

Eugene Ralph Aldous

Professor II, Management

Completed the ten-week on-line business ethics certificate program "Teaching Business Ethics" offered by the University of New Mexico, Anderson School of Management, February-April 2009.

Attended the 21st annual conference of the European Business Ethics Network, held in Antalya, Turkey, October 2008. The conference theme was "Professional Ethics in Business and Social Life."

Georgios Bardis, Ph.D.

Instructor, Computer Information Systems

Contributed the chapter "Intelligent Personalization in a Scene Modeling Environment" to *Intelligent Scene Modeling Information Systems*, published by Springer, February 2009 (ISBN 978-3-540-92901-7).

Andreas Boukas, Ph.D.

Professor III, Mathematics

Co-authored the paper "Cohomology of the Virasoro-Zamolodchikov and Renormalized Higher Powers of White Noise \hat{U} -Lie algebras" in *Infinite Dimensional Analysis, Quantum Probability and Related Topics*, vol. 12, no. 2, 2009. The paper co-author was Luigi Accardi.

Co-authored the paper "Quantum Probability, Renormalization and Infinite Dimensional \hat{U} -Lie Algebras," published in *Symmetry, Integrability and Geometry: Methods and Applications*, vol. 5, 2009. The paper co-author was Luigi Accardi.

Gave the talk "Central Extensions of the Heisenberg Algebra" at the "29th Conference on Quantum Probability and Related Topics" held in Hammamet, Tunisia, October 13-18, 2008.

Visited the Volterra Center of the University of Rome Tor Vergata in January 2009 for ongoing research collaboration with its director, Professor Luigi Accardi.

Gave the talk "Central extensions of the Heisenberg Algebra and their connection with the Schroedinger Algebra" at the "8th International Workshop, Lie Theory and its Applications in Physics," held in Varna, Bulgaria, June 15-21, 2009. The conference was sponsored by the Institute of Nuclear Research and Nuclear Energy and the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics.

Elias Camouzis, Ph.D.

Professor I, Mathematics

Published the paper "Preface I - Highlights of Gerry Ladas's Biography" in the *Journal of Difference Equations Applications*, vol. 14, no. 10-11, 2008. The paper was published in the journal's special issue, dedicated to Gerry Ladas on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Published the paper "Global Convergence in Periodically Forced Rational Equations" in the *Journal of Difference Equations Applications*, vol. 14, no. 10-11, 2008.

Published the paper "Boundedness of Solutions of a Rational System of Difference Equations" in the Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Difference Equations and Applications held in Istanbul, Turkey, July 21-25, 2008. The proceedings were published by the Ugur-Bahcesehir University Publishing Company, Istanbul, in *Turkey Difference Equations and Applications* in 2009.

Co-authored the paper: "Rational systems in the plane," published in the *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, vol. 15, no. 3, 2009. The paper co-authors were Mustafa Kulenovic, Gerry Ladas and Orlando Merino.

Reviewed several papers on behalf of the following publications: the *Journal of Difference Equations and Applications*, the *Journal of Applied Nonlinear Analysis*, and *Advances in Difference Equations*, March-May 2009.

Is serving as an associate editor of the *Global Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, January-December 2009.

Iliana Christodoulou-Varotsi, Ph.D.

Professor I, Law and Shipping

Organized for "Training and Reporting on European Social Security," an EU-funded project, a seminar for stakeholders involved in the application of Regulation 1408/71/EC on the coordination of social security systems in the European Union. The seminar was held at the office of the representation of the European Commission in Nicosia, Cyprus, April 27, 2009. Dr. Christodoulou-Varotsi organized the seminar in her capacity as national expert for Cyprus.

Presented her research project "Maritime Safety Law and Policies of the European Union and the United States of America: Antagonism or Synergy?" as a Deree Faculty Research Seminar, October 15, 2008.

Attended, in her capacity as national expert for Cyprus, the EU-funded project "Training and Reporting on European Social Security," the final conference of TRESS on the coordination of social security systems in the European Union. The seminar was held in Ghent, Belgium, November 6, 2008.

