

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

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### **1. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- Bachelor in Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics (1979).
- Maitrise en Sciences Economiques, Universite des Sciences Sociales de Grenoble, Faculté des Sciences Économiques (1979). Option: Economie Européenne et Internationale.
- Master's Degree in Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics (1982).
- Post-graduate Research Student, University of London, London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Economics (1985).
- Ph.D. in Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, (1998).

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

- **French:** Diplôme d'Études Françaises (2ème Degré), Université de Paris–Sorbonne (1978)
- **English :** First Certificate in English, University of Cambridge, (1977)  
Certificate of Operational Competence in English, Southern Illinois University (1977)
- **Russian:** Diploma in Russian Language, School of Balkan Studies, Institute of Balkan Languages, Thessaloniki (1978)
- **Romanian:** Diploma in Romanian Language, School of Balkan Studies, Institute of Balkan Languages, Thessaloniki (1980)

## **2. ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2007 (July) - present: Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Science, **Department of Economics**.
- 2013 (spring semester): Visiting Professor, **International Hellenic University**, School of Economics & Business Administration.
- 2012- 2013: Visiting Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Engineering, **Department of Civil Engineering**.
- 2006- 2013: Visiting Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Engineering, **Department of Rural and Surveying Engineering**.
- 2011 (spring semester): Visiting Academic Staff, **Cyprus University of Technology**, Faculty of Management and Economics, Department of Hotel and Tourism Management.
- 2009-2013: Part-time Academic Staff, **Hellenic Open University**, Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2007-2008: Visiting Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Engineering, **Department of Urban-Regional Planning and Development Engineering**.
- 2002-2007 (June): Lecturer, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Science, **Department of Economics**.
- 2000-2004: Visiting Assistant Professor for the years 2000-2002 and Visiting Associate Professor for the years 2003-2004, **Democritus University of Thrace**, Department of International Economic Relations and Development.
- 2000-2002: Visiting Lecturer, **University of Thessaly**, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Planning and Regional Development.
- 1980 – 2002: Research Assistant, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, **Department of Economics**.

### **3. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **3.1 POSTGRADUATE LEVEL**

- **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**, Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Science, Department of Economics: Master Program "Management and Economy", specialization in "Economic and Regional Development". Course title:
  - Regional Economic Development Theory and Policy (2008-2009, 2011-2013)
- **Hellenic Open University**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Post-graduate Program in "Tourism Business Administration".
  - Supervision of Master Thesis Dissertations (2009-2013)
- **International Hellenic University**, School of Economics & Business Administration, MSc in "Sustainable Development", specialization in "Sustainable Tourism". Course title:
  - Destination and Event Development (academic year 2012-2013, spring semester)

#### **3.2 UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL**

- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
  - Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Science, **Department of Economics**
    - Regional Economic Development I (Theory) (2001- 2010, 2011- present)
    - Regional Economic Development II (Policy) (1999- 2009, 2011- present)
    - Spatial Economic Analysis (1999 – 2010, 2011- present)
    - Development Programming and Planning (2013)
    - Regional Development and Local Administration (2004 – 2009)
    - Tourism Development (2005 - 2009, 2011 - present)
    - Industrial Development (2001-2004)
  - Faculty of Engineering, **Department of Civil Engineering**
    - Regional Development & Urban-Spatial Planning (2013-present)
  - Faculty of Engineering, **Department of Rural and Surveying Engineering.**
    - Introduction to Spatial Economics (2006 – 2013)
  - Faculty of Engineering, **Department of Urban-Regional Planning and Development Engineering**
    - Tourism Development (spring semester 2007-2008)
- **Cyprus University of Technology**, Faculty of Management and Economics, Department of Hotel and Tourism Management
  - Strategy in Tourism and Hospitality Industry (spring semester 2010-2011)

- **Democritus University of Thrace**, Department of International Economic Relations and Development
  - Economic Geography (2000 – 2003)
  - Regional Economics (2001 – 2003)
  - Environmental Economics (2003-2004)
  - Economic Geography of the Balkans (2003-2004)
  - Human Resource Management (2003-2004)
- **University of Thessaly**, Department of Planning and Regional Development
  - Special Issues on Less Developed Countries (2000 – 2002)

### **3.4 TEACHING EXPERIENCE - COURSES IN ENGLISH**

#### **ERASMUS PROGRAMME**

- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Science, Department of Economics.
  - Spatial Economics: 2000 – 2008, 2011-2013
  - Regional and Urban Development: 2000 – 2008, 2011-2013
  - Tourism Development: 2011-2013

#### **“PAIDEIA“ PROGRAMME**

- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – University of Connecticut, USA.
  - Tourism Development: 2012-2013

### **3.5 INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1. European Studies at Peking University “Course in European Studies for Master’s and PhD students”, September 2011 - January 2012, School of Government, European University Centre Centre at Peking University. Seminar on “European Spatial Planning and Regional Development Policy”, 30 September 2011  
<http://a0020.srv.lu.se/info/pkueuc/>
2. International Seminar 2011 on “Tourism in the Mediterranean Island Seasonal Policies Strategy Comparison”, organized by OTIE-Observatory on Tourism in the European Islands in collaboration with CERISDI-Centro Ricerche e Studi Direzionali. Invited speaker from OTIE. Paper presented: “Winter Tourism in the Aegean Islands”, Palermo, 17 January 2011. <http://www.otie.org/en/attivita-2011.xhtml>

