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EDUCATION

PhD, Politics (Research), King's College London, United Kingdom, 9/2025 - today

- Thesis title: Differentiations in European Securitization Under Comparable Systemic Risks: Toward a rigorous, multi-level, comparative model of analysis
- Thesis supervisors: Professor Sofia Vasilopoulou (KCL) and Doctor Georgios Samaras (KCL)
- Academic fields of interest: Crisis politics; Polycrisis; Securitization, Comparative Politics; Narratives, Public Opinion and Perceptions, Methods, Text Analysis, LLMs.

MSc, Comparative Politics, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom, 9/2022-9/2023

- Dissertation title: 'Elite polarization: The possibility of a latent predisposition and the extent of influence of foreign financial interference. The case of Greece' (Distinction)

BA, Political Science and History, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece, 9/2017-9/2022

- Thesis title: 'The Issue of the European Citizenship and the Immigration from Third Parties in the context of the EU' (Extraordinary Distinction)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Workshop Co-organizer and presenter, European Law and Governance School (ELGS), Italy, 18/05/2026

- Co-organized a workshop, together with the ELGS Academic Affairs Team, titled 'From Crisis to Polycrisis: Understanding and Managing Entangled Crises'
- The workshop is meant for ELGS students and academic staff, who wish to understand the concept of 'polycrisis' not only from an academic but from a policy perspective as well.

Research Administrator and Research Assistant, Hellenic Observatory Centre for Research on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus, LSE, United Kingdom, 9/2023 – 09/2025

- Supported the Hellenic Observatory team, on a weekly basis, in its academic and research tasks utilizing the appropriate qualitative or quantitative research methods.
- Worked as research assistant to Professor Featherstone (former Director of the LSE Hellenic Observatory) and assisted in projects related to text analysis and sentiment analysis.
- Overlooked and supervised the publication of funded research projects and the publication of the Working Paper Series GreeSE.

Senior Political Editor/ Senior Political Analyst Association of International and European Affairs (ΟΔΕΘ), Greece, 09/2020-08-2024

- Conducted scientific research and analysis on a new research topic every three months.
- Collaborated and maintained contact with the team of editors at least once a week to monitor progress and organize the research schedule.

ANALYSES & ARTICLES

Tsialas, G., Tsaknis, D. & Fatsea, A (2026, March 23). A Continent Under Pressure: Europe's Efforts toward Strategic Autonomy and Coordination. *To Vima*.

Tsialas, G. (2026, March 7). Strategic autonomy, coordination and politics of contestation: Reducing Eurosceptic backlash. *Centre for International Security and Economic Strategy (CISES)*.

Fatsea, A., Tsialas, G., & Tsaknis, D. (2026, February 3). The board of peace, the United Nations, and Europe in a fragmented world. *To Vima*.

Tsialas, G. (2023, February 6). Η συνύπαρξη πολλαπλών χαρακτηριστικών αρχηγίας στο ρόλο του ηγέτη και η επιρροή της σε θέματα πολιτικής αρχηγίας και οργάνωσης. Μια εμπειρική ανάλυση του ζητήματος με επίκεντρο τις θεωρίες των Weber, Machiavelli και Sahlins [The coexistence of multiple leadership characteristics in the role of the leader and their influence on issues of political leadership and organization: An empirical analysis of the issue focusing on the theories of Weber, Machiavelli, and Sahlins]. *Όμιλος Διεθνών & Ευρωπαϊκών Θεμάτων [Association for International & European Affairs]*.

Tsialas, G. (2022, March 10). Το άρθρο 50 της ΣΕΕ υπό το πρίσμα του Brexit: Από το γράμμα του νόμου στην πολιτική πρακτική [Article 50 TEU in the light of Brexit: From the letter of the law to political practice]. *Όμιλος Διεθνών & Ευρωπαϊκών Θεμάτων [Association for International & European Affairs]*.

