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Director General, Hellenic Festival S.A.  
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## EMPLOYMENT

- 03/2020 – present **Director General**  
Hellenic Festival S.A. (supervised by the Ministry of Culture)  
Leading a major cultural organisation, with 60 members of permanent staff, more than 500 seasonal staff and an annual budget of 11 million euros, that runs the Athens Epidauros Festival. I offered a new vision for the organisation and developed key new projects: ensure its financial sustainability during the pandemic, attract projects from RRF and EU funds for the modernization of the Festival, participate in EU research projects (Horizon, Erasmus +); build evidence base on cultural economic policies and initiated research project on “Culture as a driver for growth”; modernise the organisational chart; implement new training and educational activities for the staff; increase accessibility for disabled and minorities groups; implement recycling and circular economy activities.
- 09/2019 – present **Project Coordinator and Principal Researcher**  
Research Project funded by London School of Economics and based at Athens University of Economics and Business on:  
“Crisis and Entrepreneurship: business dynamics, firm level, sectoral and regional determinants”
- 05/2020 – 12/2021 **Research Associate**  
Department of Economics, University of Piraeus  
Research Project funded by NSRF (EU) on:  
“Regional diversification, smart specialization and their role in regional development”
- 07/2015 – 08/2019 **Director General**  
Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (Patents & Designs Office, supervised by the Ministry of Economy and Development)  
(seconded from OECD during 2015-2019)  
Leading an organisation of 80 employees; modernising IP in Greece; linking innovation with production; opening of the closed profession of patent attorneys in Greece & foundation of Greek IP Academy; promoting e-governance & introducing electronic filing of patents & designs; introducing transparent procedures & consolidation in spending led to an unprecedented large budget surplus; opening 6 regional branches in regional capitals of Greece; setting up economic unit for statistics & research; representing Greece at the Administrative Council of the European Patent Office (EPO); elected member of the Supervisory Board of the Reserve Funds for Pensions of the EPO; elected member of the Bureau of the Working Party on Industry Analysis (WPIA) of the Science Technology and Innovation Directorate of the OECD.

- 01/2018 – 09/2018 **Lecturer (PT)**  
 Department of Economic & Regional Development, Panteion University,  
 Athens, GR  
 Course design - Lecturing: “Urban Governance”
- 09/2012 – 06/2015 **Economist**  
 OECD; Regional Development Policy Division, Directorate for Public  
 Governance and Territorial Development  
 Coordinated: Urban Policy Review of China; Urban Governance and City  
 Productivity (thematic project)  
 Co-drafted: Urban Policy Review of Chile; Metropolitan Reviews of Puebla  
 (Mexico) and Antofagasta (Chile); Case study on Athens (GR)  
 Main activities: Research and policy advice for sustainable, inclusive and  
 innovative cities/regions; policies for promoting innovation, smart  
 specialisation, commercialisation of research and sound IP strategies for SMEs  
 and public institutions, technological advancement of regions, smart city  
 policies.
- 05/2011– 08/2012 **Research Fellow** (Post-doctoral level)  
 Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain  
 Member of Quantitative Urban & Regional Economics Research Group;  
 lecturing Applied Econometrics (MSc/1<sup>st</sup> year PhD);  
 research on: urban/regional development, economics of innovation, IP and  
 productivity, human capital and skills, labour economics.
- 11/2008 – 04/2011 **Research Economist** (Post-doctoral level)  
 Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics  
 Research on urban/regional economics, labour economics, productivity and  
 innovation; organise SERC Seminars; teach undergraduate courses
- 04/2007 – 08/2008 **Economist**  
 Mayor of London, London Development Agency  
 Research and economic advice to the Mayor on innovation, skills,  
 commercialisation of research using IP, labour markets, migration, regional  
 economic growth, budget allocation, economic evaluation e.g. Conducted  
 research on skills and innovation and proposed relevant targets to the London  
 Skills and Employment Board
- 02/2004 – 03/2007 **Lecturer (PT); Course organiser; Class Teacher; Research Assistant**  
 Department of Geography and Environment, LSE  
**Class Teacher**  
 Department of Economics, LSE
- 09/1999 – 05/2000 **Research Associate**  
 Socio-economic Studies Unit, National Centre for Marine Research, GR  
 Processing of datasets, analysis and policy evaluation.

