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Surname: **ILIOPOULOS**
 First name: **ILIAS**
 Year of birth: 1967
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 Academic Degrees: **Dr. phil**, *Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich*;
Lecturer, *Hellenic Naval Academy* (Piraeus);
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1. ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

2006: **U.S. Institute on American Politics and American Political Thought**, jointly conducted by the **Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts (Amherst)** and the **US Department of State, Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs**, Amherst / MA, June - August 2006.

2000: **Ph.D.** in *History of Eastern and South Eastern Europe, Modern History and Political Science* from the **Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich**.
Ph.D. Thesis: “*Metaxas as a Realist; Greek Containment Strategy and British Appeasement Policy*” (*Metaxas als Realist. Griechische Eindämmungsstrategie und britisches Appeasement*), München: Hieronymus ed., 2001. Interdisciplinary approach based on *Diplomatic History, International Relations, Political Theory (Classical Realism), Classics of Strategy and Geopolitics*, and an extensive scientific research of British, American, German and Greek diplomatic archives.

Key words: Diplomacy, International System, Alliances of Small Powers and Great Powers, British Appeasement Policies of the 30s toward Germany, Geopolitics of Eastern Mediterranean, German penetration of South Eastern Europe, positioning of Small Power, Coastal State and Maritime Nation Greece, along with the Maritime Powers Britain and the United States of America, against the Axis.

- 1990-1994: **Postgraduate studies** in *Modern History, History of Eastern and Southeastern Europe, and Political Science (Political Theory, Political Systems, and International Relations)* at the *Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich*
- 1990: **First Degree** in *History* from the *National University of Athens*.
- Scholarships: *Hellenic State Scholarship Foundation (IKY)*
- Foreign languages: German, English (fluently); French, Spanish (limited skills)

2. TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

- 2011-2013: **Lecturer in Diplomacy and Strategy**, *Department of Turkish and Modern Asian Studies of the National University of Athens*
- 2006-2013: **Guest Lecturer in Military/Naval History, Strategy, International Relations and Geopolitics** at the *Hellenic Naval War College (Command and Staff College)*, Athens/Botanicus.
- 2010-2011: **Director of the Department of Political and Strategic Studies / Chair Political and Strategic Studies**, *Baltic Defence College*, Tartu, Estonia
- 2007-2009: **Professor of International Relations and History**, *Hellenic National Defence College*, Athens.
- 2007-2010: **Instructor in European History**, *Hellenic Open University (EAP)*
- 2008-2009: **Lecturer in Naval History**, *Hellenic Naval Academy (Piraeus)*.
- 2007-2009: **Guest Lecturer in European Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)** at the *Postgraduate Program of the Ionian University (Corfu)*.
- 2006-2009: **Guest Lecturer in American Studies** at the *Postgraduate Program for International & European Studies of the Panteion University for Political & Social Sciences*, Athens.

2005–2008: **Lecturer in Modern History and International Relations** at the *Department of International and European Studies* of the *University of Piraeus*.

2003-2005: **Lecturer in English / British History, IST-Studies & University of Hertfordshire**, Athens/Piraeus.

3. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1994 – 2000: Scientific Research of Diplomatic Historical Archives as follows:

- **BRITISH DOCUMENTS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: REPORTS AND PAPERS FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIDENTIAL PRINT**, PART II: Second World War.

- **BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE PAPERS (PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, KEW GARDENS, RICHMOND, UK), CABINET PAPERS, CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE**

- **DOCUMENTS ON BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY, 1919-1939. HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE, LONDON**, Third Series (III), Vols. IV, V

- **DOCUMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 1929-1938**, Monica Curtis (Ed.)

- **U.S. GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS.**

Records of the Department of State relating to Political Relations of Turkey, Greece, and the Balkan States, 1930-39

- **U.S. GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS.**

Records of the Department of State relating to Political Relations of Turkey, Greece, and the Balkan States, 1940-44

- **U.S. GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS.**

National Archives Microfilm Edition of Records of the U.S. Department of State relating to the Internal Affairs of Greece 1930-1939

- **PAPERS RELATING TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES**, Volumes II, III

- **DEUTSCHES AUSWÄRTIGES AMT. AKTEN ZUR DEUTSCHEN AUSWÄRTIGEN POLITIK 1918-1945. SERIE C, D, E**

- ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΝ ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟΝ ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ, ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΟΝ ΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ

(Hellenic Foreign Ministry, Historical Archive)

Dossiers / Years 1938-40

- ΓΕΝΙΚΑ ΑΡΧΕΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΡΑΤΟΥΣ (Hellenic State's General Archives)

4. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PROFILE

Membership in International Scientific Associations:

- *Society for Military History (USA)*
- *Verband Deutscher Historiker und Historikerinnen (German Historian Association)*
- *Arbeitskreis Militärgeschichte (Task Group Military History)*
- *U.S. Naval Institute*
- *Australian Society for Naval History*

Participation in Conferences, Seminars, Workshops

(short list)

