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1. Personal Details

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
2021-2022	National Technical University of Athens, Greece	M.Sc. in Environment and Development ^❶	2022
1995-1999	National Technical University of Athens, Greece	Ph.D. in Architecture and Urban Planning ^❷	1999
1989-1992	Yale University, School of Architecture, USA	M.Arch. in Architecture ^❸	1992
1984-1988	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Israel	B.Des. <i>with honors</i> in Environmental Design	1988

❶ Thesis: Assessment of existing conditions and scenarios of sustainable development of Aegina island, Greece (Supervisor: Prof. Efi Dimopoulou) [375-page thesis; grade: 100/100]. Published in: E. Messinas (2021), 'Sustainable future for Aegina or an island without a captain in a sea of microplastics'?, Saronic News (12/2021) - [Read|Academia](#)

❷ Thesis: The Synagogues in Greece, their architecture and relationship with the urban fabric and the Jewish quarter: Comparative study of the history and architecture of the synagogues in northern Greece, their location in the Jewish quarter and their relationship to the urban fabric (15th -20th century). The dissertation can be viewed online at the Greek National Documentation Center (in Greek). Link: <http://thesis.ekt.gr/11795> Supported by grants from Sarfatty Foundation, Kress Foundation, Littauer Foundation, and Memorial Foundation. Published in: E. Messinas (2011), The Synagogues of Greece: A Study of Synagogues in Macedonia and Thrace. Bloch Publishing Company in association with Bowman and Cody Academic Publishers, New York. (Internal Supervisors: Prof. Yiorgos Sariyannis; Dr. Doron Chen; Aleka Karadimou Gerolympos) (External Supervisors: Prof. Carol Krinsky; Dr. Samuel Gruber)

❸ Thesis: Housing project in a rehabilitated silo factory on the East Coast (Supervisor: Architect John Pope)

B. Further Studies

Period of Study	Name of University (including city, country)	Subject	Degree or Professional Licence	Date of Award
2018	Israel Green Building Council & Ministry of Construction	Sustainable Neighborhoods 360 Course	Diploma	2018
2018	Bar Ilan University Center for Urbanity, Bat-Yam, Israel	Public Participation Management	Diploma	2018

B. Further Studies, contd.

Period of Study	Name of University (including city, country)	Subject	Degree or Professional Licence	Date of Award
2014	Minerva School for Arabic Studies, Israel	Basics in Reading and Writing in Arabic	Diploma	2014
2013	Israel Standards Institute	Green Building Assessor	Diploma	2013
2011	Academia Center, Omnitech, Israel	Ecotect Analysis 20111	Diploma	2011
June 2008	Columbia University, New York, USA	Ford International Fellowship for Community Leadership	Diploma	2008
2001-2002	Technion Institute of Technology Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Haifa, Israel	Post-Doc research supported by a grant from the Ally Kaufmann Fellowship ⁴		2003
1995-1996	Ben Gurion University of the Negev, The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Architecture Unit, Sde Boker, Israel	Research on passive solar retrofit in existing housing blocks supported by a grant from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel and the Ministry of Education of Greece ⁵		1998

⁴ Published in : The ties between the Jews of Sicily and the Jews of Greece,” in Bucaria, N. et al., eds, *Ebrei e Sicilia*, Flaccovio, Palermo, pp. 247-256 (Italian)

⁵ Published in : Meir, I., Messinas, E. "Retrofit of existing housing stock: a feasibility case study" in Maldonado, E., Yannas, S. (eds.), *Environmentally Friendly Cities, Proceedings of PLEA'98*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 1998, London: James & James Scientific Publishers Ltd., pp.283-286

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
1/12/2022-present	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Faculty of Design, Dept. of Interior Design, Holon, Israel	Equivalent to Senior Lecturer
2021	Wizo Academic Center, Dept. of Architecture, Haifa, Israel	Adjunct Senior Lecturer - Studio tutor on architectural planning guided by data and parametric design, sustainable design and circular economy for urban renewal
2018	Technion Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Haifa, Israel	Adjunct Senior Lecturer – Sustainable Architecture and Learning Spaces studio tutor
2016	Technion Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Haifa, Israel	Adjunct Senior Lecturer – Sustainable Architecture vertical studio tutor
2016-2022	University of Patras, Dept. of Architecture, Patras, Greece	Adjunct Assistant Professor – one-semester accredited course on Sustainable Architecture

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education, contd.

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2015-2016	Ort Technical College, Architecture, Jerusalem, Israel	Final Project and design studio tutor
2010-2014	College of Management, Interior Design, Rishon LeZion, Israel	Design studio on intervention in existing public building with social and environmental agenda
2010-2023	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Interior Design, Holon, Israel	Design studio tutor on sustainable design and preservation within a given community/Course on Sustainability and Design/ Architectural free-hand drawing course
1999-2003	Technion Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Haifa, Israel	Lecturer
1997-2001	Ariel University Center, School of Architecture, Ariel, Israel	Studio tutor
1997-2001	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Interior Design, Holon, Israel	Studio tutor
1995-1998	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Architecture Dept., Jerusalem, Israel	Studio tutor with Zeev Druckman, Dean
1995	Athens College, Athens, Greece	Lecture series on the History of Architecture (senior education program)
1990-1991	Yale College, New Haven, USA	Assistant to Design Studio to Arch. Turan Duda (C. Pelli Architects) - Architecture Major
1988-1989	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Environmental Design, Jerusalem, Israel	Assistant to Descriptive Geometry course to Architect Richard Fogelson

4. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution**a. Proposals**

2009 Invited draft proposal for accredited M.Arch. program in Sustainable Architecture – Sami Shamoon College of Engineering, Dept. of Building Engineering, Beer Sheva.

b. Chairman

2011-2022 Founding Chairman - Managing Director of Environmental NGO – A platform for innovation and entrepreneurship in Sustainable Design for young professionals, NGO ECOWEEK GREENHOUSE, Aegina, Greece

2007-2022 Founding Chairman - Managing Director of Environmental NGO for Sustainable Design, NGO ECOWEEK, Jerusalem, Israel

2006-2013 Founding Chairman - Managing Director of Environmental and Social NGO, NGO HELIOS for Sustainable Development, Aegina, Greece

2005-2022 Founding Chairman - Managing Director of Environmental NGO for Sustainable Design, NGO ECOWEEK, Aegina, Greece

4. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution, contd.**c. Committees**

2025	Member of Scientific Committee – CASE: Conference in Advancements in Sustainable Engineering, Frederick University, Limassol, Cyprus, 11-12/9/2025
2015-2018	Member of Advisory Board - Consultation and organization of activity, G&A Mamidakis Foundation, Athens, Greece
2014-2015	Member of Advisory Board - Consultation and organization of activity, MEDIVERCITIES
2009	Member of COP15 Scientific Think Tank in Greece, invited by the Danish Embassy in Athens, Greece
2005-2006	Founding Member, Treasurer, Society in Greece, S.OL.AR. Society for Holistic Architecture, Athens, Greece
2003-2005	Board Member - Organizer of local community activity on environmental issues and ecological buildings, Active Citizens of Aegina, Greece
1990-1991	Elected President – Organized a number of high profile lectures and activity on Greek culture, architecture history, archaeology and music at Yale, Association of Greeks at Yale, New Haven, USA

d. Project Manager and Consultant

2003-present	Project manager/consultant - Consulting to governmental, private, corporate clients on environmental performance/full architectural services. Projects in Greece, Cyprus, Israel and the USA, Elias Messinas Architect and Environmental Consultant, Aegina, Greece and Jerusalem, Israel
2000-2003	Project manager - Drafting, project management, meetings with clients, construction supervision, Elias Messinas Architect, Jerusalem, Israel
1998-2000	Partner/Project Manager - Office manager, project management, meetings with clients, drafting, model building, presentations to clients, competition projects, Asderban Messinas Architects, Jerusalem, Israel
1993-1997	Freelance Project Manager - Drafting, model building, attending meetings with clients, full project management, construction supervision, Elias Messinas Architect, Athens, Greece

e. Summer Courses

2025	Summer Course in Jerusalem, Israel on Architectural Free-Hand Sketching – The Botanical Garden Campus, Jerusalem, Israel 06-08/2025
2010	Summer Semester Course on Architectural Design - Sami Shamoon College of Engineering, Dept. of Building Engineering, Ashdod, Israel
2001-2002	Architectural Summer Course in Greece - Technion Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Haifa, Israel

f. Academic Workshops in Israel and Abroad

Year	Event, City, Country	Type of Event	Description
2025	Graz Design Month, Graz, Austria	Workshop: Multi-sensual story telling for a cultural heritage building	Consortium led by University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria, with the participation of HIT, Israel; ECOWEEK, Greece; ECOAMA, Israel; NetHood, Switzerland

4. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution, contd.**f. Academic Workshops in Israel and Abroad**

Year	Event, City, Country	Type of Event	Description
2025	Democritus University of Thrace, Xanthi, Greece	Workshop: The spirit of material: Building sustainability	Academic workshop funded by the Ministry of Regional Cooperation, with the participation of Democritus University, Greece; Frederic University, Cyprus; HIT, Israel Video
2023	Democritus University of Thrace, Xanthi, Greece	Workshop: Historic journey: Virtual and physical landmarks of Xanthi	Academic workshop on historic sites in Xanthi, including the sites of Jewish interest in the historic city center
2023	Democritus University of Thrace, Xanthi, Greece	2nd hybrid workshop in innovative seismic protection and structural/community resilience	Circular practices in design: The example of the restoration of the interior of the synagogue Kahal Shalom in Kos, Greece
2017	College of Management, Rishon LeZion, School of Design, Israel	X-Lab workshop	X-Lab invited spring workshop leader and think-tank research group activator
2017	School of Redesign - MAXXI National Museum of the 21st Century Arts, Rome, Italy	Design in the Middle: Redefining Borders	Invited workshop leader and think-tank research group activator
2015	ECOWEEK/Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece	Architecture design workshop	7-day architecture design workshop focusing on the redesign of the EXPO edges re-connecting to open and public spaces in the city
2015	ECOWEEK/Prishtina University, Prishtina, Kosovo	Architecture design workshop	7-day architecture design workshop focusing on hands-on construction and use of recycled materials.
2015	Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey	Architecture design workshop	4-day architecture design workshop based on One Planet Living principles, on the city waterfront

5. Professional Research

Year	Name of Institution/ Body (city, country)	Description
2023-2026	SINCERE program	Senior consultant - EU Horizon program consortium
2023-2024	Ministry of Culture, Greece	Expert consultant – Enrichment of the National Archaeological Registry with more than 270 Jewish sites in Greece
2017-present	Ginot Hair Community Council, Jerusalem, Israel	Urban planning regulation and public participation management. Urban planning workshops with the Urban Clinic of the Hebrew University

5. Professional Research, contd.

Year	Name of Institution/ Body (city, country)	Description
2016	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Energy performance signage for government buildings - Research and proposals
2016	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Albedo and the heat island effect - The effect of materials and landscaping. Research and report
2016	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Study for physical interventions and improvements of semi-private outdoor spaces in Beer Sheva Neighborhoods C and D. Research, proposals and report.
2015	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Energy evaluation of five (5) governmental buildings based on IS 5282. Research, simulations using EnergyUI software and report. With the academic overseeing of Prof. Avraham Yuziaro, Technion Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning
2015	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Stern neighborhood, Jerusalem - A community is rebuilding itself. Research and proposals
2013	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	‘Green’ Building guidelines for private homes - The case of Beer Sheva master plan. Research and report
2013	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	‘Green’ building evaluation of kindergarten in Eilat based on IS 5281 and IS 5282
2013	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Indoor air quality - Health and financial aspects. Research and report
2013	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Indoor air quality - Definition, aspects, values, and guidelines for building certification. Research and report
2012-2013	ETEM, Greece	Market research, corporate meetings and reporting for aluminum international corporation.
2012	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Integration of sustainable design guidelines to regional planning guidelines
2010	Municipality of Aegina, Greece	Draft comprehensive plan for the sustainable development of Island of Aegina. Report
2006	Municipality of Aegina, Greece	RECORA EU program renewable energy cooperation of rural areas focusing on recycling and waste management - Program research liaison for the Municipality of Aegina
2005	Municipality of Aegina, Greece	Recycling and waste management: research, proposal, planning, dissemination, and implementation
1995	STEELCASE, USA	Market research and reporting for office furniture international corporation
1995-1996	Getty Grant Program, USA/ Municipality of Veroia, Greece	Identification and preparation study for the restoration of the Synagogue of Veroia, Greece - Research, proposal and dissemination report
1991	Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, USA	Draft for international conference on the New Acropolis Museum - Research, outline and proposal

6. Invited Participation in Exhibitions (museum exhibitions and non-profit galleries)**a. Exhibitions in Israel**

Year	Museum, City, Country	Name of Exhibition	Description (specify if one-man or group show)
2024	Vitrina Gallery, HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Holon, Israel, 5/12/2024-24/1/2025	‘To Work!’ Part 1: Practice	Participation in group exhibition curated by Tamar Lev-On, presenting the design work of HIT faculty; presentation of samples of travel sketchbooks from travels in Greece, Italy, Egypt, United States, and other countries
2022	Salonika and Greece Jewry Heritage Center, Petach Tikvah, Israel	‘The synagogues of Greece: Memories from the past and the present’	Exhibition of 35 panels of photographs of synagogues documentation in Greece, from 1993 until today. Based on survey and study of Greek synagogues. One-man show
2019	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Holon, Israel	‘Ideal Cities’	Participation in exhibition on ideal cities based on the theories of Leonardo DaVinci, with a custom made mural of travel through ideal cities. Group show
2019	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Holon	‘At Eye Level’	Exhibition on sustainable design and hands-on interventions in public space by architecture and design students. Partner in planning team. Group show
2014	Israel Museum, Jerusalem	Exhibition ‘Journeys’	Exhibition at youth wing, featuring one travel sketchbook by E. Messinas from his travels to Italy in the 1980s. Presented adjacent to the notebook of Israeli astronaut the Late Ilan Ramon. Group show
2013	ZEZEZE Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel	Retrospective on ECOWEEK	Design and installation of exhibition on sustainable design projects produced during ECOWEEK workshops around the world. Within the framework of ECOWEEK 2013. Group show
2002	Jerusalem Theater, Jerusalem, Israel	Images from Greece	Presentation of travel sketchbooks from different cities, different countries, including an installation of sketchbooks display, and, full-wall murals inspired from the sketchbooks. Including exhibition research, installation design and implementation. One-man show
1999-2000	Yad Vashen Valley of the Communities Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel	History and Community in Thessaloniki	Exhibition based on doctoral research including maps, aerial photos, photos and architectural plans and drawings. Included – for the first time: 1:50 scale model of the central synagogue Beit Shaul destroyed by the Nazis in 1944, including exhibition research, installation design and implementation. One-man show

6. Invited Participation in Exhibitions (museum exhibitions and non-profit galleries)**b. Exhibitions Abroad**

Year	Museum, City, Country	Name of Exhibition	Description (specify if one-man or group show)
2026	Kehila Kedosha Janina, New York, NY, USA	‘The Synagogues of Greece: Making the Invisible Visible through Architecture, Technology and Storytelling’	Scientific consultant in exhibition with texts, images and architectural plans, VR and digital reconstruction of synagogues in Greece, for the first time in the USA. One-man show - View
2026	Byzantine Museum, Kastoria, Greece	‘The Jewish Community of Kastoria’	Contributed with original research materials on the demolished Aragon synagogue in Kastoria, with digital video of the synagogue reconstruction model and VR image of the reconstructed synagogue interior. Group show.
2025	The Jewish Museum of Thessaloniki, Greece	‘The Jewish Community of Kastoria’	Scientific consultant in exhibition with the reconstruction of the synagogue Agaron of Kastoria, focusing on the history, architecture and (a rare) accurate reconstruction of the synagogue in plans, video, 3D renderings and VR technology. Group show
2024	The Jewish Museum of Thessaloniki, Greece	‘The Synagogues of Bulgarian Zone of Occupation in WWII’	Scientific consultant in exhibition on the synagogues of Northern Greece, in the areas occupied by the Bulgarians in WWII, focusing on history, architecture and the human stories, Greece. Group show
2024	The Jewish Museum of Thessaloniki, Greece	‘The Synagogues of Thessaloniki’	Scientific consultant in exhibition on the synagogues of Thessaloniki – focusing on history, architecture and the human stories, Greece. Group show
2023	Virtual Exhibition on the Jews of Kastoria, USA	The synagogue of Kastoria	Scientific consultant in the curation of the virtual exhibition on the Jews of Kastoria and the synagogue of Kastoria. Consulting in curation. Group show
2023	Monastirioton Synagogue, Thessaloniki, Greece	‘The Synagogues of Greece’	Exhibition on the current state of research on the synagogues of Greece within the space of the historic synagogue Monastirioton in Thessaloniki, restored by the author in 2016. Group show
2022	The Embassy of Israel, Athens, Greece	‘Greek-Israeli shared values’	Digital Art project initiated by the Embassy of Israel in Greece. Group show
2020	ECOWEEK VR Exhibition, Greece	The 15y exhibition	A VR exhibition on projects on sustainable design, innovation and public participation created by the ECOWEEK team in Spoke in Hubs by Moz://a. Group show
2019	Archaeological Museum of Aegina, Greece	‘The Mosaic of Aegina’	Exhibition on the history and architecture of the ancient mosaic of Aegina, which belonged to a synagogue of the 4th century CE. One-man show
2017	MAXXI National Museum of the 21st Century Arts, Rome	Design in the middle: Redefining borders by the School of Redesign	Invited workshop leader and think-tank research group activator. Group show