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## EDUCATION

- 10/2003 – 05/2009 **PhD in Economic Geography, London School of Economics**
- Thesis: ‘Spatial occupational structure and local human capital spillover effects in Britain’
- Supervisors: Dr Steve Gibbons; Prof Diane Perrons
- Specialization: Urban and regional economics; Labour economics; Applied econometrics; Skills and human capital
- Viva (10-6-2009): Examiners Prof Philip McCann; Prof Alan Manning; passed with no corrections
- 09/2000 – 01/2002 **MSc Economics** (awarded with distinction), **University of Manchester**
- Subjects: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, International Economics, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, Development Economics  
Dissertation: Environmental and ecological economics
- 10/1996 – 07/1999 **BSc Mathematics and Economics, London School of Economics**
- Subjects: Pure Mathematics, Economics (Micro/Macro), Mathematical Methods, Econometrics, Advanced Calculus/Linear Algebra, International Economics, Mathematical Economics, Chaos in Dynamical Systems, Real Analysis, Convexity & Fixed Point Theorems, Discrete Mathematics
- 09/1995 – 06/1996 GCE A-Level Courses, Cambridge Sixth Form College  
Exams: Pure Mathematics: A; Mechanics Mathematics: A; Economics: B
- 09/1989 – 06/1995 Varvakio Pilot High School and Senior High School (Lyceum). First (18.8/20)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses Taught- Lecturing

Urban Governance 3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate	Dept. of Economic & Regional Development, Panteion University	Course organiser & Lecturer 2018 – present
Applied Econometrics Master/PhD Course	Dept. of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Course organiser & Lecturer 2011-12
Research Methods in Planning Master Course	Dept. of Geography & Environment, LSE	Course organiser & Lecturer 2006-07 & 2004-05

### Courses Taught- Instruction

Research Techniques- Regression Analysis 2 <sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate	Dept. of Geography & Environment, LSE	Class Teacher 2009-10, 2006-07 & 2005-06
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Applied Location and Spatial Analysis 3<sup>rd</sup>  
year undergraduate

Dept. of Geography  
& Environment, LSE

Class Teacher  
2006-07

Economics B  
1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate

Dept. of Economics, LSE

Class Teacher and final  
exam marker  
2005-06 & 2004-05

### Areas of Teaching Specialisation

Economics of Innovation and Productivity; Labour Economics; Urban & regional economics; Urban & regional governance; Spatial analysis; Applied Econometrics; Quantitative research methods; Introductory statistics  
Micro/Macroeconomics  
Statistical packages (Stata, SPSS, MapInfo)

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Academic Publications and Articles

Drivas, K., Economidou, C., Kaplanis, I. and Tagaraki, M.T. (2023) Examination of Related Diversification in Laggard Regions, *Papers in Regional Science*, forthcoming 2023.

Genakos, C., Kaplanis, I., Tagaraki, M.T. and Tsakanikas, A. (2023), 'Firm Resilience and Growth during the Economics Crisis: lessons from the Greek depression', *GreeSE Discussion Paper No186*, July 2023, London School of Economics.

Drivas, K., Economidou, C., Kaplanis, I. and Tagaraki, M.T. (2021) Smart Specialization in a Subnational Context: Evidence From Greece, *SPOUDAI Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol. 71 (2021), Issue 3-4, pp. 3-12.

Georgiadis, A., Kaplanis, I. and Monastiriotes, V. (2020), Minimum Wages and Firm Employment: Evidence from a Minimum Wage Reduction in Greece, *Economics Letters*, vol.113

Drivas, K. and Kaplanis, I. (2020) "The Role of International Collaborations in Securing the Patent Grant", *Journal of Informetrics*, Vol.14(4), November 2020.

Georgiadis, A., Kaplanis, I. and Monastiriotes, V. (2018), 'The Impact of Minimum Wages on Wages and Employment: Evidence from Greece', *GreeSE Discussion Paper No131*, December 2018, London School of Economics.

Ahrend, R., Farchy, E., Kaplanis, I. and Lembecke, A. (2017) 'What Makes Cities More Productive? Evidence from 5 OECD Countries on the Role of Urban Governance', *Journal of Regional Science*, 57(3), pp.385-410.

Cheshire, P., Hilber, C. and Kaplanis, I. (2014) 'Land use regulation and productivity—land matters: evidence from a UK supermarket chain', *Journal of Economic Geography*, pp.1-31

Gordon, I.R. and Kaplanis, I. (2014) 'Accounting for Big City Growth in Low Paid Occupations: Immigration and/or Service Class Consumption', *Economic Geography*, 90(1), pp.67-90, January 2014.