- *Annual Scientific Session of the Centre for Defence and Security Studies of the NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY “Carol I” of Romania, Bucharest, 18-19 November 2010.*
- *ANNUAL BALTIC CONFERENCE ON DEFENCE*, conducted by the *International Center for Defence Studies*, under participation of H.E. the President of the Republic of Estonia, and the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Estonia, Tallinn, 15-16 September 2010.
- *RIGA TRANSATLANTIC CONFERENCE 2010*, conducted by the *Latvian Transatlantic Organization*, NATO and other institutions such as the *Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung*, the *Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*, inter alia, in Riga, 10-11 September 2010.
- *EUROPEAN SECURITY & DEFENCE COLLEGE, COMMON FOREIGN & SECURITY POLICY, HIGH LEVEL COURSE, Module V*, conducted by the *National Defence College of Sweden* and the *F. Bernadotte Academy*, Stockholm, 6-11 June 2010
- *XIII Suomenlinna Seminar*, conducted by the *NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY of Finland*, Department of Strategic and Defence Studies, in Helsinki, 2-3 June 2010; subject: Nordic Cooperation and the Far North.
- *NATO Defence Academies’ Annual Conference of Commandants 2010*, conducted by the *Command of Turkish War Academies*, 16-19 May 2010
- *International Strategy Session “STRATEGIES XXF”*, conducted by the *National Defence University of Romania “Carol I”*, Bucharest, 15-17 April 2010
- *Workshop on BALTIC MILITARY HISTORY*, Baltic Defence College, Tartu, 3-4 November 2009.

- *Symposium of the Hellenic Naval Academy*, Piraeus, Greece, 24-25/11/2008: „Geopolitics, Strategy and Energy Antagonisms in Eurasia“.
- *Symposium of the Supreme Joint War College*, 26-27/11/2008, Thessaloniki, Greece: „Lessons Learned from Naval History & Geopolitics“.
- *Seminar* conducted by the *Hellenic General Staff of National Defence (GEETHA)* and the *Hellenic Association for Strategic Studies*, 12-14/2/2007: „National Security and Migration“.
- *Seminar* conducted by the *Hellenic National Defence College*, Athens, 28/3/2007: „Common European Foreign and Security Policy; European Security and Defence Policy; Current status and perspectives“.

- **U.S. INSTITUTE ON AMERICAN POLITICS AND AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**, jointly conducted by the *US Department of State* and the *Donahue Institute of the University of Massachusetts* (Amherst), Amherst, June-August 2006.

- *27th Workshop – Kongress Politische Psychologie*, conducted by the University of Crete (Department of Psychology), the University of Athens (Department of Pedagogic), the German Association of Psychologists (BDP), the “*Politische Psychologie*” Review, and the “*Walter-Jacobsen*” Society, Athens, 24-27/5/2007.

Subject: “Leadership, Personality and Policies in a Period of Historical Change: The Case of F. D. Roosevelt”

- *International Congress of the Academy for Politics and Current Developments (Akademie für Politik und Zeitgeschehen)* of the Hans Seidel Foundation (*Hans Seidel Stiftung*) of Bavarian, June 1999. Subject: «*Greece: Politics and Perspectives*»

- 5th International Congress on Strategy ”STRATEGY 2007”, conducted by the Hellenic Society for Strategic Studies (ΕΛΕΣΜΕ), Athens, 1-2/11/2007.

Subject: «*US Strategy in the Contemporary International Environment*».

- Workshop with Prof. Joseph Quinlan, *John Hopkins University*, Defense Analyses Institute, Athens, 7/10/2004. Subject: US – EU Relations.

- Workshop with the Director of the *Woodrow Wilson International Center* Mr. Christian Friedrich Osterman, Defense Analyses Institute, Athens, 7/10/2004, 21/10/2004.

- Workshop with the then *US Ambassador* in Athens Thomas Miller, Defense Analyses Institute, Athens, 15/11/2004. Subject: US – Greek Relations

- Workshop with the then *Ambassador of Israel* in Athens Mr. Ram Aviram, Defense Analyses Institute, Athens, 22/11/2004. Subject: Israel in the New Geo-strategic Environment

- Workshop with Dr. Ian Lesser, Senior Research Fellow of the “*Rand Corporation*”, Defense Analyses Institute, Athens, 9/12/2004. Subject: Security in the Eastern Mediterranean and U.S. Strategy

- Workshop with the then *Ambassador of the PR of China* in Athens Mr. Tian Xuejun, Defense Analyses Institute, Athens, 10/3/2005. Subject: Geopolitical and Strategic Analysis of the Security Policy of the PR of China and Security Issues in Asia-Pacific