6. Invited Participation in Exhibitions (museum exhibitions and non-profit galleries), contd.**b. Exhibitions Abroad, contd.**

Year	Museum, City, Country	Name of Exhibition	Description (specify if one-man or group show)
2016	Folklore Museum, Ag. Nikolaos, Crete, Greece	Exhibition on workshop proposals and interventions in public space and schools in the city	Design and installation within the framework of ECOWEEK 2016. Group show
2012	City Hall, Krakow, Poland	Exhibition on workshop proposals in public space	Design and installation within the framework of ECOWEEK 2012. Group show
2011	Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece	Participation in exhibition 'Against all odds'	Design and installation of a section of the exhibition within the framework of ECOWEEK 2008. Group show
2006	Folklore Museum, Aegina, Greece	Exhibition on waste recycling, renewable energy and ecological buildings	Research, design, installation and implementation within the framework of ECOWEEK 2006. One-man show
2005	Folklore Museum, Aegina, Greece	Recycling installation	Community and students' collaboration in design and implementation of installation to host lecture-series on ecology and sustainability within the framework of ECOWEEK 2005. Group show
1999	Catholic University & US Holocaust Memorial, Washington, DC, USA	Destruction and reconstruction: The synagogues of Thessaloniki	Exhibition based on doctoral research including maps, aerial photos, photos and architectural plans and drawings, including exhibition research, installation design and implementation. One-man show
1988	Princeton University Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton, USA	The Synagogues of Greece	Exhibition based on doctoral research including maps, aerial photos, photos and architectural plans and drawings, including exhibition research, installation design and implementation. One-man show
1997-1998	Goethe Institute, Thessaloniki, Greece	The Synagogues of Thessaloniki	Exhibition based on doctoral research including maps, aerial photos, photos and architectural plans and drawings, including exhibition research, installation design and implementation. One-man show
1995	Athens College Theater, Athens, Greece	Travel Sketchbooks	Presentation of travel sketchbooks from different cities, different countries, including an installation of sketchbooks, maps and sketching tools. Also includes exhibition research, installation design and implementation. One-man show
1990	Art and Architecture Building, Yale University, New Haven, USA	Travel Sketchbooks	Presentation of travel sketchbooks, including a full-wall mural collage of drawings from different cities, different countries. Also includes exhibition research, installation design and implementation. One-man show

7. a. Professional Events in Israel

Year	Event, City, Country	Type of Event	Description
2021; 2020	Technion Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Haifa, Israel	Urban Final Studio presentations jury	Invited member of jury for the presentations of the urban design studio 'Space – Perception – Sustainability' by Arch. Shmaya Zarfati and Yishai Woll
2014	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Israel Green Building Council	Adoption of 'green' building principles in the academies	Consultant and group coordinator for the program for collaboration between academy and community
2011	Houses from Inside Jerusalem	Historic restoration	In-situ presentation and tour of historic restoration of house in the Greek colony of Jerusalem
2011	Houses from Inside Jerusalem	A 'green' apartment	In-situ presentation and tour of sustainable design renovation of apartment in Jerusalem
2015	Israel Green Building Council	Green Building Week' activities	Site visit and presentation of 'Green' apartment in Jerusalem

7. b. Professional Events abroad

Year	Event, City, Country	Type of Event	Description
2026	19th Film Festival, Aegina, Greece	International film festival with guest speakers	Introduction and Q&A at screening of film.
2026	Lehrhaus, Boston, MA, USA	Speaker – tutor with Amanda Gann	Class on Restoring the Visible and Invisible Jewish Heritage of Greece: A journey in architecture, storytelling and technology
2026	Kehila Kedosha Janina, New York, NY, USA	Speaker at exhibition opening	Opening address to exhibition opening 'The Synagogues of Greece: Making the Invisible Visible through Architecture, Technology and Storytelling'
2025	18th Film Festival, Aegina, Greece	International film festival with guest speakers	Introduction and Q&A at screening of the film 'The Voice of the Aegean' by Lydia Karra on unsustainable development of the Greek Islands
2024	17th Film Festival, Aegina, Greece	International film festival with guest speakers	Introduction and Q&A at screening of the film 'The Power of Community: How Cube Survived Peak Oil' by Faith Morgan
2023	16th Film Festival, Aegina, Greece	International film festival with guest speakers	Introduction and Q&A at screening of the film 'Romaniotes: The Greek Jews of Ioannina' by Agnes Sklavou and Stelios Tatakis with Cosmote TV, Greece
2022	15th Film Festival, Aegina, Greece	International film festival with guest speakers	Introduction and Q&A at screening of the film 'The Song of Life' by Nikos Lykouresis on the Jewish Community of Zakynthos, Greece which was saved during the Holocaust
2022	Boussias Communications, Greece	Green Awards, Greece	Invited member of jury

7. b. Professional Events abroad, contd.

Year	Event, City, Country	Type of Event	Description
2021	Boussias Communications, Greece	Green Awards, Greece	Invited member of jury
2021	Boussias Communications, Greece	Landscape Design Awards, Greece	Invited member of jury
2021	Boussias Communications, Greece	Responsible Business Awards, Greece	Invited member of jury
2016	University of Patras Greece	‘Green’ Building Seminar	Tutor of 10-day condensed equal to one-semester accredited course on Sustainable Architecture
2015	XHY Intelligence Technology, China	International design competition	Consultant and jury member to international design competition for young designers
2011	General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Greece	Evaluation of the Technological Institute of Kavala	Member of 5-member evaluation team
2010	EUNIC – British Council, Goethe & French Institutes	The New Green Park competition	Member of jury in ideas competition for young professionals and students of architecture and landscape architecture

8. Professional and Creative Work**a. Published Projects**

No.	Year	Name of Media:	Name & Classification of Project	Description
1	2023	CHRONIKA 260, Greece	Printed and online article on the restoration of the interior of the synagogue Shalom in Kos	‘The re-functioning of the synagogue of Kos: the restored synagogue dedication’
2	2023	Jewish Heritage Europe	Online article on the restoration of the interior of the synagogue Shalom in Kos	‘Greek Update: the synagogue on the island of Kos has a new Ark and Bimah. After decades out of use, it will be rededicated as an active synagogue’
3	2023	GREENLAND ENI CB MED, Greece	Online interview with speaker panel	‘Circular Economy in Architecture and Design’ – view recording
4	2023	Lupo Productions	Short film on the Jewish heritage of Kavala, Greece	‘The Last Jew of Kavala, Northern Greece’
5	2023	News Agency Athens and Makedonia, Greece	Online interview on the new book TO SYNAGOI (The Synagogue)	‘The new book TO SYNAGOI by Elias Messinas and the stories on the synagogue of Greece’ - listen
6	2023	Huffingtonpost, Greece	ESO 2023 MULTIVERSE	‘What we learned on the conference on design and architecture’
7	2023	News Agency, Greece	Online interview on the inauguration of the restored synagogue in Kos, Greece	‘The restoration of the interior of the historic synagogue in Kos, Greece’ - Read
8	2023	KULAITZUV, Israel	Online article on sustainable design	‘If we want to fix the world’ - part 1 part 2
9	2023	News Agency Athens and Makedonia, Greece	Online article on the restoration of the synagogue of Kos	‘The synagogue Kahal Shalom is restored and will be rededicated on 23-24 of July: The story behind it by restoration architect Elias Messinas’
10	2022	Embassy of Israel in Greece	NFT digital artworks	‘Israel-Greek shared values’
11	2022	Lupo Productions	Short film on the Jewish heritage of Didimoticho, Greece	‘Jewish Didimoticho, Northern Greece’
12	2022	KULAITZUV, Israel	Online article on sustainable design	‘ECOWEEK Book#2: Sustainable Design’
13	2020	IL GBC, Israel	Online article on online challenge	‘ECOWEEK online challenge: The 15-year anniversary edition’ - Read
14	2020	ARCHISEARCH, Greece	Online article on circular economy	‘A small group of students faces big challenges in circular economy in design at ECOWEEK 2020 48-hour online challenge’ - Read
15	2019	KULAITZUV, Israel	Online article on ideal cities	‘The ideal cities of Dr. Elias Messinas’ - Read
16	2019	DETAIL Online	Workshop in Holon, Israel	‘Small group of students makes big transformations in Israel’ - Read
17	2018	DETAIL Online	Workshop in Holon, Israel	‘Social and environmental design in Israel’ Publication of hands-on workshop for design students - Read

8. Professional and Creative Work, contd.**a. Published Projects**

No.	Year	Name of Media:	Name & Classification of Project	Description
18	2018	KULAITZUV, Israel	Online article on travel sketchbooks	‘Sketchbooks from my travels in the world’ - Read
19	2018	KTIRIO, Greece	The restoration of the Monastiroton synagogue in Thessaloniki	‘Aesthetic and functional restoration of synagogue.’ 112-115
20	2018	KULAITZUV, Israel	Online article on the restoration of the Monastiroton synagogue in Thessaloniki	‘Restoration of the central synagogue of Thessaloniki: Magnificent like in the past’ - Read
21	2017	DETAIL Online	Workshop in Jaffa, Israel	Publication of hands-on workshop for design students - Read
22	2017	KULAITZUV, Israel	Online article on sustainable design workshops at IUE Izmir, Turkey	‘Design and sustainability: From Israel to Turkey and to the world’ - Read
23	2016	Knafo, D. (ed). Fields of Tomorrow: Towards a New Modernity.	Article in publication	‘Innovative Ideas for Urban Agriculture and Urban Space Rehabilitation’, 65-66
24	2016	Messinas, E., Price, D. (ed.). ECOWEEK Book #1: 50 Voices for Sustainability.	Introduction on public interventions and ‘placemaking’	‘ECOWEEK: 10 Years of Seeking Sustainability’, 13-16
25	2013	Archinention Online, Serbia	Interview and projects presentation	Interview with M. Uzelac Fillipendin on ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ architectural practice and teaching
26	2013	ECODOMEIN, Greece	Magazine interview and projects presentation. Project on cover	Interview with K. Tsipiras on ‘Green’ architecture and design and presentation of architectural work
27	2011	HOUSES FROM WITHIN, Jerusalem	Nahmia-Messinas apartment renovation in Jerusalem, Israel	Ecologically Inspired Apartment in Jerusalem
28	2011	DEZINE, Greece	Nahmia-Messinas apartment renovation in Jerusalem, Israel	‘Green Apartment at Rachel Imenu street’
29	2010	BHMA, Greece	Preliminary design of the Bnei Shimon Dudaim Landfill visitors’ center	‘The Greek who is building in the Israeli desert’
30	2009	ISRATIMES, Israel	Conservation of water, energy and waste at the Nahmia-Messinas private summer residence in Aegina, Greece	Singer, Y. ‘Eco-Design’
31	2009	KTIRIO, Greece	Rodiou-Jessen residence, Aegina, Greece	‘Passive Solar house in Aegina inspired by tradition and ecological buildings’
32	2008	Bait VaNoi, Israel	Conservation of water, energy and waste at the Nahmia-Messinas private summer residence in Aegina, Greece	Hirsch, T. ‘Green House in the color of pink’

8. Professional and Creative Work, contd.**a. Published Projects**

No.	Year	Name of Media:	Name & Classification of Project	Description
33	2007	BBC News, UK	Conservation water strategies in the Nahmia-Messinas private summer residence in Aegina, Greece	Brabant, M. 'Conserving water in Aegina'
34	2007	Athens News, Greece	Nahmia-Messinas private summer residence in Aegina, Greece	Petropoulos, T. 'Changing Climate for House Designs'
35	2007	Building Green, Greece	Triantafylidis residence in Mani, Peloponese, Greece	'The House-Machine and ecological building'
36	2006	KTIRIO, Greece	Preliminary design for the Kramim ecological village	'The first ecological village in the Middle East'
37	2003	DESIGN Magazine, Israel	Historic preservation and restoration of Efklides residence, an historic building in the Greek Colony, into a Greek Cultural Center, Greek Colony, Jerusalem	'Greek Classicism in Jerusalem' DESIGN magazine (Israel) 58 (February 2003), 50-52 (in Hebrew)
38	2002	DESIGN Magazine, Israel	Travel sketchbook exhibition and installation at the Jerusalem Theater, Jerusalem, Israel	'The sketchbook is open and the hand is sketching,' DESIGN magazine (Israel) 57 (December 2002), 28-32 (Hebrew)
39	2002	DESIGN Magazine, Israel	Hirshberg-Flor/Nahmia-Messinas residence, Jerusalem, Israel. Remodeling of existing apartment	'Better Living' article
40	2001	DESIGN Magazine, Israel	Kosti residence, Chalkis, Greece. Remodeling of existing apartment	'Engineering of Space' article

b. More on Published Projects – https://ecoama.com/pressroom_published_projects.htm**9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences****a. Active Participation in Israel**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2025	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Design-Build Retreat Studio 1:1	Haifa, Israel	'Shaping public spaces with sustainable design'	Invited Speaker to a conference on design-build collaboration between academy and community in Israel and abroad, organized by Prof. Dan Price
2023	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Israel	Holon, Israel	Online lecture on sustainable design and circular practices in design	Speaker

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**a. Active Participation in Israel**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2022	Gonnenim Innovation Hub	Jerusalem, Israel	‘Sustainable thinking in the urban context of Jerusalem’	Speaker and tutor
2022	Urban Planners Forum	Jerusalem, Israel	‘Examples of public participation in Ginot Ha’ir in Jerusalem’	Speaker
2021	Lecture Series Wizo Center	Haifa, Israel	‘Circular practices and the human scale in design and architecture’	Speaker and panel moderator
2020	EUNIC Tel Aviv and ECOWEEK	Israel	Online challenge on sustainable and circular design	Opening lecture and panel moderator
2018	Planners Association	Jerusalem, Israel	‘Urban renewal or social?’	Lecture
2017	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology	Holon, Israel	‘Green Campus: The Next Step.’	Lecture at HIT Green Council
2017	School of Design and Innovation, College of Management X-Lab Workshops	Israel	Design workshop series	Opening lecture
2017	92Y and ECOWEEK GENIUS event at JEST Innovation Hub	Jerusalem, Israel	Opening lecture and moderator for lectures session on innovation and sustainability, in cooperation with 92Y in New York	Opening lecture
2017	92Y and ECOWEEK GENIUS Event at HIT - Holon Institute of Technology (Master Program)	Holon, Israel	Lectures session on innovation and sustainability, in cooperation with 92Y in New York	Opening lecture and moderator
2016	HIT and ECOWEEK	Israel	One-week of ‘Green’ design workshops hosted at Dizengoff Center and Hansen House, Jerusalem	Opening and closing lecture
2016	92Y and ECOWEEK GENIUS Event at US Cultural Center	Jerusalem, Israel	Lectures session on innovation and sustainability, in cooperation with 92Y in New York	Opening lecture and moderator
2014	Israel Green Building Council		‘Bottom-up’ Planning and Teaching of Sustainability	Lecture at symposium on public space and social justice
2014	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design	Jerusalem, Israel	Sustainable Design Workshops: Craft and Making in Public Space	Lecture at contemporary craft symposium
2013	HIT and Mediatek ECOWEEK	Holon, Israel	Conference to open a week of ‘Green’ building workshops. Keynote lecture by Marta Pozo of MVRDV	Opening lecture
2012	HIT, Bezalel Academy and ECOWEEK in Israel	Holon and Jerusalem, Israel	Conference to open a week of ‘Green’ building workshops. Keynote lecture by Marta Pozo of MVRDV	Opening lecture