Monastiriotes, V. and Kaplanis, I. (2012), 'Flexible employment and cross-regional adjustment', *SERC Discussion Paper 100*, London School of Economics

Kaplanis, I. (2010) 'Wage effects from changes in local human capital in Britain', *SERC Discussion Paper 39*, London School of Economics

Kaplanis, I. (2010) 'Local human capital and its impact on local employment chances in Britain', *SERC Discussion Paper 40*, London School of Economics

Kaplanis, I. (2007) 'The Geography of Employment Polarisation in Britain', *Institute for Public Policy Research, IPPR*, London

Kaplanis, I. (2010) 'Greece: An economy that excludes the many and the rise of the new 'precariat'', mimeo, presented at European Urban and Regional Studies Conference in Vienna, 2010

### **OECD Reports**

OECD (2015), "Athens-Attica, Greece", in OECD (2015) *Governing the City* (Chapter 5), OECD Publishing, Paris.

OECD (2015) *OECD Urban Policy Reviews: China 2015*, OECD Publishing

OECD (2015), *International Migration Outlook 2015*, OECD Publishing, Paris.

Ahrend, R., Farchy, E., Kaplanis, I. and Lembcke, A. (2014) 'What makes cities more productive? Evidence on the role of urban governance from five OECD countries', *OECD Regional Development Working Papers*, 2014/05, OECD Publishing.

OECD (2013) *OECD Urban Policy Reviews: Chile*, OECD Publishing

OECD (2013) *OECD Territorial Reviews: Antofagasta*, Chile, OECD Publishing

OECD (2013) *OECD Territorial Reviews: Puebla-Tlaxcala*, Mexico, OECD Publishing

### **Work-in-progress Research**

Kaplanis, I. and Tagaraki, T.M. (in progress), "Research-enhancing institutions and regional innovation: evidence from a quasi-random experiment"

Georgiadis, A. and Kaplanis, I. (in progress), "The Size and Sources of Productivity Differentials across Britain's Functional Urban Areas", *SSRN Working Paper Series No3533260*, February 2020.

Kaplanis, I. and Tagaraki, T.M. (in progress), "IP, regional innovation and growth: the case of Greece"

Drivas K. and Kaplanis I. (in progress) "Estimating the economic value of Patents registered at HIPO"

## **Policy Reports/Other writings**

Goulas, D., Kaplanis, I. Monastiriotes, V., Moutos, T. and Veliziotis, M. (December 2018), Report of the Committee of Independent Experts for the Minimum Wage Rate of Greece, Centre for Planning and Economic Research, GR.

Kaplanis, I. and Tsiavos, P. (2018), "Shaping a national policy for Industrial Property in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", *Naftemporiki* daily newspaper, Special Issue for 83rd Thessaloniki International Fair "The Stake of Development" (11/09/2018)

Georgiadis, A., Kaplanis, I. and Monastiriotes, V. (2017) *The Impact of Minimum Wages on Employment: Existing evidence and the case for Greece*, ENA Institute for Alternative Policies.

Cheshire, P., Hilber, C. and Kaplanis, I. (2011) 'Land use planning: the impact on retail productivity', *CEP CentrePiece 16 (1)*, Summer 2011, pp.25-28

Kaplanis (2007) 'The highs and lows of working in London', *Capgemini Consulting Review*, 11, p.4, UK

GLA Economics (2007) *Globalisation, Skills and Employment: The London Story*, London Skills and Employment Board, GLA.  
(co-drafted this collective work, Ch.2: Labour Demand & Ch.3: Labour Supply)

Zanou, B., Kaplanis, I., Sarri, E., Reppas, D.(2000) 'Man-induced stressors to the marine ecosystem of the Thermaikos Gulf. Management measures - priorities', *Final Scientific Report of METRO-MED Project*, November, Greece, pp. 250-280.

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND OTHER DETAILS**

### **Professional experience on key positions (Committees, Boards etc.)**

Member of the Committee of Experts for setting the National Minimum Wage of Greece (2018 – 2021)

Representing Greece at the Administrative Council of the European Patent Office (2015 - 2019; the AC consists of the heads of all the 38 IP Offices)

Elected Member of the Supervisory Board of RFPSS (Reserve Funds for Pensions & Social Security), as representative of the 38 members states of the EPO; managing 8.2 billion Euros (2017 – 2019)

Elected member of the Bureau of the Working Party on Industry Analysis (WPIA) of the Directorate for Science Technology and Innovation of the OECD (2018 – 2019)

Representing Greece at the General Assembly of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva (2015-2019).

