## **Curriculum Vitae**

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**Chourdakis Marinos** holds a doctorate degree in Political Science from University of Crete (2020, Grade Excellent). His doctoral thesis is "Higher Education Policy, Lifelong Learning and Employability: European Framework and the case of Greece". He studied Political Science (2002-2006) and graduated with master degree in Political Analysis and Political Theory (2009, Grade Excellent) from University of Crete. He also graduated with degree in School of Pedagogical & Technological Education (ASPETE) (2017, Grade Excellent).

He is member of research team of Centre for Political Research and Documentation (KEPET). He has also cooperated as researcher with NCPAL (National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government) for study of "Educational Needs of Public Officials" and SSF (State Scholarships Foundation) in research project of "Impact Assessment of Lifelong Learning Programs" (2009). He was also member of research team in: "The Barometer of the Absents. Identification, Classification and Development of evidence-based policy proposals to tackle a new form of social vulnerability: NEETs (Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training)", funded and supervised by the GSRT and carried out by the Centre for Human Rights of the University of Crete, the Development Centre for Education Policy of the Greek General Confederation of Labour (KANEP/ GSEE), the Foundation of Research & Technology (FORTH) and the Greek Public Opinion/ GPO (2011-12). He has also participated as research team member in the research project "Governance, Sustainability and Regional Innovation" (CA 4289), which is implemented in the framework of a Program Agreement between the Region of Crete and the University of Crete (2014-15).

His fields of research interests include higher education policy, lifelong learning), employment policies and inclusive policies, european policies, public policy, policy and law.

Moreover, he has participated in international conferences and has published academic papers in the aforementioned fields.

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