

Short curriculum vitae

Dr. Panagiota Antonopoulou

Dr. Panagiota Antonopoulou is a Professor at the Department of Sports Organization and Management (TODA) of the University of Peloponnese, elected in the field of "***Communication and Media and Sports/Political Environment***". She received her PhD degree from the Department of Sociology, Panteion University (grade A+).

She is a member of **the Dean's Office** of the School of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese, **Scientific Director** of the Master of Science in ***Modern Sport Communication, Journalism and Photo Press***, , **Head of the Liaison** with the labour market for students and graduates of the Department of Sports Organisation and Management of the University of Peloponnese and member of the Internal Evaluation Team of the Department of Sports Organisation and Management (**OMEA TODA**). She is also the representative of the Faculty of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences in the KEDIBIM of the University of Peloponnese and deputy representative of the Faculty in the Councils of the **Hellenic University of Peloponnese**.

At undergraduate level she teaches the following courses

- Sociology of Sport (Mandatory course of the third semester)
- Media and Journalism in Sport (Mandatory course of 4th semester)
- Public Relations in Sport (Mandatory course of the 4th semester)
- Tourism Policy and Strategy (Elective course of the 5th and 7th semester)
- Communication and Writing Skills (Elective course of the 5th and 7th semester)

She teaches in the Postgraduate Programmes of Studies:

MSc "*Modern Sports Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism*", Department of Sports Organization and Management, University of Peloponnese.

- Production and management of sports content for media (Compulsory course of the first semester)
- Betting Media (Compulsory course of the first semester)
- Techniques of Narration and Photojournalism in Sports (Compulsory course of 2nd semester)
- Organization and operation of a Press and Public Relations Office for Sports and Olympic Organizations (Compulsory course of the second semester).

MSc "*Organization and Management of Sports Activities for Disabled People*" Department of Sports Organization and Management, University of Peloponnese.

- Sociological and psychological approaches for people with disabilities (Compulsory course of the first semester).

MSc "Creative Writing" of the Hellenic Open University (Hellenic Open University).

- **DIG 62: Communication, Advertising and Social Networking discourses**

She has teaching experience at the **National Kapodistrian University (EKPA)** as a PD 407 and at the **School of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Peloponnese (Corinth)** as a faculty member.

She is an evaluator for the Erasmus+ programmes of the State Scholarship Foundation (IKY).

She is a member of the **Register of Principal Teaching Staff of the National Centre for Public Administration and Self-Government (EKDDA).**

She is a sole author and author of chapters in scientific volumes and has publications in major international scientific journals and peer-reviewed conference proceedings.

In addition to her scientific work, she has significant professional work in her field of expertise. In particular, she has a long professional experience in journalism in executive and managerial positions. She has worked for more than two decades in the press, television and radio. She has been the director of three daily newspapers with nationwide circulation (***ADESMEYTOS TYPOS, VRADYNI, APOGEYMATINI***) and **their sports supplements**, as well as the monthly Greek-English tourist magazine '***TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT***'. During her professional career she has published **more than 5,000 reports and articles** (political, sports, economic, social) in the daily press and has given a series of lectures at journalistic conferences and workshops.

Following the **unanimous proposals of the Board of Directors of the Educational Foundation of ESIEA**, she was appointed by Ministerial Decisions as a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the period **2011-2017** in the **position of Professor of Higher Education as defined by the Statutes**. From this scientific position she worked for a) the organization of conferences and seminars, the production of works and the publication of books, b) the preparation or assistance of studies of journalistic, cultural and educational content, c) the cooperation of the Foundation with universities and similar institutions operating in Greece and abroad and aiming at related purposes.

She was President of the **Main Insurance Fund for Media Owners and Media Personnel (ETAP Media)** and was one of the pioneers in the creation of the **Single Social Security Institution (EFKA)**. From this position she has participated in a number of Workshops of the Institutions' technical teams on Social Security issues, has recommended to her political superiors a number of legislative regulations on media insurance issues and **received the great honour of bipartisan consensus in her person during her hearing at the Parliamentary Committee on Public**

Enterprises, Banks, Utilities and Social Security Institutions for the renewal of her term of office in this position (she received the positive opinion of all parties except Golden Dawn). She resigned automatically from her position on 31/12/2016 following the abolition of the autonomy of the Main Insurance Funds.

She has received major awards both for her work (academic and professional) and for her ethics as a journalist. In particular :

1. She has been honoured twice before the H.E. President of the Hellenic Republic by the Athanasios Botsi Foundation for the Promotion of Journalism. She received :
-in 2022 the Foundation's Special Honorary Distinction for the establishment of the first Master's Degree Programme in Modern Sports Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism,
-in 2016 the Foundation's Honorary Distinction for her successful career and her ethics in Journalism
2. She has been honoured with the "EYPREPIA" Award of the Association of International Media Correspondents of Greece (2017)
3. She has received the Honorary Distinction of the Panhellenic Association of Photojournalists, Photographers and Illustrators (P.E.F.F.E.) for her significant contribution to the objectives of the Association (2020).

She is a member of the Athens Union of Daily Newspaper Editors (**ESIEA**).

She was the representative of the Panhellenic Federation of Journalists' Associations (**POESY**) in the **Special 7-member Advisory Committee** for the qualitative evaluation of beneficiaries for funding in the media (established by the Deputy Minister of Finance and the Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister, (Government Gazette/B Bulletin/ Bulletin 3449/29.7.2021).

She was an accredited journalist for the coverage of the Athens Olympic Games. She has carried out important journalistic missions abroad and has covered Summits and Councils of Foreign Ministers.

In addition to her academic activity, she has developed social activity in the Prefecture of Laconia (Chair of the Department of Organization and Management of Sports) as a member of the Association of Spiritual Creators of Laconia "**Chilon the Lakedaimonian**".

She has received his Open Sea Sailing Diploma from the Vouliagmeni Yacht Club (1985).

In addition to academic books, she has written two plays.
She is married and the mother of an adult daughter.