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summary

Alexandros Kentikelenis is Professor of Political Economy and Sociology at Bocconi University in Milan, where he is also Director of the PhD Programme in Social and Political Sciences and Coordinator of the ‘Politics and the Welfare State’ research unit. A leading scholar of global governance, he studies how international cooperation is sustained and how internationally devised policies shape social protection, health systems, and inequality. Before moving to Milan, he held research posts at Oxford, Cambridge and Harvard.

Alexandros has co-authored four books and over 50 articles that have appeared in leading academic journals, including the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *The Lancet*, and *World Development*. His work has been cited over 7,600 times, according to Google Scholar (h-index: 41). He is a recipient of the Henrik Enderlein Prize for Research Excellence in the Social Sciences (2024), as well as multiple awards from professional associations for his writing.

Over the course of his career, Alexandros has secured over €1 million in research funding. His findings have attracted international media coverage (including by the *New York Times*, *Le Monde*, *El País*, Reuters and the BBC), and have informed parliamentary debates in the UK, Greece, and the European Parliament. Beyond academia, he has advised governmental, intergovernmental, and non-governmental organisations, including Germany’s Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the World Health Organization, and Oxfam International, and he served as Vice-President of Greece’s National Centre for Social Solidarity.

research interests

Globalisation and global governance; International development; Social protection; International political economy; Global health; Economic sociology; Organisation studies.

current post

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previous posts

Associate Professor of Political Economy and Sociology, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University, Milan; 2022–2025.

Vice-President, National Centre for Social Solidarity, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Athens; 2020–2024.

Assistant Professor of Political Economy and Sociology, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University, Milan; 2018–2021.

Junior Research Fellow in Politics, Trinity College, University of Oxford; 2015–2018.

Director of Research on Global Economic Governance, Centre for Rising Powers, University of Cambridge; 2016–2017.

Fellow in Global Social Protection, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University; 2015–2016.

Research Associate in Political Economy, University of Cambridge; 2013–2015.

Graduate Research Fellow in International Negotiations, Harvard University; 2012–2013.

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**major
awards**

[Henrik Enderlein Prize for Research Excellence in the Social Sciences](#) (the prize “recognises the value of original ideas and research that are both judged as excellent within the scientific community and relevant for public affairs” and is awarded jointly by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the German Federal Foreign Office, the Hertie School in Berlin and Sciences Po in Paris), 2024.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE): Award for best article published in 2021 in the *Socio-Economic Review* for “[Creating Crony Capitalism: Neoliberal Globalization and the Fueling of Corruption](#),” 2021.

American Sociological Association: Charles Tilly Award and Global & Transnational Sociology Award for “[The Making of Neoliberal Globalization: Norm Substitution and the Politics of Clandestine Institutional Change](#),” 2020.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE): early career award, 2016.

Council for European Studies, Political Economy and Welfare Section: Honorable mention in best paper competition for early draft of “[The Social Aftermath of Economic Disaster: Karl Polanyi, Countermovements in Action, and the Greek Crisis](#),” 2013.

European Health Forum Gastein (Austria): European Commission Scholar, 2014.

College of Europe (Belgium): Fellow of the Leadership Development Program, 2007.

University of Athens: Award for best performance in graduating cohort, 2007.

grants

Research grants

Work package leader, European Commission (Horizon scheme): “[The EU Navigating Multilateral Cooperation \(NAVIGATOR\)](#),” Total budget: €3,000,000; Bocconi share: €194,000; 2022–present.

Project Partner through the Norwegian Research Council funding for the [Centre for Global Health Inequalities Research \(CHAIN\)](#) at Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim; Total budget: €6,200,000; Bocconi share: €152,000; 2019–present.

Principal Investigator, Junior Researchers’ Grant, Bocconi University: “How politics and technocracy make globalization” (€10,000), 2019–20.

Principal Investigator, Economic & Social Research Council (New Investigator Scheme): “States and their representatives in international organizations” (£300,000; Grant ES/R007438/1), 2018–21 (declined due to move to Italy).

