attorney-at-Law, Athens Bar Association
- 2025-: Secretary General, Greek Association of Constitutional Law
- 2006-2016: Professor of Public and Social Law, University of Peloponnese, School of Social and Political Sciences
- 2010-2014: Dean of School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Peloponnese
- 2018-: Senior Expert of the Focal Point of the Fundamental Rights Agency, Greece
- 2008-2010: Director of Postgraduate Programme, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Peloponnese
- 2003-2022: Cooperating Professor of Public Administration, Hellenic Open University
- 2004-2006: Associate Professor of Public Law and Social Law, University of Peloponnese, School of Social and Political Sciences
- 1998-2004: Assistant Professor (1998-2002) and Associate Professor (2002-2004), Department of Social Administration, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

B. Publications

30 books in public law, comparative constitutional law and social security law, over 200 articles in Greek, English, German and Italian in the fields of public law, comparative constitutional law, social security law and EU law.

Books (indicative):

- Handbook of Constitutional Law, X. Contiades/S. Vlachopoulos, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2025 (in Greek)
- What Should Change in the Greek Constitution?, e-book, epoliteia.gr, 2025 (in Greek)
- European Convention on Human Rights, A Commentary, I. Sarmas, X. Contiades, X. Anthopoulos (eds.), Sakkoulas, 2021
- Routledge Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Change, X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou (eds), Routledge, 2020.
- The Law and Legitimacy of Imposed Constitutions, R. Albert, X. Contiades, A. Fotiadou (eds), Routledge, 2019
- The Foundations And Traditions Of Constitutional Amendment, X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou/R. Albert (eds), Hart Publishing, 2017
- Participatory Constitutional Change: The People As Amenders Of The Constitution, X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou (eds), Routledge, 2017.

- *Constitutions In the Global Financial Crisis. A Comparative Analysis*, X.I. Contiades (eds), Ashgate, 2013.
- *Engineering Constitutional Change. A Comparative Perspective on Europe, Canada and the USA*, X.I. Contiades (eds), Routledge, 2012.
- *Public Law and social security law in practice*, Ed. Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens 2010, [in greek]
- *Deficient Democracy*, Ed. Sideris, Athens 2009,
- *Transformation of the welfare state and local administration*, Papazisis Publishing, Athens 2006
- *Verso il Costituzionalismo del Rischio*, Ed. Pensa Editore, Lecce 2005
- *Political Parties in the 21st Century*, D.Th. Tsatsos, Ev. Venizelos, X.I. Contiades (Eds.), Ant. N. Sakkoulas Publishers - Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag - Bruylant, Athens - Berlin - Brussels 2004.

Papers (indicative):

- What should change in the Greek judicial system? e-ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ, 13/2025, p. 4-11, <https://www.epoliteia.gr/> (In Greek)
- The transformation of rule of law, Liber Amicorum Prokopios Pavlopoulos, 2024, p. 473-488 (In Greek)
- Kouris G., Trompoukis C., Contiades X., Philalithis A. Health reform initiatives in the Interwar era: The case of Greece and the role of the League of Nations Health Organization, *Acta medico-historica Adriatica* 2023 21(1):115-140
- Facing the Financial Crisis: The Greek Constitutional Experience (with Dr. Alkmene Fotiadou, e-ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ, 1/2022, p. 28-39, <https://www.epoliteia.gr/e-journal/2022/01/21/e-politeia-teyxos-1o-ianouarios-martios-2022/>
- Proportional to the Aim of Health Protection: Post-pandemic Paradigm Shifts, (σε συνεργασία με την Αλκμήνη Φωτιάδου), στον τόμο Liber Amicorum Danny Pieters, 2022, p. 240-247
- Comparative Constitutional Change: A New Academic Field (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: *Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Change*, Xenophon Contiades and Alkmene Fotiadou (eds), Routledge Handbook, 2020, pp. 1-21.
- The Constitution of Greece: Eu Membership Perspectives (with Charalambos Papacharalambous and Christos Papastylianos), in: Anneli Albi, Samo Bardutzky (eds), *National Constitutions In European And Global Governance: Democracy, Rights, The Rule Of Law*, Springer Open, 2019, pp. 641-683.
- Investigation, Recording And Assessment Of Professional Education Needs of The Health Sector Personnel In Greece Via Delphi Technique (with M. Boba-Chatzi, M. Saridi, A. Tzimogianni, K. Soulioti), *International Journal Of Caring Sciences*, 2019, volume 12, Issue 2, p. 737.
- Constitutional Resilience And Unamendability. Amendment Powers As Mechanisms Of Constitutional Resilience (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in "European Journal of Law Reform", volume 21(3)/2019, pp. 243-258.
- Constitutional Resilience And Constitutional Failure in the Face of Crisis: The Greek Case (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in Tom Ginsburg, Mark D Rosen, Georg

Vanberg (eds), *Constitutions In Times of Financial Crisis*, Cambridge University Press, 2019, pp. 261-282.