3. Lecture on *“European Union Regional Development Policy”*, Department of Economics, **Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem**, Czech Republic, September 2010. The academic visit has been realized within the Socrates/Erasmus - Teaching Staff Mobility Bilateral Agreement.
4. Lecture on *“Regional Development Policy in Greece within the Enlarged European Union”*, Departamento De Economia Gestao e Engenharia Industrial, **University of Aveiro**, Portugal, April 2009. The academic visit has been realized within the Socrates/Erasmus - Teaching Staff Mobility Bilateral Agreement.
5. Lecture on *“Regional disparities and regional development in Greece”*, Master Program in European Integration, School of International Economic Relations, **Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)**, Moscow, October 2007. The academic visit has been realized within the bilateral agreement for scientific research between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and MGIMO.
6. Lecture on *“European Regional Policy and Greece”*, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, **York University**, Toronto, Canada, December 2006. The academic visit has been realized within the bilateral agreement for scientific cooperation between the two Institutions.
7. Lecture on *“Regional Inequalities and post-war Regional Policy in Greece”*, Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management, Research Unit: Regional Policy and European Integration, and Tourism Research Centre, Faculty of Geographical and Geological Science, **Adam Mickiewicz University**, Poznan, Poland, September 2005. The academic visit has been realized within the bilateral agreement for scientific cooperation between the two Institutions.
8. Public lectures on *“Regional Inequalities in Greece: causes, policy measures”*, National Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research (Melbourne Campus) (available at the homepage of the National Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research, published in LaTrobe University Newsletter January 2005-August 2006, National Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research, σελ. 39-41) and on *“The Evolution and Prospects of Regional Policy in Greece”*, Centre for Sustainable Regional Communities, Faculty for Regional Development (Bendigo Campus), **La Trobe University**, Australia, August 2005. The academic visit has been realized within the bilateral agreement for scientific cooperation between the two Institutions.
9. Lecture on *“Regional development problems in Greece”*, Department of Economics, **University of Gävle**, Sweden, September, 1999. The academic visit has been realized within the Socrates/Erasmus - Teaching Staff Mobility Bilateral Agreement.

## 4. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### 4.1 PARTICIPATION TO PHD THESES EVALUATION COMMITTEES

1. *“Spatial Planning and Industrial Activities in the European Union and especially in Greece”*, PhD Thesis submitted by Dr. L. Gourgiotis, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2012).
2. *“Competitiveness and Sustainability of Agro-tourism enterprises in Greece”*, PhD Thesis submitted by Dr. P. Symeonidou, Faculty of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2009).
3. *“Regional cross-border co-operation: opportunity to develop small countries in the process of European Union extension”* PhD Thesis submitted by Dr. Sirbu Olesia, Ph.D. at the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, 2009.
4. *“The impact of the relation between economic aid and foreign debt on the development of an underdeveloped country: The case of Nigeria”*, PhD Thesis submitted by Dr. Shehu Tijani Mohammed, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2003).

### 4.2 PH.D. THESES SUPERVISION

1. Academic supervisor of the Ph.D. Thesis on *Tourism and regional development*, to be submitted by Mr Dimitris Kourkouridis, Ph.D. candidate at the Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
2. Academic supervisor of the Ph.D. Thesis on *Cultural tourism and urban development*, to be submitted by Ms Valia Xanthopoulou-Tsitsoni, Ph.D. candidate at the Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
3. Member of the Scientific Committee of the Ph.D. Thesis to be submitted by Ms Irini Narasani, candidate at the Department of **Civil Engineering**, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
4. Member of the Scientific Committee of the Ph.D. Thesis to be submitted by Ms Marina Geka, candidate at the Department of **Civil Engineering**, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
5. Member of the Scientific Committee of the Ph.D. Thesis on *European Union policies and regional convergence*, to be submitted by Mr Emmanouil Chatziannis, Ph.D. candidate at the Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

6. Member of the Scientific Committee of the Ph.D. Thesis ***“Regional cross-border co-operation: opportunity to develop small countries in the process of European Union extension”*** submitted by Ms Sirbu Olesia, Ph.D. at the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, 2009.

