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DEGREE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES (1979)
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MAITRISE EN SCIENCES ECONOMIQUES (1980)
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University of Social Sciences - Grenoble France

**MSc. «EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES»
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University Centre of European and International Research
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PhD 3rd CYCLE (1985)
C.U.R.E.I. Grenoble France
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FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FRENCH
Diplôme de la langue française (1973)
French Embassy, Athens

Diplôme d'études littéraires et de civilisation française,
1er degré (1974),
Universities of Paris

ENGLISH
First Certificate in English (1976)
Cambridge University

ITALIAN
University of Athens (1976 - 78)

MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH

- Regional and local development
- Development of Island Ecosystems
- Tourism Development and planning

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Assistant Professor at the University of the Aegean, Department of Environmental Studies, Mytilene, October 1997 - today
- Lecturer at the University of the Aegean, Department of Environmental Studies, Mytilene, October 1990 - 1997
- Technical Responsible Vorio Aigaio Office of the EURISLES network (Community Project RECITE) June 1992 -1995
- Expert for the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CRPM), January 1991 - 1995
- EUROSTAT Associate for the publication of «The Islands of the European Community» concerning the Greek islands (March - June 1992)
- Expert on regional - local development and tourism planning for training courses, 1989 - to day
- Teaching Post on the subject of Greek Economy, National Tourism Organisation (EOT), Tour-Guide School of V. Aigaio Mytilene, Academic year 1989-90
- Expert in matters of regional and tourism development, Ministry of the Aegean, Directorate of Regional Development, Department of National and Community Programmes, Mytilene, June 1988 - December 1990
- Scientific Consultant of the Organising Committee of the Convention for the Development of the Region of Southern Aegean, January 1988 - October 1988
- Researcher, University Centre of European and National Research (C.U.R.E.I.), Grenoble, October 1981 - October 1985

PUBLICATIONS

a) in scientific reviews

- La politique régionale de la Grèce (in collaboration with N.Maraveyas), Revue d'Economie Régionale et Urbaine, no 3, 1983, p.358-393.
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- Tourisme et développement régional. Le cas des îles de la mer Egée, Cahiers de l'IDIM, Corte, 1992, p.39-51.
- Regions en marge : le cas des îles, revue «Evénement Européen», Vol. 21, pg. 69 - 79, January 1993
- Island development and co-operation networks of the islands of the European Community, Review «TOPOS», Vol. 6, 1993, pg. 5 - 27 (in greek)
- Pour une stratégie de développement insulaire, (en collaboration avec C.Sophoulis), Revue de l'Economie Méridionale, vol. 41, no 3, 1993, p. 33-44.
- The recent decentralization in Greece and its impact on islands' development perspectives, Journal Insula, July 2000, p.21-26

- Is agrotourism “agro” or “tourism”? Evidence from agrotourist holdings in Lesvos, (in collaboration with Goussiou A.– Kizos T.), *Anatolia*, Vol.12, number 1, summer 2001, p.6-22
- The transformation of Landscape: Modeling Policy and Social Impacts of the Agricultural Landscape of Lesvos, (in collaboration with Kizos Th.) *Natural Resource Modelling*, vol. 17, no. 3, Fall 2004.
- Attractiveness in Less Favored Areas: what farmers of Lesvos believe (in collaboration with Th. Kizos – St.), “*Geographies*” v.10, 2005, o.80-106 (in greek)
- Accessibility and attractiveness to Aegean Islands (in collaboration with Th. Kizos, I.Kondyli, N.Missailidis), “*Aeihoros*”, 4(1), 2005, pp. 106-135 (*in greek*)
- Women’s cooperatives and their contribution to the local development of the North Aegean region, Greece, (σε συνεργασία με Vakoufaris H., Kizos T., Koulouri M., Zacharaki A.), *Journal of Rural Cooperation*, 35(1), 2007 pp. 29-41.
- Collective action in the Greek agrifood sector: evidence from the North Aegean Region, (in collaboration with Vakoufaris , Kizos T). *British Food Journal*, 109 (10), 2007, pp.777-791.
- Monitoring Sustainability in Insular Areas, (in collaboration with Kizos T., Koulouri M., Kondili, J., Vakoufaris, H. and Gatsis I. *Ecological Indicators*, 9, 2009, pp. 179-187.

