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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - **Professor**
Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens
- 2018- **Director**
Regional Development Institute, Academic Research Institute, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens
- 2016-2018 / 2020-2022 **Head of Department**
Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences
- 2018 - 2023 **Director**
Hellenic Open University, "Public Administration" Undergraduate Program
- 2010-2012 **Director**
National School of Public Administration, Athens
- 2007-2008 **Research Fellow LSE**
Senior Research Fellow at the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics, UK
- 2000-2009 **Assistant Professor, Lecturer**
University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece
- 2004- **Tutor**
Hellenic Open University
- 2018- **Member of the General Assembly**
Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (ELIDEK)
- 2018-2019 **OECD Expert**
Regional policy in Greece post 2020, OECD and Ministry of Economy and Development, Member of the Research Team

2017	Consultant for the project “Sound Macroeconomic Conditions, Structural Reforms and Convergence in Less Developed Regions”
2016-2018	Council of Europe Expert Council of Europe Expert/Consultant, Implementation of Local Financial Benchmarking (LFB) and Democratic Administration of Metropolitan Areas
2018	Member of the International experts committee Member of the International Special Experts Committee for expression of opinion on the Integrated Development Plan for the Metropolitan Pole of Hellinikon-Ag. Kosmas
2016-	Vice President of the Institute of Local Government Member of the Scientific Council of Institute of Local Government, Central Union of Municipalities of Greece (KEDE)
2015-2019	Consignment deposits and loan fund Member of the Board of Directors and Vice Chair

EDUCATION

1986 – 1990	PhD in Regional Economics Department of Public Administration, Panteion University, Athens
1983 – 1986	Master (MSc) in Regional Development M.Sc. in Regional Development, Regional Development Institute, Panteion University, Athens
1983 – 1986	Bachelor in Economics B.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, Piraeus University of Economics

TEACHING

Panteion University
 Department of Economic and
 Regional Development

2010-	Undergraduate Regional economic analysis Regional Policy Contemporary issues in local and regional development (Erasmus course)
	Graduate program Urban and regional economics

IMC Krems

2021-2023	IMC FH KREMS AUSTRIA, International Business and Economic Diplomacy master degree programme, Course title: S2_EEI3ILV - European Economic Integration
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Invited professor to graduate
 courses

National Technical University of Greece	
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	
University of the Aegean	
University of West Attica	
Other	National School of Public Administration and Local Government Hellenic Open University

