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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Political scientist and theologian with interdisciplinary training in political theory, philosophy of science, and digital governance. My research focuses on political theology, subjectivity and power, digital governance structures, administrative reform, and the transformation of the human subject in late modernity.

Founder of the *Research Program on Political Theology & Digital Governance*. Active in open science and digital scholarship initiatives (OSF, PhilArchive, Knowledge Commons).

EDUCATION

MSc in Political Science (Distinction)

Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (2012)

Thesis: *Politics and Bureaucracy in Max Weber*

BA in Methodology, History and Theory of Science (2018)

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis: *Scientific Realism and Constructive Empiricism: Bas van Fraassen*

BA in Political Science & Public Administration (2003)

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis: *Institutional Transformations in the European Union*

BA in Theology (1997)

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Thesis: *Nikodemos the Hagiorite and his Contribution to Theological Thought*

MONOGRAPH

Zygoulis, F. (2026).

From Subjugation to Theosis: From the Posthuman to the God-Human: The Theology of the Logos and the Metaphysics of Hope.

Independently published (Amazon KDP).

DOI: 10.17605/OSF.IO/SDM5P

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political Theology
 - Philosophy of Religion
 - Continental Philosophy
 - Digital Governance
 - Bureaucracy and Administrative Reform
 - E-Government and Open Data
 - Philosophy of Science
 - Subjectivity and Power
 - Posthumanism
 - Artificial Intelligence and Political Ontology
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Internal Auditor

Hellenic Ministry of Culture (2024–present)

Responsibilities include:

- Strategic planning and development studies
 - Administrative reform and process reengineering
 - Transparency and digital governance initiatives
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RESEARCH & PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Lead Researcher, Institute of Research and Training on European Affairs, University of Piraeus
- Member, Open Government & Open Data Working Groups

- Participant, European Commission STORK 2.0 project (cross-border identity systems)
 - External Collaborator, National Technical University of Athens (Decision Systems & Sustainable Mobility Units)
 - Reviewer, CeDEM Conference (Danube University Krems)
 - NATO Cyber Defence Awareness Program Participant
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES

- Open Data and Transparency in Greek Local Government
 - E-Democracy and Digital Governance Reform
 - Bureaucratic Autonomy in Post-1974 Greece
 - Administrative Continuity in Greek Municipal Governance
 - Fiscal Crisis and Public Sector Human Resources (LSE Blog)
 - Multiple peer-reviewed conference presentations in administrative science and e-governance
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- CeDEM Conference on E-Democracy & Open Government
 - European Data Forum
 - Conference on Administrative Sciences (Greece)
 - Open Knowledge Festival (Berlin)
 - Conference on Institutions in Post-1974 Greece
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CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Extensive executive training in:

- Public Administration Reform
- Project Management
- Cyber Security (NATO CCDCOE)
- GIS & Data Governance
- SAP Systems
- Open Government Data
- European Governance

- E-learning and Digital Cultures (University of Edinburgh)
 - Justice (HarvardX)
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LANGUAGES

English (Proficiency – University of Michigan)
French (DELF B2)

DIGITAL IDENTIFIERS

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OSF Research Program: Political Theology & Digital Governance
PhilPeople Profile
ResearchGate Profile