b) in congresses - seminars

- From the location of enterprises to Regional Economics : unbalanced tourism development and policies for its confrontation, *Proceedings of the 2nd Symposium on Quantitative Methods*, Chios, September 1988, pp.321-340 (in greek)
- The administrative system of Greek islands (in collaboration with Dalakou V.) in “Autonomous Region of Azores (ed) The political administrative systems of the European Islands Regions, Ponta Delgada, 1992, p.37-40.
- Development dynamics in southern Europe: towards a new approach for the “environment” of sustainable development (in collaboration with Blados Ch.-M.) *Proceedings of the International Working Group on Environment, Locational Decisions and Regional Planning*, University of the Aegean, Chios, 23-25 June 1994, p.302-316
- The role of statistical information in the regional planning and the necessity for regional information systems. The case of EURISLES network, *Congress on “The greek statistical organization (ESYE) in the 21th century*, Athens, 6-9 December 1994, p.285-303 (in greek).
- Tourism and environment in the islands. The tourism development of Lesvos based on cultural and natural resources, *Congress on “Tourism and environment in the islands”*, Technical Chamber of Crete, Hiraklion, 17-19 March 1995, p.392-404 (in greek)
- Is the environment a restrictive factor in regional development? The necessity of regional planning, in the *Congress “Regional Development, planning and environment in the European Union”*, 15-16 December 1995, Pantion University, Athens, vol.2, pp. 144-154
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preservation of the cultural inheritance” Ministry of Agriculture - UNESCO, Plomari (Lesvos) 2-7 June 1997, Ed. Harokopio University, Athens, p.199-206

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- The attractiveness of rural areas in Less Favored Areas (LFA’s): The case of Lesvos (in collaboration with Kizos Th.) in the *6th Conference of the Greek Geographic Society*, Thessaloniki 4-6 October 2002, Proceedings, vol I , p.447-455
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- A tourism typology for the Greek Islands, (in collaboration with Karampela S., Kizos A., Vagianni E.), *International Conference of Trends, Impacts and Policies on Tourism Development*. 15-18 June 2006, Hellenic Open University. Heraklion – Crete.
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collaboration with Chatziefstathiou M. and Vagianni H), *International Conference, "Sustainable Management and Development of Mountainous and Island Areas"*, 29 September – 1 October 2006, Democritus University of Thrace, pp. 78-87

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- Perspectives de durabilité du développement dans l'espace insulaire. Le cas des îles grecques, (in collaboration with L.Sourbes) in "Economie des régions méditerranéennes et développement durable", édition L'Harmattan, Paris, 79-103
- Tourism and regional development. The case of Aegean Archipelagos, in « Tourism development » ed. P.Tsartas, Ed. Exandas, Athens, 2000, p. 149-187. (in greek).
- Development Perspectives and Employment in the Greek Islands, in Efthimiopoulos H – Modinos M (ed) “ The paths of sustainability: environment, labour, Enterpreneship” ef Ellinika Grammata – DIPE, 2003, p.183-200 (in greek)
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- Methods and tools for system and perspective analysis studies in the Mediterranean (translation of the greek edition) UNEP/MAP, Ed Typothito – dardanos, Athens, 2004, p.189 (in greek)
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- Special topics of Development in Less Favorated Areas (in collaboration with Iosifidis Th., Kizos Th) ed.. Gutenberg, Athens, 2007, p.257 (in greek)
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- The Aegean Islands: a paradise lost? Tourism as a driver for changing landscapes (in collaboration with Kizos Th., Koulouri M.), in “Ground for identity: European landscape at a turning point” (ed. Pedrol b., De Blust G., Paracchini M.L., Van Doom A., Wascher D.), edition Landscape Europe, Wageningen / KNNV Publishing, Zeist, 2007, pp.333-348.
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- Scientific coordinator for the study OBS-EURISLES :The Development of the Islands – European Islands and Cohesion Policy (EURO-ISLANDS)”, ESPON study, Fev 2009 – March 2011
- Scientific coordinator for the study «Feasibility Study for the creation of the Observatory for Greek Islands», fianced by the Ministry of Spipping, Aegean and Islands’Policy 2008-2009
- Scientific coordinator for the study «Creation of a Tourism Observatory for Hios », financed by the Prefecture of Hios, January 2007 – November 2007
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- Participation as expert in to the research program SINNER_GI (Strengthening International Research on Geographical Indications: from research foundation to consistent policy), Co-ordinator: Bertil SYLVANDER, INRA, financed by European Commission, FP6, March 2005 – May 2006
- Participation as expert to the study «Marketing and Action Plan for the tourism promotion of the North Aegean Region », Coordinator Planet S.A, financed by the Regional Operational Program of N.Aegean Region Aug - Dec. 2005
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- ‘Pilot project on eco-label criteria development for touristic services’ (responsable scientifique Pr.A.Troumbis), financé par l’Union Européenne et le Ministère de l’Environnement et des Travaux Publics (YPEXODE), April 1995 – April 1996
- ‘Etude de faisabilité pour la liaison aérienne des îles de l’Egée’ effectuée par le Centre de Recherche de la Méditerranée Orientale pour les Transports, financé par la Conférence des Chambres de Commerce des Iles Grecques, Octobre 1994 - Mars 1995.
- ‘Développement du tourisme culturel à Chios’ (coordinateur scientifique), financé par l’Union des Autorités Locales de Chios et l’Union Européenne dans le cadre des programmes de coopération interrégionale, 1990-1991.