


PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – **Director**  
 Regional Development Institute, Academic Research Institute, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences
- 2016-2018 **Head of the Department**  
 Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences
- 2015- **Professor**  
 Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences
- 2016-2018 **OECD Expert**  
 Regional policy in Greece post 2020, OECD and Ministry of Economy and Development, Member of the Research Team
- 2016 – 2018 **Council of Europe Expert**  
 OECD Expert/Consultant for the project on “Sound Macroeconomic Conditions, Structural Reforms and Convergence in Less Developed Regions”
- 2018- **Director**  
 Hellenic Open University, Public Administration Undergraduate Program
- 2017 **OECD Expert**  
 OECD Expert/Consultant for the project on “Sound Macroeconomic Conditions, Structural Reforms and Convergence in Less Developed Regions”
- 2017 **International Experts Committee**  
 Member of the International Special Experts for expression of opinion on the Integrated Development Plan for the Metropolitan Pole of Hellinikon-Ag. Kosmas
- 2009 – 2015 **Associate Professor in Regional Economic Analysis**  
 Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University, Athens
- 2004 – 2009 **Assistant Professor in Regional Policy**  
 Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly
- 2000 – 2004 **Lecturer in Regional Economics**  
 Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly
- 2007 – 2008 **Research Fellow LSE**  
 Senior Research Fellow at the Hellenic Observatory of the London School of Economics
- 2010 – 2012 **Director**  
 National School of Public Administration, Athens

## 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 **Graduate in Economics**  
B.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, Piraeus University of Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

### Selected Academic Journals

- 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*, forthcoming
  - 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 N. and Psycharis Y. (2019). The impact of economic crisis on poverty and welfare in Athens, *Region et Développement*, forthcoming
  - Dimou M. and Psycharis Y. (2018), Cities and regions in a changing Europe, Special Issue Editors, *Revue d'Economie 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
  - Monastiriotis, 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 Développement*, 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 Développement*, vol. 39: 5-8
- 2012
- Rodríguez-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

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Selected Recent Research Projects

- 2018–2019 ▪ Fiscal decentralization and Intergovernmental fiscal relations in Greece, Ministry of Economy and Development, Research Project, scientific coordinator
- 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”
- 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’, Thalis Programme for research excellence

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZER AND MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### Selected List

- 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

- 2018 ▪ 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
- 2017 ▪ 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
- 2017 ▪ 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
- Rodriguez-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

- 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

**National conferences**

- 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**

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- 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 reforms in Greece
  - 2016 → 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
  - 2010 → Regional Studies Association Ambassador to Greece
  - 2016 → Member of the Editorial Board of the journal ‘Regional Science Policy and Practice’
  - 2016 → Member of the Editorial Board of the journal ‘Region and Development’
  - 2002 → Member of the Editorial Board of the Greek journal AEIHOROS, Review of spatial planning and development.

**REVIEWER FOR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

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- Selected List Regional Studies; Papers in Regional Science; Environment and Planning C; Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society; Spatial Economic Analysis; Regional Science: Policy and Practice; Political Geography.