### **4.3 MASTER DISSERTATION THESES SUPERVISION**

1. ***“Place branding and tourism development in port-cities”*** submitted by Ms Vasiliki Chyta, Postgraduate Program of Studies “Economic and Regional Development”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, 2013.
2. ***“Transport and tourism development in insular regions”*** submitted by Ms Maria Kampanou, Postgraduate Program of Studies “Economic and Regional Development”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, 2013.
3. ***“Sustainable tourism development in protected areas”*** submitted by Ms Niki Fousteri, Postgraduate Program of Studies “Economic and Regional Development”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, 2012.
4. ***“Cultural heritage and tourism development in mountain communities: The role of traditional architecture at Mount Pilion tourism destinations”*** submitted by Mr Giannis Missios, Postgraduate Program on “Tourism Business Administration”, Hellenic Open University, School of Social Science, 2012.
5. ***“Cultural tourism and local development: the role of museums”*** submitted by Ms Maria Fidani, Postgraduate Program of Studies “Economic and Regional Development”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, 2011.
6. ***“Sustainable tourism development in cultural heritage historic sites. Case study: the old city of Corfu”*** submitted by Ms Olga Vlachou, Postgraduate Program on “Tourism Business Administration”, Hellenic Open University, School of Social Science, 2011.
7. ***“Strategic marketing plan for sustainable tourism development. Case study: green tourism in the island of Mykonos”*** submitted by Mr Antonis Andoninis, Postgraduate Program on “Tourism Business Administration”, Hellenic Open University, School of Social Science, 2011.
8. ***“Cultural tourism and local development: The case of Imathia Region, Greece”*** submitted by Ms Panagiota Moumou, Postgraduate Program on “Tourism Business Administration”, Hellenic Open University, School of Social Science, 2010.
9. ***“European Union regional development programs and sustainable tourism development in mountainous areas”*** submitted by Ms Parthena Elpasidou,

Postgraduate Program on “Tourism Business Administration”, Hellenic Open University, School of Social Science, 2010.

10. **“Metropolitan governance and local development: The role of cultural industries”** submitted by Mr Stergios Kallidis-Kalaitzis, Postgraduate Program of Studies “Economic and Regional Development”, A.U.Th., Department of Economics, 2010.
11. **“Agrotourism and regional development: The impact of new technologies on women’s cooperatives”** submitted by Ms Eleni Karavasili, Postgraduate Program of Studies “Economic and Regional Development”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, 2010.

#### **4.4 OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

- **Academic Advisor** for Post-graduate studies, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2004 - present), Member of the Network of Academic Advisors, A.U.Th.
- **Academic Instructor** for Examinations taken by graduates from Technological Institutes and other educational institutions on “Introduction to Maritime Economics”, (2002-2004).
- **Academic Instructor** for Seminars funded by the European Social Fund on “Local Development Plans” and “Introduction to Informatics”, Municipalities of Pilaia and Kalamaria, Thessaloniki (1992)

### **5. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

#### **5.1 PUBLICATIONS**

1. Kostopoulou, S. (2013) “On the revitalized waterfront: creative milieu for creative tourism”. *Sustainability*, (Forthcoming)
2. Kostopoulou, S., Emmanouilides, Ch. and Papadimitriou, V. (2013) “Perceived tourism impacts of cultural festivals by local leisure business”. *TOURISMOS: An International Multidisciplinary Journal of Tourism* (Forthcoming)
3. Kostopoulou, S., Vagionis, N., Kourkouridis, D. (2013) “Cultural festivals and regional economic development: perceptions of key interest groups”. In Alvaro Matias, Peter Nijkamp and Manuela Sarmiento (eds.) *Quantitative Methods in Tourism Economics*, Advances in Tourism Economics Series, Physica-Verlag. A Springer Company, Heidelberg, pp. 175-194.  
[http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-3-7908-2879-5\\_10](http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-3-7908-2879-5_10)



4. Kostopoulou, S., Papadopoulos, A., Kourkouridis, D. (2012) "Film Festivals as Branding Tool for Peripheral Towns: The Short Film Festival in Drama", *Proceedings of the Place Branding International Conference "Roots-Politics-Methods"*, Utrecht 20-21 January 2012, ISBN : 978-0-9551732-8-8, pp. 119-131  
<http://de.amiando.com/FNFBVAT.html?page=594081>
5. Kostopoulou, S., Kalogirou, S. (2011) "The spatial-economic impact of cultural events", *International Journal of Sustainable Development*, Vol. 14, No 3/4, pp. 309-331  
[http://www.inderscience.com/search/index.php?action=record&rec\\_id=41967&prevQuery=&ps=10&m=or](http://www.inderscience.com/search/index.php?action=record&rec_id=41967&prevQuery=&ps=10&m=or)
6. Kostopoulou, S. (2011) "Universities-Building Regional Innovative Capacity". *Proceedings of the 3rd EuroMediterranean University (EMUNI) Research Souk: Innovation and Employability - The Universities Challenge*, 21 March 2011, pp. 304-309  
<http://resouk.emuni.si/newsannouncements/proceedingsofthe3rdemuniresearchso>
7. Lagos, D., Kostopoulou, S. (2011). "Tourism development and regional inequalities in Greece" (in Greek) . In G. Psycharis, G. Fotis (eds) *Urban Development in Greece and the European Union*, University of Thessaly Publications, Volos, ISBN: 978-960-93-3024-4, pp. 561-579.
8. Kostopoulou, S., Sirbu, O. (2009) "Cross-border co-operation and regional development in a wider Europe: the case of the Republic of Moldova". *Proceedings of the 49<sup>th</sup> European Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Territorial Cohesion of Europe and Integrative Planning*, 25th - 29th August 2009, Lodz, Poland.  
[http://www.ersa.org/IMG/pdf/BOOK\\_OF\\_ABSTRACTS-2.pdf](http://www.ersa.org/IMG/pdf/BOOK_OF_ABSTRACTS-2.pdf)
9. Kostopoulou, S., Aivatzydou, I. (2007) "Alternative uses for alternative tourist destinations: the case of greek ski-centers". In Iakovidou, O. (ed.) *"Mediterranean Tourism Beyond the Coastline: New Trends in Tourism and the Social Organisation of Space"*, Thessaloniki, Ziti Publications, ISBN 978-960-456-053-0, pp. 179-192,  
<http://www.ziti.gr/docs/pdf/1248.pdf>
10. Kostopoulou, S., Kyritsis, Y. (2006) "A Tourism Carrying Capacity Indicator for protected Areas", *Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research*, Vol. 17, No 1, pp. 5-24. [www.anatoliajournal.com](http://www.anatoliajournal.com)
11. Kostopoulou, S., Kyritsis, I., (2006) "Future consumers of tourism and the perceived image of sustainable destinations: the case of Greek students". *Proceedings of the International Conference on Tourism in scientific research in Poland and worldwide*, University of Krakow, Chair of Tourism and Recreation and University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, red. J. Chłopecki Rzeszów : Wydawnictwo WSIZ, 2006,– 93 s.; ISBN 83-87658-88-X. <http://ksiegarnia.wsiz.rzeszow.pl/index.php>