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Papers in Academic Journals

- 2023
- Psycharis Y., V.Tselios and Pantazis P. (2023), "The geographical dimension of income inequality in Greece: Evolution and the 'turning point' after the economic crisis", *Regional Studies, Regional Science*, DOI - 10.1080/21681376.2023.2261523
 - Bourdin S., Moodie J. ... Psycharis Y., Viktor Salenius & Zsuzsa Remete, et al. (2023), "COVID-19 as a systemic shock: curb or catalyst for proactive policies towards territorial cohesion?", *Regional Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2023.2242387
 - Psycharis Y. and Panori A. (2023), "Small-Scale Socio-Economic Conditions and Residential Segregation: Evidence from the Municipalities Across the Metropolitan Region of Attica", *Romanian Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. 17, No. 1, Summer 2023 pp.38-65
 - Psycharis, Y., Georgiadis, T. and Nikolopoulos, P. (2023), "The geographical dimension of income and consumption inequality: Evidence from the Attica Metropolitan Region of Greece", *REGION the Journal of ERSA* 10(1), pp. 183–197. doi: 10.18335/region.v10i1.452.
 - Psycharis Y., Panori A., Athanasopoulos D. (2022), Public Investment and Regional Resilience: Empirical Evidence from the Greek Regions, *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 113 (1), 57-79, <https://doi.org/10.1111/tesg.12499>
- 2022
- Niavis S., Papatheochari T., Koutsopoulou T., Coccoisis H., and Psycharis Y. (2022), "Considering regional challenges when prioritizing tourism policy interventions: evidence from a Mediterranean community of projects", *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 30 (4), 663-684
- 2021
- Psycharis Y. Tsimbos C., Verropoulou G and Doukissas L. (2021), Three determinants of Covid-19 mortality rates across Europe: Evidence from the first wave of the pandemic, *REGION, the Journal of ERSA*, Volume 8, Number 1, 2021, 199–219
- 2020
- Psycharis Y, Iliopoulou S, Zoi M, Pantazis P. (2020). Beyond the socio-economic use of fiscal transfers: The role of political factors in Greek intergovernmental grant allocations. *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 1–27. <https://doi-org.proxy.eap.gr/10.1111/rsp3.12319>
- 2019
- Psycharis Y., Rodríguez-Pose A. and Tselios V. (2019) Ministers and distributive politics: political influences in the regional allocation of public investment in Greece, *Territory, Politics and Governance* doi.org/10.1080/21622671.2019.1677265
- 2018
- Psycharis Y., Tselios V. and Pantazis P. (2018) 'The contribution of cohesion funds and nationally funded public investment to regional growth: evidence from Greece', *Regional Studies*, doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2018.1525696
 - Psycharis Y., Tselios V. and Pantazis P. (2018) 'Interregional student migration in Greece: patterns and determinants', *Revue d'économie régionale et urbaine*, forthcoming
 - Panori, A., Ballas, D., & Psycharis, Y. (2018). Spatial segregation and migration in the city of Athens: Investigating the evolution of urban socio-spatial immigrant structures. *Population, Space and Place*.
 - Panori A. and Psycharis Y., (2018), "The impact of the economic crisis on poverty and welfare in Athens," *Region et Développement*, Université du Sud - Toulon Var, vol. 48, pages 23-40.
 - Dimou M. and Psycharis Y. (2018), Cities and regions in a changing Europe, Special Issue Editors, *Revue d'Économie Régionale et Urbaine*, forthcoming
 - Psycharis Y. and Bourdin S. (2018), Urban dynamics and urban inequalities, Special Issue Editors, *Region et Développement*, forthcoming
- 2017
- Panori A. and Psycharis Y. (2017), Exploring the links between income and educational inequality at a small area level in the case of Greece, *Applied Regional Analysis and Policy* 1-26
- 2016
- Panori A., Ballas D. and Psycharis Y. (2016), 'SimAthens: A spatial microsimulation approach to the estimation and analysis of small area income distributions and poverty rates in the city of Athens, Greece', *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*, vol. 63, pages 15–25
 - Psycharis Y. and Pantazis P. (2016), The geography of declared income in Greece before and during the economic crisis, *REGIONS*, No 303, 2016, Issue 3
 - Rodríguez-Pose A., Psycharis Y. and Tselios V. (2016) 'Liberals, Socialists and pork-barrel in Greece', *Environment and Planning A*, 48(8), 1452-1472
 - Psycharis Y., Zoi M., Iliopoulou S. (2016). 'Decentralization and local government fiscal autonomy: evidence from the Greek municipalities', *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, volume 34, pages 262 – 280
 - Rodríguez-Pose A., Psycharis Y. and Tselios V. (2016) 'Politics and Investment: Examining the Territorial Allocation of Public Investment in Greece', *Regional Studies*, 50(7), 1097-1112 (*lead article*).
 - Tselios V., Rovolis A. and Psycharis Y. (2016), 'Regional economic development, human capital and transport infrastructure in Greece: the role of geography', in Fonseca M. and Fratesi U. (eds.) *Regional Upgrading in Southern Europe: spatial disparities and human capital*, Springer
- 2015
- Petrakos G and Psycharis Y. (2015), The spatial aspects of economic crisis in Greece, *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 9 (1): 137-152

- Palaskas Th., Psycharis Y., Rovolis A. and Stoforos Ch. (2015), The asymmetrical impact of the economic crisis on unemployment and welfare in Greek urban economies, *Journal of Economic Geography* 15 (2015) pp. 973–1007
- 2014 ▪ Psycharis Y., Kallioras D., Pantazis P. (2014). 'Economic crisis and regional resilience: detecting the 'geographical footprint' of economic crisis in Greece', *Regional Science: Policy and Practice*, 6 (2): 121-142
- Monastiriotes, V. and Psycharis, Y. (2014). 'Between equity, efficiency and redistribution: An analysis of revealed allocation criteria of regional public investment in Greece'. *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 21 (4): 445-462
- Psycharis Y., Rovolis A., Tselios V., and Pantazis P. (2014), Economic crisis and regional development in Greece, *Region et Developpement*, vol. 39: 67-85
- Psycharis Y., Dimou M., Petrakos G. (eds) (2014), Introduction to the special issue: Economic crisis in Greece - Looking at the geographical impacts, *Region et Developpement*, vol. 39: 5-8
- 2012 ▪ Rodriguez-Pose, A., Psycharis, Y. and Tselios, V. (2012). 'Public investment and regional growth and convergence: Evidence from Greece'. *Papers in Regional Science*, 91: 543-568
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

