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### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

International Affairs – Defense – Security – Human Rights – Quantitative & Qualitative Research

### **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Media & Religion (Islam and Judaism) – Media & Government – Intelligence – Security - Terrorism

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. (2006-2009) Media & Information Studies Ph.D.  
**Michigan State University**
- M.A. (2005-2006) Master's Candidate in Journalism  
(Degree Waived).  
**Michigan State University**
- B.A. (1998) Bachelor's of Arts in Journalism with a minor in Sociology  
**Michigan State University**

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- University of South Carolina
- **JOUR 201:** Survey of Mass Media (Fall '10)
  - **JOUR 202:** News Writing and Reporting (Fall '09/ Summer '10 & '11)
  - **JOUR 304:** Communication Research Methods (Fall '09/ Spring '10)
  - **JOUR 463:** Media & Military (New Course – Spring '10/ Spring '11)
  - **JOUR 499:** Director of Thesis (Spring '11)
  - **JOUR 532:** Public Affairs Reporting (Fall '10/ Spring '11)
  - **JOUR 810:** Director of Independent Study (Summer '11)
- Michigan State University
- **JRN 108:** Introduction to Mass Media (TA – Spring '09)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- 2011 Miron Varouhakis, "An Institution-Level Theoretical Approach for Counterintelligence," *International Journal for Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, Vol. 24 (3), (June, 2011): 494-509.
- 2009 Miron Varouhakis, "Greece's Elusive November 17 Terrorist Group: Key Questions Remain after the 2003 Trial and Conviction of 15 of its Operatives," *Research Institute for European and American Studies* (December 6, 2009).
- 2009 Miron Varouhakis, "Greece's Fiasco in Nairobi; Greek Intelligence and the Capture of PKK Leader Abdullah Ocalan in 1999," *Studies in Intelligence (Central Intelligence Agency) – Journal of the American Intelligence Professional*, Vol. 53 (1), (March 2009 - Classified and Unclassified versions). [Received Award] [Cited by 7].
- 2008 Stephen Lacy, Charles R St Cyr, and Miron Varouhakis, "Reporters' Perceptions of City Government Coverage in 1997 and 2007," *Newspaper Research Journal*, 29 (4), (fall 2008).
- 2008 Daniel Riffe, Stephen Lacy, and Miron Varouhakis, "Media System Dependency Theory and Using the Internet for In-depth, Specialized Information," *Web Journal for Mass Communication Research*, 11, January 2008, <http://www.scripps.ohiou.edu/wjmc/>. [Cited by 5]
- 2007 Stephen Lacy, Daniel Riffe, Miron Varouhakis, "Where Do Ohioans Get Their Environmental News?" *Newspaper Research Journal*, 28 (winter 2007): 70-84. [Cited by 4].

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2011 Sideris Sarinopoulos, Allison Eden, Allison Shaw, Austin Lee, Miron Varouhakis, Robin Blom (April 2011). "A Novel Neuroimaging Paradigm to Elucidate Mechanisms for Political Judgment and Response Conflict," presented at the **Midwest Cognitive Science Meeting** in East Lansing, Michigan.
- 2009 Miron Varouhakis (August 2009). "Government Influences of News Media Content; the Greek Government's Media Strategy for the Security of the 2004 Olympic Games." Paper presented at the annual conference of **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication** in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2007 Daniel Riffe, Stephen Lacy, Miron Varouhakis (August 2007). "Using the Internet for Specialized In-depth Information." Presented at the annual conference of the **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication** in Washington D.C.

- 2006 Stephen Lacy, Daniel Riffe, Miron Varouhakis (August 2006). “Where Do Ohioans Get Their Environmental News?” Paper presented at the annual conference of the **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication** in Seattle, Washington.