- The Implementation Process of the Workload Indicators Staffing Need (WISN) Method by Who in Determining Midwifery Staff Requirements in Greek Hospitals (with F. Gialama, M. Saridi, P. Prezerako, G. Pollari and K. Soulioti), in "European Journal of Midwifery", 2019, volume 3, pp. 1-13.
- Imposed Constitutions: Heteronomy and (Un)Amendability (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in R. Albert/X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou (eds), *The Law And Legitimacy of Imposed Constitutions*, Routledge, 2019, pp. 15-33.
- Introduction: Imposition in Making and Changing Constitutions (with R. Albert and Dr. A. Fotiadou), in R. Albert/X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou (eds), *The Law and Legitimacy of Imposed Constitutions*, Routledge, 2019, pp. 1-12.
- The Crisis Jurisprudence. A Transjudicial Dialogue? (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: *Annuaire International Des Droits De L'homme*, Volume IX, 2017, pp. 359-367
- Conclusion: The Emergence of Comparative Constitutional Amendment as a New Discipline. Towards a Paradigm Shift. (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in R. Albert/X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou (eds), *The Foundations and Traditions of Constitutional Amendment*, Hart 2017, pp. 369-388.
- Amendment-Metrics: The Good, The Bad and the Frequently Amended Constitution. (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in R. Albert/X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou (eds), *The Foundations and Traditions of Constitutional Amendment*, Hart 2017, pp. 219-240.
- Access to Treatment for Hepatitis C Among Injection Drug Users: Results from the Cross-Sectional HOPE IV Study (with K. Soulioti, E. Agapidaki, M. Papageorgiou Ing N. Voudouri), in "International Journal for Equity In Health", 2017, volume 16, pp. 1
<https://equityhealthj.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12939-017-0601-3>
- The People as Amenders of The Constitution (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou (eds), *Participatory Constitutional Change. The People as Amenders of the Constitution*, Routledge 2017, pp. 9-27.
- Introduction: Participatory Constitutional Change (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in X. Contiades/A. Fotiadou (eds), *Participatory Constitutional Change. The People as Amenders of The Constitution*, Routledge 2017, pp. 1-6.
- The Crisis Jurisprudence. A Transjudicial Dialogue?, (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in *Annuaire International Des Droits De L'homme*, Volume IX, 2015-2016, pp. 359-367
- The Determinants of Constitutional Amendability: Amendment Models or Amendment Culture (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), *European Constitutional Law Review*, 12(1)/2016, pp. 192-211.
- The Resilient Constitution: Lessons from the Financial Crisis (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: A. Herwig/M. Simoncini (eds), *Law And The Management Of Disasters. The Challenge of Resilience*, Routledge 2016, pp. 1189-207.
- Europäisches Krisenmanagement und Nationale Verfassungswirklichkeit – Die Nehmerländer, in P. Brandt (eds), *Verfassung und Krise*, Bwv - Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag 2015, pp. 37-56.
- The Greek Referendum: Unconstitutional and Undemocratic (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in *Constitutional Change through Euro Crisis Law*, Eui Law Department Papers, 7.7.2015.