Dimitris Doulos, Ph.D.

Professor II, Economics

Presented the paper "Inflation Dynamics in EU-15" at the 67th International Atlantic Economic Society, held in Rome, Italy, March 11-14, 2009. The paper was co-authored by Deree economics professor Odysseus Katsaitis, Ph.D.

Gave the speech "Foreign Direct Investment: Why not in Greece" at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, held at Deree College, September 2009.

Gave the speech "Education and Current Global Economic Challenges" at the 3rd Annual Conference of the American Business Forum in Turkey, on "Innovation Loves Challenge," held in Istanbul, June 11th, 2009.

Spiros Gangas, Ph.D

Professor I, Sociology

Published the book *Society and Morality: Values and Modernity in the Sociology and Philosophy of Émile Durkheim*, in Greek. Athens: Sakis Karagiorgas Foundation (Scientific Library Series), Athens, April 2009.

Gave, as part-time instructor, the intensive course "Science of Art" in the Department of Intercultural Studies at Kobe College, Nishinomyia, Japan, February 2-6, 2009. The course covered: "Hegel and Simmel on Aesthetics," "Japanese Film: Style as Humanism," "Greek Art: Classical-Modern-Contemporary," "Theo Angelopoulos: Poetry as Skepticism on Modernity," and "Japanese and Greek Cinema: Affinities and Contrasts."

Presented the paper "Current Trends in Simmel Studies in Europe" to faculty at Kobe College, Nishinomyia, Japan, February 5, 2009.

Presented the paper “Max Scheler and Émile Durkheim: Towards a Reexamination of the Relation between Axiology and the Sociology of Knowledge” at the First Pan-Hellenic Conference in Sociology, held in Athens, January 16-17, 2009.

Presented the paper “Japanese Cinema: Style as Humanism” as a Deree Faculty Research Seminar at Deree College, December 2, 2008.

Maria Teresa Gastardo, Ph.D.

Professor III, Mathematics and Statistics

Attended the International Technology, Education and Development Conference (INTED 2009), held in Valencia, Spain, March 9-11, 2009. The main objective of the conference was to promote international collaboration in the fields of education, technology and research in all educational fields and disciplines. At the conference session “Experiences in Education and Research: Mathematics and Statistics,” Dr. Gastardo made the presentation “Blended Learning Utilizing the Blackboard Course Management System to Unify Technology-Assisted Instruction: A Case Study of an Introductory Statistics Course for Psychology Students.”

Participated in a Maplesoft Webinar: “Introduction to Maple 12 for Academics,” held from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on January 13, 2009. Maple is mathematics software that provides an extensive range of symbolic and numeric algorithm visualization and animation tools for mathematical and technical problem solving in academic and research settings.

Attended the First World Summit on the Knowledge Society hosted by The American College of Greece in Athens, September 24-26, 2008. Dr. Gastardo attended sessions mainly in two conference tracks of her interest: on “Knowledge, Learning, Education, Learning Technologies and E-Learning”; and on “Information Technologies for the Knowledge Society.”

Participated in the Wolfram Education Group Online Seminar, “S16: College Calculus with Mathematica,” held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Wednesday, July 16, 2008. Mathematica is an integrated mathematical computing environment that provides users with versatility and power in both research and education.

Anna Giannopoulou-Merika, Ph.D.

Professor III, Economics

Co-authored the paper “Modeling the Investment Decision of the Entrepreneur in the Tanker Sector: Choosing Between a Second Hand Vessel and a Newly Built One,” published in the *Journal of Maritime Policy and Management*, vol.35, issue 5, 2008. The paper co-authors were Andreas Merikas and George Koutroubousis.

Published the paper “Firm’s Management Competence: Does it Matter?” in the *International Journal of Business and Economics*, vol.7, no. 2, 2008.

Presented the co-authored paper “Explaining House Price Changes in Greece” at the EEFS conference held in Warsaw, Poland, June 4-7, 2009. The paper co-authors were Dr. Annie Triantaffyllou and Andreas Merikas.