Selected Recent Research Projects

- 2023-2027 ▪ European Urban Initiative (EUI), "Integrated Participatory Roadmaps for Affordable Co-Living", Project Acronym: Rock the Block, The City of Egaleo, Partners
- 2022-2025 ▪ European Commission, HORIZON-CSA, FUTURESILIENCE Creating future societal resilience through innovative, science-based co-creation lab, Partner in the project
- 2023-2026 ▪ European Commission, HORIZON-CSA, MOBI-TWIN Twin transition and changing patterns of spatial mobility: a regional approach, Partner in the project
- 2022-2025 ▪ European Union – ESPON, 2021, «Territorial impacts of Covid-19 and policy responses in European regions and cities», partner in the project
- 2022-2025 ▪ ERASMUS+, Enhancing development of entrepreneurial strategies at peripheral university locations (ENDORSE), partner in the project
- 2021-2023 ▪ European Commission, Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) - Urban Innovative Actions, 2020, Cultural Hidden IDentities ReAppear through Networks of WaTer «H.ID.RA.N.T.», partner in the project
- 2021-2023 ▪ Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation, "Geographical dimensions of income inequality", Basic Research Project, Principal Investigator
- 2020-2021 ▪ Region of the North Aegean Islands, "Strengthening administrative capacity of final beneficiaries of Region of the North Aegean", Research Project, Principal Investigator
- 2020-2021 ▪ Region of Attica, "Consultancy support for the proposal of Integrated Spatial Investment for the programming period 2021-2027", Principal Investigator
- 2019-2020 ▪ Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Regional Policy for Greece Post-2020, member of the Research Team
- 2020-2022 ▪ "Economic cycles, regional inequalities and regional policy", Ministry of Economy and Finance, Research Grant, Principal Investigator
- 2019-2020 ▪ Fiscal decentralization and Intergovernmental fiscal relations in Greece, Ministry of Economy and Development, Research Project, scientific coordinator
- 2019-2020 ▪ Delivering good governance in Greece – Support the development of Inter-Municipal Cooperation, Council of Europe, Partner in the implementation of European Union – Council of Europe Joint Project, Regional Development Institute, Project Coordinator
- 2019-2020 ▪ The Role of New Information and Communication Technologies in the Sustainable Development of Cities and Communities to Fulfill the Goals of the UN Agenda 2030, Ministry of Digital Policy and Telecommunications, Scientific Coordinator of the research project
- 2020-2022 ▪ "Economic cycles, regional inequalities and regional policy", Ministry of Economy and Finance, Research Grant, Principal Investigator
- 2016–2019 ▪ Interreg MED, BlueTourMed_C3 (BleuTourMed_C3: Maritime and Coastal Sustainable Tourism in the Mediterranean - Community building, Communication and Capitalisation), Scientific partner
- 2017–2018 ▪ Regional Development Institute, Partner in the implementation of European Union – Council of Europe Joint Project "Technical Assistance on Institutional Enhancement for Local Governance in Greece"
- 2021 ▪ Hellenic Federation of Local Government, Scientific coordinator of the research project, 'Local government and cohesion policy for the programming period 2021-2027.
- 2019 ▪ The implementation of multi-level governance in Greece, National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government, Research Project, Scientific coordinator
- 2017 ▪ Hellenic Federation of Local Government, Scientific coordinator of the research project, 'Fiscal decentralization and local government financial autonomy', Scientific Coordinator

- 2017 ▪ Hellenic Federation of Local Government, Scientific coordinator of the research project, 'Three year-strategy reforms for public administration and local government in Greece', Scientific Coordinator
- 2018 ▪ Grant allocation and Intergovernmental fiscal relations in Greece, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Research Coordinator
- 2014–2015 ▪ Greek Ministry of Education and German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 'Reformability of political systems in times of crisis: The example of financial consolidation in German and Greek Municipalities', Greek-German bilateral cooperation, University of Athens and Technische Universität Darmstadt
- 2013–2015 ▪ Ministry of Education, 'Human capabilities as a factor for regional inequalities and regional development', Talis Programme for research excellence

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER AND MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZING/SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Selected List