Tsialas, G. (2021, October 15). Το δόγμα της μεθοδευμένης προσαρμοστικότητας στην οικονομία, στο κράτος και στο δίκαιο του σύγχρονου κινέζικου κράτους [The doctrine of orchestrated adaptability in the economy, the state, and the law of the modern Chinese state]. *Όμιλος Διεθνών & Ευρωπαϊκών Θεμάτων [Association for International & European Affairs]*.

Tsialas, G. (2021, March 29). Η διάθεση ενοποίησης και συνεργασίας των χωρών της Λατινικής Αμερικής και η αποτύπωσή της στα Συντάγματα τους [The disposition for unification and cooperation among Latin American countries and its reflection in their constitutions]. *Όμιλος Διεθνών & Ευρωπαϊκών Θεμάτων [Association for International & European Affairs]*.

Tsialas, G. (2020, December 1). Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες της Ευρώπης, ένα ανέφικτο όνειρο ή μια επερχόμενη πραγματικότητα; [United States of Europe: An unattainable dream or an impending reality?]. *Όμιλος Διεθνών & Ευρωπαϊκών Θεμάτων [Association for International & European Affairs]*.

FEATURED

Featherstone, K. (2024). Τα πρακτικά μια σχέσης [The proceedings of a relationship]. *Kathimerini*.

- Assisted in the publication of research findings of Professor Featherstone's collaborative project at LSE's Hellenic Observatory.

Featherstone, K. (2024). Το χρηματιστήριο του "ονόματος" της Ελλάδας [The stock exchange of the "name" of Greece]. (2024). *Kathimerini*.

- Assisted in the publication of research findings of Professor Featherstone's collaborative project at LSE's Hellenic Observatory – and presentation at the conference 'Metapolitefsi: 50 Years Later' in Athens.

Athanasopoulou, C. G. (2022). Critical notes on Georgios Tsialas' thesis on "The issue of European citizenship and immigration from third countries in the context of the EU." *Review of Decentralization, Local Government and Regional Development*. 109.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer, New York University (NYU), United Kingdom, 29/04/2026

- Presented a lecture on Polycrisis, titled 'Polycrisis: Core Concepts and Empirical Analysis' for the last lecture of Dr. Georgios Giannakopoulos' module 'Europe since 1945 (HIST-UA9156L01)'.

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- King's College London & Centre for International Security and Economic Strategy (CISES), "The Future of European Defence: Priorities, Challenges and Diplomatic Leadership", London, United Kingdom, Feb 2026

METHODS TRAINING

AS548 – R programming: Handling Data – data cleaning and preparation for analysis (2025, King's College London)

AS550 – R programming: Linear regressions – regression modelling and interpretation (2025, King's College London)

AS561 – R programming: Distribution & Histograms – descriptive statistics and exploratory analysis (2025, King's College London)

AS563 – R programming: Data Visualisation – visualising and communicating quantitative results (2025, King's College London)

PGR316 – Analysing Qualitative Data (for PGR Students & Research Staff) (2025, King's College London)

PGR317 – Using NVivo for Qualitative Research (for PGR Students & Research Staff) (2025, King's College London)

AS605 - Introduction to Python (2025, King's College London)

LISS2117 - Quantitative methods for text classification and topic detection (2026, LISS-DTP)

LANGUAGES

- Greek: Native speaker
- English: Fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and written (Examination for the Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Michigan - IELTS examination (Academic))
- French: Fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and written (Certificat Pratique de Langue Française Paris-Sorbonne C1)
- Italian : Basic comprehension, reading, speaking and written (A1)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- KCL, Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy: PGR funding for Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis 2026-2027 - £1200
- Greek Politics Specialist Group and Political Studies Association: UK Travel and Accommodation Grants for Early Career Researchers and PhD Students 2026 - £200

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

- Hellenic Association of Political Scientists – Member
- Political Studies Association (UK) – Member

REFEREES

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