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About

Christina joined Birmingham Business School in 2013. She received her PhD from Warwick Business School, University of Warwick. She is interested in comparative employment relations, global labour governance and corporate social responsibility. She has received funding from the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, the ESRC, Warwick Business School and TURI (Trade Union related Research Institutes - a joint initiative of the European Trade Union Institute and the Hans Böckler Foundation.

Qualifications

- PhD (Warwick Business School, UK)
- MA (Warwick Business School, UK)
- BSc (University of Piraeus, Greece)

Teaching

International HRM (BSc, Business Management)

International HRM (MSc, Human Resource Management)

Research Methods (MSc, International Business)

Conducting Qualitative Research (MBA)

Research

Labour standards / Global Labour Governance

Labour agency and **Global Value Chains (/schools/business/research/research-clusters/gvc/index.aspx)**

International, comparative employment relations / HRM

Employment relations & austerity-driven institutional change

Other activities

Member of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Member of the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Scholars Association

Reviewer for *British Journal of Industrial Relations, Economic and Industrial Democracy, Competition and Change, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Journal of Business Ethics*

Publications

Papers

Niforou, C. (2015) 'Labour Leverage in Global Value Chains: The Role of Interdependencies and Multi-level Dynamics', *Journal of Business Ethics*, forthcoming, DOI 10.1007/s10551-014-2222-8

Donaghey J., Reinecke, J. Niforou C., and Lawson B. (2014) 'From employment relations to consumption relations: balancing labor in global supply chains', *Human Resource Management*, 53: 229-252

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Niforou, C. (2008) 'The role of trade unions in the implementation of autonomous framework agreements', *Warwick Papers in Industrial Relations*, No 87, Industrial Relations Research Unit, University of Warwick.

Book Chapters

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Book Reviews

Niforou, C. (2013) 'Shaping Global Industrial Relations: The Impact of International Framework Agreements'. Edited by Konstantinos Papadakis, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 66: 725-726

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