

## Dimitris Venieris

*Professor of Social Policy,  
Coordinator of the M.Sc. in 'European Social Policy',  
Director of the M.Sc. in Social Policy,  
Chair,  
Department of Social and Educational Policy,  
University of the Peloponnese.*

Email: [dvenieri@otenet.gr](mailto:dvenieri@otenet.gr); [dvenieri@uop.gr](mailto:dvenieri@uop.gr)

Correspondence address: 3 Hephaisstou St.,  
190 13 Saronida - Greece

### EDUCATION

**1987-1994** Ph. D. in Social Policy and Administration,  
Dept. of Social Policy. London School of Economics and Political Science  
(*The Development of Social Security in Greece, 1920 - 1990: Postponed Decisions*,  
pp. 368, under the supervision of Professor Brian Abel-Smith).

**1984-1986** M. Sc. in Social Policy and Planning (M.Sc. dissertation:  
*The Social Security System in Greece and its Impact on Poverty*)  
Dept. of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science.

**1978-1983** B. Sc. in Business Administration,  
Dept. of Business Administration, University of Pireaus.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (1987-2019)

#### Undergraduate courses

- |                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>1987 - 1996</b> | <b>Dept. of Business Administration, Πανεπιστήμιο, University of Pireaus, Research Fellow</b><br>(Teaching subjects: Social Policy and Administration, Social Protection and Social Rights). |
| <b>1996 - 2003</b> | <b>Dept. of Social Administration, Democritus University of Thrace, Assistant Professor of Social Policy</b>   |

(Teaching subjects: Introduction to Social Policy and Administration, European Social Policy, Comparative Social Security, Social Planning and Evaluation, Health Policy).

**2003 - 2019**      **Dept. of Social and Educational Policy, University of the Peloponnese, Associate Professor of Social Policy**  
(Teaching subjects: Introduction to Social Policy, European Social Policy, Social Planning and Evaluation, Social Policy in Greece, Managing Social Services).

### **Postgraduate Courses**

**1995 - 1996**      **Dept. of Business Administration, University of Pireaus, Research Fellow**  
(Teaching subject: Social Policy and Administration)

**1996 – 1997**      **Dept. of Nursing, University of Athens**  
(Teaching subject: Management of Hospital Services)

**2000 (April-May)**      **University of Bath, School of Social Sciences, Institute of Social Policy, Master Course in European Social Policy Analysis, Visiting Professor**  
(Teaching subject: Social and Health Policy in Southern Europe)

**2007 – 2011**      **Dept. of Social and Educational Policy, University of Peloponnese, Associate Professor of Social Policy**  
(Teaching subject: Social Policy, Social Rights and Citizenship)

**2012 – 2019**      **Dept. of Social and Educational Policy, University of Peloponnese, Professor of Social Policy**  
(Teaching subjects: Social Policy Analysis, Global and European Social Policy)

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

**2012-2014**      **Visiting Fellow,**  
University of Bath, Faculty of Humanities,  
Department of Social and Policy Sciences.

**2011-2012**      **Senior Fellow,**  
Hellenic Observatory, European Institute,  
The London School of Economics and Political Science.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books / Monographs**

- *Social Policy -Concepts and Relations* (2015), Athens: Topos, pp. 303 (in Greek).
- *European Social Policy and Social Rights: The End of the Rhapsody* (2013), 2nd edition, New introduction, Athens: Topos, pp. 524 (in Greek).
- *Crisis Social Policy and Social Justice: The case for Greece* (2013), GreeSE Paper No 69, Hellenic Observatory, European Institute, London School of Economics, pp. 52.
- *European Social Policy and Social Rights: The End of the Rhapsody* (2009), Athens: Ellinika Grammata, pp. 486 (in Greek).
- *European Social Charter: The Social Policy of the European Council* (2002), Athens: Ellinika Grammata, pp. 440 (in Greek).
- *Social Policy in Greece: Challenges and Perspectives* (2003), with Papatheodorou C (eds), Athens: Ellinika Grammata, pp. 517 (in Greek).
- *The History of Health Insurance in Greece: The Nettle Governments Failed to Grasp* (1997), LSE Health, D.P. No 9, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, July, pp. 117.

### **Articles / Book chapters**

- With Kourachanis, N., Lalioti, V, 'Social Policies and Solidarity During the Greek Crisis' (2018), *Social Policy & Administration*, 1-15.
- 'Social Policy in a Country Missing Nation" (2018) in Dimoulas K., Kouzis J. (eds) *Crisis and Social Policy - Deadlocks and Prospects*, Athens: Topos, pp. 67-85 (in Greek).
- 'What is Social Policy?' (2013), in Moysidis A., Papadopoulou D., Petraki G. (eds), *Sociology and Social*

*Transformation in Contemporary Greece*, Athens: Gutenberg, pp. 177-202 (in Greek).