- Access to Care for Multiple Sclerosis in Times of Economic Crisis in Greece – The Hope Ii Study (with K. Soulioti, E. Alexopoulou, M., A. Politi, P. Litsa), *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, 5(2)/2015, pp. 83-89.
- On Resilience of Constitutions. What Makes Constitutions Resistant to External Shocks (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: “*Vienna Journal on International Constitutional Law*”, 1/2015, pp. 3-26.
- Of amending formulas and constitution-making. Questions emerging from the Arab Spring (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), accepted paper for the workshop "The new spring of constitution-making", Oslo World Congress of the IACL, June 2014, available at: <http://www.iaclaicd.org/en/events/forthcoming-events/103-oslo-congress-oslo-congress-16-20-june-2014>
- Socio-economic rights, economic crisis and legal doctrine: A reply to D. Bilchitz (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: “*International Journal of Constitutional Law*”, 3/ 2014.
- “The debt crisis proving ground: social rights theory revisited” (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: *Annuaire International des Droits de l’ Homme/International Yearbook on Human Rights*, 2014.
- The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Greek Constitution (with Prof. I. Tassopoulos), in X. Contiades (eds), *Constitutions in the Global Financial Crisis. A Comparative Analysis*, Ashgate, 2013, pp. 195-218.
- How Constitutions Reacted to the Financial Crisis (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in X. Contiades (eds), *Constitutions in the Global Financial Crisis. A Comparative Analysis*, Ashgate, 2013, pp. 9-59
- Constitutional Law in Greece (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in L.F.M. Besselink, P.P.T. Bovend’Eert, H. Broeksteeg, R. de Lange and W. Voermans (eds) *Constitutional Law of the EU Member States*, Kluwer Law International, 2013.
- Social rights in the age of proportionality (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in: “*International Journal of Constitutional Law*”, issue 10(3)/2012, pp. 660-686.
- [Constitution-Writing Processes](#) (with J. Widner), in: M. Tushnet/Th. Fleiner/Ch. Saunders (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Constitutional Law*, Routledge, 2012, pp. 57-69.
- Models of constitutional change (with Dr. A. Fotiadou), in X. Contiades (eds), *Engineering Constitutional Change. A Comparative Perspective on Europe, Canada and the USA*, Routledge, 2012, pp. 417-468.
- Constitutional change in Greece (with Prof. I. Tassopoulos), in X. Contiades (ed.), *Engineering Constitutional Change. A Comparative Perspective on Europe, Canada and the USA*, Routledge, 2012, pp.151-177
- Party democratization and primaries. Comparative tendencies and the Greek experience (with Prof. C. Anthopoulos), in: "European Review of Public Law", issue 4/2009, pp. 1449-1467.
- Pharmaceutical regulation in Greece at the crossroad of change: Economic, political and constitutional considerations for a new regulatory paradigm (with Dr. K. Souliotis and Chr. Golna), in: “*Health Policy*”, issue 82/2007, pp. 116-129.
- Democratic participation and rights of immigrants in: *P. Pararas/P. Lambert* (eds), *Annuaire International des Droits de l’Homme*, Vol. II, ed. Ant. N. Sakkoulas-Bruylant, Bruxelles 2007, pp. 393-407.

- Moving towards “Preventive Welfare States”? A reflexive form of activating state, in: "European Review of Public Law", issue 19, no 2, 2007, pp 443-461.
- The Democratic Principle as an Organisational Basis of the European Union, in: *J. Drew (eds), Redefining Europe*, Amsterdam-New York 2005, pp. 59-75.
- La revisione della Costituzione greca e il neo-costituzionalismo del rischio, in: *Diritto Pubblico Comparato ed Europeo*, issue II/2005, pp. 559-568.
- Neue Grundrechte in der Risikogesellschaft. Probleme der Verfassungstheorie am Beispiel der revidierten griechischen Verfassung, in: “Jahrbuch des Öffentlichen Rechts”, issue 53/2005, pp. 27-43.
- Methodological principles of constitutional revision based on overlapping consensus, in: *Anuario Iberoamericano de Justicia Constitucional*, issue 8/2004, pp. 85-102.
- Social Rights in the Draft Constitutional Treaty, in *I. Pernice/M. Poiares Maduro (Eds.), A Constitution for the European Union: First Comments on the 2003 - Draft of the European Convention*, Ed. Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden 2004.
- The relationship between political parties and independent authorities: Tension and supplementarity. Theoretical remarks on the basis of the Greek example, in: *Francisco Fernandez Segado (ed.), The Spanish Constitution in the European Constitutional Context*, Dykinson S.L., Madrid 2003, pp. 1411-1426.

