

George Fountoulakis

George Fountoulakis was born in Athens and is academically and professionally engaged in the fields of Theology, Psychology, and Philosophy. His academic studies were undertaken at the Department of Social Theology and Religious Studies of the School of Theology, as well as at the Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology of the School of Philosophy at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

He has completed postdoctoral research at the University of the Aegean in the field of Environmental Psychology of Religion and has submitted a second doctoral dissertation at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens on the Psychology of Religion. He was awarded a scholarship by the Japanese Sasakawa Foundation in recognition of his outstanding academic performance during his doctoral studies

With an extensive record of scholarly publications and research activity, he regularly participates as a speaker at academic conferences, seminars, and educational events addressing issues related to Psychology, Theology, and Philosophy. He has taught at both secondary and higher education levels, including undergraduate and postgraduate programs, and currently serves as a member of the Laboratory Teaching Staff (E.D.I.P.) at the Department of Social Theology and Religious Studies, School of Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

In addition, he is a member of the Laboratory of Religious Studies and Bioethics of the Department of Social Theology and Religious Studies, under the direction of Professor Kirki Kefalea, as well as a member of the Laboratory of Applied Philosophy of the School of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, under the direction of Professor Evangelos Protopapadakis.

His research interests focus on Environmental Psychology, Psychology of Religion, Religious Psychopathology, Philosophy and History of Psychology, as well as the study of nonverbal communication and body language within the context of human relationships and religious experience.

My original academic field is the “Theory of Ideas.” However, over the past several years, my teaching, research, and scholarly work have been developed primarily within the fields of Psychology of Religion and the Social Sciences of Religion, a fact that justifies the revision and updating of my academic specialization.

At the undergraduate level, I teach the course “Cultural Psychology of Religion” and, following departmental assignment, I also teach the course “Introduction to Psychology.” In addition, I participate in the Master's Program “Religious Studies and Intercultural Research” offered by the Department of Social Theology and Religious Studies, within the specialization “Applied Theology and Social Sciences of Religion.”

Within the framework of this Master's Program, I have proposed the course “Religions and Ecology,” which is directly related to my research in the field of Environmental Psychology of Religion and the relationship between religion, the environment, and ecological awareness. Furthermore, I participate in the co-teaching of the course “Research Methodology and Academic Writing”.