Presented the co-authored paper “Global Shipping IPO’s Performance” at the IAME conference held in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 24-26, 2009. The paper co-authors were Andreas Merikas and Dimitris Gounopoulos.

Effie Halivopoulou

Adjunct Preceptor, Visual Arts

Presented a new body of work at the solo exhibition of paintings "Timeless Tales" at Ekfrasi Gallery in Athens, March 31-April 2, 2009. The catalog text was written by curator Stephanie Beltran. In her recent work the artist has been compiling biological maps of cells in mutation with codes and graphs, objects and ideas: these are the ingredients that form the fabric of collective memory. The work, a commentary on the contemporary human condition, is informed by the multiple contradictions that exist in social life.

Presented paintings and gave a lecture at the Frontier Science and Technology Research Foundation Conference, held in Sounion, Greece, May 15, 2008.

Presented paintings at Art Fairs Art Brussels, April 2009; and Art Athina, with Artbeat Gallery, in Brussels, May 2009.

Leslie Jones

Preceptor, Music

Released, with Deree Trio members Nancy Bargerstock and Theodoros Haralabopoulos, a recording of piano trios by Mendelssohn, Mozart and Piazzola. The recording project, completed in the winter of 2009, was sponsored by the ACG Office of Cultural Affairs and a grant from the Attica Tradition Educational Foundation.

Gregory Katsas, Ph.D.

Professor II, Sociology

Presented, in Greek, the paper "Adaptation of Migrants in a New Society: The Case of Greeks in the USA" at the "Greeks in the USA" colloquium organized by the Association for the Analysis of Political and Economic Changes, held at the Chamber of Small and Medium Sized Industries in Athens, March 9, 2009.

Published the commentary "Kosmas and the World: A Story of Us and Them" in the online *Social Welfare Magazine* (www.swm.gr), April 2009. The magazine is published by the non-governmental organization Nostos.

Presented "Fighting for Social Change: A Sociological Approach of the Columbia University Protests" during the panel discussion "Student Movements: Paris-Columbia-Beijing," at the 2009 American Studies Seminar held at Deree College, April 2009.

Edited the book "Sociology in a Changing World: Challenges and Perspectives," published by the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), April 2009 (ISBN: 978-960-6672-44-6).

Was a member of the organizing and scientific committee of the 2nd International Conference on Mediterranean Studies held by ATINER in Athens, April 9-12, 2009.

Was a member of the organizing and scientific committee of the 3rd International Conference on Sociology held by ATINER in Athens, May 11-14, 2009.

Elizabeth Langridge-Noti

Professor II, Archaeology, Art History and Classics

Continued her work for the Dutch excavations at Geraki in Laconia, giving the lecture "Between East and

West: Plaketten-Vases in Laconia” at the 8th Hellenistic Ceramics Meeting, held in Ioannina, May 2009.
Became the assistant to the director of the University of California, Berkeley’s excavations at Ancient Nemea.

Published the chapter “Continuity, Connections and Change in Hellenistic Pottery from Geraki in Laconia” in *Sparta and Laconia: Prehistory to Pre-modern*, in *BSA Studies 16*, School at Athens, 2008, edited by William Cavanagh.

Reviewed B.A. Ault’s *The Excavations at Ancient Halieis* and *The Houses: The Organization and Use of Domestic Space* in the *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 112, 2008.

Gave the lecture “To Market, to Market: pottery, the *Deigma* and Trade in Athens” at the conference “Pottery’s markets in Ancient Greek World (8th-1st c. B.C.),” held in Brussels, June 19-21, 2008.

Was a panel organizer and respondent with Amy Smith of the Ure Museum, University of Reading, for “Consuming iconography: trade, markets and pottery in ancient Greece,” at the Classical Association conference held in Glasgow, April 2009.

Was a panel organizer and respondent with Ruby Blondell, University of Washington, and Susanna Braund, University of British Columbia, for “Women, Power and Leadership in the Ancient World,” organized by the Women’s Classical Caucus for the American Philological Association Annual Meeting and held in Philadelphia, January 2009.