Co-Investigator, Cambridge Political Economy Society: “[IMF lending and socio-economic development: The evolution and consequences of structural adjustment, 1985–2014](#)” (£300,000), with L. King (PI, Cambridge), 2015–18.

Principal Investigator, European Centre for Disease Control & Prevention (ECDC): “Access to health services for refugees and asylum seekers in Europe” (€11,300; Grant ID.6075), 2015–16.

Co-Investigator, Economic & Social Research Council (Impact Acceleration Grant): “[Transparency & accountability in international organizations](#)” (£6,000), with T. Stubbs (Cambridge), 2016.

Co-Investigator, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET): “[IMF conditionality, 1985–2014](#)” (\$189,000; Grant INO13-00020), with L. King (PI, Cambridge), 2013–15.

Principal Investigator, Cambridge–INET Institute: “Policy deliberations at the IMF” (£3,000; Seed grant), 2015.

Principal Investigator, European Centre for Disease Control & Prevention (ECDC): “[Analyzing the effects of economic crises on migrants’ health in Europe](#)” (€25,000; Grant ECD.4448), 2014.

Scholarships (€5,000 to €100,000) and competitive small grants

University of Oxford: two-year fellowship in quantitative social science, 2013–2015 (declined).

Harvard University: visiting graduate research fellowship (full costs & living expenses), 2012–2013.

University of Cambridge (Moody-Stuart Trust): to fund fieldwork, 2011–2012.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): to fund research stay at Humboldt University, 2011.

Greek State Scholarships Foundation: to fund Ph.D. studies (70% of costs), 2010–2014.

Onassis Foundation: to fund Ph.D. studies (30% of costs), 2010–2014.

University of Cambridge: various competitive grants to fund fieldwork, 2011–2015.

King’s College, Cambridge: Headley Scholarship & various smaller competitive grants, 2011–2015.

Leventis Foundation: to fund research expenses, 2012.

University of Athens: to fund Ph.D. studies abroad, 2010–2014 (declined).

Roufou-Kanakari Foundation: to fund Ph.D. studies abroad, 2010–2014 (declined).

University of Cambridge (European Trust): to cover M.Phil. costs, 2008–2009.

Fulbright Scholarship: to fund graduate studies in the United States, 2008–2009 (declined).

selected *Academic Audiences*

invited talks 2026: European University Institute, Florence; Sciences Po, Paris; Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva; Yonsei University, Seoul.

2025: Keynote address at the European Sociological Association’s RC15 Annual Conference; Maastricht University.

2024: Harvard University; Freie Universität Berlin; School of Oriental and African Studies, London; Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago.

2023: George Washington University; Leeds University.

2022: Australian National University; University of Sydney.

2021: Keynote address at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference; Northwestern University; University of Wisconsin - Madison; Graduate Institute for International & Development Studies, Geneva.

2020 & prior: Harvard University (x3); University of Oxford (x2); University of Cambridge (x2); London School of Economics (x2); Copenhagen Business School (x2); Sciences Po, Paris (x2); Leiden University; Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences; University of Brasília; Boston University; Leiden University; London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine; Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore; Jesus College, Cambridge; Bocconi University; University of Amsterdam; St. Antony’s College, Oxford.

Policy and Civil Society Audiences

2025: NAVIGATOR Regional Policy Workshop, EU Delegation in Japan.

2024: UN Committee for Development Policy (ECOSOC); International Monetary Fund (Strategy, Policy & Review Department); IMF & World Bank Spring Meetings (Washington DC).

2023: High-Level Forum on the Well-Being Economy, World Health Organization (Copenhagen); IMF & World Bank Spring Meetings (Washington DC).

2021: European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad).

2020 & prior: Group of 20 Working Group on International Monetary Architecture (x2, in Boston and Beijing); IMF & World Bank Annual Meetings (Washington DC); UN Human Rights Council (Geneva); Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Budapest); European Stability Mechanism and Latin American Reserve Fund (Cartagena de Indias); European Parliament (Brussels); World Health Organization (Barcelona); International Labour Organisation (Geneva); Bretton Woods Project (London); New Rules for Global Finance (Washington); Foundation for European Progressive Studies (Brussels); World Basic Income Conference (Manchester); Public Services International (Geneva).

selected *Professional Association Annual Conferences*

conference 2026: European Council for Political Research; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

presentations 2024: International Studies Association; European Political Science Association; Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference.

