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## PERSONAL DATA

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## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Economic theory and policy
- Urban economics and urban change management
- Regional economics and regional development
- Economic growth and development policy
- Economic restructuring, SMEs and innovation policy
- International economics, European integration and transition
- Cooperation in Southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean

## EXPERIENCE

- Director, Development Policy Laboratory, University of Thessaly, since 2021.
- Director, Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of Thessaly, since 2021.
- Director, Confucius Institute, University of Thessaly and Central University of Finance and Economics (Beijing), 2019 -
- ERC Expert participating in the evaluation of Starting Grant 2022
- President, Center of International Education, University of Thessaly, 2019 -
- Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, Department of Geography and Environment, Sept 2018 – Aug 2019.
- Rector of the University of Thessaly, September 2014 – August 2018.
- President of the Hellenic Universities Rectors Conference, 2015 – 2016.
- Secretary General of Investment and Development, Ministry of Economy and Development, Jan 2010 – Jul 2012.
- Chairman of the Investment Board of the JESSICA Development Fund, 2010-12.
- Chairman of the Investment Board of the JEREMIE Development Fund, 2010-12.
- Vice President of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), 2007-2011.
- Counselor of the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), 2007-2009.
- Member of the Executive Research Board of the University of Thessaly, 2006-08.
- Chairman of the Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, 2000-04 and 2008-10.
- Director of the Graduate Program “New Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Development”, 2013-18 (joint M.Sc. Program of the Department of Planning, The Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Economics, University of Thessaly).

- Director of the Graduate Program “Development Management and Strategies for National and Regional Competitiveness”, 2018- (joint M.Sc. Program of the Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly and the Department of Economics, University of Athens).
- Director of the South and East European Development Center (SEEDCENTEER), since 1998.
- Director of the Laboratory for Regional Economic Analysis and Policy, 1998-2021.
- Academic Visitor, London School of Economics, Department of Geography and Environment, 2000.
- Visiting Professor, Victoria University, Australia, 2004.
- Professor (2004-), Associate Professor (2000-2004) and Assistant Professor (1995-1999) of Spatial Economics, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly.
- Lecturer in Economics, Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business, 1991-94.
- Instructor of Economics, Department of Economics, Arizona State University, USA, 1986-1988.
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Spatium*. Formerly member of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, *Town Planning Review* and *Aeichoros*.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, Arizona State University, USA (1988)

M.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, Arizona State University, USA (1987)

B.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business (1982)

## SUMMARY PUBLICATION RECORD (GOOGLE CITATIONS PROFILE 10/12/20)

Papers	205
Citations	4569
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## SUMMARY OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Coordination and participation in more than 70 Research Programs with domestic and European funding of more than 10 million euros.

## PAPERS

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2. Πετράκος Γ. (2023) “Καινοτόμες online υπηρεσίες υποστήριξης της επιχειρηματικότητας στην ελληνική περιφέρεια: το Ιατρείο Μικρών Επιχειρήσεων του Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλίας”, *Αειχώρος*.
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12. Crescenzi, R. and Petrakos G. (2016) 'The European Union and its neighboring countries: The economic geography of trade, Foreign Direct Investment and development', *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, **34** (4), 581-591
13. Petrakos G., Tsiapa M. and Kallioras D. (2016) 'Regional Inequalities in the European Neighborhood Countries: The effects of Growth and Integration', *Environment and Planning C*, **34**(4): 698-716.
14. Anagnostou A., Kallioras D. and Petrakos G. (2016) 'Integrating the Neighbors: Trade relations between the EU and the ENP countries', *Comparative Economic Studies*, **58**(1): 17-42.
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35. "*Structural Changes and Spillovers in the East European Reform Process*", DG II under the ACE/PHARE program and organized by the London Business School, University of London (contract No is: ACE-P96-6221-R).
36. "*Competitiveness of CEFTA countries: measurement and trends in the period of preparation to join the EU*", DG II under the Phare ACE program and organized by the Czech National Bank (contract No: P96-6071-R).

