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EMPLOYMENT:

1. Agricultural University of Athens (AUA)

Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development

Unit of Agricultural Extension, Rural Systems & Rural Sociology

Researcher (1988–1996), Senior Researcher (1999-2000), Lecturer (2000 - 2005), Assistant Prof.

(2005 - 2011), Associate Prof. (2011 - 2017), Professor (2017-)

Head of the Unit for Agricultural Extension, Rural Systems & Rural Sociology (2012 – 2015, 2015 – 2019, 2019 -)

Vice-President, Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development (2017 - 2020, 2020 -)

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2. Hellenic Agricultural Organisation DEMETER

President of the Board (4/2015 - 10/2015)

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3. 'PINDOS' Centre for Strategic Planning

Managing Director (1998–1999)

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4. Development Agency of Karditsa (AN.KA S.A.)

Head, Unit of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development (7/1996–8/1998)

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EDUCATION

- * Dept of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural University of Athens: M(Agr)Sc (Agr. Economics).
- "The Evolution of Rural Structures: The case of the Ellopia Community, Boeotia, Greece", Graduation thesis (1986).
- * Dept. of Agricultural Extension, University College of Dublin: M(Agr)Sc (Agr. Extension).
- "An Evaluation of Aspects of a Training Programme for Entrance to Farming in Ireland", MSc thesis (1990).
- * Dept of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development, Agricultural University of Athens: PhD (Agricultural Extension Education).
- "Crucial Factors Related to the Education/Training of New Entrants into Agriculture in Greece", PhD thesis (1994).

Additional Postgraduate Training

- * Greek Open University: Postgraduate Specialisation Diploma on 'Open and Distance Education', 1998/99.
- * University College of Dublin: Seminar for Computing Beginners (PCs), 1988.

Scholarships (after written examinations)

* National Foundation of Scholarships, Greece (1989 - 1992)

Research

- Scientific co-manager of the AUA team in the H2020 project <u>AgroFossilFree Strategies</u> and technologies to achieve a <u>European Fossil-energy-free agriculture</u> (101000496 — AgroFossilFree — H2020-FNR-2020 / H2020-FNR-2020-1), Coordinator: ETHNIKO KENTRO EREVNAS KAI TECHNOLOGIKIS ANAPTYXIS, Greece (2020-2024).
- 2. Scientific manager of the Greek team in the H2020 project i2connect Connecting advisers

- to boost interactive innovation in agriculture and forestry (863039/ H2020-RUR-2018-2020/H2020-RUR-2019-1), Coordinator: ASSEMBLEE PERMANENTE DES CHAMBRES D'AGRICULTURE, France(2019-2024)
- 3. Scientific manager of the Greek team in the ERASMUS+ project <u>WiseFarmer Connecting</u> farm generations in the digital age (2019-1-HU01-KA204-061083), Coordinator: GAK OKTATO, KUTATO ES INNOVACIOS NON PROFIT KOZHASZNU KORLATOIT FELELOSSEGU TARSASAG, Hungary (2019-2021)
- 4. Scientific manager of the Greek team in the project PASSION <u>Partnership for Sustainability and Social Innovation</u>, Coordinator: Collegium Civitas, Poland; funding: NAWA Polish Agency for Academic Exchange (2019-2021)
- 5. Scientific co-manager of the AUA team in the H2020 project <u>FAIRshare Farm Advisory</u> digital Innovation tools Realised and Shared (818488/ H2020-RUR-2018-1), Coordinator: TEAGASC, Ireland (2018-2023)
- 6. Scientific co-manager of the AUA team in the H2020 project <u>INNOSETA Accelerating Innovative practices for Spraying Equipment, Training and Advising in European agriculture through the mobilization of Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (773864/H2020-RUR-2017-1), Coordinator: Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Spain (2018-2021)</u>
- 7. Coordinator of the project TPM-RYE Scaling trust-based partnership models to recharge youth entrepreneurship: Supporting underserved communities with innovative entrepreneurship support instruments; funding: Norway grants (2018-2021).
- 8. Scientific manager of the project <u>Encouraging learning to support resilience in the field of wine tourism</u> (postdoc in the framework of EPEAEK "Support to researchers with emphasis to young researchers" 2018-2020)
- 9. Scientific manager of the Greek team in the H2020 project <u>AgriLink Agricultural Knowledge: Linking farmers, advisors and researchers to boost innovation</u> (727577/ H2020-RUR-2016-2), Coordinator: INRA, France (2017-2021)
- 10. Scientific manager of the Greek team in the H2020 project <u>AgriDemo-F2F Building an interactive AgriDemo-Hub community: enhancing farmer to farmer learning</u> (727577/ H2020-RUR-2016-2), Co-ordinator: Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research/EV_ILVO, Belgium (2017-2020).
- 11. Scientific manager of the Greek team in the ERASMUS+ project <u>WISE Widening</u>