12. Kostopoulou, S., Kyritsis, I., (2004) "Recreational pressure indicator for sustainable tourism in protected areas. The case of Mount Olympus, Greece". *Proceedings of the International Conference on "Sustainable Tourism Development and the Environment"*, Aegean University, Chios, 2-5 October 2003, in CD-Rom. <https://forum.aegean.gr/viewtopic.php?f=26&t=225&start=0>
13. Kostopoulou, S., Kyritsis, I. (2003) "Local people's perceptions of sustainable tourism development in protected mountain areas: the case of Mount Olympus, Greece", *Sustainable World*, 6, pp. 47-58. <http://www.witpress.com/contents/c9852.pdf>
14. Kostopoulou, S. (2002) "Towards a sustainable urban coast: an integrated coastal zone management framework for the cityport of Thessaloniki, Greece". In C.A. Brebbia (editor), *"Coastal Environment: Environmental Problems in Coastal Regions IV"*, Fourth International Conference on Environmental Problems in Coastal Regions, WIT Press, Southampton, Boston, pp. 3-12. <http://library.witpress.com/pages/PaperInfo.asp?PaperID=743>
15. Kostopoulou, S., Argyris, A., (2002) "Accessibility and Regional Development. Trans-European Networks and Peripheral Regions: the Case of Greece". *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Theory and Practice in Transport Economics : "Key Issues for Transport Beyond 2000"*, European Conference of Ministers of Transport (ECMT), Thessaloniki, 7-9 June 2000. ECMT-OECD Publications, Paris, pp. 381-424. <http://internationaltransportforum.org/europe/ecmt/pubpdf/02Symp15.pdf>
16. Kostopoulou, S., Kyritsis, I., (2000) "The Marginalization of Mountainous Mainland and Insular Regions in Greece" (in Greek). *Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium in Regional Development on "Problems of Regional Development in Greece"* (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 27-28 March 1998), Thessaloniki, pp. 169-184.
17. Kostopoulou, S., (1999) "Transport Network Access and Degrees of Insularity". In B. Hoyle and E. Biagini (eds) *"Insularity and Development. International perspectives on Islands"*, Pinter Publications, Cassel Academic, London, pp. 171-194. <http://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/686114>
18. Kostopoulou, S. (1999) "Disadvantageous Mountainous and Insular Areas: The problem of Isolation" (in Greek). *Proceedings of the International Conference on "A Policy for the Development of Mountainous Regions : Balkan Mountains"*, (Institute of Mountainous Rural Economy, Karpenisi, May 1997), National Agricultural Research Foundation, Athens, pp. 28-41.
19. Katsavounis, S., Kostopoulou, S., Roumeliotis, M., (1998) "Shortest Dominating Path with Covering Constraints" (in Greek). *Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> National Congress of the Hellenic Operational Research Society, "Enterprise and New Technologies"* (Aegean University, Samos, 6-8 September 1998), Volume II, pp. 1219-1229.

20. Kostopoulou, S., (1996) "Cityport Development and Cultural Heritage: The Case of Thessaloniki, Greece". In B. Hoyle (Editor) *"Cityports, Coastal Zones and Regional Change. International Perspectives on Planning and Management"*, John Wiley & Sons Publications, London, pp. 137-158. <http://lccn.loc.gov/96006467>
21. Kostopoulou, S., (1996) "Thessaloniki and Balkan Realities". In D. Hall and D. Danta (eds), *"Reconstructing the Balkans : A Geography of the New Southeast Europe"*, John Wiley & Sons, Publications, Chichester, England, pp. 149-155. <http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0471957585,descCd-tableOfContents.html>
22. Kostopoulou, S., (1996) "European Union Regional Planning towards a Mediterranean Prospect: The Case of Greece". *Middle East Forum*, Journal of the Institute of Middle East Studies, Issue 1, pp. 149-169.
23. Kostopoulou, S., (1995) "Transport Networks and Insular Isolation: Measuring Spatial Inequality". In H. Cocossis and P. Nijkamp (eds), *"Overcoming isolation: Information and Transportation Networks in Development Strategies for Peripheral Areas"*, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, pp. 235-253. <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/content~db=all~content=a713727571~frm=titlelink>
24. Kostopoulou, S., (1995) "Transport and Development in Frontier Regions: The Case of the Aegean Region" (in Greek). *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference of the Greek Association of Regional Scientists on "Frontier Regions : Development, Creation of Employment, Transborder Cooperation"*, Athens, pp. 149-157.
25. Kostopoulou, S., Tsouros, K., (1994) "A Multiobjective Network Design Problem with Equity Constraints", *Studies in Regional and Urban Planning*, Issue 3, pp. 261-77

## **5.2 UNPUBLISHED WORK**

- "Regional Planning of Insular Maritime Transport Network: The Case of the Aegean Archipelagos", Doctoral Thesis, 1998, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, pp. 241.

