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Her scientific interests are focused on the field of juvenile justice, penitentiary law and prison policy, economic crime, social care in the field of criminal justice and research on delinquency and victimization of vulnerable groups, i.e. juveniles, women and foreigners. She has published books, studies and articles (either alone or in cooperation with others) concerning Criminology (delinquency and victimization of migrants, juvenile delinquency, assessment of crime seriousness, female delinquency), Penitentiary Law and International Prison Policy as well as Law on Juvenile Justice.

In her publications the following books are included:

- Straffälligkeit und Viktimisierung ausländischer Minderheiten in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Kriminologische Forschungsberichte. Vol. 15. Jur. Diss. Freiburg: Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Strafrecht 1986 (PhD Thesis, German).
- International and Foreign Crime Policy Instruments, Vol. II, Juvenile Law, 4th Ed., Athens, Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 2006 (Greek).
- Social Care in the Field of Criminal Justice, 2nd Ed., Athens, Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 2006 (Greek).
- International Prison Policy Instruments, Athens, Thessaloniki: Sakkoula 2003 (Greek).
- The Criminological Approach of the Economic Crime, Athens-Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 2010 (Greek).
- The Penal Control of Juvenile Crime, 7th Ed., Athens, Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 2013 (Greek).

She has edited the following materials:

- a collection of Essays in Honour of Professor Stergios Alexiadis under the title 'Criminology: Searching for Answers', Athens, Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 2010 (in Greek, English, German and French).
- 'The Route towards Justice'. Conference in Honour of Emeritus Professor Stergios Alexiadis in 15-16 October 2009, in Thessaloniki. Athens, Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 2012 (in Greek).

- Proceedings of the Congress in 9-10 March 2012, in Thessaloniki, on the topic 'The Combating of the Victimization and Criminality of Minors' (e-book in Greek, Athens: Nomiki Bibliothiki 2013).
- In context of the project 'The 3E Model for a Restorative Justice Strategy in Europe', she has co-edited with E. Symeonidou Kastanidou the 'Restorative Justice in Criminal Matters: Towards a new European Perspective'. Proceedings of the International Conference in 16-17 May 2013, in Thessaloniki. Athens, Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 2013 (in Greek and English), as well as the 'Restorative Justice in Criminal Matters: Towards a new European Perspective. Comparative research in 11 countries'. Athens, Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 2013 (in English).