Representative of Greece in the Network of IP Offices Chief Economists (WIPO) and the IP Task Force (OECD) (2016-2019)

Member of Industry Forum of Greece (Ministry of Economy and Development), offering advice on innovation and industrial policy (2016 – 2019)

Steering group of LASS (London Analysts Support Site); representing LDA (2008).  
(LASS delivers secure web-based crime analysis/data access to over 500 user groups- GIS).

## **Experience on Academic Committees, Viva exams etc.**

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Conference of the European Regional Science Association - Joint French & Greek Sections, on: Cities and regions in a changing Europe: challenges and prospects, Panteion University (05-07/ 07 / 2017)

External Examiner at the PhD Viva of student Qinglong Shao, at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA) (02/06/2017).  
PhD Topic: “Recession, Working time and Environmental Pressure: Econometric contribution”

Co-organiser of Special Session at the international 4th Geography of Innovation Conference, Barcelona (31/01 - 02/02/2018), on: “Intellectual property, economic geography and regional development: innovation, proximity and smart specialization”

Co-organiser of Special Session at the conference of the European Regional Science Association - Joint French & Greek Sections “S10 - Intellectual property and regional development: innovation, proximity and smart specialization”

Organiser of LSE Spatial Economics Research Centre Work-in-Progress Seminars (2010-11)

Organiser of academic field-trip to Athens for students of MSc Urban and Regional Planning, LSE (2005)

## **Refereeing for Academic Journals**

Journal of Economic Geography; Environment and Planning A; Papers in Regional Science; European Urban and Regional Studies; Investigaciones Regionales

## **Awards and Grants**

2008            Regional Science Association International, World Congress (Travel Grant Prize)

2004-2006      PhD Studentship Award, London School of Economics

2003-2007      PhD scholarship, Foundation of State Scholarships (Greece) (Fees and maintenance, £10k p.a.). Awarded after nationwide examination-based competition.

## **Memberships**

European Regional Science Association; European Association of Labour Economists; Urban Economics Association; Spatial Econometrics Association; Regional Studies Association; Research Centre on Industrial Economics and Public Economics (CREIP, URV); Economic Chamber of Greece

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS/CONSULTING

- 2019-2023 LSE Funded Research Project – with Athens University of Economics and Business: “Crisis and Entrepreneurship: business dynamics, firm level, sectoral and regional determinants” – Project leader, lead researcher  
<https://www.lse.ac.uk/Hellenic-Observatory/Research/Projects-2019/Crisis-and-Entrepreneurship-business-dynamics-firm-level-sectoral-and-regional-determinants>
- 2020-2022 EU funded Project, run by the Danish Patent and Trademark Office: “EU Twinning project: Protection and Enforcement of IP Rights in Serbia” (Develop a methodology to calculate scope, scale and impact of counterfeiting and piracy in Serbia) – Expert
- 2020-2021 NSRF EU Funded Programme – with University of Piraeus: “Regional Diversification, Smart Specialization and Their Role in Regional Development” – Research Associate
- 2017 OECD Project on Sound Macroeconomic Conditions, Structural Reforms & Convergence in Less Developed Regions: Case study on Central Macedonia, GR – Expert
- 2009-2011 SERC Project funded by ESRC, CLG, BIS and Welsh Assembly Government  
*Land Use Regulation and Retail: Space Constraints and Total Factor Productivity*  
– Project leader
- 2007-2008 ESRC funded project led by Queen Mary, University of London:  
*Global Cities at Work: Migrant labour in low paid employment in London*  
– Scientific Consultant
- 2007 City of London Corporation funded project:  
*The Impact of Recent Immigration on the London Economy* – Researcher
- 2005 UK Department for Transport (DfT) funded project:  
*Transport and Labour Market Linkages (Research for the Eddington Transport Study)*  
– Researcher
- 2004 UK Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) funded project:  
*Labour Market Institutions and Economic Shocks: unemployment persistence in the UK regions*  
– Researcher
- 2004 ESRC funded Project (LSE, UCL, University of Manchester):  
*Living and Labouring in London and Manchester*  
Researcher
- 1999-2000 EU funded project (NCMR, Socio-economic Studies Unit, Greece):  
*METRO-MED, Dynamics of Matter Transfer and Biogeochemical Cycles: Their Modelling in Coastal Systems of the Mediterranean Sea- Study of Thermaikos Gulf*  
– Research Associate
- 1998 EU funded project (National Technical University of Athens, Greece):  
*TSER: Science and Technology Policies Towards Research Joint Ventures (EU)*  
Research Assistant



