**I. Education**

Georgios Bikos was born in 1967 in Athens where he also resides today. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Sciences (1994), Sociology (1997) and Pedagogy (2000), a Master’s Degree in Public Policy (2001) and a Doctorate Degree in Teaching Political Sciences in Secondary Education (2008).

**II. Academic Career**

He has taught Sociology of Informatics at the Department of Informatics of the Technological Educational Institute of Athens and in recent years he has been teaching the subject of School Libraries, Sociology, Administrative Institutions and History of Greek Public Administration, Theory and History of Reading at the Department of Library Science and Information Systems of the same Institute, as a tutor on contract at the Emeritus Professor level.

He also teaches History and Sociology of Education at the Hellenic Open University.

He is a trainer at the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA) and, as such, he has taught dozens of school counselors.

**III. Employment**

In recent years he works in Secondary Education as a Senior High School principal.

He is an associate of the Educational Policy Institute of the Greek Ministry of Education, a reviewer of school books and school curricula, a curriculum developer for the High School, a writer of original digital teaching scenarios and a developer of exam topics for the Repository of Exam Topics for Senior High Schools.

He is director-scientific advisor of the Book category CULTURE AND THE ARTS and the category TEACHING USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES at GRIGORIS publications (Athens).

**IV. Selected Publications**

**a. Books**

1. Author of a monograph entitled The book as a teaching medium and dominant reading modes (GRIGORIS publications, 2011, 1st edition, 2012 2nd edition, 2014 3rd edition)

2. Author of the book entitled Issues of Cultural Communication: Museum, Education, Society, Cultural policy, 2014. Grigoris Publications

3. Author of the book About School Libraries, 2014. Grigoris Publications

4. Co-author together with P. Papadimitriou of the book entitled: Libraries and the society: The case of mobile and exchange libraries which will be released by Grigoris publications in December 2015 (ΙSBN: 978-960-333-866-6)

5. Author and co-author of five school tutorials about subjects related to Social and political education (METAIXMIO, 2010 – 552 pages).

6. Co-author of the school tutorial for the orientation subject, Key Principles of Social Sciences, of the 2nd class of Senior High School (METAIXMIO, 2014 – 320 pages) and of the school tutorial for the subject Political Education of the 1st class of Senior High School and Technical Vocational School (METAIXMIO, 2015 – 476 pages) and the school tutorial for the subject Political Education of the 2nd class of Senior High Class (METAIXMIO, 2015 – 364 pages).

7. Writer of the Preface in Martin Kemp’s book Continuity, change and progress: the example set by the arts (edited by A. Kaniari), GABRIELIDES Publications, Athens 2014, pages 8-23, a bilingual Greek-English edition – my text is also hosted in English.

**b. Articles in refereed periodicals, collective volumes and conference proceedings**

He has taken part in more than 30 international and Greek conferences, presenting his papers about libraries, sociology and anthropology of reading, sociology, political science, teaching, political communication, culture studies, musicology and sociology of museums and culture. Many of his papers were published in the volumes of Minutes of the corresponding conferences. Articles in international peer-reviewed scientific journals include:

1. “Τhe dominating places and methods of reading from antiquity to the present day: from reading as a public act to reading as a personal act”, Procedia-Social and Behavioural Sciences 73 (2013) 151-158. (In printed and digital form: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2013.02.035>)

2. (in co-operation with P. Papadimitriou) “School Libraries in Greece. Turbulent Past, uncertain present, doubtful future”, Procedia-Social and Behavioural Sciences 73 (2013) 73-80. (In printed and digital form: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2013.02.024>)

3. (in co-operation with G. Giannakopoulos and P. Papadimitriou) ‘School libraries’ impact on secondary education: a users’ study’, Library Review, Vol. 63 Iss: 6/7(2014): 519 – 530.

4. "Research on School Libraries in Greece and Suggestions on its Further Development", G. Giannakopoulos & D. Sakas (Eds.), Proceedings of the International Conference on Integrated Information (IC-ININFO) 2011 (Piraeus: IDAS): 160-163.

5. (in cooperation with P. Papadimitriou) “Mobile libraries in Greece: historical perspectives and the state of the art”, Procedia-Social and Behavioural Sciences 147 (2014):  376–382. The paper was accepted by the Scientific Board of the International Conference IC-ININFO 2013 (3rd International Conference on Integrated Information), which took place in Prague (5-9/9/2013).

6. (in cooperation with P. Papadimitriou) “Approaching reading clubs from a historical and sociological perspective”, International Journal on Integrated Information Management, Vol. 02, Issue 02, 2016, DOI: [10.15556/IJIIM.02.02.004](http://dx.doi.org/10.15556/IJIIM.02.02.004)

<http://www.ijiim.net/index.php/papers2/item/24-approaching-reading-clubs-from-a-historical-and-sociological-perspective>

**V. Memberships and Affiliations**

1. Member of the Scientific Board at the Session about Museums, cultural institutions and issues of cultural management and educational policy, at the International Conference ICININFO-2013 which took place in Prague. The Session was attended by seven Greek and foreign scientists.

2. Member of the scientific board and editorial board of the scientific journal ERKYNA issued by the Panhellenic Pedagogical Society of Secondary Education.

**VI. Invited Lectures**

He gave a lecture at the Department of Library and Information Science of the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain as a guest lecturer. (2014)

**VII. Review activity**

He has also been a reviewer of papers submitted in an equal number of conferences for publication: 1st International Conference on Integrated Information, 3rd International Conference on Integrated Information, Education in the time of Information and Communication Technology (2014 and 2015), New Pedagogue (2015).

1. Reviewer of scientific journals: the Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies, the International Journal of Science and Technology Education Research, the International Journal of Library and Information Science, the International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science, the Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution, ERKYNA and NEOS PEDAGOGOS.

2. Scientific Reviewer (in cooperation with A. Kaniari) of the collective issue entitled: Musicology, Cultural Management & Education: Theoretical Approaches and Case Studies 2014. Grigoris Publications and writer of 4 introductory texts and prefaces of the collective issue (p. 8-16, 69-76, 211-214), with references to bibliography. And an author of two texts included in the collective issue: one in cooperation with A. Kaniari and G. Giannakopoulos (p. 21-34) and another one in cooperation with A. Gouroundi (p.249-258).

3. Scientific reviewer of the collective issue “The democratic education: teaching, training, cultivating…” based on the minutes of the Conference of Ionidios School (Piraeus, Ionidios School, 27-29/9/2013), Grigoris Publications, which was released in 2015.

**VIII. Other activity**

Editor-in-chief of the scientific journal RHETORIC PAEDIA of the Greek Association for the Promotion of Rhetoric in education.