2023: American Political Science Association; Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

2022: International Political Economy Society; Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference.

2021: American Public Health Association; American Political Science Association; American Sociological Association; Council for European Studies; Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference.

2020 & prior: International Political Economy Society (x2); American Sociological Association (x3); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (x3); International Studies Association (x2); Political Economy of International Organizations Annual Conference (x2); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (x2).

Other Conferences

2025: "Individuals in International Policy," University of Texas–Austin; "The Future of International Governance Projects," European University Institute.

2024: "Legitimacy in International Relations," European University Institute.

2022: "Global order, international organisations and organisational options," European University Institute; "Neoliberalism between North and South," Johns Hopkins University; "Market mechanisms in global governance," Norwegian Institute of International Affairs.

2021: "International Governance, Business, and the State," Harvard University; "International Institutions: Backlash and Resilience," Universität Zürich.

2020 & prior: "Globalizing Organization Theory," University of South Carolina; "Reforming the Global Financial Safety Net," Boston University; "Global Neoliberalisms: Lost and Found in Translation," British Academy; "The Political Determinants of Health Inequities and Universal Health Coverage," University of Oslo; "The Making of Neoliberalism," Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung; "Analyzing the European Investment Bank," University of Luxembourg; "Austerity and the Restructuring of Public Services," Central European University; "Health Equity in Comparative Perspective," École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales; "Text Analysis and International Institutions," Freie Universität, Berlin; "Networking Europe and the IMF," University of Warwick; "The Impact of the Crisis on Healthcare Access," European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound).

selected *Print*

media *The New York Times, Washington Post, The Economist, Foreign Policy, The Guardian, The Independent,*

coverage *International Herald Tribune, New Scientist, Vice, Corriere Della Sera (Italy), Le Monde (France), El Mundo (Spain), El País (Spain), Handelsblatt (Germany), Kathimerini (Greece).*

News wires

Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP.

Television

BBC, Al Jazeera, Russia Today, Reuters TV, Euronews, Skai live news (Greece), ERT (Greece).

Radio

BBC World Service, BBC Radio 4, Marketplace (US), Radio-Classique (France), WZBC (US), Athens 984 (Greece), Schweizer Radio (Switzerland), 24syv (Denmark).

teaching

Course director in Bocconi University courses:

- ‘Research Design’ in PhD in Social & Political Sciences; taught since A/Y 2018-19.
- ‘International Politics and Society’ in PhD in Social & Political Sciences; taught since A/Y 2021-22.
- ‘European Politics’ in MSc in Politics & Policy Analysis; taught since A/Y 2025-26.
- ‘The Management of International Organizations and NGOs’ in MSc in Government & International Organizations; taught since A/Y 2018-19.
- ‘Sociology’ undergraduate course (BA in Economics and Social Sciences); taught since A/Y 2018-19.
- ‘The Road to the Green Transition’ graduate course (Multicampus Course offered as an elective across the [Civica network](#)); taught since A/Y 2024-25.
- ‘Green Industrial Policy in Comparative Perspective,’ MSc Honours Seminar for [Civica network](#) students; taught since A/Y 2023-24.
- ‘Global Health and Development’ in PhD in Social & Political Sciences; taught in A/Y 2023-24 only.

Lecturer, ‘Governing and Organizing Global Markets’ doctoral summer school, Copenhagen Business School, 2021.

Guest lecturer, ‘Sources of Inequality’ graduate course, University of Amsterdam, 2017–18.

Guest lecturer, ‘Sociology Research Methods’ graduate course, University of Oxford, 2016; 2017.

Supervisor in University of Cambridge undergraduate courses, 2011–15:

- ‘Modern Society and Global Transformations.’
- ‘The Political Economy of Capitalism.’
- ‘Concepts and Arguments in the Social Sciences.’

Guest lecturer, ‘Sociology of Globalization,’ Sutton Trust Summer School, 2014.

Guest lecturer, ‘Introduction to International Development’ undergraduate course, MIT, 2013.