- 'Social Policy versus Social Inequality: just compromising injustices?' (2011), *The Greek Review of Social Research*, Special Issue 136c, pp. 25-43.
- 'Economic Crisis, Social Policy Deregulation: The Greek Disaster 2010-11' (2011), *The Greek Review of Social Research*, Special Issue: Greece in Crisis, A'-B'/2011 134-135, pp. 101-131 (in Greek).
- 'Social Policy and Social Rights in the New Century: The Fire Exit' (2011), in Thanopoulou M., Petmesidou M., Stratigaki M. (eds), *Dimensions of Social Dynamics*, Athens: Gutenberg, pp. 318-339 (in Greek).
- 'Social Reform, Social Policy and Social Rights: The method of three' (2010) in Petmesidou M., Papatheodorou C. (eds), *Social Reform and Changes in the Public-Private Welfare Mix*, Athens: Ellinika Grammata, pp. 103-32 (in Greek).
- 'The Virtual Reality of Welfare Reform' (2006), in *Social Policy Developments in Greece*, Petmesidou M. and Mossialos E. (eds), Aldershot: Ashgate, pp. 73-95.
- 'The Limits of Social Policy' (2006), in *Social Policy in a Changing Environment: Challenges and Prospects*, Panteion University, Dept. of Social Policy, Athens, pp. 35-49 (in Greek).
- 'European Social Policy and Social Inclusion: The Role of the European Council' (2006) in Economou C., Feronas (eds), *Poverty and Social Exclusion in Contemporary Societies*, Athens: Dionikos, pp. 157-80 (in Greek).
- 'European Social Charter: An Overview' (2005) in Aliprantis N. (ed) *The European Social Charter of the European Council: The Pattern*, University of Democritus, Athens: Papazisis, pp. 33-47 (in Greek).
- 'European Social Policy and Social Rights: Towards a Minimum European Model?' (2005) in *Social Change and Social Policy in Greece in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, University of Crete, Dept. of Political Science (in Greek).

- ‘Social Policy in Greece: Rhetoric versus Reform’ (2003), *Social Policy and Administration*, Vol. 37, No 1, pp.133-147.
- ‘Understanding European Social Policy: The European Social Charter of the Council of Europe’, [www.sfi.dk/espanet](http://www.sfi.dk/espanet) , paper contributed in the Inaugural European Social Policy & Association Network (ESPAnet) Conference, "*Changing European Societies - The Role for Social Policy*", 13-15 November 2003, Copenhagen, hosted by the Danish National Institute of Social Research, SFI.
- ‘What is Social and what is Political in Social Policy Today?’ (2003) with Papatheodorou C. in Venieris D., Papatheodorou C. (eds), *Social Policy in Greece: Challenges and Perspectives* Athens: Ellinika Grammata, pp. 27-38 (in Greek).
- ‘Recasting Social Policy: The Greek Experience’ (2003) in Venieris D., Papatheodorou C. (eds), *Social Policy in Greece: Challenges and Perspectives*, Athens: Ellinika Grammata, pp. 41-88 (in Greek).
- ‘Health Policy in Greece’ (2003) in Venieris D., Papatheodorou C. (eds), *Social Policy in Greece: Challenges and Perspectives*, Athens: Ellinika Grammata, pp. 253-291 (in Greek).
- ‘Social Security in Greece in the New Century’ (2001), *Social Security Law Review*, 10/514, Athens, pp. 721-6 (in Greek).
- ‘The Greek Social Policy in the Post-Dictatorship Era’ (2000), in *Scientific Review*, University of Piraeus, pp. 85-97 (in Greek).
- ‘Health Policy in Greece: The History of Reform’ (1997), in Kyriopoulos J., Sissouras A. (eds), *The Unified Health Sector: Need and Fraud*, Athens: Themelio, pp. 151-72 (in Greek).
- ‘Dimensions of Social Policy in Greece’ (1997), *Southern European Welfare States*, edited by Martin Rhodes, Frank Cass & Co Ltd, London, pp. 260-269 (reprinted as a book chapter).

- ‘The Greek Social Policy in the European Union’ (1997), *Social Security Law Review*, 7/463, Athens, pp. 401-12 (in Greek).
- ‘Dimensions of Social Policy in Greece’ (1996), *South European Society and Politics*, Vol. 1 No. 3, Winter, pp. 260-269.
- ‘The Harmonisation of the Greek Social Security System: A socio-political deadlock’ (1996), *Social Insurance Research Institute and Max-Planck-Institute für Ausländisches und Internationales Sozialrecht*, EPIKAYP, Athens, pp. 265-272 (in Greek).
- ‘The Social Insurance System in Greece: A historical exploration’ (1995), *Social Security Law Review*, 10/442, pp. 577-85 (in Greek).

Book-review: Randall Ed, *The European Union and Health Policy* (2001), Basingstoke, Palgrave, Great Britain, xiv + 278 pp., ISBN 0-333-75426-3 (hbk), *Journal of European Social Policy*, 2001, 11 (4).

## RELEVANT

## PUBLICATIONS

- ‘Greece's future is now one of creeping austerity aimed at macroeconomic survival at the expense of social and individual welfare’ (2012), *European Politics and Policy*, EUROPP, The London School of Economics and Political Science, April.  
<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/category/authors/dimitris-venieris/>
- ‘Crisis Anti-Social Policy: thwarting welfare in Greece’ (2012), *Policy World*, Newsletter of the Social Policy Association, Autumn, pp. 13-14.
- ‘Social Policy Patterns and Perspectives in Greece’ (2001), *Social Policy Association News*, February / March, pp. 23-25.

## LANGUAGES

- English: Excellent knowledge (fluency in speaking, reading, writing).
- German: Good knowledge (adequacy in speaking, reading, writing).

- Greek: Native language (fluency in speaking, reading, writing).

### **Memberships**

- Since **1986** *London School of Economics and Political Science, Dept. of Social Policy Alumni.*
- Since **1996** *Social Policy Association (UK).*
- **1996-9** *Fabian Society (UK).*
- Since **2001** *Hellenic Social Policy Association (founding member)*
- Since **2003** *European Social Policy & Association Network (ESPAnet)*
- Since **2017** *European Sociological Association.*

\*\*\*