



**Nikos Comoutos PhD, Assistant Professor
(former Zourbanos)**

Nominated by Professor Athanasios Papaioannou Seconded by
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Personal Statement

I am Assistant Professor in Psychology of Physical Education and Sport at the Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, University of Thessaly in Greece. I have co-authored 42 articles in international peer-reviewed journals, and 6 chapters in international handbooks of sport and exercise psychology, and serve as a referee in more than 20 journals of sport and exercise psychology. I am president of the Hellenic Society of Sport and Exercise Psychology (HSSEP) and was a member of the Managing Council responsible for the research department of the European Network of Young Specialists in Sport Psychology (ENYSSP) for 8 years. During my engagement with the ISSP I have been Editorial assistant of the International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology (2008-till now) and the Co-Editor of the Bulletin Board (2011-2013). As assistant editor of IJSEP, I fully understand the needs and deficiencies of non-English researchers who come from emerging countries. I understand the needs of professorship development of career of young scholars as I have been a post-doc researcher in European (FP7), and National projects for 6 years and almost 3 years as Assistant professor at the university of Thessaly in Greece. In conclusion, I am very excited to promote the contribution of ISSP to young sport psychologists in Europe and Greece. I would like to help and work with the members of the society to achieve these aims as an MC Member at large. In my free time I enjoy playing with my two sons.