### **BOOKS - BOOK CHAPTERS - PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

- 2010 Miron Varouhakis, *U.S. Newspaper Coverage of Arab Americans Pre- and Post-9/11*. (Germany: **Lambert Academic Publishing**, 2010). *ISBN: 978-3-8383-6340-0*
- 2010 Miron Varouhakis, *Shadows of Heroes - The Journey of a Doctor and a Journalist in the Lives of Ordinary People who Became Victims of Torture*. (Bloomington, IN: **Xlibris**, 2010) A non-fiction book on human rights. *ISBN: 978-1-4500-6529-0*
- 2009 Miron Varouhakis, “Interviewing Victims of Torture; A Handbook and Guide for Journalists.” Published online by the **Victims & the Media Program** of the Journalism School at Michigan State University (<http://www.victims.jrn.msu.edu/index.html>).
- 2008 Miron Varouhakis, “Journey to Death.” A non-fiction chapter based on an in-depth interview with a torture victim from Iraq published in *The Offbeat*, Vol. 8. (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2008). *ISBN: 978-0-87013-840-9*

### **INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS**

- 2011 Panel Discussant, Southeast Colloquium of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Columbia, South Carolina (March 17, 2011)
- 2010 Panel Moderator, “WikiLeaks: The Pros and Cons of Publishing the ‘Afghan War Diaries’ and the Legal Parameters, USC Law School (Oct. 4, 2010)
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, annual conference of Southern Interscholastic Press Association (March 5, 2010)
- 2009 Guest lecturer at an undergraduate Survey of Mass Communications class at the University of South Carolina. Delivered a lecture on Global Media. (October 27, 2009)
- 2008 Panelist at a Victims & the Media panel discussion organized by the Journalism School at Michigan State University. (April 7, 2008).
- 2008 Guest lecturer at a Master’s level class on Strategic Communication Research at Michigan State University. Delivered a lecture on Quantitative Content Analysis. (February 4, 2008)

- 2007 Guest lecturer at a Human Rights undergraduate Sociology class at Central Michigan University. Lecture focused on experiences and implications of interviewing torture victims. (March 27, 2007)
- 2005 Co-presenter of a Victims and the Media lecture at a Master's journalism class at Michigan State University. Lecture focused on my experiences and techniques of interviewing torture victims. (November 2005).
- 2005 Visitor speaker at a Sports Writing undergraduate Journalism class at Michigan State University. Lecture focused on my experiences of covering the security of the 2004 Olympic Games in Greece for The Associated Press. (October 2005).
- 2003 Visitor speaker at the school of journalism at Michigan State University. Delivered lectures in 10 classes at 300- and 400- level on my Iraq War coverage and interviews with torture victims. (November 1 – 8, 2003).

### **SCHOLARSHIPS - MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2009 Recipient of the *Walter L. Pforzheimer Award* – Central Intelligence Agency
- 2009 Recipient of the *Outstanding Doctoral Candidate* award for 2008-2009 – School of Journalism, Michigan State University.
- 2009 Inducted to the Kappa Tau Alpha honor society of journalism.
- 2009 Dissertation Completion Scholarship – Graduate School, Michigan State University (\$5,500)
- 2009 Nick Kerbawy Research Award – School of Journalism, Michigan State University (\$2,000)
- 2009 Member of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (U.S.)
- 2008 School of Journalism Fellowship – Michigan State University (\$1, 300)
- 2008 Winthrop Faulkner Scholarship (Teaching) – School of Journalism, Michigan State University (\$2,400)
- 2007 Nick Kerbawy Research Award – School of Journalism, Michigan State University (\$3,600)
- 2007 Inducted to the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