 <u>Interdsciplinary Sustainability Education</u> (2015-1-PL01-KA203-016621), Co-ordinator:

 Collegium Civitas, Poland (2016-2018)
- 12. Member of the leadership team of the project <u>Recharging Greek Youth to Revitalize the Agriculture & Food Sector of the Greek Economy</u>, Coordinator: Rutgers University of N.

- Jersey, USA; funding: SNF (2015-2018)
- 13. Scientific manager of the Greek team in the H2020 project <u>AgriSpin Space for Innovations</u> in <u>Agriculture</u> (H2020-ISIB-2014-1), Coordinator: KCA/SEGES, Denmark (2015-2017)
- 14. Coordinator of the national studies for Greece and Cyprus within the FP7 project <u>PRO-AKIS Prospects for Farmers' Support: Advisory Services in European AKIS</u> (KBBE.2012.1.4-07), Coordinator: ZALF, Germany (2013-2014).
- 15. Researcher (co-ordinator for the primary sector) in the project <u>Transdisciplinary research for</u> the exploration of and intervention prospects in the lake <u>Ladonas area</u>, Coordinator: National Technical University of Athens, Greece (2012-2014).
- 16. Researcher in the project Employment of immigrants in agriculture Agro-jobs (EQUAL II), Coordinator: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2005-2008)
- 17. Researcher in the project Network for the encouragement of entrepreneurship among young framers & rural inhabitants Agrogenesis (EQUAL II), Coordinator: PASEGES, Greece (2006)
- 18. Researcher in the project <u>A cognitive approach to rural sustainable development the dynamics of expert and lay knowledges CORASON</u> (CIT2-CT-2004-506049), Coordinator: TCD, Ireland (2004 2007)
- 19. Scientific manager of the Greek team in the project <u>Learning in European Agricultural and Rural Networks</u>: <u>Institutions</u>, <u>Networks</u>, <u>Governance</u> <u>LEARNing</u>" (HPAM-2002-0056), Coordinator: INRA, France (2002 2005)
- 20. Researcher in the project Employment and gender equity in agriculture, ESF & Ministry of Labour, Coordinator: Dept. of Agricultural Extension, AUA, Greece (2004 2006)
- 21. Researcher in the project <u>Employment prospects in agriculture and the design of education/training courses for the Ministry of Agriculture</u>, Ministry of Agriculture, Coordinator: Dept. of Agricultural Extension, AUA, Greece, Greece (2002 2003)
- 22. Researcher in the project <u>Innovative Structures for the Sustainable Development of Mountainous Areas ISDEMA</u> (Contract no HPSE-CT2001-60010), Coordinator: Dept of Ecology, University of Athens (2001 2003)
- 23. Researcher in the project <u>Policies for land use to combat desertification</u> MEDACTION (EVK2-2000-22032/ DG XII), Coordinator: ICIS, The Netherlands (2001 2003)
- 24. Scientific Manager of the local research team (AN.KA. S.A.) in the project <u>Diversification</u> et reorganisation des activites productives liees a l'elevage dans les zones defavorisees <u>DIVOR-DEF</u> (FAIR3 No FAIR3-CT96-1893 / DG VI EU), Coordinator: Dept of Agr. Economics and Rural Development, AUA, Greece (1997 2000)
- 25. Researcher in the project <u>Sustainability</u>, <u>Development and Spatial Planning</u> SPECTRA (ENV4-CT97-O644, DG XII), Coordinator: University of West England, UK.