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**a. Active Participation in Israel**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2009	Haifa University Onassis Program for Hellenic Studies	Haifa, Israel	A hybrid lecture, combining live Greek music, culture, history, architecture and ecology to graduate students, faculty, and the general public	Lecture on Greek culture, music, architecture and ecology
2009	Sami Shamoon College of Engineering and ECOWEEK Conference on 'Green' Civil Engineering	Beer Sheva, Israel	Lecture on examples of 'Green' buildings, and examples of best practice and projects by the speaker	Opening remarks and lecture on 'Green' buildings
2002	Jerusalem Foundation International Conference on Architecture and Culture, Mishkenot Shaananim	Jerusalem, Israel	Findings from research and in-situ documentation including restoration, and preservation projects	Lecture: The synagogues of Athens
1997	Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University	Jerusalem, Israel	Survey and study of the synagogues of Greece	Presentation of first findings of research
1996	ICOMOS: International Council on Monuments and Sites	Jerusalem, Israel	Survey and study of the synagogues of Greece	Presentation of first findings of research

b. Active Participation Abroad

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2026	Association of Jewish Libraries Conference, 24/6/2026	Evanston, IL, USA	'Digital Representation of Invisible Synagogues in Greece: Field Documentation, Archival Research and Testimony'	Speaker
2026	Changing Cities VII: Spatial, Design, Landscape, Heritage & Socio-economic Dimensions, 16/6/2026	Spetses, Greece	'Making Invisible Heritage Visible: Reconstructing Synagogues and Urban Memory in Mediterranean Cities'	Speaker
2026	Changing Cities VII: International Conference 'Alexandroupolis: the history of the city and the region, 9/5/2026	Alexandroupolis, Greece	'Digital representation of the Synagogue of Alexandroupolis and other Synagogues in Greece: Field Documentation, Archival Research and Testimonies'	Invited Speaker
2026	Changing Cities VII: International Conference 'Alexandroupolis: the history of the city and the region, 9/5/2026	Alexandroupolis, Greece	'Alexandroupolis between WWI and WWII: society, economy and institutions'	Panel moderator

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**b. Active Participation Abroad, contd.**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2026	UPRUN International Conference: Urban Planning for Social Resilience in Urban Neighborhoods, 25/3/2026	Online conference	‘Jerusalem: Climate Change and Earthquake Challenges: Urban Renewal Between Risk Mitigation and Urban Transformation’	Speaker
2025	International Conference on The Modern City: Heritage, Technologies, Representations, 20-21/11/2025	Sofia, Bulgaria	‘Representing a lost heritage using digital tools: The Kastoria and Kavala synagogues in Greece’	Invited Speaker
2025	International Multidisciplinary Conference for Better Public Health and Healthcare, 7-9/11/2025	Montecatini, Italy	Core Focus Area II: ‘Environmental health integration’	Core focus area moderator and speaker
2025	The 30th Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies (CHNT-30), 3-5/11/2025	Vienna, Austria	‘Sustainable restoration of cultural heritage buildings’ panel moderator with Dr. Panayiotis Antoniadis, Nethood, Switzerland	Session moderator and speaker
2025	The 30th Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies (CHNT-30), 3-5/11/2025	Vienna, Austria	‘How can we make the invisible visible using new technologies? Reflecting on Europe’s lost Jewish communities and their lost cultural heritage, Part II’	Round-table co-moderator (with Soultana Zorpidou, Greece) and speaker
2025	CASE25: Advancements in Sustainable Engineering, Frederick University, 11-12/9/2025	Limassol, Cyprus	‘Sustainable Renovation towards Net-Zero Modern Cultural Heritage: a Brutalist case study’	Invited Speaker
2025	The Livable Cities Series 2025, 9-11/7/2025	Lisbon, Portugal	Jerusalem and Urfa: Climate change and earthquake challenges and opportunities	Co-speaker with Mehtap Leyla Turanalp Uysal, MIT, USA.
2025	Association of Jewish Libraries Conference, 26/6/2025	USA, online	‘Greek synagogues: Archive and digital preservation’	Speaker
2025	History, Monuments, and Art in Southeastern Europe: From Early Modernity to the Present International Conference, 16-18/5/2025	Komotini, Greece	The Synagogues of Greece: Preserving a lost cultural heritage through technology and story-telling	Session speaker

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**b. Active Participation Abroad, contd.**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2025	Conference SAKA for the Environment, Climate Change and Energy: Challenges and Conflict, Athens, College, 28/3/2025	Athens, Greece	Energy and the future: Innovation in energy, in transportation and urban planning	Panel speaker
2025	Jewish Cultural Heritage in Light of Critical Heritage Studies International Conference, 3-6/3/2025	Bonn, Germany	Invisible Jewish heritage: The lost synagogues of Greece, using technology and story-telling to preserve their urban presence	Session speaker
2024	The 29th Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies (CHNT-29), 4-6/11/2024	Vienna, Austria	Digital Preservation of the synagogues in Greece: Combining high and low tech to bring lost synagogues back to life	Round-table speaker
2024	The Hotel Experience Conference 5-6/10/2024	Athens, Greece	Hotel experience color green	Keynote Lecture Introduction; Panel moderator - Panel discussion with Dr. Michael Braungart (EPEA-Cradle-to-Cradle)
2023	The Architects Show	Athens, Greece	Panel with architects and designers from Greece and abroad, on sustainable design and reuse of waste materials in sustainable design and construction	Panel moderator
2023	KMOP Organization for Environmental Awareness	Greece	Sustainable design in theory and practice: From ECOWEEK to the example of the interior design of the historic synagogue Kahal Shalom in Kos, Greece	Speaker
2023	Administration of Management of National Archive of Monuments	Ministry of Culture, Greece	The Jewish monuments in the archaeological registry of the Ministry of Culture of Greece	Speaker
2023	92Y Round-table program	USA, online	Jewish heritage in Greece: A historical journey to today	Speaker
2023	Association of Jewish Libraries Conference 'A World of Possibilities'	USA, online	'Greek synagogues: history and architecture' current state of the research on the synagogues of Greece	Speaker
2023	ESO Conference for Architecture and Design, 24/5/2023	Athens, Greece	Panels with architects Kristian Villadsen (Gehl Architects, Denmark) and Arthur Mamou Mani (UK)	Contributor in content, speaker and moderator in two (2) professional panels

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**b. Active Participation Abroad, contd.**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2023	Conference on the Jewish Community and the Holocaust	Didimoticho, Northern Greece	Book presentation speaker	Speaker on book "To Synagoi" by the author
2022	Conference 'State, Culture, Identities. Views from the Archaeological Archives'	The British School at Athens, Greece	'Emerging narratives-changing meanings: Greek synagogues, Greek Jewish memory and Modern Greek identity - A view from the archaeological archives'	Presentation with Ioanna Galanaki
2022	The Architects Show: International Conference on Architecture and Design	Athens, Greece	'Reuse-Sustainability: Architecture beyond deduction', 'What is green?' and 'Wasted. Wasted Not. In conversation with the curators of the WasteNot WantNot installation' with expert speakers from Greece and abroad	Contributor in content and Speaker and moderator in three (3) professional panels
2022	Historic Museum	Komotini, Greece	'Book presentation of new book 'The Synagogue' by Elias Messinas'	Speaker
2022	School of Architecture	University of Xanthi, Greece	'Book presentation of new book 'The Synagogue' by Elias Messinas'	Speaker
2022	Historic Museum	Kastoria, Greece	'Book presentation of new book 'The Synagogue' by Elias Messinas'	Speaker
2022	The Municipal Kapodistrian Library	Aegina, Greece	Event in five-book series: 'Book presentation of new book 'The Synagogue' by Elias Messinas'	Speaker
2022	ESO Conference 'Crossing Territories' 15/6/2022	Athens, Greece	'Environmental and Cultural Narratives' 'New Lives'	Speaker and moderator in two (2) professional panels
2022	Goethe Institute 14/4/2022	Athens, Greece	'Book presentation of new book 'The Synagogue' by Elias Messinas'	Speaker
2022	10th Conference on Research and Actions for Mountainous and Remote Areas	The Metsovo Research Center, National Technical University of Athens, Greece	'Public Participation: A sham procedure or a serious possibility and under what conditions? International experience and rules'	Speaker
2022	Historic Museum 13/4/2022	Xanthi, Greece	'Book presentation of new book 'The Synagogue' by Elias Messinas'	Speaker
2022	The Synagogue of Thessaloniki 12/4/2022	Thessaloniki, Greece	'Book presentation of new book 'The Synagogue' by Elias Messinas'	Speaker
2022	The Synagogue of Kos 11/4/2022	Kos, Greece	'New books on the Jews of Greece'	Speaker

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**b. Active Participation Abroad, contd.**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2022	‘State, Culture, Identities: Views from the Archaeological Archives’	The American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece	‘Merging narratives-changing meanings: Greek synagogues, Greek Jewish memory and Modern Greek identity’	Speaker
2022	‘Sustainable Design And Resilient Cities towards Carbon Neutrality’	Municipality of Ioannina and the School of Architecture, Patras University, Greece	‘Circular practices, smart interventions and the participation of the public in innovation and sustainability’	Expert speaker in professional panel titled ‘Ioannina 2030: A carbon neutral and smart city’
2021	The Architect Show 3	Athens, Greece	‘Circular practices in Marble’ ‘Circular Economy in Aluminum’ ‘Learnings from Glasgow COP26’	Speaker and moderator in three (3) professional panels
2021	ECOWEEK 2021	Aegina, Greece	‘Sustainable design and the challenges of seaside communities’	Speaker and moderator
2021	EU Green Week and ECOWEEK	Greece, online	‘Sustainable design and the challenges of the Climate Crisis in cities’	Speaker and moderator in professional panel
2021	La Sapienza and ECOWEEK	Italy, online	‘Towards Intersectional Justice: Unbuilding structures of oppression. Making space for inclusive and reparative practices’	Opening lecture and panel moderator
2020	Superuse Studio and ECOWEEK	Greece, online	Online Challenge on Circular Design	Opening lecture and panel moderator
2017	USAID Green Festival	Prishtina, Kosovo	Lecture on waste recycling through programs and workshops for young professionals	Lecture: ‘Waste recycling and public awareness on environmental sustainability’
2017	92Y and ECOWEEK GENIUS Event at AKTO Art and Design College	Thessaloniki Greece	On innovation and sustainability (via SKYPE), in cooperation with 92Y in New York	Opening lecture
2017	92Y and ECOWEEK GENIUS Event at KRVIA School of Architecture	Mumbai, India	On innovation and sustainability (via SKYPE), in cooperation with 92Y in New York	Opening lecture
2016	ECOWEEK at Lassithi Chamber of Commerce	Crete, Greece	One-week of ‘Green’ design workshops and environmental activity in the city of Ag. Nikolaos, Greece	Opening and closing lecture
2015	AKTO College of Design and ECOWEEK	Thessaloniki, Greece	Conference to open a week of ‘Green’ building workshops	Opening lecture
2015	University of Prishtina and ECOWEEK	Prishtina, Kosovo	Conference to open a week of ‘Green’ building workshops	Opening lecture

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**b. Active Participation Abroad, contd.**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2015	Yeditepe University and ECOWEEK	Istanbul, Turkey	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops	Opening lecture
2014	University of Prishtina and ECOWEEK	Prishtina, Kosovo	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops	Opening lecture
2014	ARUP and ECOWEEK	London, UK	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops	Opening lecture
2013	Mimar Sinan School of Architecture and ECOWEEK	Istanbul, Turkey	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops	Opening lecture
2013	University of Krakow and ECOWEEK	Krakow, Poland	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops	Opening lecture
2013	KEA School of Design and Technology and ECOWEEK	Copenhagen, Denmark	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops	Opening lecture
2012	University of Belgrade and ECOWEEK	Belgrade, Serbia	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Francoise-Helene Jourda	Opening lecture
2012	Roma Tre and ECOWEEK	Rome, Italy	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Kengo Kuma	Opening lecture
2012	Building Green Expo	Athens, Greece	Introduction of the activity of ECOWEEK in Greece and abroad	Public presentation
2012	University of Krakow and ECOWEEK	Krakow, Poland	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Marta Pozo of MVRDV	Opening lecture
2012	Olympio Center and ECOWEEK	Thessaloniki, Greece	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Gernot Minke	Opening lecture
2011	Benaki Museum and ECOWEEK 2011	Athens, Greece	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Prof. David Orr	Opening lecture
2011	Politechnic University of Milan and ECOWEEK 2011	Milan, Italy	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Francoise-Helene Jourda	Opening lecture
2011	Goethe Thessaloniki and ECOWEEK 2011	Thessaloniki, Greece	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Francis Kere	Opening lecture
2010	Municipality of Athens ECOWEEK 2010	Athens, Greece	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Rural Studio	Opening lecture
2009	ECOWEEK 2009	Athens, Greece	Conference to open a week of 'Green' building workshops. Keynote lecture by Shigeru Ban	Opening lecture

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**b. Active Participation Abroad, contd.**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2008	Athens Summit	Athens, Greece	Speaker in panel on sustainability	Opening lecture
2006	S.OL.AR. Conference on 'Green' Buildings, Heraklion	Crete, Greece	Research on the state of affairs on recycling in buildings, regulation, examples from abroad, and ways to reduce waste on the construction site	Lecture on: Waste recycling in buildings
2006	S.OL.AR. Conference on 'Green' Buildings	Karditsa, Greece	Research on the state of affairs on recycling in buildings, regulation, examples from abroad, and ways to reduce waste on the construction site. Followed by the 'Declaration of Karditsa' for the commitment of architects to reduce waste at the site	Lecture on: Waste recycling in buildings
2005	S.OL.AR. Conference on 'Green' Buildings	Kefalonia, Greece	Lecture on research on the state of affairs on recycling in buildings, regulation, examples from abroad, and ways to reduce waste on the construction site	Waste recycling in buildings
2000	MJSA Annual Conference	East Lansing, MI, USA	The conservation program of the synagogue of Veroia, N. Greece	Presentation of program funded by the Getty Grant Program
2000	Holocaust Memorial Center	West Bloomfield, MI, USA	The conservation program of the synagogue of Veroia, N. Greece	Presentation of program funded by the Getty Grant Program
1999	World Bank Symposium on Sacred Places	Washington, DC, USA	The conservation program of the synagogue of Veroia, N. Greece	Presentation of program funded by the Getty Grant Program
1999	Jewish Museum	Paris, France	The conservation program of the synagogue of Veroia, N. Greece	Presentation of program funded by the Getty Grant Program
1998	EAJS Congress	Toledo, Spain		Late Synagogues of Greece: Origins and architecture - The relationship between Greek synagogues and medieval Spanish synagogues: The bimah
1998	Jewish Museum of New York	NY, USA	Survey and study of the synagogues of Greece	Presentation of preliminary findings of research on the occasion of the publication of the book 'The synagogues of Salonika and Veroia'

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**b. Active Participation Abroad, contd.**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
1998	Princeton Program in Hellenic Studies	Princeton, NJ, USA	Survey and study of the synagogues of Greece	Presentation of preliminary findings of research on the occasion of the publication of the book 'The synagogues of Salonika and Veroia'
1998	Yale Judaic Studies Program	New Haven, CT, USA	Survey and Study of the synagogues of Greece	Presentation of preliminary findings of research on the occasion of the publication of the book 'The synagogues of Salonika and Veroia'
1995	ICOMOS: International Council on Monuments and Sites	Athens, Greece	Survey and Study of the synagogues of Greece	Presentation of first findings of research

c. Organization of Conferences, Sessions, Workshops in Israel

Date	Name of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2019; 2018	HIT and ECOWEEK, Israel	Sustainable design workshops	Co-organizer of design workshops for young professionals and students
2017	HIT and ECOWEEK, Israel	Sustainable design workshops	Principle organizer and coordinator of design workshops for young professionals and students
2017	92Y and ECOWEEK Genius, Jerusalem, Israel	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2017	92Y and ECOWEEK Genius, Holon, Israel	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2016	HIT and ECOWEEK, Israel	‘Green’ design workshops	Organizer of a series of workshops for young professionals and students
2016	92Y and ECOWEEK Genius, Jerusalem, Israel	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2013	HIT and Mediatek ECOWEEK, Holon, Israel	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for young professionals and students. Introduction to keynote Marta Pozo of MVRDV
2012	HIT, Bezalel Academy and ECOWEEK, Israel	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for young professionals and students. Introduction to keynote by Marta Pozo, MVRDV
2010	Tel Aviv University and ECOWEEK, Israel	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for architects, to engage in environmental discourse, knowledge and learn tools for sustainable design. Introduction to keynote lecture by Bjarke Ingels

d. Organization of Conferences, Sessions, Workshops Abroad

Date	Name of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2025	The Modern City: Heritage, Technologies, Representation, Sofia, Bulgaria, 20-21/11/2025		Session Chair with Eleonora Naxidou
2025	The 30th Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies (CHNT-30), 3-5/11/2025		Session Chair with Panayiotis Antoniadis. Session Chair with Soultana Zorpidou.

