

Argyris Dinopoulos

OPEN TV "Status Quo" · radio producer · author of five books · former Minister of the Interior.

Today

2025 →	OPEN TV Co-presenter of the weekly international-affairs programme "Status Quo".
2024	Television journalism — Antenna TV (ANT1) Return to television; coverage of the fall of the Assad regime in Syria.
2021 →	Radio production Producer of a daily three-hour live news programme on an Athens radio station.
SINCE 2015	Private sector Work in the private sector and in advertising.

Politics

JUN – DEC 2014	Minister of the Interior Enacted Law 4304/2014 on the oversight of the finances of political parties and elected representatives. Created the digital citizens' registry; inter-municipal mobility of 2,827 employees with no layoffs; fiscal consolidation of over-indebted municipalities.
2007 – 2014	Member of Parliament, Athens B Parliamentary work on transparency in the management of public resources; member of a parliamentary committee of preliminary inquiry; legislative proposals for vulnerable social groups and on rationalising the ENFIA property tax.
2003 – 2006	Mayor of Vrilissia Pedestrianisation of the town centre (Analipsis Square); conversion of the former naval fort into a 5.2-hectare municipal park; photovoltaics for the centre, a municipal transport network, a sports centre via a public-private partnership, and two new school complexes.

Journalism

1994 – 2007	Antenna TV (ANT1) Head of the investigative-journalism unit; produced and presented the programme "Ston Dromo" ("On the Road", 1996–1997). Reporting: Yugoslavia, Serbia & Kosovo, Rwanda, Albania, Skopje–Tetovo, Afghanistan, Iraq; the Imia crisis. Documentary series (occupied Cyprus, the Greek diaspora).
1988 – 2000	Newspapers Apogevmatini (1988–1992), Kathimerini (1993–1994), To Vima (1999–2000) — general and investigative reporting. The related footage is available on YouTube.
1988 – 1994	SKAI — radio & television Head of the reporting desk for the launch of SKAI television (1992–1993). Reporting: Yugoslavia, the coup in the USSR, Baghdad, Mexico, Australia, Egypt.
1984 – 1993	ERT Hired through competitive examination (1984). International coverage: the earthquakes in Armenia, the fall of Ceaușescu, the first Gulf War.

Published work

2025	It Was the Other Half-Year, You Fool! — Pedio On the political processes behind the 2015 election result.
2014	The Siemens Affair — Kastaniotis A political novel based on the Siemens case.
2013	The Empty Wedding Dress — Kastaniotis A historical novel about the secret love affair between Eleftherios Venizelos and Paraskevoula Bloom.
2001	The War Cassette — Kastaniotis A novel based on true events of the Gulf War.
1993	Is This Sarajevo? — Korfi A chronicle of the siege of Sarajevo.

Education

1981	University College London Master of Laws (LL.M).
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1978	University of Athens — Law degree Also postgraduate study at Paris 2 University (Commercial Law).
1974	Leonteios Lyceum of Nea Smyrni Secondary-school diploma.
Languages & seminars	
LANGUAGES	English, French.
1992	CNN, Atlanta (USA) A seminar at CNN headquarters for journalists from international networks contributing to CNN World Report.