## **5.3 PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS**

1. Scientific responsible of the project "Local products festivals and tourism development in cross border cooperation Greece-Bulgaria-LOFT" A.U.Th. – Research Committee, 2013. Lead Partner: Department of Economics, A.U.Th. The project has been selected and included in the Operational Programme "Greece-Bulgaria" 2007-2013, European Commission – Decision C(2008)1129/28-3-2008.

2. Scientific responsible of the project "Sustainable tourism local cluster. Study of the tourism creative capacity within Parnassos National Park broader area", Management Agency of Parnassos National Park - A.U.Th. - Research Committee, 2012.
3. *"Urban development and regeneration planning for the "Lachanokipi» area (Thessaloniki)"* (2008). Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Architecture, Laboratory of Urban and Environmental Planning and Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Science, Department of Economics, Laboratory of Economic Analysis and Policy.
4. *"Migration and Local Labour Markets in Northern Greece"*, (1996). Centre of Research in International Economics and Development (Athens), Institute of Development and Balkan Strategy (Thessaloniki).

#### 5.4 **PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES**

1. 53rd European Regional Science Association Congress on "Regional Integration: Europe, the Mediterranean and the World Economy", Palermo, August 27-31, 2013. Paper presented: *"Regional inequalities in Greek tourism development"* (με Gaki, E. και Lagos, D.) [http://www.ersa.org/IMG/pdf/congressbook-lr\\_complete.pdf](http://www.ersa.org/IMG/pdf/congressbook-lr_complete.pdf)
2. International Conference on "Designing Creative Synergies", International Hellenic University – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, Thessaloniki 18 May 2013. Paper presented: *"Creative industries and local development. An academia research agenda"*. <http://www.ihu.edu.gr/index.php/en/news/585-designing-creative-synergies.html>
3. 12th International Conference on "Regional Economic Development", Thessaloniki Economic Society - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics, Thessaloniki 11-13 October 2012, Paper presented: *"Creative waterfronts for creative tourism in Mediterranean Cities"* <http://economicsocietyofthessaloniki.blogspot.gr/>
3. 3rd National Conference of Tourism Law on "Legal and development problems in Greek tourism", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Law, Chalkidiki 27 – 30 September 2012. Paper presented: *"Sustainable tourism development and national parks management"* (with Karamanolis, D.) <http://halkidikinews.gr/images/stories/prosklisinew-2.pdf>
4. 3rd Hellenic Conference on Urban Design, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, Volos, 27-30 September 2012. Paper presented: *"Local Museums networks and tourism development: The case of Imathia region"* (with Fidani M. & Kourkouridis D.) <http://www.prd3.prd.uth.gr/>