- 2023 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, Regional Science Association International (RSAI), 28-29 April 2023, Hammamet, Tunisia
- 2023 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 62nd Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 26 August- 1st September 2023, Alicante, Spain
- 2022 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 61st Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 22-26 August 2022, Pecs, Hungary
- 2021 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 60th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 24-27 August 2021, Bolzano, Italy
- 2019 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 59th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 27-30 August 2019, Lyon, France
- 2017 ▪ Organizer of the joint ERSA French speaking and Greek section Conference on 'Cities and regions in a changing Europe: challenges and prospects', 5-7 July 2017, Athens, Greece
- 2017 ▪ Organizer of the ERSA Summer School 'GIS and regional science", 9-16 July 2017, Lesvos, Greece
- 2016 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 56th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 23-27 August 2016, Vienna, Austria
- 2016 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 11th World Congress of RSAI, April 25-28, 2016 - Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 55th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 25-28 August 2015, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 54th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 25-30 August, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
- 2013 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 53rd Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 27-31 August 2013, Palermo, Italy
- 2009 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 49th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 25-29 August 2009, Lodz, Poland
- 2007 ▪ Member of the Scientific Committee, 37th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 29 August-2 September 2007, Paris
- 2006 ▪ Executive organizer, 46th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 27 August-3 September 2006, Volos, Greece

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

Selected List of Recent Presentations in International Conferences

- 2023 ▪ Psycharis Y. (2023), "Islands in times of the pandemic: tracing the evolution and socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 on the Greek islands", 62nd Annual Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 28 August - 01 September 2023, Alicante, Spain
- 2023 ▪ Psycharis Y. (2023) "Income inequalities in cities and metropolitan areas in times of sequential crises and uncertainty: evidence from Athens", RSAI, 28-29 April 2023, Hammamet-Tunisia
- 2023 ▪ Psycharis Y., Georgiadis Th., and Nikolopoulos P. (2023), "Aspects of income and consumption inequality in Metropolitan Areas: Evidence on the Metropolitan Area of Attica in Greece", RSAI, 28-29 April 2023, Hammamet-Tunisia
- 2023 ▪ Psycharis Y., Tsimbos Cl., Doukissas L., and Pantazis P. (2023) "Assessing the influence of income inequality and age structure of the population on the spatiotemporal variations of COVID-19 mortality: evidence from Greece", RSAI, 28-29 April 2023, Hammamet-Tunisia