Teaching assistant, ‘Social Research Practice’ graduate course, University of Cambridge, 2011–12.

service to the profession

Reviewer

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Political Science, International Organization, World Politics, Socio-Economic Review, Social Science & Medicine, Review of International Political Economy, Social Science Research, Studies in Comparative International Development, Social Forces, European Journal of International Relations, International Studies Quarterly, New Political Economy, British Medical Journal, European Journal of Public Health, Health Policy, and others.

Journal involvement

Associate editor, [Globalization & Health](#), 2024–present.

Editorial board member, [Studies in Comparative International Development](#), 2022–present.

Editorial board member, [Social Science Research](#), 2019–2022.

Editorial board member, [Journal of World-Systems Research](#), 2019–present.

Editorial board member, [Scandinavian Journal of Public Health](#), 2018–present.

Professional service

Evaluator, Onassis Foundation Scholarships, 2024–present.

Advisory Board member, [History and Political Economy Project](#), 2021–present.

Member of external evaluation panel, [National Centre for Social Research \(EKKE\)](#), Athens, 2022.

Member of the Tilly Award Committee for Best Article in Comparative-Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2021.

Member of the Granovetter Award Committee for Best Article in Economic Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2019.

Departmental service at Bocconi University

Director, PhD in Social and Political Sciences, 2025-present.

General coordinator of masters education projects across the [Civica network](#), 2023-present.

Bocconi coordinator of PhD education projects of the [Civica network](#), 2023-present.

Bocconi coordinator of the research arm of the [Civica network](#), 2024-present.

Chair of hiring committee for a professorship, 2025.

Research committee member, Department of Social and Political Sciences, 2024-2025.

Executive committee member, PhD in Social and Political Sciences, 2023-2025.

Member of committee reforming the PhD programme in Social and Political Sciences, 2020-2021.

Member of hiring committee for 2 assistant professorships, 2020.

Departmental service in previous employers

Member of grants & awards committee, Trinity College, Oxford, 2016–2018.

Member of governing body, Trinity College, Oxford, 2015–2018.

Member of hiring committee for 3 post-doctoral posts in political economy, University of Cambridge, 2013 & 2015.

Graduate student representative, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, elected: 2012.

Student member of investment committee, King's College, Cambridge, elected: 2011, 2012.

Student member of development committee, King's College, Cambridge, elected: 2012.

Academic affairs officer, King's College Graduate Society, elected: 2011, 2012.

Co-founder & co-convenor, New Economics Forum, King's College, Cambridge, 2010–2012.

Conference organizer

Mini-conference organizer: "Post-Neoliberal Transformations: Politics, Practices and Governance in a Changing International Political Economy," SASE Annual Meeting, July 2023 (with C. Thornton & Q. Slobodian).

Mini-conference organizer: "The Sociology of International Organizations," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 2018 (with S. Babb, E. Boyle, N. Chorev & T. Halliday).

Conference organizer: "Transformations in Global Economic Governance," University of Cambridge, Sept. 2017 (with B. Reinsberg).

Roundtable organizer: Sociology of Development section, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Aug. 2017.

**additional
training**

Text Analysis and International Organizations, Leiden University, 2018.

Sequence Analysis and Optimal Matching Methods, Copenhagen Business School, 2015.

Advanced Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization, Institute for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University & Azim Premji University, Bangalore, 2015.

New Developments in Econometrics, University College London, 2014.

Policy Evaluation Methods, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, 2013.

Methods in Causal Inference, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 2013.

Multivariate Data Analysis, University of Essex Summer School, 2012.

Workshop in Comparative Methods, University of Oxford, 2012.

Linking Theory and Empirical Research, Humboldt-Universität Summer School, 2011.

**non-
academic
employment**

Consultant/external advisor to various international organizations, governmental authorities and NGOs, including the World Health Organization, the German Ministry of International Development, and Oxfam, 2013–present.

Freelance copywriter and translator, 2007–2010.

Copy Editor, Hürriyet English Edition (Turkish daily), Istanbul, 2008.

Research Assistant, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), 2005–2006.

Trainee, International Organizations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens, 2005.