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**d. Organization of Conferences, Sessions, Workshops abroad**

Date	Name of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2025	CASE25: Advancements in Sustainable Engineering, Frederick University, 11-12/9/2025		Session Chair with Agne Gregoriou
2025	Graz Design Month, Graz, Austria, 9/5-1/6/2025	Workshop: Multi-sensual story telling for a cultural heritage building	Consortium led by University of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria, with the participation of HIT, Israel; ECOWEEK, Greece; ECOAMA, Israel; NetHood, Switzerland
2025	‘The Spirit of Material: Building Sustainability’ Democritus University of Thrace, Xanthi, Greece 28/3-4/4/2025	Academic workshop funded by Ministry of Regional Cooperation, with the participation of Democritus Univ., Greece; Frederick University, Cyprus; HIT, Israel	Principle organizer and coordinator
2021	ECOWEEK Online, livestream globally, 16-17/12/2021	Towards intersectional justice	Panel moderator and co-organizer of online conference and workshops for women empowerment, in collaboration with La Sapienza and Arkansas University Rome program
2020	ECOWEEK Online, livestream globally, 2-4/10/2020	Challenge on Sustainable Design	Panel moderator and co-organizer of online conference and workshops for young professionals and students
2020	ECOWEEK Online, 16-17/5/2020	Challenge on Circular Economy in Design	Co-organizer of online conference and workshops for young professionals and students
2017	Avans and ECOWEEK, Tilburg, Netherlands	Sustainable design workshops	Co-organizer of design workshops for young professionals and students
2017	92Y, KR VIA and ECOWEEK Genius, Mumbai, India	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2017	92Y, Multimedia and ECOWEEK Genius, Prishtina, Kosovo	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2017	92Y, AKTO College of Design and ECOWEEK Genius, Thessaloniki, Greece	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2017	92Y, Seneka Anticafe and ECOWEEK Genius, Bucharest, Romania	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2017	92Y, Meeting Point and ECOWEEK Genius, Sarajevo, Bosnia	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2017	92Y, Bartlett and ECOWEEK Genius, London, UK	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**d. Organization of Conferences, Sessions, Workshops abroad**

Date	Name of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2016	AKTO College of Design and ECOWEEK, Thessaloniki, Greece	‘Green’ design workshops	Co-organizer of a series of workshops to young professionals and students
2016	University of Bucharest and ECOWEEK, Bucharest, Romania	‘Green’ design workshops	Co-organizer of a series of workshops for young professionals and students
2016	Germia Park and ECOWEEK, Prishtina, Kosovo	‘Green’ design workshops	Co-organizer of a series of work-shops for young professionals and students
2016	92Y and Networks and ECOWEEK Genius, Sarajevo, Bosnia	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2016	92Y and ECOWEEK Genius, Bucharest, Romania	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2016	92Y and ECOWEEK Genius, Thessaloniki, Greece	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2016	92Y and ECOWEEK Genius, Athens, Greece	Seminar on innovation and design	Co-organizer of a series of seminars and lectures for young professionals and students on innovation and design for public good
2016	Municipality of Ag. Nikolaos and ECOWEEK, Crete, Greece	‘Green’ design workshops	Organizer of a series of workshops for young professionals and students
2015	AKTO College of Design and ECOWEEK, Thessaloniki, Greece	‘Green’ design workshops	Co-organizer of a series of workshops for young professionals and students. Hosted by AKTO College of Arts & Design
2015	University of Prishtina and ECOWEEK, Prishtina, Kosovo	‘Green’ design workshops	Co-organizer of a series of workshops for young professionals and students
2015	Yeditepe University and ECOWEEK, Istanbul, Turkey	‘Green’ design workshops	Organizer of a series of workshops to young professionals and students. Hosted by Yeditepe University
2015	Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey	One planet living workshop	Co-organizer and workshop coordinator for a 3-day workshop on sustainable design on Izmir seafront
2014	University of Prishtina and ECOWEEK, Prishtina, Kosovo	‘Green’ design workshops	Co-organizer of a series of workshops for young professionals and students
2014	ARUP and ECOWEEK, London, UK	‘Green’ design workshops	Co-organizer of a series of workshops for young professionals and students. Hosted at the headquarters of ARUP
2013	Mimar Sinan School of Architecture/ECOWEEK, Istanbul, Turkey	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops to young professionals and students. Hosted by Mimar Sinan University

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**d. Organization of Conferences, Sessions, Workshops abroad**

Date	Name of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2013	University of Krakow and ECOWEEK, Krakow, Poland	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for young professionals and students
2013	KEA School of Design and Technology and ECOWEEK, Copenhagen, Denmark	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for young professionals and students
2012	University of Belgrade and ECOWEEK, Belgrade, Serbia	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for young professionals and students. Introduction to keynote lecture by Francoise-Helene Jourda
2012	Roma Tre and ECOWEEK, Rome, Italy	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for young professionals and students. Introduction to keynote lecture by Kengo Kuma
2012	University of Krakow and ECOWEEK, Krakow, Poland	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for young professionals and students. Introduction to keynote lecture by Marta Pozo of MVRDV
2012	Olympio Center and ECOWEEK, Thessaloniki, Greece	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for young professionals and students. Introduction to keynote lecture by Gernot Minke
2011	Politechnic University of Milan and ECOWEEK, Milano, Italy	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for architects, to engage in environmental discourse, knowledge and learn tools for sustainable design. Introduction to keynote lecture by Francoise-Helene Jourda
2011	Benaki Museum and ECOWEEK, Athens, Greece	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for architects, to engage in environmental discourse, knowledge and learn tools for sustainable design. Introduction to keynote lecture by Prof. David Orr
2011	Goethe Institute Thessaloniki and ECOWEEK, Thessaloniki, Greece	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for architects, to engage in environmental discourse, knowledge and learn tools for sustainable design. Introduction to keynote lecture by Francis Kere
2010	Municipality of Athens and ECOWEEK, Athens, Greece	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for architects, to engage in environmental discourse, knowledge and learn tools for sustainable design. Introduction to keynote lecture by Rural Studio
2009	Athinais and ECOWEEK, Athens, Greece	‘Green’ design workshops	Organization and introduction of a series of workshops for architects, to engage in environmental discourse, knowledge and learn tools for sustainable design. Introduction to keynote lecture by Shigeru Ban
2008	Municipality of Larnaka Week of Ecology, Cyprus	Lectures and design workshops	Organization and introduction of event series and workshops for architects, to engage in environmental discourse, knowledge and learn tools for sustainable design

9. Participation in Scholarly Conferences, contd.**d. Organization of Conferences, Sessions, Workshops abroad**

Date	Name of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2008	American Institute of Architects Annual Conference, Athens, Greece	Lectures and professional workshops	Organization and introduction of event series and workshops for architects, to engage in environmental discourse, knowledge and learn tools for sustainable design. Introduction to keynote lecture by Ken Yeang
2007	ECOWEEK, Athens, Patras, Thessaloniki, Corfu, Heraklion	Public events	Organization and introduction of a series of events – primarily film screening and discussion(s), catering to the general public, children, and professionals, with the purpose of raising environmental awareness and the discourse on environmental issues.
2007	Athens Concert Hall, Athens	Keynote lecture by former US Vice-President Al Gore	Organization and logistics for a keynote lecture that involved guests such as the President of the Hellenic Republic and the Greek Prime Minister. Event open to the general public with the purpose of raising environmental awareness on climate change
2007	British Council and ECOWEEK, Athens	Keynote lecture by environmental explorer Robert Swan	Organization and logistics for a keynote lecture that involved guests such as the President of the Hellenic Republic and the Greek Prime Minister. Event open to the general public with the purpose of raising environmental awareness on climate change
2006; 2005	Folklore Museum, Aegina, Greece	Public event	Organization and introduction of a series of events, catering to the general public, children, and professionals, with the purpose of raising environmental awareness and the discourse on environmental issues
2005	Active Citizens of Aegina Society, Greece	Public event	Organization and introduction of event on ecological buildings, featuring film screening, lecture and site visits, with the purpose of raising environmental awareness and bringing to the forefront the discussion on ‘Green’ buildings and sustainable design
1993	Columbia University, USA	Public lecture	Organization and introduction of keynote lecture on Greek Classical Architecture and the restoration of the Parthenon on the Acropolis of Athens, with speaker Dr. Manolis Korres (Greece)
1991	Yale University, USA	Public lecture	Organization and introduction of keynote lecture on Greek Hellenistic Architecture with speaker Dr. Dimitris Padermalis (Greece)
1991	Yale University, USA	Public lecture	Organization and introduction of keynote lecture on Greek Classical Architecture with speaker Dr. Evi Touloupa (Greece)
1990	Yale University, USA	Public lecture	Organization and introduction of keynote lecture on Greek Classical Architecture with speaker Dr. Tessa Dinsmoor (Greece)
1990	Yale University, USA	Public lecture	Organization and introduction of keynote lecture on Byzantine Architecture with speaker Dr. Doron Chen (Israel)

10. a. Invited Guest Lectures in Israel

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
2025	The Recanati Center for Greek Jewish Heritage, Israel		Invited keynote lecture: 'The Synagogues of Greece: Research, Documentation, Restoration and Digital Preservation'
2025	The Greek Community Center and Ginot Ha'ir Community Council		Invited keynote lecture with Kobi Barkai, Gil Lupo: 'The Synagogues of Greece: A New Book'
2023	Yad Ben Zvi, Israel		Invited keynote lecture: 'The Synagogues of Greece: History and Architecture'
2023	Salti Center, Bar Ilan University, Israel		Invited keynote lecture: 'The Synagogues of Greece: History and Architecture'
2022	The Recanati Center for Greek Jewish Heritage, Israel		Invited keynote lecture: 'The Synagogues of Greece: History and Architecture'
2019	Israel Green Building Council, Tel-Aviv, Israel		Guest lecture: 'A Narrative to Improve the Public Domain'
2019	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Master Program, Jerusalem, Israel		Guest lecture: 'Public Participation Processes and Dilemmas'
2018	Beth Hatefutsoth, Tel-Aviv, Israel		Keynote lecture: The Synagogues of Greece: 20 years of study and restoration
2018	Yad Vashem School of Holocaust, Givatayim, Israel		Keynote lecture: The Synagogues of Greece: History and Architecture
2018	Center of Greek Jewry, Petach Tikvah, Israel		Keynote lecture: The Synagogues of Greece: 20 years of survey and study
2017	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Holon, Israel		Keynote lecture: 'Green Design Initiates Change' 10X10 (with IL GBC)
2016	College of Management Innovation Design School, Israel	Master Program Lecture series	Keynote lecture: Sustainability and Entrepreneurship in Israel and abroad
2015	Rotary Club Jerusalem, Israel	Lecture on Making a Difference by Learning and Doing 'Green'	Keynote lecture at Rotary Dinner
2013	International Symposium on Green Pilgrimage, Jerusalem, Israel	Presentation of the urban planning proposal for sustainable local tourism in Azariya, Palestine, developed during the ECOWEEK 2013 workshop	Keynote lecture
2011	'Green' Agenda Conference – Ramat Hasharon Municipality, Israel		Keynote lecture: 'Green' Design, The Greek Experience in Design with Water and Projects towards Change

10. b. Invited Guest Lectures Abroad

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
2026	Austrian Society of Modern Greek Studies (OGNS), Vienna, Austria		Invited speaker: 'Synagogues of Greece: a journey in history, architecture, technology and storytelling'
2026	Holocaust Memorial Ceremony, Kos, Greece		Invited speaker: 'New publication on the synagogues of Greece'
2026	Holocaust Memorial Ceremony, Rhodes, Greece		Invited speaker: 'The Holocaust in Rhodes, Greece'
2026	Kehila Kedosha Janina, New York, NY, USA	At exhibition opening co-curated by the speaker.	Invited speaker: 'The Synagogues of Greece'
2025	University of Applied Arts, School of Architecture, Vienna, Austria		Invited speaker: 'Architecture and Circularity'
2025	Frederick University, Larnaka, Cyprus		Invited speaker: 'The Synagogues of Greece: Architecture, History and New Publications'
2024	Association for Preservation of Architecture and Cultural Heritage of Rhodes, Greece		Invited speaker: 'The Synagogues of Greece and New Book'
2023	Conference on the Jewish Community and the Holocaust in Didimoticho, Northern Greece		Invited speaker: 'The Synagogue of Didimoticho: Architecture, History and Preservation of Memory'
2022	University of Patras and Municipality of Ioannina, Greece	Circular Practices, Smart Interventions and Public Participation in Innovation and Sustainability Workshop	Invited panel speaker to municipal and professional audience, towards the successful nomination of the city of Ioannina to the EU program '100 Carbon Neutral Cities for 2030'
2022	The Sephardic Brother, USA		Keynote speaker in three lecture series: 'Jewish Greece: A Journey to the Past and Present: Exploring the Sephardic and Romanite History and Architecture of the Synagogues of Greece'
2020	Metropolitan College, Athens		Guest Lecture: 'Sustainability and Pandemic: Unlocking Green Tourism'
2019	Archeological Museum of Aegina, Aegina, Greece		Keynote Lecture: 'The History and Architecture of the Ancient Mosaic of Aegina'
2018	Archaeological Dialogues 2018, Athens, Greece		Keynote lecture: 'Renovation of the Synagogues in Greece'
2017	Conference of H2020, Ellinogermaniki Agogi, Athens, Greece		Keynote lecture: 'Open Schools-Open Cities-Open Minds'

2015	Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey	Lecture on Learning by Doing Green: How architecture students can make a difference	Keynote lecture at opening of 3-day sustainable design workshop
2014	Yeditepe University Faculty of Fine Arts, Izmir, Turkey	Lecture on Learning by doing green: Architecture students make a difference	Keynote lecture at exhibition opening
2013	ZEPPELIN Symposium, Bucharest, Romania	The Vision of Hassan Fathy and the Community Aspects of the ECOWEEK workshops	Keynote lecture

10. b. Invited Guest Lectures Abroad, contd.

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
2012	GreenAge Symposium, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Turkey	On sustainable design and public interventions by young architects and designers	Keynote lecture: ‘The Vision of Hassan Fathy’
2011	CP Milenio, Grenada, Spain		Keynote lecture: ‘Green’ Design, the involvement of young professionals, and projects towards change
2009	Danish Institute, Athens, Greece	Within the framework of COP15 on Climate Change. Invited by the Royal Embassy of Denmark	Keynote lecture and discussion: ‘Green’ future-how? Greek challenges and Danish experiences and future solutions’
1999	Catholic University, Washington, DC, USA	The synagogues of Thessaloniki	Keynote lecture at exhibition opening

11. Research Grants – Consortium member in programs and proposals (selective)**a. Grants Awarded**

Year	Funded by/ Amount	Topic	Co-Researchers	Role in Research
2024-2025	Ministry of Regional Cooperation, Israel/NIS 220,000	Workshop title: The spirit of materials: Materials building sustainability	HIT, Israel; University of Thrace, Greece	Proposal writer and coordinator, head organizer
2023-2026	HORIZON-CL5-2022-D4-02-03 Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use/€4.9 mil	SINCERE: The second life of modern period architecture: Resilient and adaptive renovation towards net-zero carbon heritage buildings. <i>Program approved</i>	Consortium led by Demoritus National Research Center of Greece with 18 partners	Consortium member
2021	Ministry of Culture, Greece/ €15,000	Program for the support of architecture, photography and museums of contemporary art <i>Program approved</i>	NGO ECOWEEK Aegina, Greece	Proposal writer and coordinator, head organizer
2017	EU Horizon 2020	Invited to consult consortium ‘Open Schools for Open Societies’ with a scope of 1000 public and private schools throughout Europe. <i>Proposal shortlisted</i>	Ellinogermaniki Agogi; EDEN Network; MIT; etc. (21 partners)	Project consultant
2012	Yad Hanadiv, Israel/ NIS 146,000	International conference and design workshops in Israel <i>Program approved</i>	Bezalel Academy, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Jerusalem Municipality, US Embassy, DESIS, Israel Forum for Ecological Art, Israel	Program coordinator, grant administrator and reporting

11. Research Grants – Consortium member in programs and proposals (selective), contd.**a. Grants Awarded**

Year	Funded by/ Amount	Topic	Co-Researchers	Role in Research
2012	The Ministry of Regional Cooperation, Israel/NIS 85,000	Experts meeting on environment, green buildings, and sustainability	Holon Institute of Technology, Israel Holon Municipality, Israel	Program coordinator, grant administrator and reporting
2006	EU INTERREG IIC	RECORA Renewable Energy Cooperation of Rural Areas	Communal Waste Management Association of Tulln, Austria. Municipality of Godollo, Hungary. Municipality of Aegina, Greece	Program liaison on behalf of the Municipality of Aegina, Greece

b. Submission of Research Proposals - Pending

Year	Funded by/Amount	Topic	Co-Researchers	Role in Research
2024	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel/ NIS 750,000	Circular printing: Turning plastic waste into new products	HIT, Holon, Israel; HDM, Stuttgart, Germany; CTU Prague, Czech Republic	Consortium leader, coordinator and proposal writer
2024	Action ‘Research: Innovate 2021-2027’ of Greece/€0.6 mil	Architectural traces and places of memory of Jewish worship in Thrace: Innovative applications of digital technology and entrepreneurship for their documentation and highlighting	Consortium led by the University of Thrace, Greece	Consortium member

c. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded

Year	Funded by/Amount	Topic	Co-Researchers	Role in Research
2025	HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-CIRCBIO-07 Horizon Innovation Action/€9 mil	CIRENE: Circular Ecosystems for Net-zero transitions	Consortium led by PERFORMANCE, Greece, with 29 partners	Consortium member, WP leader, proposal organizer, team administrator, content and writing contributor
2025	HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02-04 - Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use/€4 mil	ENCIRCLES: The circular innovation ecosystem for sustainable buildings and campuses	Consortium led by CONTACTICA, Spain, with 18 partners	Consortium member, WP leader, proposal organizer, team admin, content writing contributor.