- 2022
- Psycharis Y., Doukissas L., and Pantazis P. (2022), «Small-scale Socio-economic Environment and Covid-19 in Athens Metropolitan Area: Comparative Evidence from the Six Waves of the Pandemic», 2022 RSA Winter Conference November 10–11, 2022
- 2021
- Psycharis Y., (2021), “Spatial Planning, Territorial Cohesion and Cooperation in South-East Europe”, 13th International Conference of the Romanian Regional Science Association, 4 - 6 November 2021, Bucharest, Romania.
 - Psycharis Y. and Panori A. (2021), “Exploring the evolution of tax burden and income inequality between urban and rural regions in Greece”, 13th International Conference of the Romanian Regional Science Association, 4 - 6 November 2021, Bucharest, Romania.
 - Psycharis Y., Nikolopoulos P., and Georgiadis Th. (2021), “Income and expenditure-based inequality in Greece: How much different is the picture of the metropolitan area of Attica vis-à-vis the rest of the country?”, 13th International Conference of the Romanian Regional Science Association, 4 - 6 November 2021, Bucharest, Romania
 - Psycharis Y., Tselios V and Pantazis P. (2021), «The geography of income inequality: empirical evidence from Greece», 60th ERSA Congress, 25-28 August 2020, Bolzano, Italy
 - Psycharis Y., Tselios V and Pantazis P. (2021), «Cohesion policy and income inequality: evidence from Greece», 60th ERSA Congress, 25-28 August 2020, Bolzano, Italy
 - Doukissas L., Psycharis, Y. and Karaganis A. (2020), “Analysis of location and agglomeration of manufacturing activity in Greece: an application of point pattern analysis”, 60th ERSA Congress, 25-28 August 2020, Bolzano, Italy
- 2020
- Psycharis Y., Zoi M., Iliopoulou St. and Pantazis P. (2020), Distributive politics and the allocation of fiscal transfers to local government: empirical evidence from Greece, 59th ERSA Congress, 27-30 August 2018, Lyon, France
- 2019
- Psycharis Y., Panori A. and Pantazis P. (2019), Building a gravity model to explore drivers of internal student migration movements in Greece, 59th ERSA Congress, 27-30 August 2018, Lyon, France
 - Psycharis Y., Zoi M., Iliopoulou St. and Pantazis P. (2018), Exploring the determinants of state transfers to local government in Greece, 58th ERSA Congress, 28-31 August 2018, Cork, Ireland
- 2018
- Psycharis Y., Tselios V. and Pantazis P. (2018), Interregional student migration in Greece: patterns and determinants, 58th ERSA Congress, 28-31 August 2018, Cork, Ireland
 - Psycharis Y. and Pantazis P. (2017), ‘The geography of income inequality in Greece’, 57th ERSA Congress, 28 August- 1 September 2017, Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2017
- Psycharis Y. (2017), Public investment and the geography of austerity in Greece, RSA Winter Conference, 16-17 November, London
 - Psycharis Y. and Tselios V. (2017), The impact of economic crisis and austerity policy on urban and regional development and inequalities in Europe, ASRDLF and ERSA-GR Conference, 5-7 July, Athens, Greece
- 2016
- Psycharis Y. and Panori N. (2016), ‘The impact of economic crisis on poverty and welfare conditions in Athens metropolitan area’, 56th ERSA Congress, 23-27 August, Vienna, Austria
 - Psycharis Y. and Petrakos G. (2016), ‘Policy responses to economic crisis: Examining the cyclicity of public investment expenditures in the Greek regions’, 56th ERSA Congress, 23-27 August, Vienna, Austria
- 2015
- Psycharis (2015), ‘Policy responses to economic crisis: The case of the regional allocation of public investment expenditures in Greece’, Regional Studies Association Winter Conference, November 19-20, London, UK
 - Psycharis Y., Tselios V., Tsiapa M. (2015), ‘Technology, exports and regional resilience in Greece’, 55th ERSA Congress, 25-28 August, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014
- Psycharis, Tselios, Pantazis (2014), ‘Spatial patterns of students’ migration for higher education: Evidence from Greece’, 61st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Washington, DC – USA November 12-15, 2014
 - Psycharis Y., Petrakos G. (2014), ‘Economic crisis, regional inequalities and resilience: evidence from Greece’, 54rd ERSA Congress, 25-30 August, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
 - Psycharis Y. (2014), ‘Territorial justice, human development and public investment in times of crisis: The case of Greece’, Human Development and Capabilities Association Annual Conference (HDCA), 2-5/09/2014, Athens
- 2013
- Psycharis Y., Zoi M., Iliopoulou St. (2013), ‘The political economy of intergovernmental grants in Greece’, 53rd ERSA Congress, 27-31 August, Palermo, Italy
 - Psycharis Y., Rovolis A. and Pantazis P. (2013), ‘Regional inequalities in higher education entry exams grades: a human capabilities perspective’, 53rd ERSA Congress, 27-31 August, Palermo, Italy
 - Psycharis Y. and Oikouta-Mazza P. (2013), ‘Tourism infrastructures and tourism development: the case of Rhodes’ island international airport’, International conference, University of the Aegean, Rhodes

- 2012
 - Psycharis Y. (2012), 'The geography of the current economic depression: assessing the impact of economic crisis on the Greek regions', Economic Society of Thessaloniki, 12th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on Regional Economic Development, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 11-13, 2012, Keynote Speaker
 - Psycharis Y. (2012), "The spatial footprint of the economic crisis in Greece", Special Session, 52nd ERSA Congress, 21-15 August, Bratislava, Slovakia
 - Psycharis Y., Zoi M. and Iliopoulou M. (2012) "Fiscal decentralization and the political economy of local government financing: evidence from Greece", 52nd ERSA Congress, 21-15 August, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2011
 - Rodriquez-Pose A., Psycharis Y. and Tselios V. (2011) 'The contribution of public investment to regional growth and convergence under regional spillover effects: evidence from the Greek prefectures', Special Session, 51st European Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Jonkoping, 23-27 August, Barcelona, Spain
 - Psycharis Y. and Petrakos G. (2011) 'The spatial impact of economic crisis in Greece', Special Session, 51st European Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Jonkoping, 23-27 August, Barcelona, Spain
 - Psycharis Y. (2011), 'The regional dimension of economic crisis: evidence from Greece', 17th European Colloquium on Quantitative and Theoretical Geography, New Challenges for European Regions and Urban Areas in a Globalised World, Harokopio University, Department of Geography, 2-5 September 2011, Athens - Greece
- 2010
 - Psycharis (2010), "Regional Inequalities in Public Investment Spending across Greek Prefectures: Decentralization, Inter-regional Redistribution, and Convergence", IGU 2010 Conference Wellbeing, Innovation and Spatial Transformation July 1 – 4, 2010 Groningen, The Netherlands
 - Petrakos Y., Psycharis Y. and Artelaris P. (2010), 'Growth, inequality and policy responses in the Greek regions: investigating for cyclical effects', 50th Anniversary European Congress of the Regional Science Association International, Jonkoping, 19-23 August, Sweden