5. 52<sup>nd</sup> European Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Regions in Motion – Breaking the Path, 21st – 25th August 2012, Bratislava, Slovakia. Paper presented: *“Cultural Industries and regional development: Mapping regional creative capacity”* (with Kourkouridis, D. και Ballas, D.)  
<http://www.ersa.org/events/past-congresses/archived-congress-news-2012/>
6. Advanced Research Workshop in Tourism Economics - ARWTE 2012 , Portuguese Association for Tourism Research and Development (APIDT), 11-12 June 2012, Coimbra, Portugal. Paper presented: *“On the revitalized waterfront: creative milieux for creative tourism”* <http://www.arwte2012.apidt.com/>
7. 10th National Conference of the Greek European Regional Science Association (ERSA-GR) on “Economic crisis and development and cohesion policies”, Thessaloniki, 1-2 June 2012. Paper presented: *“Spatial organisation of cultural industries. The role of Museums in Regional Creative Capacity”* (with Ballas, D. and Kourkouridis, D.)  
[https://plandevl.web.auth.gr/ERSA\\_GR\\_CONF\\_2012/](https://plandevl.web.auth.gr/ERSA_GR_CONF_2012/)
8. 10<sup>th</sup> World Media Economics & Management Conference, 23-27 May 2012, Thessaloniki. Paper presented: *“E-books strategy: the Greek publishing industry perspective”* (με Xanthopoulou–Tsitsoni, V.)  
[http://www.symvoli.gr/conference/wmemc2012/uploads/files/ABSTRACTS\\_new.pdf](http://www.symvoli.gr/conference/wmemc2012/uploads/files/ABSTRACTS_new.pdf)
9. 1st Hellenic Conference on Place Marketing & Branding, IDEA/TOPOS, University of Thessaly, Volos, 30 March-1 April 2012. Paper presented: *“Regional film festivals as tools for branding non-tourism destinations “* (with Kourkouridis D. & Xanthopoulou;ou-Tsitsoni V.)  
<http://www.ideatopos.org/>
10. Place Branding International Conference “Roots-Politics-Methods”, Utrecht 20-21 January 2012. Συμμετοχή με εισήγηση: *“Film Festivals as Branding Tool for Peripheral Towns: The Short Film Festival in Drama”* (with Papadopoulos, A., Kourkouridis, D.)  
<http://de.amiendo.com/FNFBVAT.html?page=594081>
11. 2<sup>nd</sup> Island Dynamics International Conference “Taking Malta out of the Box”, Malta, 11-15 May 2011. Paper presented: *“Waterfront revitalization and urban development. The case of Thessaloniki cityport”* <http://www.islanddynamics.org/conference/programme.html>
12. 9<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Greek European Regional Science Association (ERSA) on Regional Development and Economic Crisis: International Experience and Greece, Athens, 6-7 May 2011. Paper presented: *“Regional Creative Capacity: A GIS approach to culture and tourism”* (in Greek) (with D. Kourkouridis).  
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  24. International Conference of the International Association of Cities and Ports-The ICAP Days “Port-City-Tourism: A Winning Tryptique”, Rijeka, Croatia, 8-9 June 2006. Paper presented: *“Tourism Development in urban waterfronts: the case of Thessaloniki”*. <http://www.rijeka-aivp.com/en>
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  27. International Conference on Tourism in scientific research in Poland and worldwide, University of Krakow, Chair of Tourism and Recreation and University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Krakow, 15-17 September 2005. Paper presented: *“Future consumers of tourism and the perceived image of sustainable destinations: the case of Greek students”* (with I. Kyritsis).
  28. First International Conference on Sustainable Planning and Development, Wessex Institute of Technology, University of Thessaly, October 1-3, 2003, Skiathos, Greece. Paper presented: *“Local people’s perceptions of sustainable tourism development in protected mountain areas: the case of Mount Olympus, Greece”* (with I. Kyritsis). <http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2003/planning03/index.html>
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34. Conférence Européenne “Developpement Local et Cohesion Sociale et Economique dans l’ Union Européenne”, Reunion Preparatoire Italo-Greque, Union Européenne, Direction Generale XVI, Castelvetro, 13-14 Octobre 1995. Intervention presentee : *“Le développement local en Grèce avec une particulière référence au programme Leader”*.
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## 6.2 EVALUATION OF ARTICLES (REFEREEING)

- Referee to the international scientific journal “***Tourism Management***”
- Referee to the international scientific journal “***Sustainability***”
- Referee to the international scientific journal “***European Urban and Regional Studies***”

- Referee to the international scientific journal ***“Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research”***
- Referee to the international scientific journal ***“International Journal of Sustainable Development”***
- Referee to the international scientific journal ***“International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research (ISJESAR)”***
- Referee to articles submitted for publication to ***“Proceedings in Mathematics (PROM)”***, Springer, BALCOR
- ***Track Chair-reviewer*** of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marketing and Development: ***“Marketing Contributions to Prosperity and Peace”***. Thematic area: Marketing and Regional Integration

### **6.3 EVALUATION OF EUROPEAN PROJECTS**

- Evaluation (critical review and suggestions for improvement) of the MEINEPO Master Program (TEMPUS Joint European Project: ***“MEINEPO – Master Studies in European Integration and Neighbourhood Policy”***, Agreement No.: CD-JEP-27034-2006). Evaluation Report (in English) submitted in June 2009 to Prof. Dr. Silvo Devetak, Coordinator of the MEINEPO Project, University of Maribor, Faculty of Law. [http://www.ase.md/cursmaster/PliantTempus\\_masteratASEM.pdf](http://www.ase.md/cursmaster/PliantTempus_masteratASEM.pdf)
- Member of the ***Register of Experts of the EuroMediterranean University (EMUNI) (201)***

### **6.4 INVITED SPEAKER TO CONFERENCES - SEMINARS**

1. Conference on “Environment and Development in Protected Areas”, Management Agency of Parnassos National Park – Delphi Municipality, Amfissa, 11 February 2012. Paper presented: ***“Sustainable tourism development planning in protected areas”***
2. EuroMediterranean University - EMUNI Regional Day – “Crisis Management in the Mediterranean”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 6 June 2011. Invited Speaker by the Rector of Aristotle University. Paper presented: ***“Tourism development crisis in the Mediterranean”***
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> EuroMediterranean University (EMUNI) Research Souk ‘Innovation and Employability – The University challenge’, The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-Conference, 21 March 2011. Keynote Speaker from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: ***‘Universities-Building Regional Innovative Capacity’***

4. First International Conference on Greek Diaspora, National Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia and Ecumenic Hellenism, Athens, 6-8 June 2006. Paper presented: *“Migration and regional development in Greece: the role of Greek Diaspora”* (in Greek).