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## PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/INVITED SEMINARS)

ERSA 62<sup>nd</sup> Congress on Urban Challenges and Sustainable Technological Revolution, Online, Alicante, Spain (28-08-2023)

Ermoupolis Seminar on the Information Society and Knowledge Economy, Syros, Greece (14-07-2023)

LSE Hellenic Observatory Research Seminar, Invited Speaker on: “Entrepreneurship and Firm Resilience in Times of Crisis”, London (25-10-2022)

Ermoupolis Seminar on the Information Society and Knowledge Economy, Syros, Greece (20-07-2022)

Workshop on “Crisis and Entrepreneurship”, Presentation of the results of the LSE funded research project, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece (05-04-2022)

ERSA 60<sup>th</sup> Congress, Territorial Futures – Visions and scenarios for a resilient Europe  
24 – 27 August 2021, Online, Bolzano, Italy

Regional Quantitative Analysis Group (AQR), Universitat de Barcelona, Invited speaker: “Research-enhancing institutions and regional innovation: evidence from a quasi-random experiment”, Barcelona (21-02-2020)

ERSA 59th Congress on Cities, regions and digital transformations: Opportunities, risks and challenges, Lyon, France (30-08-2019)

Ermoupolis Seminar on the Information Society and Knowledge Economy, Syros, Greece (20-07-2019)

17<sup>th</sup> Greek Section of the European Regional Science Association, Invited Keynote Speaker, 21-6-2019, Athens, Greece

Export Summit VII, “Fostering Maritime Economy”. Thessaloniki, Greece (13-06-2019)

Regional Seminar on Registered Community Designs, Athens, Greece (10,11-06-2019)

Patras IQ, Technology Expo, Invited Keynote Speaker, Patras, Greece (14-04-2019)

Roving Seminars on WIPO services, Thessaloniki, Greece (11-04-2019)

International Balkan Forum in Thessaloniki, organised by Ministry of Interior, Thessaloniki, Greece (06-04-2019)

EPO Seminar, The European Patent System, Economic benefits of IPRs, Xanthi - Alexandroupoli, Greece (21, 22-01-2019)

Workshop, IP Statistics for Decision Makers & IP Task Force, Alicante, Spain (21-10-2018)

European Patent Office Conference, “Exploiting Intellectual Property at Universities – European progress conference 2018”, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece (18-10-2018)

IP for Business Seminar, Athens, Greece (20-09-2018)

83<sup>rd</sup> Thessaloniki International Expo, Thessaloniki, Greece (08-09-2018)

ERSA 58th Congress on Places for People: Innovative, Inclusive and Liveable Regions, Cork, Ireland (31-08-2018)

Ermoupolis Seminar on the Information Society and Knowledge Economy, Syros, Greece (15-07-2018)

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference of the Greek Section of the European Regional Science Association, Athens, Greece (22-06-2018)

5<sup>th</sup> Technology Forum, Keynote Speaker, Thessaloniki, Greece (16-05-2018)

Patras IQ, Technology Expo, Keynote Speaker, Patras, Greece (28-04-2018)

Athens Science Festival, Keynote Speaker, Athens, Greece (26-04-2018)

EU Workshop on RIS3 Cross-regional learning, Invited Speaker, Chania, Greece (21-02-2018)

4th Geography of Innovation Conference, Barcelona (02-02-2018)

Workshop, IP Statistics for Decision Makers & IP Task Force, Mexico City (13-11-2017)

Horizon2020 FIRES Annual Conference, Keynote Speaker, Athens, Greece (06-10-2017)

Climate change mitigation technologies, Keynote Speaker, Athens, Greece (21-09-2017)

ERSA 57th Congress on Social Progress for Resilient Regions, Groningen, Netherlands (01-09-2017)

Ermoupolis Seminar on the Information Society: Intelligent Growth, Employment and Prosperity in the Digital Age, Syros, Greece (08-07-2017)

Joint French & Greek ERSA on Cities and regions in a changing Europe: challenges and prospects, Panteion University, Athens, Greece (06-07-2017)

European Patent Academy conference AC08-2016. "Inventions in agricultural & Food Sector: The way of market", Athens, Greece (10,11-11-2016)

Lecture on the Social Characteristics of the Crisis, Harokopeio University, 21-10-2016, Athens, GR

14<sup>th</sup> Greek Section of the European Regional Science Association, 23-8-2016, Athens, Greece