Was awarded the Webster Fellowship of the Institute of Classical Studies in London for 2009-10.

Simon Leader, Ph.D.

Adjunct Professor, Communications

Presented Faculty Research Seminar *The Holocaust and the Media* at the Deree College Aghia Paraskevi campus, April 1, 2009; and at the Deree Downtown campus, May 19, 2009.

Anastasia Logotheti, Ph.D.

Professor II, English

Presented the paper “No Sense of an Ending: Ambiguous Closure in the Recent Fiction of Ian McEwan” at the international conference on Ian McEwan held at Humboldt Universität, Berlin, March 5-8, 2009.

Presented the paper “Kindling Great Expectations: The Use of e-Readers in the College Classroom” at the sixth International Media in Transition Conference, held at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 24-26, 2009. The paper is available online at <<http://web.mit.edu/comm-forum/mit6/papers/Logotheti.pdf>>

Moderated the panel “Publishing” at the sixth International Media in Transition Conference, held at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 24-26, 2009.

Jane Mandalios, Ph.D.

Instructor, English

Presented the paper “The Biters Bit: ELT Teachers, Bilingual Dictionaries and Pedagogic Imperialism” at the 43rd conference of the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language, held in Cardiff, Wales, March 30-April 4, 2009.

Anastasios C. Marcos, Ph.D.

Professor III, Sociology

Presented the paper "Sociological Analysis of the Most Powerful and Influential Medium of Communication (the Internet) in Sports" at the Annual Conference of the European Union of Sports Press, organized by the 2nd UEPS Sports Journalist School in Heraklion, Crete, October 28-November 1, 2008.

Attended the 2nd International Conference on Sociology organized by the Sociology Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research and held in Athens, May 12-15, 2008.

Attended the 1st World Summit on the Knowledge Society, organized by WSKS 2008 and sponsored and hosted by The American College of Greece in Athens, September 24-26, 2008.

Attended the "Ministerial & Expert Conference on Migration Partnerships and Processes: Enhancing the Development Outcomes from Migration" organized by the Hellenic Migration Policy Institute and the Migration Policy Institute, held in Athens, January 26, 2009.

Jennifer Nelson

Instructor, Visual Arts

Published the book "The Limerick Cookbook, Social Recipes and Alchemical Attempts" (based on a performance made for ev+a 2006 in Limerick, Ireland), futura Press, Athens, 2008. The book was co-authored by Dimitri Kotsaras.

Collaborated with Melinda Ring on an exhibition and action entitled "For the Birds," a three-week attempt to make poetic communications for creatures with different systems of perception and social understanding than humans. The exhibition and action were held at the Box Gallery in Los Angeles, January 18-February 7, 2009.

Dimitra Papazoglou, Ph.D.

Adjunct Professor, English

Presented the paper "Voice-over as Social Critique: Scorsese's Adaptation of Edith Wharton's The Age of Innocence" at the 33rd Annual American Studies Conference, "Adapting America/ America Adapted," organized by Bogazici University in Istanbul, Turkey, October 8-10, 2008.

Presented the paper "Politics and Empathy in Ian McEwan's On Chesil Beach" at the "Ian McEwan: Art and Politics Conference" organized by Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany, March 5- 8, 2009.

Eleni Patra

Professor II, Management

Published the chapter "The Regulation of Industrial Relations in the European Company: Challenges Facing Managers and Employee Representatives" in the book *The European Company Statute: A New Approach to Corporate Governance*, edited by Gold, Nikolopoulos, and Kluge and published by Peter Lang, 2009.

Co-authored the chapter "National Differences in Entrepreneurial Networking," published in the book *The Economics of Networks*," part of The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics 221 series, edited by Mark Casson and Marina Della Giusta, and published by Edward Elgar, 2008. The chapter co-author was Sarah Drakopoulou Dodd.

Published, electronically, Transposition of *Societas Europaea* (SE) Legislation in Greece in http://www.worker-participation.eu/european_company/countries_transposition/greece, December 2008.

Theophano Patra, Ph.D.