11. Research Grants, contd.**c. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded**

Year	Funded by/Amount	Topic	Co-Researchers	Role in Research
2023	HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02-01 Innovative uses of lifecycle data for the management of buildings and building portfolios/ €2.5 mil	Proposal: XBUILDINGS: A digital platform that will facilitate the integration of multi-sourced and multi-modal building and building related lifecycle data, including societal, financial, technical, and environmental	Consortium led by Demoritus National Research Center of Greece with 20 partners	Consortium member
2022	HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01: The New European Bauhaus: Shaping a greener and fairer way of life in creative and inclusive societies through architecture, design and arts/ €3 mil	Hybhaus: A hybrid edu-techno-socio-enviro-cultural roadmap and practical tool to accelerate an integrated carbon neutral transition in Europe	Consortium led by EURESCOM, Germany as administrator, with Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Art et de Design, France as technical leader, and HIT	Consortium member
2020	ERASMUS+/ €300,000	Proposal: MADE: Materializing Digital Education – A program on higher education. Main objection is innovation. <i>Submitted October 2020</i>	Consortium led by TU Delft Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment	Consortium member
2021	EEA & Norway Grants Fund/ €1.2 mil	Proposal: EYBypass: European youth by-pass to employment and integration – A youth employment, 'Unlocking Youth Potential' program	Consortium led by Ergasia Ekipediftiki SA, Greece	Consortium member
2019	EU Horizon 2020	Proposal: MARIE-CURIE ITN – Infrastructuring designer education across formal and informal learning environments <i>Submitted January 2019</i>	Consortium leader: School of Education National University of Ireland, Galway	Consortium member
2018	ENI CBCMED	Proposal: Mare Nostrum part 2 (NMN) consortium led by the Society for the Protection of Nature invited with Aegina Municipality, Greece	Society for the Protection of Nature	Project leader
2016-2017	EU Horizon 2020 - Research Innovation Action/ €5 mil	A Decision support tool for the governance of innovative business models in cultural heritage	Universita Politecnica delle Marche, Italy. Knowledge Innovation Market, Spain. Agenzia Per La Promozione Della Ricerca Europea, Italy	Proposal coordinator of dissemination and sustainability WPs

11. Research Grants, contd.**c. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded**

Year	Funded by/Amount	Topic	Co-Researchers	Role in Research
2016	Graham Foundation/ \$60,000	International conference and design workshops to educate on principles that achieve organic symbiosis between the built and the environment	University of Arkansas, Fay Jones School of Architecture, USA. NGO ECOWEEK, Greece	Proposal co-author and co-coordinator in collaboration with the University of Arkansas
2015-2016	EU Horizon 2020 – Research Innovation Action/ €5 mil	ViMUSE: The Virtual Museum of European Invisible Historic Architecture	Universita de Cordoba, Spain. Serious Games Interactive, Denmark. Real Group, UK. Urbe pro Orbe Patrimonio Cultural SL, Spain	Proposal coordinator, consortium member, leader of dissemination WP
2015	MEPI – US Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs/ \$150,000	Small design big impact in the Middle East: A design platform for urban intervention and renewal	NGO ECOWEEK	Proposal coordinator
2014	EU Danube Region START Program/€45,000	Danube Green 4Blue: Sustainability & design <i>Proposal shortlisted</i>	Environment Improvement Center, Serbia. UNIVERCITY, Romania. Association of the Affirmation of Architecture, Culture of Space and Visual Arts 'FORA', Bosnia. University of Architecture (UACEG), Bulgaria	Proposal coordinator
2014	EGG Incubator, Greece/Amount	ECOKEII: Hub in Greece	NGO ECOWEEK. NGO ECOWEEK Greenhouse, Greece	Proposal consultant
2014	AIESEC Global/ Amount	ECO-Breath in neighborhood: Design + Propose + Create	AIESEC, Greece. NGO ECOWEEK, Greece	Proposal coordinator
2013	EU Bilateral Cooperation Framework Greece & Israel - Environment & Society R&T Priority Sector/ €0.5 mil	Smart neighborhoods: Energy efficient solutions in technology and design	Technical University of Crete, Greece. Ort Hermelin College, Israel. IBN Labs, Israel. UBITECH, Greece. Municipality of Athens, Greece	Proposal co-coordinator in collaboration with the Technical University of Crete
2013	USAID/West Bank/\$1 mil	Sustainable tourism and farming in Al Azaryia and Ein Karem in Jerusalem	Shorouq Society, West Bank. Bustan Hamayan, Israel. NGO ECOWEEK, Israel	Proposal coordinator

11. Research Grants, contd.**b. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded**

Year	Funded by/Amount	Topic	Co-Researchers	Role in Research
2012	EU ENPI CBCMED/ €1.3 mil	Eco-Hub Greenhouses – Concept Note	MKC City College, Cyprus. Holon Institute of Technology, Israel. Milotos, Greece	Proposal coordinator

12. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Year	Organizing Body, City, Country	Award/Prize	Description
2025-2026	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Holon, Israel	Award	Excellence award in research, teaching and contribution to the institute and the community
2023	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Holon, Israel	3rd prize	Student project competition “Green Prize” by Holon Institute of Technology Green Campus. Tutor in design studio and competition presentation
2021-2022	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Holon, Israel	Award	Excellence award in research, teaching and contribution to the institute and the community
2021	HIT - Holon Institute of Technology, Holon, Israel	2nd prize	Israel Green Building Council Student Project Competition “Low Carbon Future”. Tutor in design studio and competition presentation
2021	Galenica SA, Greece	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: Messinas, E. Kouinoglou, D. (ed.). ECOWEEK The Book #2: 12 Paths to Sustainability
2020	Consul General of Greece in Jerusalem, Israel	Nomination for global leadership prize	Tallberg/Eliasson Global Leadership Prize
2020	Interior Design, Greece	Prize for interior design	For the interior renovation of the expansion of the Jewish Museum of Thessaloniki, Greece
2018	Cultural Heritage Europa Nostra Awards	Restoration of the Central Synagogue Monastirioteon, Thessaloniki, Greece	Candidate: Architectural project nominated for EU prize
2017	KK’L Call for Projects, Israel	Restoration of the public gardens of the Historic Nature Museum in Jerusalem	Project picked for funding. Partner Planner: Ishai Hanoun, Landscape Architect in collaboration of the Education Department of Jerusalem Municipality
2016	Jerusalem Municipality, Israel	Zion Square competition	Architectural project submission
2015	Goethe Institute Thessaloniki, Greece	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: Messinas, E. Price, D. (ed.). ECOWEEK The Book #1: 50 Voices for Sustainability
2013	Beer Sheva Municipality, Israel	Day care center competition	Architectural project with international team submission

12. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes, contd.

Year	Organizing Body, City, Country	Award/Prize	Description
2009	Eilat Municipality, Israel	Municipality building competition	Architectural project submission
2009	COP15	Participation in peripheral events as keynote speaker and official blog contributor	By invitation of the Royal Embassy of Denmark in Athens, Greece
2007	Ministry of Environment, Israel	Housing project per IS5281	Architectural project submission
2006	Biennale di Venezia 10, Venice, Italy	Participation in catalogue of Greek participation entitled: 'The Aegean: A Dispersed City'	Publication of 'House in Aegina, Greece' by E. Messinas, in the catalogue of the Greek participation of the Biennale
2005	Ioannina Municipality, Greece	City center planning competition	Architectural and urban planning project submission
2004	PASOK, Greece	Information points competition	Architectural project submission
2004	New York Municipality, USA	Housing competition	Architectural project submission
2002	Aly Kaufmann Fellowship, Israel	Post-doc Fellowship at Technion, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning	Published in : The ties between the Jews of Sicily and the Jews of Greece," in Bucaria, N. et al., eds, Ebrei e Sicilia, Flaccovio, Palermo, pp. 247-256 (Italian)
2000	Municipality of Maalot, Israel	Second phase in competition – no prize received	Urban planning project for the regeneration of the commercial city center
1999	Sarfatty – Safra Foundation, Brazil	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: 'The synagogues of Greece' (Bloch, 2011)
1999	Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York, NY, USA	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: 'The Synagogues of Greece' (Bloch, 2011)
1999	Samuel Kress Foundation, New York, NY, USA	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: 'The Synagogues of Greece' (Bloch, 2011)
1999	Lucius Littauer Foundation, New York, NY, USA	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: 'The Synagogues of Greece' (Bloch, 2011)
1998	Mitrani Foundation, New York, NY, USA	Research grant	Research grant towards the survey and study of the synagogues of Greece
1996	Samuel Kress Foundation, New York, NY, USA	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: 'The Synagogues of Salonika and Veroia' (1997)
1996	Lucius Littauer Foundation, New York, NY, USA	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: 'The Synagogues of Salonika and Veroia' (1997)
1995	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel and Ministry of Education of Greece	Fellowship for research on passive solar retrofit	Research on passive solar retrofit to existing housing buildings, at the J. Blaustein Institute, Desert Architecture Unit, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva. Publication of research

12. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes, contd.

Year	Organizing Body, City, Country	Award/Prize	Description
1995	Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York, NY, USA	Publication grant	Publication grant towards the book: 'The Synagogues of Salonika and Veroia' (1997)
1994	The Jewish Community of Athens, Greece	Research prize	Prize on research on the Synagogues of Greece
1994	Graham Foundation, Chicago, IL, USA	Research grant	Research grant towards the survey and study of the synagogues of Greece
1994	World Monuments Fund, New York, NY, USA	Research grant	Research grant towards the survey of the synagogues of Greece
1986	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel	Achievements prize	Academic achievements prize
1985	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel	Achievements prize	Academic achievements prize

Submitted:

2025	Elliniki Etairia, Athens, Greece	Costas Carras European Citizen Award for the safeguard of endangered, cultural and natural heritage	Nominated by Prof. Emeritus Nikos Kalogirou, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece [not granted]
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Initiated:

2023	Holon Institute of Technology, Israel	Green Award	Initiated in collaboration with the HIT Green Campus committee an HIT-President supported award for student projects or research work with a sustainability agenda.
2003	Bezalel Academy, School of Architecture, Israel	Victor & Sylvia Messinas Fellowship	Initiated a two-year fellowship for one student short-travel and study in Greece.

13. Teaching**a. Courses Taught in Recent Years at HIT – Holon Institute of Technology, Dept. of Interior Design**

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
2026	• Design and materials	Design studio	B.Des.	52
	• Core Issues in Ecology	Lecture	M.Sc.	20
2023-2025	• Design and materials	Design studio	B.Des.	80
	• Core Issues in Ecology	Lecture	M.Sc.	20
2014-2022	• Sustainability and design	Design studio	B.Des.	200
2010-2013	• Sustainability and design	Design studio	B.Des.	60
	• Architectural free-hand drawing	Lecture	B.Des.	60
1997-2001	• History of Architecture	Lecture	B.Des.	100
	• Materials	Seminar	B.Des.	40

13. Teaching, contd.**b. Courses Taught in Recent Years at Technion Institute of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning**

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
2018	• Vertical design studio	Design Studio	B.Arch.	15
2016	• Vertical design studio	Design Studio	B.Arch.	15
1999-2003	• History of architecture	Lecture	B.Arch.	30
	• Architecture and history of synagogues	Lecture	B.Arch.	30
	• Graphic expression	Seminar	B.Arch.	60

c. Courses Taught in Recent Years at Ariel University, School of Architecture

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
1997-2001	• Architectural Design	Design Studio	B.Arch.	150
	• History of architecture	Lecture	B.Arch.	150

d. Courses Taught in Recent Years at Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Architecture Dept.

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
1995-1998	• Graphic expression (with Zeev Druckman, Dean)	Seminar	B.Arch.	80
1988-1989	• Descriptive geometry (Assistant to Architect Richard Fogelson)	Seminar	B.Arch.	40

e. Courses Taught in Recent Years at Wizo, Haifa, Architecture Dept.

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
2021	• Architecture guided by data and parametric and sustainable design	Design Studio	B.Arch.	20

13. Teaching, contd.**f. Courses Taught in Recent Years at University of Patras, Greece, Architecture Dept.**

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
2016-2022	• Course on sustainable architecture	Lecture/Seminar	B.Arch.	900

g. Supervision of Undergraduate Students – Interior Design, HIT

Name of Student	Title of Topic	Degree	Date of Completion/ in Progress	Students' Achievements
Ofir Lavi	Final Project: Fluid Movement: From Transit to Urban Motion in Ashkelon	B.Des.	2026	
Ynbar Matsa	Final Project: Renewal of existing shopping mall in Kiryat Motskin: Design of Community Space	B.Des.	2026	
Ravital Mazur	Final Project: Partners on the way: School refurbishment to serve an autistic student community	B.Des.	2025 (completed)	
Galia Newman	Final Project: Pivot: Design for circularity in a shopping mall in Givataim	B.Des.	2025 (completed)	Nominated for HIT's Green Award
Ofir Alkabetz	Final Project: Temporary mishkan: A temporary structure to allow prayer on the Wailing Wall plaza	B.Des.	2025 (completed)	
Yuval Gerty	Final Project: An educational and hybrid museum located in the Hansen complex in Jerusalem	B.Des.	2025 (completed)	
Rawnak Weted	Final Project: My birthplace: Urban interior design of interconnected cultural spaces in the city	B.Des.	2025 (completed)	
Rotem Argaman	Final Project: Redesign and reuse of an abandoned military camp into luxury retreat	B.Des.	2025 (completed)	
Osher Buzi	Final Project: Redesign of maternity ward of hospital in Israel.	B.Des.	2024 (completed)	
Lihi Shancha	Final Project: Biophilic design of a corporate office space in Tel Aviv.	B.Des.	2024 (completed)	

13. Teaching, contd.**g. Supervision of Undergraduate Students – Interior Design, HIT**

Name of Student	Title of Topic	Degree	Date of Completion/ in Progress	Students' Achievements
Elina Simanovski	Final Project: Anthropo-sophic school design and reuse of existing housing campus.	B.Des.	2024 (completed)	
Nofar Shuster	Final Project: Recreating the kibbutz center in indoor and outdoor spaces	B.Des.	2024 (completed)	
Annie Afaev	Final Project: Liminality: In between conditions.	B.Des.	2024 (completed)	
Carmel Hoffman	Final Project: Interior design with environmental and sustainable design parameters for a mixed use public building	B.Des.	2023 (completed)	3rd prize in 'Green Award' Competition at HIT
Dima Braylovski	Final Project: Interior design of music students dormitories inspired by the relationship between architecture and the music of Iannis Xenakis	B.Des.	2013-2014 (completed)	
Noam Gufinkel	Final Project: Tree house - Inspired by the cocoons of silkworms	B.Des.	2012-2013 (completed)	
Ziv Chen	Final Project: Interior design – A synagogue inspired by 'Green' principles	B.Des.	2012-2013 (completed)	
Eden Shapira	Final Project: Interior design inspired by the worm-cocoon - Butterfly process	B.Des.	2011-2012 (completed)	
Nomi Pinto	Final Project: Design of space for the wedding ceremony	B.Des.	2011-2012 (completed)	
Ilan Vichtal	Final Project: Left and right brain in design	B.Des.	2011-2012 (completed)	