## **6.5 MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCES**

1. **International Conference** on “Designing Creative Synergies” co-organised by the International Hellenic University and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 18 May 2013.
2. **10th National Conference of the Greek European Regional Science Association (ERSA-GR)** on “Economic crisis and development and cohesion policies”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 1-2 June 2012.
3. **2nd International Scientific Conference “Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing & Management”**, Corfu island, Greece 31st May – 3rd June 2012.
4. **10th World Media Economics and Management Conference**, organised by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, to be held at Thessaloniki, 23-27 May 2012.
5. **Jean Monnet International Scientific-practical Conference** ‘European Neighbourhood Policy and Eastern Partnership: Achievements, Obstacles and Perspectives’, 05-07 May 2011, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau.
6. **3<sup>rd</sup> EuroMediterranean University (EMUNI) Research Souk** ‘Innovation and Employability – The University challenge’, The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-Conference, 21 March 2011.

## **6.6 MEMBERSHIP TO SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member of the European Regional Science Association – Greek Section
- Member of the Economic Society of Thessaloniki – Secretary 2/2013-present
- Member of the Scientific Association of Political Economy

## **7. OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

### **7.1 EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the Editorial Board of *Transition Studies Review* – CEEUN Regional Research and Reports (RRR) published by Mittelforum, Central Eastern European University Network (CEEUN) and the Center for North East and Adriatic Studies (CNEAS), Egea Edizioni (2003)



- Editor (with Professor A. Argyris) of the *Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium on Regional Development "Problems of Regional Development in Greece"*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 27-28 March 1998, Thessaloniki, 2001.

## **7.2 MEMBER OF ORGANISING COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCES**

1. **International Conference** on "Designing Creative Synergies", International Hellenic University and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 18 May 2013.
2. **12th International Conference με θέμα "Regional Economic Development"**, Economic Society of Thessaloniki - Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki 11-13 October 2012.
3. **10th National Conference of the Greek European Regional Science Association (ERSA-GR)** on "Economic crisis and development and cohesion policies", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and University of Macedonia, to be held in Thessaloniki, 1-2 June 2012.
4. **3<sup>rd</sup> EuroMediterranean University (EMUNI) Research Souk** 'Innovation and Employability – The University challenge', The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-Conference, 21 March 2011.
5. **15<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the European Access Network** on "The Social Role of Universities: Reaching out to Community", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 30<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006.
6. **9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marketing and Development** "Marketing Contributions to Prosperity and Peace", Thessaloniki, June 8-11, 2005.
7. **15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the European Conference of Ministers of Transport (ECMT)**, on Theory and Practice in Transport Economics "Key Issues for Transport Beyond 2000", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, June 7-9, 2000.
8. **1<sup>st</sup> Symposium in Regional Development** on "Problems of Regional Development in Greece", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, March 27-28, 1998.
10. **International Seminar** on "Problems and Measures of Regional Development in the Less Developed European Union Countries", Tempus-SJEP 11191/96 "Improving Higher Education for Regional Management", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 9/6/1997.

## **7.3 CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum of Delphi: *"The European cultural Routes as tools for intercultural dialogue, rapprochement of cultures, sustainable development, cultural tourism and European*

- integration*". Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Le Gouvernement du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, 17 – 18 Avril 2010, Centre Culturel Européen de Delphes.
2. 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Theory and Practice in Transport Economics on: "Which Changes for Transport in the Next Century?", European Conference of Ministers of Transport, Innsbruck 21-23 October 1997.
  3. International Conference "Mountain Regions: Privileged Areas for Cooperation", Euromontana - Montagnes d' Europe, National Agricultural Research Foundation, Thessaloniki, September, 19-21, 1996.
  4. International Conference on "Development of Transport Connections Between Western Europe, Mediterranean and Black Sea", Hellenic Chambers Transport Association, European Commission and Eurochambers, Piraeus 25- 26 April 1996.
  5. 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Theory and Practice in Transport Economics on: "New Problems, New Solutions", European Conference of Ministers of Transport, Luxembourg 9-11 May 1995.
  6. International Conference on "Greece in Europe : Spatial Planning and Regional Policy towards the year 2000", Technical Chamber of Greece, Ministry of National Economy, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, EEC General Directory XVI, Athens, December, 6-8, 1993.
  7. International Forum "Informatics and Spatial Planning : Geographical Information Systems", URSA-NET: Urban and Regional Spatial Analysis : Network for Education and Training, University of Patras, June, 7-9, 1991.
  8. 13th Annual Meeting of Planning and Transport Research and Computation (PTRC), University of Sussex, Brighton, July 15-18, 1985.
  9. 1st Conference of the Institute of Regional Scientists "Regional Planning Strategies", Athens, November 10-12, 1984.

## **8. INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

### **8.1 EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

- **Departmental ECTS Coordinator** for the Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) (2010-present)
- **Departmental ECTS Coordinator for Placement** for the Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) (2010-present)

- **Erasmus Departmental Coordinator (Academic Contact Person)** for the Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) for European Educational Programmes (1992- present):
  - **Socrates Co-ordinator** to twenty nine (29) European Educational Programmes of Bilateral Agreement with European Universities (1996-present).
  - **Erasmus Co-ordinator** to nine European Inter-University Co-operation Programmes (Erasmus Networks), with sixty (60) partner Universities (1992-1996).
- **Mundus Co-ordinator** for the Department of Economics to External Cooperation Window. Lot 6. Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine (EMECWlot-6) with 10 EU-members and 10 non-EU members partner Universities (2009-present).
- **Meda Departmental Co-ordinator** of the Meda Project "*Micro Finance at the University*", Co-financed by the European Commission Meda Joint European Project CD-JEP-30003-2002, with 15 partner Universities from EU countries and Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia (2004-2005).
- **Tempus Departmental Co-ordinator** to the European Educational Programme Tempus SJEP-11191, on: "*Improving Higher Education for Regional Management*", with nine (9) partner-Universities from Central and Eastern Europe and the European Union (1995-99).

