**Athina Arampatzi Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

Athina Arampatzi is currently employed as a Marie- Curie post-doctoral fellow at the Department of Political Science and International Relations of the Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM), Spain, a highly ranked worldwide, research-intensive institution. Before gaining her PhD degree at the School of Geography, University of Leeds, UK, she successfully completed Master’s degrees at another two excellent academic institutions, namely the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Her research expertise draws on four key themes:

* Urban politics and social movements, focusing on emergent grassroots alternatives in contexts of austerity urbanism
* Social/ solidarity economies
* Critical urban geography, by especially considering urban policy and its impact on contemporary cities
* Qualitative methodologies and participatory ethnographies.
* Urban and spatial planning in Europe and the Global South

|  |
| --- |
| ****ACADEMIC DEGREES**** |

2015 **PhD in Social Geography**

School of Geography, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

Thesis title: *Resisting austerity: the spatial politics of solidarity and struggle in Athens, Greece*

2010 **MSc in Urban Studies (Cum Laude)**

Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

2008 MA in Architecture and Urban Planning (Cum Laude)

School of Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

|  |
| --- |
| ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE |

2017-2019 **Marie-Curie Post-doctoral Research Fellow**

 Department of Political Science and International Relations, Autonomous

 University of Madrid (UAM), Spain

2015-2017 **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**

 School of Geography, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

2015-2016 **Teaching Assistant**

 School of Geography, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

 Module: *Globalization* (BA)

2014-2016 **Teaching Assistant**

 School of Geography, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

 Module: *Urban and regional development: a case study of Athens* (BA)

2011-2012 **Teaching Assistant**

 School of Geographical and Earth Sciences, University of Glasgow, United

 Kingdom

 Module: *Living in a changing world* (BSc)

|  |
| --- |
| SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS |

Athina Arampatzi has published 7 scientific documents (4 sole authorship journal articles, 1 co-authored journal article and 2 chapters in edited volumes), 5 out of which in internationally accredited academic journals with a high impact factor, belonging at the first quartile in urban studies, human geography, environmental studies and political science. She has published in Greek, English and Spanish (forthcoming).

**Arampatzi, A.** (forthcoming 2018) “From crisis and austerity to urban social innovation: articulating alternatives in Greece” in Michelini J. (eds.) *Creativity and social innovation in Europe and Latin America*, ***Libros de la Catarata***, Madrid

**Arampatzi, A.** (forthcoming 2018) “Territorialising social movements: centralisation and dispersal as spatial practices of counter-austerity struggle in Athens, Greece”, ***City: Analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action***

*Journal Impact Factor (2016) 1.45 in Urban Studies (Q1)*

**Arampatzi, A.** (2017) “Contentious spatialities in an era of austerity: everyday politics and struggle communities in Athens, Greece”, **Political Geography**, Vol. 60, pp. 47-56, ***(times cited: 1)***

*Journal Impact Factor (2016) 2.410 in Political Science and International Relations (Q1)*

**Arampatzi, A.** (2016) “Constructing solidarity as resistive and creative agency in austerity Greece”, ***Comparative European Politics***, DOI:10.1057/s41295-016-0071-9

*Journal Impact Factor (2016) 1.524 in Political Science and International Relations (Q1)*

**Arampatzi, A.** (2016) “The spatiality of counter-austerity politics in Athens, Greece: emergent urban solidarity spaces”, ***Urban Studies***, Vol. 54 (9), pp. 2155-2171, ***(times cited: 20)***

*Journal Impact Factor (2015) 2.364 in Urban Studies (Q1)*

**Arampatzi, A.** (2015) “Contesting the crisis: cooperative/ social economy and solidarity or charity?” in Maloutas T., Spyrellis S. (eds.) ***Athens Social Atlas****,*Digital compendium of texts and visual material, available at www.athenssocialatlas.gr/en/

**Arampatzi, A.** and Walter Nicholls (2012) “The urban roots of anti-neoliberal social movements: the case of Athens, Greece”, ***Environment and Planning A***, Vol. 44, pp. 2591 – 2610 ***(times cited: 37)***