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Selected List

- 2023
 - Invited keynote speaker to RSAI, 28-29 April 2023, Hammamet-Tunisia
- 2023
 - Invited keynote speaker 15th International Conference, Economies of the Balkan and Eastern European Countries EBEEC, May 12-14, 2023, Chios, Greece
- 2019
 - Invited keynote speaker to ERSA 2019 Congress in Lyon, France
- 2018
 - Regional inequalities in a changing Europe', Warsaw School of Economics, EBEEC International Conference, keynote speaker
- 2018
 - "Categorization of Municipalities in Greece", Conference of the General Secretary of Municipalities in Greece, Karpenisi, 25-27 October 2018
 - "Local government in the new administrative and fiscal environment", Chios, Scientific Conference for the Development of Chios Island, 5-7 October 2018, Chios
- 2017
 - "Fiscal Decentralization and Local Government Fiscal Autonomy in Greece", Ioannina, Annual Conference of Local Government Federation, 28-30 November 2017
 - 'The Economics of Local Government in Greece', German-Greek Assembly, DGV_VII, 9-11 November 2017, Stuttgart, Germany
 - "The Economics of Local Government and Local Government Fiscal Autonomy in Greece", Chios, Thessaloniki International Fair, 14-15 September 2017
 - "Metropolitan Administration, Regional Development and the Greek Constitution", Region of Attica, 7-8 June 2017
 - "Local Government under New Fiscal Rules in Greece", Court of Audit, 31 May 2017, Athens
 - "Fiscal Decentralization and Local Government Fiscal Autonomy in Greece", Chios, 12 June 2017
- 2016
 - "The Reform Strategy of Public Administration and Local Government in Greece", Ioannina, Epirus, Greece, 25 November 2016
 - "The Reform Strategy of Public Administration and Local Government in Greece", Annual Conference and General Assembly of Local Government, Volos, Greece, 17-18 October 2016

OTHER PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

- 2023
 - Member of the Expert Committee set up by the Hellenic Ministry of Finance regarding "Future of the Cohesion Policy beyond 2027"
- 2016 →
 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the Institute of Local Government of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece
- 2016
 - Member of the Advisory Committee set up by the Ministry of the Interiors for Local Government

- 2016 → reforms in Greece
- 2010 → Member of the Board of Directors of the Consignment Deposit and Loans Fund
- 2010 → Member of the Board of Directors of the Regional Development Institute
- 2010 → Member of the European Organizing Committee (EOC) of the European Regional Science Association
- 2010 → President of the Greek Section of the European Regional Science Association
- 2016 → Regional Studies Association Ambassador to Greece
- 2016 → Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Regional Science Policy and Practice'
- 2002 → Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Region and Development'
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Greek journal AEIHOROS, Review of spatial planning and development.

**REVIEWER FOR
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC
JOURNALS**

selected list

Annals of Regional Science
Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy
Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society
Economic Analysis and Policy
Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space
Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space
European Journal of Political Economy
European Journal of Political Research
European Planning Studies
European Urban and Regional Studies
Forum for Social Economics
Geoforum
Growth and Change
Habitat International
Intellectual Economics
International Journal of Environmental Technology and Management
International Journal of Services Technology and Management
International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
International Tax and Public Finance
Investigaciones Regionales - Journal of Regional Research
Journal of Public Affairs
Journal of the Knowledge Economy
Landscape and Urban Planning
Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences
Local Economy
Papers in Regional Science
Political Geography
Progress in Human Geography
Quality & Quantity
Region the official Journal of ERSA
Regional Science: Policy and Practice
Regional Studies
Regional Studies, Regional Science
Papers in Regional Science
Research and Politics
Resources, Conservation & Recycling Advances
Revue d' Economie Regionale et Urbaine
Revue Région et Développement
Scienze Regionali – Italian Journal of Regional Science
Social Indicators Research
Social Policy & Administration
Spatial Economic Analysis
Territory, Politics, Governance
Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie
Urban Geography
Urban Studies