

Dr Kyriaki Nanou

CURRENT ACADEMIC POST

2009 - 2010 **Fellow in European Politics**, Department of Government,
London School of Economics and Political Science.

GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Comparative politics, including elections and parties within Europe
- The Governance of the European Union
- Europeanisation and democratic deficit
- Quantitative and qualitative research methods
- Rational choice theory and political economy

EDUCATION

Degrees

2004 - 2009 **Ph.D. in European Politics**, Department of Government, University of Essex.

Thesis: 'European Integration and Electoral Democracy: How the EU Constrains Party Competition in the Member States'.

Supervisor: Dr. Han Dorussen – Advisory Board: Prof Hugh Ward & Dr Vera Troeger - Examiners: Prof Peter Mair & Dr Aida Paskeviciute
Scholarship: ESRC and Department of Government, University of Essex

2002 – 2003 **M.A. in Political Economy**, Department of Government, University of Essex.
Class: 68 (high merit)

1999 – 2001 **M.A. in European Studies and International Relations**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Greece.
Class: 8/10 (high merit)

1995 – 1999 **B.A. in Political Science and Public Administration**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Greece.
Class: 7/10 (merit)

1994 High school graduate, Doukas School, A-Levels equivalent:
Mathematics (A), History (A), Political Economy (B), Modern Greek (B).

Other Education/Training

2007, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection – 'Advanced programming in STATA', August

2005, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection – 'Panel data analysis', August

2004, PhD Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems: ‘Democracy in Europe: European Politics and Multi-level Governance’, the Free University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, September

2004, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection – ‘Introduction to STATA’ and ‘Intermediate Programming in STATA’, July

2003, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection – ‘Introduction to time series analysis’, July

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

2009-2010 Fellow in European Politics. Teaching responsibilities for ‘Politics and Institutions in Europe’, ‘Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union’, ‘European Politics: Comparative Analysis’ and ‘Citizens' Political Behaviour in Europe: Elections, Public Opinion and Identities’ and ‘Qualitative Methods in the Study of Politics’, Department of Government, London School of Economics.

2007 – 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant for ‘Introduction to European Politics’ and ‘West European Politics’, Department of Government, University of Essex.

2004 – 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant for ‘Introduction to International Relations’, Department of Government, University of Essex.

2001 – 2002 Teaching Assistant - Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Greece.

Research

2005 – 2007 Research Assistant to Prof Han Dorussen, Department of Government, University of Essex on the project ‘PKOLED a Peacekeeping Operations Location and Event Dataset’.

2005 – 2007 Research Assistant to Professor Richard Berthoud, Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, on the projects ‘Persistent Employment Disadvantage, 1974 to 2003’ and ‘The economic position of large families’.

2004 Research Assistant to Prof Han Dorussen, Department of Government, University of Essex, on the project ‘Heterogeneous Trade Interests and Conflict’.

2000 – 2001 Research Assistant at the Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens, Greece.

1999 – 2000 Research and Administrative Assistant to the Jean Monnet Chair in European Diplomacy, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Greece.

Other experience

- 2005 – 2008 Co-ordinator in the Residents' Support Network, Student Support Office, University of Essex.
- 2003 Trainee at the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, DG B I Agricultural Policy.
- 2001 - 2002 Administrative Assistant at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Greece.

PUBLICATIONS

Dorussen, Han and Kyriaki Nanou (2006) 'European Integration, Intergovernmental Bargaining, and Convergence of Party Programmes', *European Union Politics*, 7(2): 235-256.

Nanou, Kyriaki and Han Dorussen, 'European Integration and Party Policy Convergence', *British Journal of Political Science*, under review.

Nanou, Kyriaki, 'European Integration and the Policy Direction of Party Families' in progress.

Clements, Ben and Kyriaki Nanou, 'Public attitudes towards the "constitutionalisation" of the EU: evidence from Britain', under review.

AWARDS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2004-2007 PhD studentship awarded by the Economic and Social Research Council.
- 2004-2007 PhD studentship awarded by the Department of Government, University of Essex.
- 1999-20001 MA bursary awarded by the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'The paradox of nationalism: a comparative analysis of left and right wing party discourse in the 2009 EP elections' APSA Annual Conference, Washington DC, USA, 2-5 September, 2010, with Dr Daphne Halikiopoulou and Sofia Vasilopoulou (forthcoming).

'European Integration, Intergovernmental Bargaining, and Convergence of Party Programmes', at the Groningen Workshop on 'Partisan Politics, Political Autonomy and Policy Harmonisation across Europe', 19-20 May 2005, with Prof Han Dorussen.

'European Integration, Intergovernmental Bargaining, and Convergence of Party Programmes' at the Political Economy Seminar, Departments of Government and Economics, University of Essex, 7 February 2005, with Prof Han Dorussen.

'European Integration and Party Policy Convergence', at the PhD Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, 'Democracy in Europe: European Politics and Multi-level Governance', Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 13-24 September 2004, with Prof Han Dorussen.

'Europeanization and Party Policy Convergence', at the Second Pan-European Conference Standing Group on EU Politics, Bologna, ECPR, 24-26 June 2004, with Prof Han Dorussen.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Econometrics Time-series analysis, panel data, regression analysis.

Databases Microsoft Excel, STATA and SPSS.

ICT Microsoft Office applications (Word, PowerPoint, FrontPage),
use of e-mail, internet databases and bibliographic search tools.

LANGUAGES

Greek - native speaker.

English - advanced written and spoken skills.

French - basic written and spoken skills.