5. PUBLICATIONS

1. BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS

- *The Operations of the Greek “Sacred Band” during the Second World War*, Athens (Herodotus Editions), 2013 (Greek).
- *Israel’s Strategy in the Six-Day-War*, Athens (Dounias), 2013 (Greek).
- *“Operation Kalavryta”; The Operations of the 117th “Jäger-Division” of the “Wehrmacht”; Based on the German Military Archives*, Athens (Army General Staff, Military History Division), 2012 (Greek).
- *History, Geography and Strategy of Sea Power*, Athens (A.A. Livanis Editions), 2010 (Greek).
- *Issues of Geopolitics and Diplomacy in the Contemporary World*, Athens (Papazisis), 2008 (Greek).
- *The German Foreign Policy after the Re-unification*, Athens (Hellenic Centre for European Studies, EKEM, ed.) (Greek), 2006.
- *The Role of the Federal Republic of Germany within the Modern International Environment*, Athens (Defence Analyses Institute / IAA, ed.) (Greek), 2005.
- *Civil-Military Relations and Defence Diplomacy. A Theoretical, Comparative and Institutional Analysis*, Athens (Defence Analyses Institute / IAA) (Greek), 2004.
- *“Metaxas as a Realist. Greek Containment Strategy and British Appeasement Policy” (Metaxas als Realist. Griechische Eindämmungsstrategie und britisches Appeasement)*, Doctoral Dissertation, Munich (Hieronimus, ed.), 2001.

2. ARTICLES:

(short list)

- "The Burden of Naval History and Geopolitics in Asia-Pacific": *Defensor Pacis* (Defence Analyses Institute, edit., refereed scientific journal) (English), Issue No. 22, March 2008, pp. 82-94.
- "Lessons Learned From Naval History and Geopolitics": *Defensor Pacis* (refereed scientific journal) (English), Issue No. 21, September 2007, pp. 41-44.
- "Merelise Voimu Strateegia Ja Geopoliitika Ajaloos" (Strategy and Geopolitics of Sea Power throughout History) in: *AKADEEMIA* (edition of the Estonian academics, refereed scientific journal), 22. Aastakäik, 2010, Number 9, pp. 1539-1555 (Estonian)
- "Securitatea și apărarea europeană în context geopolitic și geo-cultural", *Strategic Impact*, Nr. 2(35)/2010, refereed scientific journal of the *National Defence University "CAROL I"* (Universității Naționale de Apărare "CAROL I", București), pp. 110-120 (Romanian)
- "The Navy Scenario; German Strategic Considerations and Alternatives during World War II, and the Role of the *Kriegs-Marine*": *Geostrategy* (Defence Analyses Institute, edit., refereed scientific journal) (Greek), Issue No. 11, May-August 2007, pp. 28-47.
- "Strategic Games and Power Antagonisms in the International System": *Naval Review*, (Hellenic Navy General Staff, edit.) (Greek), Volume 166, Issue No. 560, March-April-May 2007, pp. 101-110.
- "Defending the Atlantic Wall; the Role of the *Kriegsmarine*": *Naval Review*, (Hellenic Navy General Staff, edit.) (Greek), Volume 167, Issue No. 564, March-April-May 2008, pp. 217-225.
- "Introduction. II. On National Interests", "National Security Policy", "Defence Policy", in: *Greece's New Defence Doctrine. A Framework Proposal* (Ioannis Th. Mazis, ed.), Athens (Papazisis / GEOLAB), 2005, pp. 18-103.
- "Homeland Security Policy: Towards an Interdisciplinary Approach": *Geostrategy* (Greek), Issue No. 6, September-December 2004.

- “The Dialectic of “*Westbindung*”. Re-Unified Germany between Paris and Washington”: *Geostrategy*, Issue No. 5, May-August 2004, pp. 87-96.
- “*Westbindung*” and German National Interests”: *Market Without Frontier* (Greek), Vol. 10, Issue No. 2/2004, pp. 106-122.
- “The Admirable Case of Spain; Transformation into Democracy, and Civic-Military Relations, Case Study Spain”: *Military Review* (Hellenic Army General Staff, edit.), Issue November-December 2006, pp. 98-105.
- ”Why Europe is not a Great Power”, *Strategy*, No. 142, July 2006, pp. 112-113.
- “With The French-German Axis, Or With the United States? Positioning of the countries of “New Europe”, and possible implications for the European Common Foreign and Security Policy. A strategic analysis (case study Poland)”: *IAA Analyses*, (Greek), No. 38, Athens, 2003.
- “Myth and reality about the European Common Foreign and Security Policy. A strategic analysis”: *IAA Analyses, special issue*, Athens, 2003.
- “1941: The Barbarossa Operation and the General-Plan Ost”, in *War and History*, (Gr.), No. 106, May 2007, pp. 24-41.
- “Monte Cassino: The Greatest Battle in Italy”, *War and History*, No. 102, January 2007, pp. 32-41
- “The History of War, and Genocide”, *War and History*, No. 97, July-August 2006, pp. 64-69.
- „Griechenland als Stabilitätsfaktor auf dem Balkan?“, in *Argumente und Materialien zum Zeitgeschehen*, Hans-Seidel Foundation (ed.), Nr. 11, Munich, 1999.

6. PRIZES

1. **FIRST PRIZE ON HISTORICAL ESSAY** given by the “Naval Review” of the Naval History Division of the Hellenic Navy for the Year 2010.

Subject of essay: “*The German Navy and the Resistance against Hitler*”

2. **SECOND PRIZE ON HISTORICAL ESSAY** given by the “Naval Review” of the Naval History Division of the Hellenic Navy for the Year 2008.

Subject of essay: *“The Navy Strategy: The Role of the Navy in the German Strategic Planning during WWII”*