## **ERASMUS MOBILITY ACTIVITIES**

The above academic visits have been realised within the Socrates/Erasmus - Mobility Program

- Erasmus teaching visit to the **Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem** (Czech Republic), Department of Economics, September 2010.
- Erasmus teaching visit to the **University of Aveiro** (Portugal), Department of Economics, April 2009.
- Erasmus teaching visit to the **University of Gävle** (Sweden), Department of Economics, September, 1999.
- Erasmus preparatory visit to the **Budapest University of Economic Sciences**, Department of Economic Geography and the Technical University of Budapest, Department of Transport Economics, September, 1994.
- Erasmus preparatory visit to the **Università degli Studi di Cagliari**, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche and the **Università di Sassari**, Istituto e Laboratorio di Geografia, September, 1993.

## **8.2 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

- **Institutional Academic Coordinator** of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for the Agreement for Academic Cooperation between the **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)** and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (October 2007 – present)
- **Departmental Academic Coordinator** of the Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for the Agreement for Academic Cooperation between the **Sofia University "St Kliment Ohridski"**, Faculty of Economics and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (October 2009 – present)

## **INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY ACTIVITIES**

The above academic visits have been realized within the bilateral agreements for scientific cooperation between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and host Institutions

1. **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)** (January 2013).
2. **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)** (October 2011).
3. **Sofia University "St Kliment Ohridski"**, Faculty of Economics (December 2009).
4. **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)** (October 2008).
5. **Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)**, (October 2007).
6. **York University**, Toronto, Canada (December 2006).
7. **Adam Mickiewicz University**, Poznan, Poland (September 2005).
8. **La Trobe University**, Australia (August 2005).

## **8.3 PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES – WORKSHOPS OF EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

- International Week at **Hogeschool Universiteit Brussels (HUB)**, Brussels, 26-30 November 2012. Paper presented: "Erasmus at Aristotle University"
- **Symposium on International Relations** "A.U.Th. in the International Arena: Facing global challenges and new directions", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Committee of International Relations, Thessaloniki 29-30 March 2012. Paper presented: "*The European Centre at Beijing University, China*"
- Coordinator of the **Round-Table Discussion** on "The debt crisis in the Eurozone and the Sino-Greek relations", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Thessaloniki, 14 November 2011  
[mms://video.auth.gr/auth\\_european\\_debt\\_crisis\\_and\\_china-greece\\_relations\\_2011](https://video.auth.gr/auth_european_debt_crisis_and_china-greece_relations_2011)

- **Round Table on the EU-Partner Countries** Cooperation in Education, Culture and Science, Bridge 2008-2012. International Project Co-financed by the European Commission, EuropeAid., 19-20 February, 2010, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova. Paper presented:: “Erasmus-Mundus European Educational Programmes: a Greek experience“  
[http://www.projectbridge.eu/datoteke/Actions%202010/Bridge\\_RT\\_Tempus\\_programme\\_2010.pdf](http://www.projectbridge.eu/datoteke/Actions%202010/Bridge_RT_Tempus_programme_2010.pdf)
- **Tempus Meda National Conference** organized by the National Youth Foundation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens, 3 November 2003. Paper presented: “Micro Finance at the University - Meda Project”.
- **National Conference** on “Foreigner students in European Universities“ organized by the Social Committee of A.U.Th. 18 April 2002. Paper presented: “European Educational Programs Socrates- Erasmus“.

## 8. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Member of the **Inter-Departmental Committee for Spatial Organization**, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (2013-present).
2. Member of the **Inter-Departmental Committee for Scientific Events and Communication**, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (2013-present).
3. Member of the **Inter-Departmental Committee for International Cooperation**, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (2013-present).
4. **Director of the Division of Development and Planning**, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2011 - 2013)
5. **Member of the Academic Board of Directors**, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2011 - 2012)
6. Vice-President of the **Observatory for Academic Issues of the Social Committee** of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2010-today)
7. Member of the **Spatial Development Committee** of A.U.Th. (2010-today)
8. Member of the **Social Committee** of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2003-2006)
9. Member of the **Senate** of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2003-2004)
10. **Representative of the Department of Economics**, for the cooperation with the Social Committee of A.U.Th., on issues of foreigner and disabled students. (2004-present)
11. Member of the **Postgraduate Studies Committee**, Department of Economics (2005-2008)

## **10. OTHER ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

- **Municipality of Thessaloniki, Open University** 2011-2012, Seminars on Economic Crisis, Thessaloniki, 22.5.2012. Paper presented: *“Creative city: the role of cultural industries”* .
- **Article published** “Private colleges to erase regional universities”, *Panepistimioupoli*, A.U.Th. Press, November 2008, Issue 26, pp. 30-32
- **Member of the Editorial Board** of the Volume to celebrate the 75 years since the establishment of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Science, A.U.Th. Thessaloniki, 2006.

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