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Postgraduate courses:	**Management of sports and cultural organizations and dance schools**
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Researchinterests:	**Human resource management in sports and recreation, Ethics in sports and recreation organizations, rhythm and balance in gymnastics sports**
Chapters in books:	Drakou, A., Sotiriadou, P. & Gargalianos, D. (2022). Gender Participation in Decision Making Positions of Sport Federations. Chapter in The Routledge Handbook of Gender Politics in Sport and Physical Activity. Drakou, A., De Vreese, R., Lofthus, T., & Muscat, J. (2011) Motivating people to be physically active in green spaces. Chapter in «Forest, Trees and Human Health», Springer Eds Drakou, A. (2017.) Outdoor athletic recreation or Another reason to love the environment, digital teaching scenario - chapter, Aesop platform, Institute of Educational Policy (http://aesop.iep.edu.gr/node/21707)
Selected publications (up to 10):	Drakou, A., Chatzopoulos, D., Gouliamperi, R., Lykesas, G., Papadopoulou S., & Douka, S. (2024). Effects of static and dynamic stretching on joint position sense in artistic gymnasts. *Central European Journal of Sport Sciences and Medicine, 48*(4), 57-66. Drakou, A. (2024). Ethical leadership of artistic gymnastics coaches and its relation to job satisfaction. *International Journal of Science Academic Research, 5* (2), 6990-6996. Chatzopoulos, D., Mouchou-Moutzouridou, E., Kanakari, P., **Drakou**, A., Glinia, E., Symeonidis, M., & Lykesas, G. (2025). Effects of Static Stretching, Dynamic Stretching, and Dance Warm-Up on Force Sense, Agility, and Attractiveness in Primary School Students. *Journal of Exercise Physiology online*, *28*(IKEEART-2025-055), 44-55. Drakou, A. Kosmidou, E., Michelli, E., Nikopoulou, G & Ntakouris, V. (2022). Exploring Gender Equality Through Demographic Differences in Basketball Referees in Greece. Paper in

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