ERSA 55<sup>th</sup> European Regional Science Congress, 29-8-2015, Lisbon, Portugal

Regional Science Association International- North American Congress (Washington DC, 15-11-2014)

12<sup>th</sup> European Week of Cities and Regions- Open Days (Brussels):  
 "The international dimension of European urban policy" (9-10-2014); Keynote speaker  
 "The role of small and medium sized urban areas" (8-10-2014); Keynote speaker

European Regional Science Association-Greek Section; Annual Conference (Athens 27-6-2014);  
Keynote speaker

6<sup>th</sup> SERC Annual Conference, London School of Economics (London, 16-5-2014)

INTERREG IVC Thematic Capitalisation Event "Policy sharing, policy learning" (Brussels 22-5-2014);  
Keynote speaker

ERSA Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics: Agglomeration Economies; University of Barcelona, 28-11-2013

ERSA 53<sup>rd</sup> European Regional Science Congress, 29-8-2013, Palermo, Italy

Regional Studies Association Annual European Conference, 16-5-2012, Delft, Netherlands

Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 9-2-2012, Barcelona

Royal Economic Society Job Market Conference, 21-1-2012, Queen Mary University, London

CREIP Seminars series, Dept. of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, 9-11-2011, Reus, Catalonia

1<sup>st</sup> European meeting of the Urban Economics Association, 1-9-2011, Barcelona

ERSA 51<sup>st</sup> Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 31-8-2011, Barcelona

Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge Conference, Norface & CReAM, University College London, 8-4-2011, London

Department of Applied Economics II Seminars, Universitat de València, 1-4-2011, València

AQR-IREA Seminars, Department of Econometrics, Statistics and Spanish Economy, Universitat de Barcelona, 31-1-2011, Barcelona

Quantitative Social Science Research Seminars, Institute of Education, University of London, 19-1-2011, London

Royal Economic Society Job Market Conference, 15-1-2011, City University, London

European Urban and Regional Studies Conference, 16-9-2010, Vienna, Austria

European Real Estate Society Conference, 24-6-2010, Milan, Italy

European Association of Labour Economists/Society of Labor Economists Conference, 18-6-2010, London

TASKS International Workshop, Institute for Employment Research, 17-5-2010, Nuremberg

CEP Labour Market Workshop, 9-3-2010, London

European Association of Labour Economists Conference, 12-9-2009, Tallinn

3<sup>rd</sup> Spatial Econometrics Conference, 9-7-2009, Barcelona

1<sup>st</sup> SERC Annual Conference, London School of Economics, 7-5-2009, London

48th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 29-8-2008, Liverpool

Regional Science Association International World Congress, 17-3-2008, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Office for National Statistics Business Data Linking Quarterly Workshop, 26-10-2007, London

47th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 30-8-2007, Paris

1st Spatial Econometrics Conference, 14-7-07, Cambridge

46th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 2-9-2006, Volos, Greece

Office for National Statistics Business Data Linking Quarterly Workshop, 17-2-2006, London

Regional Science Association International British & Irish Section, Annual Conference, 18-8-2005, Stratford-upon-Avon

RTN Urban Europe Workshop, 2-4-2004, London

RGS-IBG PGF Mid-Term Conference, 21-3-2004, London

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## IT SKILLS

Econometrics and Statistical Packages:	Stata, GeoDa, SPSS, CrimeStat
GIS Software:	ArcGIS, MapInfo
Windows applications and MS Office	

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## LANGUAGES

1. English: Fluent      2. Greek: Fluent      3. Spanish: Intermediate      4. French: Beginner

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## REFERENCES

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### *Professional references*

- Dr Rudiger Ahrend (Head of Division, OECD/Centre for Entrepreneurship)  
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- Dr Joaquim Oliveira Martins (Special Advisor to the European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms)  
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- Dr William Tompson (Head of Division, OECD/GRS)  
[william.tompson@oecd.org](mailto:william.tompson@oecd.org)
- Dr Prodromos Tsiavos (former President of the Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation)  
[prodromos.tsiavos@gmail.com](mailto:prodromos.tsiavos@gmail.com)

### *Academic References*

- Prof Steve Gibbons (Professor in Economic Geography and Director of Spatial Economics Research Centre, CEP, LSE)  
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- Prof Alan Manning (Professor of Economics, Director of Community Programme, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE)  
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- Dr Vassilis Monastiriotis (Director of Hellenic Observatory; Professor, European Institute, LSE)  
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