37. *"Integration and Transition in Europe: The Economic Geography of Interaction"*, Lead Partner, DGII under the PHARE-ACE Program and organized by the University of Thessaly (contract no ACE-P96-7438-O).
38. *"Location Specific Aspects of Learning and the Transfer of Know-how in Transition"*, DGII under the Phare-ACE Program and organized by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (contract no ACE-P96-6202-R).
39. *"Comparative Regional Development and the Political Economy of Regional Policy"*, DGII under the ACE/PHARE Program and organized by the Leuven Institute of Central and Eastern European Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, contract no ACE-P95-2024-R.
40. *"Structural Changes and Spillovers in the East European Reform Process"*, DG II under the ACE/PHARE program and organized by the Centre for Economic Forecasting, London Business School, University of London (contract no ACE-94-0629-R).
41. *"Economic Cooperation in the Balkans. A Regional Approach to European Integration"*, ACE/PHARE program, Institute of Economics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, contract no ACE-94-0760-R.
42. *"Restructuring Large Industrial Enterprises in Central and Eastern Europe"*, DG XII under the COST/PHARE program, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, contract no CIPA-CT-93-003.
43. *"Cross-Border Cooperation between Albania, Bulgaria and Greece"* DG XII under the ACE/PHARE program, Lead Partner, Athens University of Economics and Business, contract no ACE-92-0391-R.
44. *"Go-West Mobility Grants"*, DG XII under the COST/PHARE program (Beneficiaries: Dr. Stoyan Totev and Dr. Raia Staikova, Bulgarian Academy of Science), contract no ERB-CIPA-CT-92-2224.
45. *"The Redevelopment of Regions Expected to Experience Severe Impacts from Technological and Environmental Reconstruction"*, ACE program, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1992-1994, contract no ACE-Z9109-0000-067.

## TEACHING

Teaching experience of more than 30 years as an Instructor at the Department of Economics, Arizona State University (1986-88), as a Lecturer at the Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business (1991-95) and as an Assistant/Associate/Full Professor at the Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly (1989-). Teaching includes a large number of subjects. Undergraduate level: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Trade, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Urban Economics, Regional Economics, Regional Development and Studio of Regional Policy. Graduate level: Economic Geography, Urban and Regional Economics, European Integration, Regional Development, European Cohesion Policies, Seminar on Managing Change. Many lectures as visiting or invited professor in many Universities, including Cambridge, LSE, Victoria University (Australia), West of England University, University of Vilnius, Central University of Finance and Economics (Beijing). Teaching evaluations are available and ranking is at the top of the scale.

## INVITED / KEYNOTE SPEAKER

As the Rector of the University of Thessaly, Secretary General of the Ministry of Development, Vice-President of the ERSA and Chairman of the Department of Planning and Regional Development, I have been invited to speak in a large number of Conferences and Congresses, or address events organized by Universities, Chambers, Professional or Scientific Associations, Ministries, Local or Regional Authorities. More recent presentations with an academic content include the following:

1. Petrakos G. (2021) '*Shaping Cities in the Urban Age*', LSE Hellenic Observatory Athens Lectures Series, Invited Speaker, Thursday 11 February, 16:00-17:30 (UK Time)/ 18:00-19:30 (GR Time).
2. Petrakos G. (2020) '*The Development of Cities*' Invited Speaker, Online Workshop: SmartCities digital transformation & digital competences for smart cities' personnel, DEVOPS, 3 June 2020.
3. Petrakos G. (2020) '*The Strategy of Regional Cohesion and Development in the new decade*' Invited Speaker in *National Development Conference for the New NSRF 2021-27*, Ministry of Development and Investment, Athens 17 January, 2020.
4. Petrakos G. (2019) '*Economic characteristics, structural transformations and development challenges in Magnesia*' Invited Keynote Speaker Magnesia Development Conference, Chamber of Commerce, 6-8 December 2019.
5. Petrakos G. and Chen J. (2019) '*Chinese Cities: Urban development, socio-economic transformations, policy challenges and comparisons with the European experience*', Invited Speakers, *4th International Conference CHANGING CITIES: Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socio-economic Dimensions*, Chania, Crete Island, Greece, 24-29 June 2019
6. Petrakos G. (2016) "The Challenges of Development Policy", 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the *European Regional Science Association*, Hellenic Section, Keynote Speaker, Panteion University, Athens, 24-25 June, 2016.
7. Petrakos G. (2014) "From Crisis to Growth: Strategies, Dilemmas and Policies", Regional Conference *Magnesia 2014*, Volos.
8. Petrakos G. (2013) 'The economic crisis in Greece: European and domestic market and policy failures', 4<sup>th</sup> Conference of the GDRI-DREEM: "*Evaluation of Economic Policies and Institutional Changes in Mediterranean Countries*", Invited Speaker, Villa Finaly, Florence, 12-13 September 2013
9. Petrakos G. (2013) 'Integration, spatial dynamics and regional policy dilemmas in the European Union', RESPAG 2<sup>nd</sup> International Scientific Conference on *Regional Development, Spatial Planning and Strategic Governance*, Keynote Speaker, Belgrade, 22-25 May 2013
10. Petrakos G. (2013) 'Growth, integration and structural change in the Balkans and Eastern Europe: An assessment' in 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference *The Economies of Balkans and Eastern Europe in the Changed World*, EBEEC, Keynote Speaker, Istanbul, 9-11 May 2013.
11. Petrakos G. (2011) 'Integration, spatial dynamics and regional policy dilemmas in the European Union', Presentation in the *Polish Presidency International Seminar on the Territorial dimension of development policies*, Invited Speaker, 18-19 July 2011, Ostróda, Poland.
12. Petrakos G. (2011) "Diverging Geographies: Challenges for the Theory and Policy of Cohesion and Development", 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Regional Science Association, Hellenic Section, Keynote Speaker, Panteion University, Athens, November 2011.
13. Petrakos G. (2009) "The Balkan Economies 1989-2009: The Experience of Two Decades of Integration and Transition", '*Global Business Symposium on Southeastern Europe after the Crunch*', Keynote Speaker, University of Cambridge, Athens 28-29 November 2009.
14. Monastiriotis V. and Petrakos G. (2009) "Local sustainable development and spatial cohesion in post-transition Balkans", International scientific conference on '*Regional development, spatial planning and strategic governance*', Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia, Invited Speakers, Belgrade, December 2009.
15. Petrakos G. (2009) "Unbalanced Growth", *MIBES International Conference*, Keynote Speaker, Florina 18-20 September 2009.

16. Petrakos G. (2008) "On the Dynamics of Economic Growth: An Expert Survey", *Conference on Dynamic Regions in a Knowledge-Driven Global Economy: Lessons and Policy Implications for the European Union*, Invited Speaker, Brussels 27 November 2008
17. Petrakos G. (2008) "Regional Inequalities and Regional Growth in the EU", *International Conference, University of National and World Economy*, Invited Speaker, Sofia 21 November 2008
18. Petrakos G. (2008) "Regional Inequalities and Regional Growth in Europe", *International Conference Transnational Europe: Promise, Paradox, Limits*", Invited Speaker, Carleton University, Ottawa 17-18 October 2008.
19. Petrakos G. (2008) "Understanding Economic Dynamism: Lessons and Policy Implications", *Workshop on Dynamic Regions in a Knowledge-Driven Global Economy: Lessons and Policy Implications for the European Union*, Invited Speaker, Ljubljana 3-4 October 2008.
20. Artelaris P., Arvanitidis P. and Petrakos G. (2008) "A Model of Regional Inequalities and Regional Growth in Europe", *48<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Regional Science Association*, Liverpool, 27-30 August 2008.
21. Petrakos G. (2008) "Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Development: A Southern European Perspective", *International Workshop "Human Capital, Social Capital and Creative Capital as Sources of Regional Growth"*, Invited Speaker, Tinbergen Institute and VU University, Amsterdam 30 June & 1 July, 2008.
22. Petrakos G. (2008) "Convergence patterns in the world economy: exploring the non-linearity hypothesis", *Workshop on: Dynamic Regions in a Knowledge-Driven Global Economy: Lessons and Policy Implications for the European Union*, Milano, 24-26 March 2008.
23. Petrakos G. (2007) "Determinants of Economic Growth", *International Conference on Economic Cooperation in South-East Europe: Problems and Prospects*, Invited Speaker, University of National and World Economy, Sofia 26 October 2007.
24. Petrakos G. (2007) "Economic Geography and European Integration: The effects on the EU External Border Regions", *International Conference Regional Development in Central and Eastern Europe*, University of Warsaw, Invited Speaker, Warsaw 20-22 September 2007.