- 2006 Winthrop Faulkner Scholarship (Teaching) – School of Journalism, Michigan State University (\$1,700)
- 2002-2005 Member of the Foreign Press Association in Greece
- 1994-1998 Member of the Society of Professional Journalists in U.S.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2002-2005 Foreign Correspondent for *The Associated Press* in Greece. Covered defense, human rights and spot news nationally and regionally. Assignments included the security of the 2004 Olympic Games, the Iraq War (embedded 2003), and Greece's EU presidency. Stories were published in major market newspapers both in Europe and the U.S., including *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Times of London*, *The Guardian*, *Boston Globe*, *USA Today*, *The Los Angeles Times* and *The Detroit News*. ***The Associated Press***, 34 Filellinon Str.10558 Athens, Greece  
Phone: (30) 210-331-0802, Fax: (30) 210-331-0804
- 1999-2002 Reporter/Assistant Editor for *Kathimerini English Edition*. Covered mainly military affairs (NATO and U.S. armed forces) and foreign affairs (Greek and Balkan issues), as well as human rights and spot news. Foreign assignments included Washington D.C. and Switzerland. Duties involved selection and of stories for front and second page. ***Kathimerini-International Herald Tribune***, *Ethnarchou Makariou & 2*, *Falireos Str.* 18547 N. Faliro, Greece. Phone: (30) 210-480-8462
- 1997-2002 News Stringer for *The Associated Press* in Greece. Mostly filed stories on the U.S. armed forces stationing in the area. ***The Associated Press***, 34 Filellinon Str.10558 Athens, Greece  
Phone: (30) 210-331-0802, Fax: (30) 210-331-0804
- 1997-1997 Interning Foreign Correspondent for *The Associated Press* in Greece. Covered spot news and feature stories. Also helped cover the 6<sup>th</sup> World Track and Field Championships, held in Athens from Aug. 1 – Aug. 10. ***The Associated Press***, 34 Filellinon Str.10558 Athens, Greece  
Phone: (30) 210-331-0802, Fax: (30) 210-331-0804
- 1996-1996 Interning Reporter for *The State News*. Covered stories for the campus, local/state, entertainment and sports desks. Also worked at the photo, opinion and copy desks. ***The State News***, 435 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, MI 48823 U.S.A. Phone: (517) 432-3000

- 1995-1996      News Stringer for *The Detroit News* from Greece. Wrote stories dealing with the U.S. armed forces stationing in the region.  
*The Detroit News*, 615W Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48826 U.S.A.  
Phone: (313) 222-2585
- 1994-1994      Staff Photographer for the daily *KYPHX* newspaper in Greece. Covered local politics and sports.  
*KYPHX*, Chania, Crete, Greece.  
Phone: (30) 28210-98240
- 1993-1993      Cameraman for *KYDON T.V.* in Greece. Worked as on location and studio worker, coordinating studio lighting and assisting with live news productions and news. Trained in VHS, SVHS and Betacam camera equipment.  
*KYDON T.V.*, Souda Ave., Nerokourou Chania, Crete, Greece.  
Phone: (30) 28210-74980.

## **CITATIONS**

### **PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES IN BOOKS**

- 2010            Mark Gaouette, *Cruising for Trouble: Cruise Ships as Soft Targets for Pirates, Terrorists, and Common Criminals*. (Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2010). [Article: Miron Varouhakis, “Armed Guards to Protect American Athletes before Olympics,” USA Today, July 9, 2004]
- 2008            Kevin B. Witherspoon, *Before the Eyes of the World: Mexico and the 1968 Olympic Games*. (Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press, 2008). [Article: Miron Varouhakis, “Athens Boosts Troop Numbers, Denies Security Glitches,” (The Associated Press) *AOL News*, 4 Aug. 2004]
- 2008            John Davis, *My name is Not Natasha: How Albanian Women in France Use Trafficking to Overcome Social Exclusion*. (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2008). [Article: Varouhakis, M (2002). “Trafficked Women are Victims,” *Kathimerini* and Center for Research on Globalization]
- 2007            David Batstone, *Not For Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade and How We Can Fight it*. (San Francisco: Harper, 2007). [Article: Miron Varouhakis, “Trafficked Women are Victims,” *Global Outlook* (Center for Research on Globalization, July 26, 2002)]

- 2005 Gil Fried, *Managing Sports Facilities*. (Human Kinetics Publishers, 2005).  
[Article: Miron Varouhakis, "Final Cost of Olympics Soars to \$11.6B," (The Associated Press), Retrieved November 12, 2004 from <http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl+story&u=/ap/>]
- 2003 Douglas R. Clark and Victor Harold Matthews, *One Hundred Years of American Archaeology in the Middle East*. (American Schools of Oriental Research, 2003).  
[Article: Miron Varouhakis, "Colossus to be Replaced," Kathimerini English Edition, 18 April 2000]
- 2002 Small Arms Survey Graduate Institute of International Studies, *Small Arms Survey 2002*. (NY: Oxford University Press, 2002). [Article: Miron Varouhakis, "Ethnic Albanians Have Advantage," Kathimerini English Edition, June 13 2001]