*Journal Impact Factor (2016) 1.389 in Geography, Planning and Development (Q1)*

|  |
| --- |
| PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES |

Arampatzi, A. (2016) “Territorializing global justice movements: spatial practices of resistance and alternatives to austerity in Athens”, at the Contested Cities International Conference *From contested cities to global urban justice: critical dialogues*, Madrid, Spain

**Arampatzi, A.** and Alexandri, G. (2014) “The geographies of fascist and anti-fascist practices in Athens, Greece”, at the **RGS-IBG Annual International Conference** London, UK

**Arampatzi, A.** (2014) “From Austerity Neoliberalism to Urban Solidarity: exploring possibilities and constraints through the case of Athens, Greece”, at the **City Futures Conference** *Cities as strategic places and players in a globalized world*, Paris, France

**Arampatzi, A.** (2013) “Urban Struggles: the case of Athens, Greece”, at the **Urban Studies Foundation Conference** *Interrogating urban crisis: governance, contestation and critique*, Leicester, UK

**Arampatzi, A.** (2012) “The Urban Roots of Anti-Neoliberal Social Movements: The Case of Athens, Greece”, at the **RGS-IBG Annual International Conference**, Edinburgh, UK

|  |
| --- |
| PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS AS INVITED SPEAKER |

2016 The Open University/ Royal Geographic Society, London, UK, Workshop: *Doreen*

 *Massey and the Ecology of the Left: a Memorial.*

 Presentation: *Spatial justice and the state*

2015 University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK, Conference: *The Kilburn manifesto, after*

 *neoliberalism: Scotland and alternative political imaginations*.

 Presentation: *Constructing resistance and alternatives to austerity: solidarity*

 *spaces in Athens, Greece*

2015 University of York, York, UK, Workshop: *Democracies in transition*.

 Presentation: *Spatializing transition*

2015 University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, Workshop: *Going beyond academia:*

 *the challenges of engaged research*.

 Presentation: *Scholar-activist methodologies*

2014 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, Workshop: *Space,*

 *power, politics and the state, encounters and conflicts in the city*.

 Presentation: *From neoliberal austerity to urban solidarity: possibilities and*

 *constraints for contemporary social movements*

2012 **Rosa-Luxemburg Stiftung**, Berlin, Germany, Workshop: *Ferienakademie Frühjahr*

 *2012*.

 Presentation *(Re-) Occupy the city: a discussion about conflict and solidarity in times*

 *of crisis*

|  |
| --- |
| CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION |

2016 AAG Annual International Conference, San Francisco, USA

 Paper session *Everyday politics in, against and beyond crises*

2015 **University of Leeds**, School of Geography, Leeds, UK, Cities and Social Justice

 Research Cluster workshop with **Holloway, J.** *Think hope, think crisis*

2012 **RGS-IBG Annual International Conference**, Edinburgh, UK

 Paper session *Politicizing the Crisis*

|  |
| --- |
| FELLOWSHIPS |

2017-2019 Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Department of Political Science

 and International Relations, Spain, *Marie-Curie (Horizon 2020- IF- EU)*

 *Post-doc Research Fellowship*

2015-2017 University of Leeds, School of Geography, UK, *Post-doc Research Fellowship*

2011-2014 Urban Studies Foundation, Glasgow, UK, *PhD Research scholarship*

2010 Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands,

 *‘Stunt’ field research scholarship*

|  |
| --- |
| MANUSCRIPT EVALUATION |

2012-2016 Regular manuscript evaluation for the following international scientific journals:

 Urban Studies

 Political Geography

 Environment and Planning A

 European Urban and Regional Studies

 Territory Politics Governance

 ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies

 Globalisations

|  |
| --- |
| PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS |

Former blogger in the *Pop Up City* online magazine on ‘*Urbanism’*

Elected board member of the Technical Chamber of Greece, *Architect Engineers’ Association*