14. Miscellaneous**a. Membership in Professional Societies**

Year	Society (country)	Position
2021-2022	The Alliance for the Middle East Peace, Israel	Member (ECOWEEK)
2020-present	Think Tank Paremvasi, Greece	Member

14. Miscellaneous, contd.**b. Membership in Professional Societies**

Year	Society (country)	Position
2018-present	Israel Greece Chamber of Commerce, Israel	Member
2015-2016	The Jerusalem Rotary Club, Club #13459, District 2490, Israel	Board Member (since 2016)
2013-present	Israel Green Building Council (IL GBC)	Member
2010-2021	International Arcadian Society, Athens, Greece	Member
2000-2002	Israel Greece Chamber of Commerce, Israel	
1996-present	Israel Architects' Registration Board, Israel	Registered Architect in Israel
1995-present	Technical Chamber of Greece, Greece	Registered Architect in Greece
1995-2020	AIA - American Institute of Architects - Continental Europe	International Associate Member
1995-present	Athens College Alumni Association, Athens, Greece	
1992-present	Yale Alumni Association, USA	

15. Professional Experience

Period (dates)	Employer (incl. freelance)	Position	Function
2017-present	Ginot Hair Community Council, Jerusalem, Israel	Urban planner	Professional position leading urban planning and public participation processes, with the municipality, local and regional councils, citizen groups, sustainability initiatives, and other stakeholders
2014-2015	Carlos Prus Architects, Jerusalem, Israel	Project architect	Restoration of historic synagogue in the Old City of Jerusalem
2012-2014	M. Margalith Architects and Urban Planners, Jerusalem, Israel	Project architect	Project Architect to a variety of projects, including residential, educational and hospitality
2011-2015	HIT – Sustainability Center, Holon, Israel	Advisor	Member of advisory team for the establishment of the Center
2011-2016	Ministry of Environmental Protection, Israel	Green building consultant	City Planning Guidelines for Green Buildings/Various consulting and research assignments
2009-2010	Sami Shamon College of Engineering, Beer Sheva, Israel	Consultant	Writing of guidelines for B.Arch. Program curriculum with a focus on Green Buildings
2008-2010	Bnei Shimon Regional Council, Israel	Consultant on environmental issues and sustainability	Consulting on a variety of projects with regard to environmental performance and ecological design

15. Professional Experience, contd.

Period (dates)	Employer (incl. freelance)	Position	Function
2006-2007	Eurobank, Greece	Real estate consultant	Primarily evaluation of properties
2005-2007	Pireos Bank, Greece	Real estate consultant	Primarily evaluation of properties
2000-2001	Talpiot Mizrah Community Board, Jerusalem, Israel	Urban planner	Meetings with authorities, meetings with community/local residents, project planning, problem resolving, mapping of problems in the neighborhood, initiating projects and solutions
1996-1997	M. Margalit Architects and Urban Planners, Jerusalem, Israel	Senior draftsman/ project manager	Drafting, model building, attending meetings with clients, presentations
1995-1996	SOLTEC - Lahav Rigg Architects, Jerusalem, Israel	Senior draftsman/ project manager	Drafting, model building, attending meetings with clients
1995	Giannouloupoulos Teske Architects, Athens, Greece	Senior draftsman/ project manager	Drafting, model building, attending meetings with clients, full management of small scale projects, budgeting
1992-1993	Macrae-Gibson Architects P.C. New York, USA	Junior draftsman/ project manager	Drafting, model building, attending meetings with clients
1992	Francis C. Klein and Associates Architects, New Jersey, USA	Junior draftsman	Drafting, detail drawings, perspective drawings
1990-1991	Carrington Macrae Gibson Architects P.C. New York, USA	Junior draftsman	Drafting, model building, perspective drawings
Summer 1989	Giannouloupoulos Teske Architects, Athens, Greece	Junior draftsman	Work drawings drafting for a competition entry
1988-1989	SOLTEC – Lahav Rigg Architects, Jerusalem, Israel	Junior draftsman	Drafting, model building, perspective drawings
1989	David Resnick Architect, Jerusalem, Israel	Junior draftsman	Miscellaneous drafting assignments
1988	Richard Fogelson and Associates Architects, Jerusalem, Israel	Junior draftsman	Drafting and renderings for two competition entries
1985-1988	SOLTEC – Lahav Rigg Architects, Jerusalem, Israel	Junior draftsman	Drafting, model building, perspective drawings

PUBLICATIONS**A. Ph.D. Dissertation**

The Synagogues in Greece, their architecture and relationship with the urban fabric and the Jewish quarter: Comparative study of the history and architecture of the synagogues in northern Greece, their location in the Jewish quarter and their relationship to the urban fabric (15th -20th century). (644 pages), 1999, National Technical University of Athens, Greece.

Internal Supervisors: Prof. Yiorgos Sariyannis; Dr. Doron Chen; Aleka Karadimou Gerolympou;

External Supervisors: Prof. Carol Krinsky; Dr. Samuel Gruber.

The dissertation can be viewed online at the Greek National Documentation Center (in Greek).

Link: <http://thesis.ekt.gr/11795> Supported by grants from Sarfatty Foundation, Kress Foundation, Littauer Foundation, and Memorial Foundation.

B. M.Sc. Thesis

The Sustainable Development of the island of Aegina, Greece, is a thesis that focuses on a detailed presentation of the existing conditions of the island of Aegina and the nearby island of Moni, based on exhaustive research on archival and published sources, and interviews with residents and key figures on the island. Finally, the thesis develops three scenarios aiming to put the island on a sustainable development track, to address economic and social challenges and the climate crisis. (351 pages), 2021, National Technical University of Athens, Greece.

Internal Supervisors: Prof. Efi Dimopoulou; External Supervisors: Prof. Dimitris Kaliabakos; Prof. Yiorgos Panetsos (University of Patras, Greece)

The thesis can be downloaded from the Digital Library of the National Technical University of Athens (in Greek). Link: <https://dspace.lib.ntua.gr/xmlui/handle/123456789/55282>

And can be viewed online at: https://issuu.com/eliasblue/docs/diplomatiki_aigina_em_09.21.fin

The thesis was adopted by candidate mayor Sila Alexiou in 2022, as a roadmap for the future sustainable development of Aegina island.

C. Authored Books**Published**

1. E. Messinas (2026)
THE SYNAGOGUES OF GREECE: ARCHIVE OF HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE
Infognomon Editions (Greek), 444 pages, published 19 June 2026
ISBN: 978-618-5970-18-5 [Link](#)
2. E. Messinas (2025)
KAHAL SHALOM: THE SYNAGOGUE OF KOS: A chronicle of research, restoration, sanctity and ecology
Kindle Direct Publishing, 146 pages, published 4 July 2025
ISBN: 979-828-61568-9-4 [in English] [Link](#)
3. E. Messinas (2025)
The Synagogue: and other stories
Kindle Direct Publishing, 118 pages, published 19 February 2025
ISBN-13: 979-8306689869 [in English] [Link](#)
4. E. Messinas (2024)
TO KAL – The Kahal
Infognomon Editions (Greek), 252 pages, published 20 December 2024
ISBN: 978-618-5590-84-0 [Link](#)
5. E. Messinas (2023)
TO SYNAGOI – The Synagogue
Infognomon Editions (Greek), 329 pages, published 10 April 2023
ISBN: 978-618-5590-42-0 [Link](#)
6. E. Messinas (2023)
KAHAL SHALOM: THE SYNAGOGUE OF KOS
Ippokratis (Greek), 149 pages, published June 2023
ISBN: 978-960-9714-05-1 [Link](#)

C. Authored Books, contd.**Published**

7. E. Messinas (2022)
The Synagogue of Veroia
Kindle Direct Publishing (Greek and English), 94 pages, published 28 August 2022
ISBN: 979-8846836068 [Link](#)
8. E. Messinas (2022)
The Synagogues of Greece: A Study of Synagogues in Macedonia and Thrace: With Architectural Drawings of All Synagogues in Greece
Kindle Direct Publishing, 238 pages, published 28 August 2022
ISBN: 979-8806902888 [Link](#)
9. E. Messinas (2022)
I SYNAGOGI
Infognomon Editions (Greek) 118 pages, published April 2022
ISBN: 978-6185590-21-5 [Link](#)
10. E. Messinas, (2021)
ECOWEEK Book #2: 15 Paths to Sustainability: From Innovation to Social Design
ECOWEEK, 152 pages, published 25 February 2022
ISBN: 978-6188311220 [Link](#)
11. E. Messinas, (2021)
ECOWEEK The Workshops (2009-2021)
ECOWEEK, 1634 pages, published 2 March 2022
ISBN: 2529-2137 [Link](#)
12. E. Messinas (2020)
Virtual Exhibition: Revisiting Aegina
ECOWEEK, 57 pages, published January 2021
ISBN: 978-618-83112-1-3 [Link](#)
13. E. Messinas (2016)
ECOWEEK Book #1: 50 Voices for Sustainability
ECOWEEK, 398 pages, published 29 May 2017
ISBN: 978-6188311206 [Link](#)
14. E. Messinas (2011)
The Synagogues of Greece: A Study of Synagogues in Macedonia and Thrace
Bloch Publishing Co. Inc., New York and Bowman & Cody Academic Publishers
162 pages, published August 2012
ISBN: 978-0-8197-0789-5
15. E. Messinas (1997)
The Synagogues of Salonika and Veroia
Gavrielides Editions (Greek and English)
158 pages, published January 1997
ISBN; 960-336-010-4 [Link](#)
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D. Articles in Referred Journals

1. E. Messinas (2026)
The Enigma of Aragon Synagogue in Kastoria, Greece: Reconstruction of a Lost Heritage through Architecture, Archival Research and Digital Technology
In: Nachev, I. (Guest Editor), ÉTUDES BALKANIQUES Sofia · 2026 · LXII · 2
ISSN: 0324 – 1645
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.62761/645.EB.LXII2>

D. Articles in Referred Journals, contd.

2. E. Messinas (2025)
Antisemitism in Greece and Jewish Cultural Heritage Preservation
In: Urbanities - Journal of Urban Ethnography, Vol. 15 N. 2, November 2025
Read here: [Link](#)
3. E. Messinas (2025)
Invisible Synagogues: Preserving the Lost Jewish Heritage in Greek Cities
In: Prato, G., Mollica, M. (eds) Ethnographies of Urban Heritage. Palgrave Studies in Urban Anthropology. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-08656-3_9
4. E. Messinas (2025)
Preservation of Synagogues in Greece: Using Digital Tools to Represent Lost Heritage
Heritage, 8(6), (211), published 5 June 2025
<https://doi.org/10.3390/heritage8060211>
5. E. Messinas (2024)
Tribute to the Jewish History of Xanthi: History and Architecture
Peri Thrakis 8, 119-150
6. E. Messinas (2023)
Jewish Greece: A Journey in the Past and Present, Yeda Am, 1-26
7. E. Messinas (2014)
The Synagogues of Greece
Yad Ben Zvi (in Hebrew)

E. Articles or Chapters in Books

1. E. Messinas (2021)
Public Participation in Planning
In: E. Messinas, D. Kouinoglou (eds.)
ECOWEEK Book #2: 15 Paths to Sustainability: From Innovation to Social Design, 62-69
2. E. Messinas (2021)
Participatory Design and Public Participation in Practice
In: E. Messinas, D. Kouinoglou (eds.)
ECOWEEK Book #2: 15 Paths to Sustainability: From Innovation to Social Design, 70-77
3. E. Messinas (2017)
ECOWEEK: 10 Years of Seeking Sustainability
In: E. Messinas, D. Price (eds.), *ECOWEEK: The Book #1: 50 Voices for Sustainability*
13-18, published 29 May 2017
4. E. Messinas (2016)
Innovative Ideas for Urban Agriculture and Urban Space Rehabilitation
In: D. Knafo (ed.), *Fields of Tomorrow: Towards a New Modernity*
65-66, published 14 November 2016
5. E. Messinas (2004)
The Bimah in the Late Synagogues of Greece and its Origins
In: Y. Eshel, et al. (eds.)
And they built me Sanctuary
Research Center J&S College, 129-135 (in Hebrew)
6. E. Messinas (2003)
The Ties between the Jews of Sicily and the Jews of Greece
In: N. Bucaria, et al. (eds.)
Ebrei e Sicilia, Flaccovio, 247-256 (in Italian)

Accepted for publication:

1. E. Messinas (2026)
From Sick Buildings to Healthy Cities: Sustainable Design as Preventive Healthcare
In: Pardo, I., Prato, G. B., Bailey, S. (eds). *For Better Public Health and Healthcare, Vol. 1 and Vol. 2.*

F. Articles in Conference Proceedings

1. E. Messinas (2025)
Sustainable restoration of cultural heritage buildings
The 30th Conf. on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies (CHNT-30)
Vienna Austria, 3-5 November 2025
2. E. Messinas (2025)
Jewish architectural heritage in Greece: The lost synagogues
The 30th Conf. on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies (CHNT-30)
Vienna Austria, 3-5 November 2025
3. E. Messinas (2025)
Sustainable restoration towards net-zero modern cultural heritage: A Brutalist case study
The Conference in Advancements in Sustainable Engineering (CASE 25)
Larnaka, Cyprus, 11-12 September 2025
4. E. Messinas (2025)
Invisible Greek Synagogues: Preserving a lost cultural heritage through technology and story telling
International Conference 'History, Monuments, and Art in Southeastern Europe: From Early Modernity to the Present', Komotini, Greece, 16-18 May 2025 [in print]
5. E. Messinas (2024)
Digital Preservation of the Synagogues in Greece: Combining high and low tech to bring lost synagogues back to life
The 29th Conf. on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies (CHNT-29)
Vienna, Austria, 4-6 November 2024 [in print]
6. E. Messinas (2022)
Public participation: A sham procedure or a serious possibility and under what conditions?
International experience and rules
10th Conf. on Research and Actions for Mountainous and Remote Areas (MEKDE-EMP)
Athens, Greece, 714-725
7. E. Messinas (2002)
The Conservation Program of the Synagogue of Veroia
Proc. Int'l. Conf. on European Jewish Heritage
Jewish Museum of Paris, January 1999, Peeters, 245-254
8. E. Messinas (2001)
The Synagogue and the Jewish Quarter of Veroia
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World Bank, May 1999, 310-312
9. E. Messinas (1999)
Late Synagogue of Greece: Origins and Architecture – The Relationship between Greek Synagogues and Medieval Spanish Synagogues: The Bimah
Jewish Studies at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
J. Targarona Borrás, A. Sáenz-Badillos (eds.)
Proc. 6th EAJIS Congress, Toledo, Spain, July 1998
Leiden: Brill, Volume I-II, 152-157
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10. Meir, E. Messinas (1998)
Retrofit of Existing Housing Stock: A Feasibility Case Study
In: E. Maldonado, S. Yannas (eds.)
Environmentally Friendly Cities
Proc. Passive and Low Energy Architecture - PLEA '98
Lisbon, Portugal, June 1998, 283-286
James & James Scientific Publishers Ltd.