Adjunct Professor, Accounting and Finance

Co-authored the paper "Long-run and Short-Run Relationship between the Main Stock Indexes: Evidence from the Athens Stock Exchange," published in *Applied Financial Economics*, vol.18, issue 17, September 2008. The paper co-author was Sunil Poshakwale, Cranfield University, United Kingdom.

Ioanna Patsioti-Tsacpounidis, Ph.D.

Professor II, Philosophy

Made the presentation "The Producer-Consumer Relationship: Using an Aretaic Approach to Define It" at the postgraduate seminar "The Lyceum" organized by the Society for the Aristotelian Studies, held in Athens, October 2, 2008.

Republished, in Greek, the book "American Pragmatists-Philosophers," Mati Publishers, Thessaloniki and Katerini, 2009.

Vilma Sinanoglou

Professor III, International Business and European Affairs

Authored the monograph "EU Regional Development Policies – The Fourth EU Funding Period, 2007-2013," published by the National School for Public Administration, Athens, 2009.

Co-authored the paper "Career Preferences of Knowledge Professionals in the 21st-Century Multinational Enterprise," which was accepted for presentation at 36th annual conference of the Academy of International Business, held in Glasgow, April 2-4, 2009. The paper co-authors were Dr. Dimitris Manolopoulos of Deree College and Dr. Paul. Dimitratos of the University of Athens.

Served as a member of the Greek Ministry of Transportation and Communication's Committee for Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) - People and Environment.

Attended the European Commission's Research Connection Conference, held in Prague, Czech Republic, May 7-8, 2009. The theme of the conference was EU funding for research and innovation.

Katerina Thomas, Ph.D.

Academic Vice President, Dean of Undergraduate Faculty, School of Arts and Sciences and Professor III

Participated in a three-week study season at Tongobriga, Portugal, in January 2009. The team of faculty members and graduate students from Brown University and universities in Sao Paulo, Brazil, studied the material excavated at Tongobriga in previous seasons.

Made a presentation on the excavated necropolis at Tongbriga, Freixo, Portugal, January 29, 2009.

Athanassios Tsiamis

Instructor, Psychology

Presented the paper "Development of Cognitive Abilities of Gifted/Talented Children in the Greek Educational System: Differentiated Instruction" at the 1st Panhellenic Conference on Cognitive and Behavioral Approaches on Children & Adolescents, held in Athens, April 3-5, 2008.

Presented the paper "Educational Support Programs for Gifted Students in the National Educational System" at the Scientific Symposium of the Greek Association for the Promotion of the Differential Education for Creative/Gifted/Talented Children and Adolescents, held in Athens, November 29, 2008.

Made the presentation "Parents and Children: Daily Educational Interactions" at the New Maliaras School in Athens, December 3, 2008.

Attended the 1st Panhellenic Conference on Cognitive and Behavioral Approaches to Children and Adolescents, held in Athens, April 3-5, 2008.

Anna Visvizi, Ph.D.

Professor I, International Business & European Affairs

Published the paper "Conceptualizing the Relationship Between Discourse, Agency, and Intersubjectivity in Constructivist Accounts: A Metatheoretical Investigation", in *Economic Papers*, vol. 43, published by the Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, 2009.

Haris Vlavianos

Professor III, History

Published a poem in the *Times Literary Supplement*, February 2009.

Published his new poetry collection, *Vacations in Reality*, Patakis Publishers, March 2009. The book has been translated into Swedish by Ingemar Redhin and French by Michel Volkovitch, and published by Axion Publishers and Circe Publishers in those languages, respectively.

Participated in the First Dubai International Poetry Festival, where he gave readings of his work and delivered lectures on Greek Poetry and Culture, March 2009.

Gave a lecture and poetry reading at a conference organized by the Cultural Centre of the Journalists' Association of Athens on the subject of "Poetry and the Media," April 2009.

Presented, at the invitation of the organizers of the Thessaloniki Book Fair, his new book and gave a lecture on Ovid's *Metamorphoses* on the occasion of the publication of a new translation of this classical work. He also read sections of his new collection of essays, *The Double Dream of Language*, May 2009.