C. Research and consulting projects (indicative):

- SafeBorders – Strengthening Judicial expertise and Frontline support to combat Child Trafficking (ISF) - Expert (January 2025-)
- DIGNITY – DIGNITY: bridging views for a rights-based approach to pre-trial detention (JUST2027) - Expert (July 2024-)
- FAIR – EU Charter of Fundamental rights: Awareness raising and Instruments to promote a culture of Rights (CERV) - Expert (March 2024-)
- EPHEBUS – Promoting fundamental rights in (post) pandemic times in cross border proceedings (JUST2027) - Expert (February 2024-)
- LighT – Litigating change: training lawyers on the EU rule of law acquis (JUST) – Expert (January 2023-March 2024)
- Civilhood: Enhancing unaccompanied minors transition to early adulthood through civic education and labour market integration (AMIF) – Expert (January 2022-February 2024)
- CHILD front – Child friendly justice in the Greek and Cypriot courts (JUST-2021-JTRA) – Expert (January 2022-April 2024)
- Data collection and research services on fundamental rights issues - Legal expert -Senior Expert (since April 2016) Responsible for the scientific quality of deliverables (December 2022 –)
- Breaking the barriers: transnational participatory judicial training on procedural rights - Expert, Scientific Committee member (October 2019-March 2021)

- Training lawyers, prosecutors, judges to ensure better rights protection for migrants and refugees victims of human trafficking (TRAIN-PRORIGHTS) - Expert (July 2019-March 2021)
- Capacity building for women candidates and media stakeholders in public debates in Greece - Expert (April 2019-January 2021)
- Empowering professional and refugee communities to detect, identify, address and prevent sexual and gender-based violence in Greece – Expert (January 2019-December 2020)
- Analysis of institutional practice in Serbia of the standards in EU Directive 2012/29 on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime – Researcher (April 2018-September 2018)
- OPSIDIANET. Offenders with Psycho-Social and Intellectual Disabilities: Identification, Assessment of Needs and Equal Treatment – Expert (October 2018-September 2020)
- Problem based training on the data protection reform package in GR and CY (TRAIN-GR-CY) – Lead Expert (January 2018-December 2019)
- Preventing and combatting racism and xenophobia through social orientation of non-nationals (RACCOMBAT) - Expert (September 2017-July 2019)
- Effective legal assistance in pre-trial detention decision-making (EF-PTD) - Expert (September 2017-July 2019)
- Assessing the risk of isolation of suspects and accused (ARISA) - Expert (July 2017-April 2019)
- Enabling dematerialized access to information and assets for judicial enforcement of claims in the EU (ENABLE)- Expert (DG JUSTICE) (January 2017-January 2019)
- Judging the Charter - Senior researcher (September 2016-August 2018)
- Developing directive – compatible practices for the identification, assessment and referral of victims – Lead Expert (February 2016- December 2018)
- Anti-discrimination policies successfully implemented (ADPOLIS) – Lead Expert (January 2016-December 2018)
- The reality of free movement for young European citizens migrating in times of crisis (ON-THE-MOVE) – Lead Expert (November 2015-October 2017)
- Increasing the capacity of law enforcement authorities to tackle racist crime, hate crime and homophobic crime through experiential learning – Legal Researcher (January 2015-December 2016)
- European format for exchange of social security education (EFESE) – Expert (September 2014-December 2017)
- The role and future of national constitutions in European and global governance. Questionnaire for the network of constitutional experts – Expert (January 2014-September 2014)
- Strengthening capacities of the national assembly in the EU integration process – Team Member (December 2012-July 2014)
- Protecting victims' rights in the EU; the theory and practice of diversity of treatment during the criminal trial – Member of the Academic Coordinating Group (December 2012-Ιούλιος 2014)
- Framework contract - Provision of reports and studies on legal issues concerning the promoting and protection of Fundamental rights in the European Union – Legal Expert (July 2011-July 2015)

- Judicial Modernization Project – “Technical assistance to strengthen the Judicial-Legal Council” [Republic of Azerbaijan] – Expert (November 2010-June 2011)

Journals and Book series editor:

- Co-Editor of the Routledge Series in Comparative Constitutional Change, Routledge (2016-)
- Co-editor in Chief, e-ΠΟΛΙΤΕΙΑ, e-journal (2021-)
- Essays on Politics and the Constitution [in Greek], Papazisi Publishing (2015-)
- Contemporary Thinkers on Democracy and the Constitution, [in greek], Papazisis Publishing (2009-)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the “Revue Hellénique des Droits de L'Homme” (1999-)

Examiner for PhD defenses:

- School of Economy and Public Administration of Panteion University
- School of Law, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- School of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Peloponnese
- Social Administration Department, Democritus University of Thrace
- King’s College London, Law School

Reviewer for peer journals (indicative):

- Constitutional Political Economy
- European Yearbook of Constitutional Law
- Global Constitutionalism
- American Political Science Review
- International Journal of Constitutional Law
- Journal of Common Market Studies
- West European Politics