I. Other Publications**a. Catalogues:**

Year	Type of Publication	Publisher (specify if self-published)	Description
2025	Workshop catalogue:	HIT – Holon Institute of Technology, Faculty of Design, Holon, Israel	‘The Spirit of Material: Building Sustainability’ Editor and senior writer of proceedings of academic workshop funded by the Ministry of Regional Cooperation, with the participation of Democritus University, Greece; Frederick University, Cyprus; HIT, Israel View
2021	ECOWEEK Workshops (2009-2021)	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Compilation of sustainable design projects undertaken during the ECOWEEK international workshops around the world. ISSN 2529-2137
2019	‘At Eye Level’ Exhibition catalogue	HIT - Holon Institute Faculty of Design, Holon	Co-editor and senior writer for exhibition catalogue on sustainable design and hands-on interventions in public space by architecture and design students
2017	ECOWEEK 2016: The Workshops	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Compilation of ECOWEEK workshops projects 2008-2016. ISSN 2529-2145
2016	ECOWEEK 2016 in Israel	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2016	ECOWEEK 2016 Catalogue in Agios Nikolaos	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2015	ECOWEEK 2015 Catalogue in Thessaloniki	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2015	ECOWEEK 2015 Catalogue in Prishtina	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2015	ECOWEEK 2015 Catalogue in Istanbul	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2014	ECOWEEK 2014 Catalogue in Prishtina	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2014	ECOWEEK 2014 Catalogue in London	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2013	ECOWEEK 2013 Catalogue in Istanbul	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2013	ECOWEEK 2013 Catalogue in Krakow	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2013	ECOWEEK 2013 Catalogue in Copenhagen	NGO ECOWEEK	Co-editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops

I. Other Publications, contd.**a. Catalogues:**

Year	Type of Publication	Publisher (specify if self-published)	Description
2013	ECOWEEK 2013 Catalogue in Middle East	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2013	ECOWEEK 2013: The Workshops	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Compilation of projects of ECOWEEK international workshops ISSN 2529-2145
2012	ECOWEEK 2012: The Workshops	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Compilation of projects of ECOWEEK international workshops ISSN 2529-2145
2011	ECOWEEK 2011 Catalogue in Athens	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Catalogue for international conference and workshops
2011	ECOWEEK 2011 Catalogue in Millano	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Catalogue for international conference and workshops
2011	ECOWEEK 2011 Catalogue in Thessaloniki	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2010	ECOWEEK 2010 Catalogue	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2009	ECOWEEK 2009 Catalogue	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops
2008	ECOWEEK 2008 Catalogue	NGO ECOWEEK	Editor and senior writer. Catalogue for the ECOWEEK international conference and workshops

b. Newsletters:

Year	Type of Publication	Publisher (specify if self-published)	Description
2010-2022	ECOWEEK	Online newsletter about Sustainable Design and 'Green' architecture	Editor and senior writer
1998-2001	Kol haKEHILA, Greece	The Newsletter of the Jewish Monuments of Greece	Editor and senior writer

c. Colloquial Articles in the Press: Please see list [here](#)

I. Other Publications, contd.**d. Scientific and Professional Articles:**

Year	Type of Publication	Publisher (specify if self-published)	Description
2026	Naftemporiki, Greece	Online article	'Holocaust Memorial Day in Rhodes and Kos' – Opinion, 4/8/2026 - Read
2026	Naftemporiki, Greece	Online article	'World Environment Day: for one more year, the climate of the planet – and Greece – is changing' – Opinion, 5/6/2026 - Read
2026	Naftemporiki, Greece	Online article	'Summarizing the posts of the past few days' Opinion, 28/5/2025 - Read
2025	Chronika	Printed and online article	'Lists of the synagogues of Greece before and after the Holocaust', 12/25 - Read
2025	Journal of Urban Ethnography, UK	Peer-review published article	'Antisemitism in Greece and Jewish Cultural Heritage Preservation'(accepted for publication)
2025	Antisemitism in Greece, Greece	Printed Article Anna Maria Droumpouki, Ed.	'Antisemitism in Greece: the Synagogues as victims of an external and internal threat (accepted for publication)
2025	Naftemporiki, Greece	Online article	'World Environment Day" 5 June 2025' – Opinion, 5/6/2025 - Read
2024	Green Prophet	Online article	'Improve climate anxiety with placemaking actions' in Cities, Climate, Design, published 10/9/2024 - Read
2024	Naftemporiki, Greece	Online article	'Holocaust: From Rhodes to Zakynthos, and from Epidauros to Gaza' – Opinion, published 23/7/2024 - Read
2024	Naftemporiki, Greece	Online article	'World Environment Day: A dark anniversary in the shadow of the climate crisis' – Opinion, 5/6/2024 - Read
2024	Naftemporiki, Greece	Printed and online article	'To give to our children a better environment' – Opinion, 3/5/2024 - Read
2023	Green Prophet	Online article	'How to make the world microplastics free', 31/12/2023 - Read
2023	Chronika 260	Printed and online article	'The archive of Shemtov Samuel: An unpublished architect until now on the synagogues of Greece', 38-43 - Read
2023	Saronic Magazine	Invited article	'Aegina Island: Culture and Ecology'
2023	Green Prophet	Invited online article	'Kahal Shalom the Synagogue of Kos: Restoring a synagogue sustainably in Kos, Greece' Read
2023	TA NEA, Greece	Invited article	'We are all Israelis!' Opinion, 34
2023	Green Prophet	Invited online article	'Deep sea mining and killing the seas so you can build your concrete dream home' - Read
2022	Archisearch: The Paper Edition 04, Greece	Invited article	Green Talks: Ken Yeang - Read

I. Other Publications, contd.**d. Scientific and Professional Articles:**

Year	Type of Publication	Publisher (specify if self-published)	Description
2022	Archisearch: The Paper Edition 04, Greece	Invited article	Green Talks: Rachel Belatchew - Read
2022	Archisearch: The Paper Edition 04, Greece	Invited article	Green Talks: Thomas Rau - Read
2022	The Sephardic Brother, USA	Invited article	‘The Synagogues of Greece: Eexhibition, new books and archive’ (accepted for publication)
2022	Jerusalem Post	‘Comment and Features’ printed	‘A Jewish Renaissance in Greece: Abandoned synagogues get new life’ Read
2022	KOLAITZUV, Israel	Online article	“The Synagogue” the new book by architect Elias Messinas’ Read
2022	KOLAITZUV, Israel	Online article	‘ECOWEEK Book #2: Sustainable Design’ - Read
2022	Saronic Magazine, Greece	Online article	“The Synagogue”: New book by Elias Messinas – a journey from Xanthi, to Komotini and Didimoticho, till Veroia, Halkis and Aegina’ - Read
2021	ECOWEEK	Published articles in Messinas, E. and Kouinoglou, D. (2021). ECOWEEK Book #2: 15 Paths to Sustainability	‘Public Participation in Planning’, pp. 62-69. ‘Participatory Design and Public Participation in Practice’, pp. 70-77 - Read
2021	Saronic Magazine, Greece	Printed and online article	‘Sustainable future for Aegina or an island without a captain in a sea of microplastics’ - Read
2021	LIFO, Greece	Printed and online article	‘The climate in Architecture’ - Read
2021	KOLAITZUV, Israel	Online article	‘Future without carbon’ - Read
2021	TEE/TKM, Greece	Online lecture	‘The importance of public participation in urban planning’ - Read
2020	Chronika	Published	‘We remember the synagogue and Jewish community of Xanthi,’ published in Chronika 43, vol. 254, pp. 3-7
2020	Linkedin	Online article	‘Design in Circular Economy’ - Read
2020	Linkedin	Online article	‘A small group of students faces Big challenges in circular economy in design’ - Read
2020	Jerusalem Post	Published in ‘Opinion’	‘Choice: The Key to benefit from the crisis (on COVID-19 and Climate Change)’ - Read
2019	Jerusalem Post	Published in International Edition	‘The Jewish Community of Arta, Greece: Fables, Memory and the Holocaust’

I. Other Publications, contd.**d. Scientific and Professional Articles:**

Year	Type of Publication	Publisher (specify if self-published)	Description
2019	Jerusalem Post	Published in 'Opinion'	'The Jewish Community of Arta, Greece: Fables, Memory and the Holocaust'
2018	KTIRIO, Greece		'The renovation of the Monastiroton synagogue in Thessaloniki'
2018	KOLAITZUV, Israel	Online article	'Sketchbooks from my travels in the world'
2017	Jerusalem Post	Published in 'Blog'	'Before the Flood' A new documentary on Climate Change' - Read
2017	Jerusalem Post	Published 'Opinion'	'A Journey to Jewish Greece'
2017	Jerusalem Post	Published in 'Blog'	'Waste vs. Wake'
2017	Jerusalem Post	Published in 'Blog'	'Give Earth A Chance'
2017	Jerusalem Post	Published in 'Blog'	'Less is More in Sustainable Design'
2017	Jerusalem Post	Published in 'Opinion'	'When Ecumenical Cooperation and Peace Take off'
2016	ECOWEEK	Published articles in Messinas, E. and Price, D. (2016). ECOWEEK Book #1: 50 Voices for Sustainability	'Introduction: ECOWEEK: 10 years of Seeking Sustainability', pp. 13-18
2016	Linkedin	Online post	'Innovative Ideas for Urban Agriculture and Urban Space Rehabilitation'
2016	Linkedin	Online post	'The end of big projects: welcome the LQC'
2016	Jerusalem Post	Published in 'Opinion'	'Thessaloniki: A magnificent synagogue revealed from the past'
2016	Jerusalem Post	Published in 'Opinion'	Co-author with Yvette Nahmia-Messinas. 'Greece: the missing link between Israel and Palestine'
2015	Linkedin	Online post	'13+1 paths to Sustainability'
2015	Linkedin	Online post	'From Greece to Kosovo: teaching and learning'
2015	Linkedin	Online post	'Climate Change: preparing for or dealing with'?
2015	Linkedin	Online post	'My Greece' Article on the Greek crisis'
2014	Linkedin	Online post	'The Greek (and Jewish) Crisis and its Lessons'
2014	Linkedin	Online post	'Staring Life at 22' Article on architectural education
2014	Linkedin	Online post	'Learning from the Master and the Village' Article on architectural education

I. Other Publications, contd.**d. Scientific and Professional Articles:**

Year	Type of Publication	Publisher (specify if self-published)	Description
2009	Climate Thinkers Blog, Danish Government	Danish Government	"Who Needs Green Architecture" contribution to the Climate Thinkers Blog - by invitation of the Royal Danish Embassy in Athens, Greece (12/6) - Read
2008	MONUMENTA, Greece	MONUMENTA online	"The Synagogues of Greece", MONUMENTA 03 (online) - Read
2003	DESIGN Magazine, Israel	DESIGN magazine	"Greek Classicism in Jerusalem" DESIGN magazine (Israel) 58 (February 2003), pp. 50-52 (Hebrew) - Historic Preservation and Restoration of Efklides residence into a Greek Cultural Center, German Colony, Jerusalem

I. Other Publications, contd.**d. Scientific and Professional Articles:**

Year	Type of Publication	Publisher (specify if self-published)	Description
2002	DESIGN Magazine, Israel	DESIGN magazine	"The sketchbook is open and the hand is sketching," DESIGN magazine (Israel) 57 (December 2002), pp. 28-32 (Hebrew) - Travel Sketchbooks and Exhibition at the Jerusalem Theater, Jerusalem
2002	DESIGN Magazine, Israel	DESIGN magazine	'Better Living' article
2001	DESIGN Magazine, Israel	DESIGN magazine	'Engineering of Space' article
1999	Los Muestras, France	Los Muestras	'Conservation of the synagogue in Veroia' article
1998	Los Muestras, France	Los Muestras	'The Synagogues of Salonika: important remnants of an ancient tradition' article
1998	Archaeology Magazine online, USA	Archaeology magazine	'Preserving Jewish Heritage in Greece' article on the survey and study of the synagogues in Greece
1996	Jewish Museum newsletter, Greece	Jewish Museum of Greece	'Traveling to Jewish Didimoticho' article on the Jewish community and synagogue in Didimoticho, N. Greece
1995	AIA Continental Europe, France	AIACE	'Restoration of the synagogue of Veroia' article
1992	CRIT-AIAS publication, USA	AIAS, USA	'Intimate expression article on EM built work
1991	CRIT-AIAS publication, USA	AIAS, USA	'Images from Greece' article on EM travel sketchbooks

e. Patents:

1. E.V. Messinas
Naval station for waste management, transportation, recycling and storage
Patent No.1005676/2007
Organization or Intellectual Property, Greece 2007

J. Published Articles or References about Candidate**a. Book Reviews:**

Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2026	Book review	Urbanities, UK	Review by Arch. Dr. Carolina Moretti of the new book “The Synagogue” upon invitation of the journal editors (in preparation)
2024	Online article	Kathimerini, Greece	‘The future of Greek Philoxenia’ by Amber Charmel, 22/10/2024 - Read
2023	Printed and online	CHRONIKA 260, Greece	‘The re-functioning of the synagogue of Kos: the restored synagogue dedication’
2023	Online article	BHMA Kos, Greece	‘Dedication of the restored synagogue Kahal Shalom in Kos’, 23/7/2023 - Read
2023	Online article	Aegean News, Greece	‘Dedication of the restored synagogue Kahal Shalom in Kos’, 24/7/2023 - Read
2023	Online article	KISE, Greece	‘Dedication of the restored synagogue Kahal Shalom in Kos’ - Read
2023	Online article	Liberal, Greece	‘The synagogue of Kos is restored and dedicated on 23-24 July’ - Read
2023	Online article	Iefimerida, Greece	‘The restoration of the synagogue of Kos: when the mezuzot are placed and when is it dedicated’, 17/5/2023 - Read
2023	Online article	Jewish Heritage Europe	‘Greek Update: the synagogue on the island of Kos has a new Ark and Bimah. After decades out of use, it will be rededicated as an active synagogue’ - Read
2022	Printed feature	Mazkar Magazine on the Shoah 79, Israel	‘In a deserted site, under the weed and the earth, most probably a synagogue is buried’ - Read
2022	Online article	KISE, Greece	‘A very moving and formal ceremony at the re-dedication of the synagogue of the Jewish Community of Trikala’ - Read
2022	Online article	ERT News, Greece	‘The synagogue of the Jewish Community of Trikala reopens’, 17/12/2022 - Read
2022	Online article	Kuloitzuv, Israel	‘ECOWEEK Book#2: Sustainable Design’
2022	Online article	Saronic Magazine, Greece	“The Synagogue” the new book by Elias Messinas – a journey from Xanthi and Komotini to Didimoticho, till Veroia, Halkis and Aegina’
2022	Online article	Jewish Heritage Europe	‘Greece: Ark and Bimah sought for synagogue on the island of Kos: it is being revived as an active synagogue’, 7/3/2022 - Read

J. Published Articles or References about Candidate, contd.**a. Book Reviews:**

Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2022	Online article	EPIXEIRO, Greece	‘The first presentations of the new book by architect Elias Messinas ‘The Synagogue’
2022	Online article	EMPROS, Greece	“Never again’ by Elias Messinas and the book ‘The Synagogue’
2022	Online and printed	ERMIS 78, Greece	‘Elias Messinas’ ECOWEEK Book#2: 15 Paths to Sustainability’ - Read
2022	Online article	EMPROS, Greece	‘The end of the synagogue of Xanthi’, 14/4/2022 - Read
2022	Online article	MAKEDONIA, Greece	‘The architect that ‘offered a gift’ of the Jewish synagogue to Komotini’
2022	Online article	Paratiritis of Thrace, Greece	‘The architect that ‘offered a gift’ of the Jewish synagogue to Komotini’
2022	Online article	Athenian-Macedonian News Agency	‘Presentation in Thessaloniki of the book ‘The Synagogue’ by Elias Messinas’
2022	Online article	Europe-Cities	‘Presentation of the book ‘The Synagogue’ by Elias Messinas’
2022	Online article	VIVANEWS, Greece	‘Presentation of the book ‘The Synagogue’ by Elias Messinas’
2022	Online article	Archisearch, Greece	‘Publication of ‘The Synagogue’ by architect Elias Messinas by Infognomon Editions’
2022	Newspaper article	Paratiritis of Thrace, Greece	‘The Municipality of Komotini intends to revive the synagogue Beth El’
2019	Online article	Kuloitzuv, Israel	‘The Ideal cities of Dr. Elias Messinas’ - Read
2016	Newspaper article	KATHIMERINI, Greece	By Giota Myrtsioti ‘Thessaloniki Restores Jewish Memory’
2013	Newspaper article	Jerusalem Post, Israel	Presentation of project initiated by E.M. of ‘ecological corridors’ in Azariya, West Bank, S. Udasin
1998	Scientific newsletter article	Bulletin of Judeo-Greek Studies, UK	Dr. M. Mazower
1998	Newsletter article	The Jerusalem Post, Israel	G. Wigoder
1998	Newsletter article	Jewish Heritage Report, USA	Dr. S. Gruber
1998	Newspaper article	KATHIMERINI, Greece	N. Vatopoulos: ‘The synagogues of Greece’

J. Published Articles or References about Candidate, contd.**a. Book Reviews:**

Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
1998	Newsletter article	Les Lettres Sepharade, France	J. Carasso
1998	Newspaper article	ELEFTHEROTYPIA, Greece	V. Hatzivasileiou
1998	Newsletter article	AIACE Newsletter	Article
1998	Newspaper article	Ethnikos Kirikas, USA	A. Papadopoulos
1997	Scientific Magazine article	Sihrona Themata, Greece	Prof. G. Sariyannis
1997	Newspaper article	NEA, Greece	D. Koutovik
1997	Newsletter article	ERMIS – The Newsletter of the Athens College Alumni Association	‘A study on the synagogues of Greece’
1997	Newsletter article	Technical Chamber of Greece newsletter	‘The synagogue’
1997	Newspaper article	AVGI, Greece	A. Pazaropoulos: ‘On Greek Jewry’
1997	Newspaper article	Makedoniki, Greece	G. Hionidis: ‘Veroiotika Simiomata’
1997	Newspaper article	BHMA, Greece	‘Synagogues’
1997	Newsletter article	SEFARAD – The Sephardic Newsletter, USA	Y. Kerem: ‘The synagogues of Salonika and Veroia’
1997	Newspaper article	ELEFTHEROTYPIA, Greece	N. Vergou: ‘The synagogues of Thessalonki and Veroia’
1997	Newspaper article	KATHIMERINI, Greece	N. Vatopoulos: ‘The Synagogues of Greece’

b. Interviews:

Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2026	Online podcast interview	New Books Network / Van Leer Institute Series, Israel	Interview to Dr. Renee Garfinkel titled ‘E. Messinas work on the synagogues of Greece’, 12/4/26 - Listen
2026	TV Online interview	TV100 Thessaloniki, Greece	Interview to Alexandra Papadimitriou in Epikentro program on ‘A Journey in time to Barbouta, the Jewish quarter of Veroia’, 19/1/26 - View
2025	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK	Interview with architect Louis Becker, Henning Larsen Architects, The Netherlands, 10/10/25
2025	Radio Interview	Holon Radio, Israel	Interview to Odelia Yehudine in Culture Magazine on Greek synagogues and teaching design to new generations, 31/7/25
2025	Radio Interview	Reshet B, Israel	Interview to Yaron Enosh on Greek synagogues and new book ‘The Synagogue’, 27/6/25

J. Published Articles or References about Candidate, contd.**b. Interviews:**

Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2025	Online magazine interview	KULAITZUV, Israel	Book presentation ‘The Synagogue’, 05/25 - Read
2025	Newspaper interview	Thessalia, Greece	Interview with Fotis Spanos on the new book ‘To Kal’ and the book presentation in Volos, Greece, 24/3/2025
2025	Newspaper interview	Thessalia, Greece	Interview with Fotis Spanos on the new book ‘To Kal’ and the book presentation in Volos, Greece, 24/3/2025
2025	Newspaper interview	Taxydromos, Greece	Interview with Eleni Hanou on the new book ‘To Kal’ and the book presentation in Volos, Greece, 24/3/2025
2025	Published interview, 43-45	Gala Magazine, Greece	Interview with Thanassis Diamantopoulos of the Arch & Design section on sustainable design and the activity of ECOWEEK around the world, 43-45
2025	Radio interview	Holon Radio, Israel	Interview with Odelia Yehudine of Culture Magazine on ‘The journey to the lost synagogues of Greece and their preservation’
2024	Radio interview	Holon Radio, Israel	Interview with Odelia Yehudine of Culture Magazine on ‘Journeys and Sketches from Greece, Italy and other countries (Hebrew) – Listen (starts at 12:52)
2024	Radio interview	National Radio N. Greece	Interview with Nafsika Gratsiou on the opening of the exhibition The Synagogues of Thessaloniki, at the Jewish Museum of Thessaloniki
2023	Online Cable	GREENLAND ENI CB MED	Lena Kyropoulos moderator. On ERFC and Circular Economy
2023	Radio interview	Greek News Agency of Athens and Makedonia	Interview with Sofia Papadopoulou on the restoration of the synagogue of Kos, Greece
2023	Interview	Greek News Agency of Athens and Makedonia, Greece	Interview with Sofia Papadopoulou on the restoration of the synagogue of Kos, Greece
2023	Radio interview	Keshet Radio, Holon, Israel Link	Interview with Moshe Yaronski on the restoration of the synagogue of Kos, Greece
2023	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK	Interview with designer Thanos Zakopoulos, CTRLZAK
2023	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK	Interview with architect John Veikos
2023	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK	Interview with architect Maria Papafigou OOK Architects, Greece
2023	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK	Interview with architect Maria Kaltsa

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Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2022	Interview	Cornell University in Environment and Sustainability USA	Environmental governance course, covering Ireland and Greece
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK	Interview with architect Peter Murray, New London Architecture
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Xander Vermeulen Windsant on sustainable design, circular practices, the reuse of existing buildings and more
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Rahel Belatchew on sustainable design and more
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Ulf Meyer, author of book 'The World's Greenest Buildings'
2022	Radio interview	'Idavrut' program on Israel Radio Link	Interview with Kobi Barkai on the new book 'The Synagogue'
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Anna Tsangalou of MOR Studio on sustainable design and more
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Thomas Rau on sustainable design, circular economy and more
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Aris Kafantaris of the office KENGO KUMA and Associates Architects
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with Elias Messinas and Despoina Kouinoglou on new book 'ECOWEEK Book#2: 15 Paths to Sustainability: from innovation to social design'
2022	Podcast	LIFO, Greece Read	Interview with Nikos Bakounakis on the new book "The Synagogue"
2022	Radio interview	German Radio	Interview with Marianthi Milona on the new book "The Synagogue"
2022	Radio interview	Municipal Radio Thessaloniki, Greece	Interview with Nafsika Gratsiou on the new book "The Synagogue"
2022	Radio interview	Radio Paratiritis of Thrace 94 FM, Greece Link	Interview with Natassa Vafiadi on the new book "The Synagogue"
2022	Radio interview	Ekfrasi 97 FM, Kos, Greece	Interview with Kaliopi Danelaki on the new book "The Synagogue"
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Jan Jongert on sustainable design, circular economy and more
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Maciej Siuda
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Kristian Slovbakke Villadsen of Jan Gehl

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2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with planner Vivian Doumpa
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Ken Yeang on sustainable design, 'Green' skyscrapers and more
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with Benjamin Gill of OPL on sustainable design
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Nicola Delon on sustainable design, social design, circular practices and more
2022	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Alessio Battistella
2021	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Emese Pansca
2021	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Ulrike Schartner on social design and more
2021	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with landscape architect Thomas Doxiadis of doxiadis+
2021	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with Katerina Novakova of PETMAT on reuse of materials, circular practices and more
2021	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Panos Sakkas of New Raw on sustainable design, circular practices and more
2020	Online interview	Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning	Interview with Haim Aronovitz on 'urban planning and public participation in Jerusalem'
2021	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with Ethan Kent of PlacemakingX on placemaking, sustainable design and more
2021	Podcast	Green Talks by ECOWEEK Link	Interview with architect Arthur Mamou-Mani on sustainable design, circular practices, 3D printing in design and more
2021	Printed interview	YOKE, Greece Link	Interview with Christiana Athanasiou 'Meet ECOWEEK 2021'
2020	Online interview	Film on the 'Greek Community of Jerusalem and the preservation of the Efklides Residence'	Interview with Eirene Arholekas for a film production on a project by the candidate
2020	Radio interview	Jerusalem Radio, Israel	Interview with Shuki Ben Ami on the history and architecture of the synagogues of Greece
2020	Online radio interview	RadioNowhere, Greece	On ECOWEEK Online Challenge on Circular Economy in Design

J. Published Articles or References about Candidate, contd.**b. Interviews:**

Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2019	Online, printed and interviews	KATHIMERINI, Greece SKAI Radio, SARONIC NEWS Galatz Radio, Jerusalem Post	The Mosaic of Aegina – The History of an ancient synagogue in Aegina – extensive publicity to campaign to conserve and protect an ancient monument
2018	Online magazine interview	KULAITZUV, Israel	Design and Sustainability
2017	Online magazine	Jerusalem Post Blog	Placemaking and Urban Renewal by ECOWEEK students
2017	Newspaper	Jerusalem Post, Israel	A Journey to Jewish Greece
2017	Online magazine interview	KULAITZUV, Israel	Restoration of the Central Synagogue of Thessaloniki: Magnificent like in the past
2016	Website Interview	GTP Headlines	Interview with Maria Paravantes entitled ‘If Others Care, Then you Too Will Care’ on the activity of ECOWEEK in Crete and abroad
2016	Radio Interview	ERT, ‘Voice of Greece’	Interview with Natassa Vysarionos on the activity of ECOWEEK in Crete and abroad
2016	Newspaper	KATHIMERINI, Greece	Interview with Giota Myrtsioti ‘on the restoration of the Monastiroton synagogue in Thessaloniki
2016	Website Interview	CSR in Greece, Greece	Interview on ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ activity in Greece and abroad
2013	Online magazine Interview	Archintention, Serbia/web	Interview with M. Uzelac Fillipendin on ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ architectural practice and teaching
2013	Newspaper	Jerusalem Post, Israel	Presentation of project initiated by E.M. of ‘ecological corridors’ in Azariya, West Bank. By S. Udasin
2013	Radio Interview	Eco99fm, Israel	Interview on ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ design
2013	Jewish press Interview	Jewish Chronicle, Rome (Italian)	Interview with A. Zevi on ‘Green’ buildings and their cost
2012	TV Interview	NET, Greece	Interview with G. Daras on ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ buildings
2012	Magazine Interview	Flow Magazine – web	Interview with S. Adamopoulos on ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ buildings
2012	Radio Interview	ATHINA 9.84 Radio, Greece	Interview with L. Sanida on ECOWEEK
2012	Website Interview	CSRinGreece, Greece	Interview with O. Bornozi on ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ activity in Greece and abroad
2012	TV Interview	TV100 Thessaloniki, Greece	Interview on ECOWEEK in Thessaloniki
2012	Magazine Interview	EPILOGES magazine, Greece	Interview with M. Terzoudi on ECOWEEK and ‘changes in theory and practice’

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2012	Website Interview	NOWY STYL GROUP, Poland	Interview on ‘Green’ design
2012	Newspaper Interview	Haaretz newspaper, Israel	Interview by N. Ahituv on ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ buildings
2012	TV Interview	Channel 2, Israel	Interview on ‘Living Well’ (and ‘Green’)
2012	TV Interview	NTD International TV	Interview with A. Grunpeter on ECOWEEK 2012 in the Middle East
2011	Radio Interview	SPORT FM, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Athens and ‘Green’ buildings
2011	Radio Interview	Channel 2, Israel	On Greece, Jewry, synagogues, and ecology with Kobi Barkai
2011	TV Interview to ECONews	SKAI TV, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Athens and ‘Green’ buildings
2011	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On ECOWEEK and ‘Green’ buildings
2011	TV Interview	ALPHA TV Drama, Greece	On ecological buildings, on education and the education of the Architect and Landscape architect
2011	Radio Interview	Radio RCS, Italy	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Milano
2011	3-full page Newspaper Interview	EPILOGES Magazine for MAKEDONIA Newspaper, Greece	M. Terzoudi: ‘Elias Messinas: committed to ‘Green’
2011	Newspaper Interview	Epoch Times, Israel	M. Grinffer: ‘Change habits change the environment’
2011	Online video interview	KA-Business, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Thessaloniki and on ecological buildings in Greece
2011	TV Interview	ERT3, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Thessaloniki and on ecological buildings in Greece
2011	TV Interview	TV100, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Thessaloniki and on ecological buildings in Greece
2011	TV Interview	EUROPE 1 News, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Thessaloniki and on ecological buildings in Greece
2011	TV Interview	EUROPE 1, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Thessaloniki
2011	TV Interview	MAKEDONIA TV, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2011 in Thessaloniki
2011	Online Interview	ArchiTeam Point of View, Greece	Interview on ecology, buildings, and tourism
2010	TV Interview	Televizia Hinuhit, Israel	On ‘Holistic’ architecture with Shimon Parnas
2010	Radio Interview	Radio Israel English News, Israel	About ‘Green’ buildings and ECOWEEK in the Middle East
2010	Radio Interview	Israel Radio, Israel	About ECOWEEK 2010 in the Middle East

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Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2010	Newspaper full page article and cover story	BHMA, Greece	A. Hekimoglou: ‘The Greek who is building the Israeli desert’
2010	Magazine Interview	Israel 21c, Israel	K. Kloosterman: ‘Building peace and green architects’
2010	Magazine Interview	ECOTEC, Greece	M. Stathakopoulos: ‘Change habits... with ecological buildings’
2010	TV Interview	SKAI TV, Greece	K. Christofilidou: ‘ECOWEEK International Conference in Athens’
2010	TV Interview	ET, Greece	ECOWEEK 2010 and ecological buildings
2010	Radio Interview	Galgaz, Israel	Architecture in Thessaloniki with Shimon Parnas
2010	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On the student competition of the Tritsis Park – coorganized by ECOWEEK
2010	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On the student competition of the Tritsis Park – coorganized by ECOWEEK
2010	TV Interview	SKAI TV, Greece	On the student competition of the Tritsis Park – coorganized by ECOWEEK
2010	Radio Interview	Galgaz, Israel	Architecture in Athens with Shimon Parnas
2009	TV Interview in ECONews	SKAI TV, Greece	On ecological buildings
2009	TV Interview	TELE SELECTIONS, Greece	On the S.OL.AR. conference on ‘Green’ buildings in Serres
2009	TV Interview	The Knesset Channel, Israel	O. Lavi-Nashiel: ‘Greek elections’
2009	Radio Interview	Galgaz, Israel	On Greece, architecture, music and ecology, with Shimon Parnas
2009	Magazine Interview	NATURA, Greece	‘Ecological buildings come with education’
2009	Radio Interview	COSMOS FM, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2009 in Athens
2009	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On ECOWEEK 2009 in Athens
2009	Radio Interview	Athens International Radio, Greece	On the international conference of ECOWEEK 2009
2009	Magazine Interview	ECOTEC, Greece	‘Green buildings are a one-way street’
2009	Online Interview	ONE+, Israel	J. States: ‘Connections: Industry Leader and Nonprofit’
2009	Magazine Interview	Israel 21c, Israel	K. Kloosterman: ‘Building on green experience in Israel and Greece’
2009	Online Interview	HOT 25 and YES 98, Israel	A. Degani: ‘Greek Salad’
2009	Magazine Interview	IsraTimes, Israel	Y. Singer: ‘Eco-Design’

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Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2009	Online magazine interview	Green Prophet, Israel	K. Chernick: 'Architect Elias Messinas brings 'Green' architecture to Israel'
2008	Magazine Interview	Bnei Shimon newsletter, Israel	'The Greek Connection'
2008	Interview for Citizen's meeting	Bnei Shimon Municipality, Israel	'Ecological Vision of Kibbutz Kramim in the Negev'
2008	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On energy certification of buildings
2008	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On 'Green' roofs
2008	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On conservation of water
2008	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	Ministry of Environment announcement on energy certifications in buildings
2008	TV Interview	ET1, Greece	Interview on ecological buildings and environmental issues
2008	Magazine Interview	ECOTEC, Greece	D. Koutsoukos: 'Ecological Buildings concern us all'
2008	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	Applying energy conservation standards
2008	TV Interview	SKAI TV, Greece	On ECOWEEK and ecological buildings
2008	TV Interview in ECONews	SKAI TV, Greece	K. Christofilidou: 'The Green house'
2008	Radio Interview	Athens 984, Greece	On the initiatives of ECOWEEK and the international conference in Athens
2008	TV Interview	SKAI TV, Greece	'The problem of construction waste in the forests of Aegina'
2008	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	'Green roofs in Greece'
2007	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	'Managing construction waste on the building site'
2007	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On environmental issues and the visit of Al Gore to Greece, invited by ECOWEEK
2007	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	'ECOWEEK 2007'
2007	Magazine interview	ERMIS, Greece	'ECOWEEK ... habits change ... climate change'
2007	TV Interview	SKAI TV, Greece	'ECOWEEK in Kifisia'
2007	Radio Interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	'Preserving nature in Aegina'
2007	TV Interview	TV100, Greece	ECOWEEK in Thessaloniki
2007	TV Interview	BBC World, UK	M. Brabant: 'Conserving water in Aegina'
2007	Newspaper interview	KATHIMERINI, Greece	N. Vatopoulos: 'The fate of Greek synagogues'
2007	Newspaper interview	Athens News, Greece	T. Petropoulos: 'Changing Climate for House Designs'

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Year	Type of Reference	Name of Media	Title/Topic
2007	Radio interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On renewable energy in Greece
2007	Radio interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On ecological buildings
2006	Online magazine interview	Messinia Guide, Greece	‘What sounds today as alternative is what was natural and is forgotten’
2006	Radio interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	About ECOWEEK
2006	Magazine interview	Ergotaxiaka Themata, Greece	‘Recycling of waste in buildings’
2006	Magazine interview	ECOTEC, Greece	‘Ecological buildings are a need, not luxury’
2006	Radio interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On ecological buildings
2006	Radio interview	SKAI Radio, Greece	On ecological buildings
2003	Newspaper article and interview	Jerusalem Post, Israel	J. Steinberg: ‘Big Fat Greek Flat: An Athenian couple creates a homey oasis’
2002	Interview	NET TV	M. Dikeakou: Exhibition: Images from Greece’
1995	Newspaper article and interview	KATHIMERINI, Greece	N. Vatopoulos: ‘The last traces of Jewish heritage are lost’
1995	Newspaper article and interview	KATHIMERINI, Greece	N. Vatopoulos: ‘The Synagogues of Greece’