- 26. Scientific manager of the LEADER II project, PINDOS Centre for Strategic Planning (1999)
- 27. Researcher in the project <u>Determination of Support Mechanisms and Structures Towards</u>

 <u>Sustainable Development: the case of regions with administrative gaps and discontinuities</u>

 (n° SOE1-CT98-124/ DG XII), Coordinator: Dept. of Ecology, University of Athens, Greece

 (1998/9)
- 28. Co-ordinator (1998/99) and expert (1996/98) in the project <u>Design of a training package for the programming of local development</u>, (GR/95/2/2448 DG XXII / TASK FORCE), Coordinator: AN.KA S.A., Greece.
- 29. Member of the main Greek team of the project <u>Rural Development & Integrated Extension</u> (TEMPUS-PHARE/EU Contract No S_JEP 07088-96), Coordinator: University College of Dublin, Ireland (1994/97)
- 30. Head of the Information Campaign and Dissemination of the Results, and editor of the training materials (booklets, leaflets and video-tapes), in the project <u>Alternative Crops for Replacing Oriental Tobacco Cultivars in Greece</u> (Art. 8 of R: 4256/88/EC) Coordinator: HELMICO SA, Greece (1993/95)
- 31. Member of the main research-team of the project <u>Constraints on Competitiveness in EC Agriculture: a Comparative Analysis</u> (CAMAR, Contract No: 8001-CT91-0303), Coordinator: University College of Dublin, Ireland (1991/94)
- 32. Researcher in the project <u>Rural Youth in Central Greece</u>, Ministry of Culture & Unit of Agr. Extension, A.U.A, Greece (1988)
- 33. Researcher in the project <u>Modernisation Trends in the Greek Agriculture</u>, Ministry of Agriculture & Unit of Agr. Extension, AUA, Greece (1989/91).
- 34. Assistant researcher in the study <u>Higher Agricultural Studies and the Effectiveness of the Greek Extension Workers</u>, Unit of Agricultural Extension, AUA, Greece (1984)
- 35. Assistant researcher in the study <u>The Assessment of Social Needs and the Development Prospects of Rural Areas</u>, EEC/EU & AUA (1984).

Studies

- 1. Member of the AUA team (responsible for AKIS) in "Support in the design of the Greek CAP Strategic Plan", Ministry of Rural Development & Food (2020-2021)
- Coordinator of the training of (agronomists) trainers in the project "Training of teachers for the utilization and application of digital technologies in didactics" (ΙΕΠ/Institute of Educational Policy, MIS: 5000065, 2018-2019).

- 3. Coordinator scientific manager of the study "Employment of AUA graduates of the years 2008-2010", AUA (2014-15).
- 4. Coordinator scientific manager of the study "Integrated intervention for the viability of olive oil production", WWF Gr & AUA (2012).
- 5. Member of the team for "Strategic plan for the Development of Troodos, Cyprus", University of Thessaly (2008)
- 6. Member of the AUA scientific team in the study "Relief of areas destroyed by fire", AUA & Ministry of Agriculture (2007)
- 7. Member of the AUA scientific team in the study "Exploration of the training needs in agriculture", LKN Analysis, ETAM S.A. and AUA for the Ministry of Employment and Social Protection (2007)
- 8. Member of the AUA scientific team of the project "Employment of migrants in rural areas", EQUAL II, Coordinator Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2005 2008)
- Senior researcher (with the National Agricultural Research Foundation) in the project "Network for the encouragement of entrepreneurship for rural youth", EQUAL II, Coordinator PASEGES (Panhellenic Union of Agricultural Cooperatives, 2006).
- 10. Coordinator scientific manager of the study "Employment of AUA graduates of the years 1998-2000", Ministry of Education (2004-5).
- 11. Member of the scientific team of the project "Diagnosis of the employment opportunities in rural areas proposals for new curricula in agricultural education", Ministry of Agriculture and AUA (2002-3)
- 12. Manager of the study "Organic agriculture: the present situation and pre-requisites for its development", Region of Sterea Hellas and Panteion University of Athens (2001 2002).
- 13. Scientific manager of the project "Specifications of the Green Certificate for Greek farmers", OGEEKA 'DIMITRA' (Organisation for Agricultural Education, Training and Employment & Ministry of Agriculture) (2001)
- 14. Member of the scientific team of the project "Terms and conditions for the provision of Green Certificate to new-entrants in farming in Greece", Ministry of Agriculture and AUA (2000)
- 15. Coordinator "Integrated rural development plan for the Southeast Karditsa Prefecture", Development Agency of Karditsa ANKA S.A. (2000).
- 16. Senior researcher, "Pilot study for the Integrated Local Development in Rural Areas in a representative area", INFOGROUP S.A. & Ministry of Agriculture (2000).
- 17. Expert, "Integrated Rural Development Plan for the SW of Karditsa Prefecture", AN.KA S.A. (2000).

- 18. Member of the co-ordination group, twenty-five "Local Development Plans" in the Prefectures of Kavala, Xanthi and Drama, Local Union of Communities and Municipalities of Kavala, Xanthi and Drama and Panteion University of Athens (1999/2000).
- 19. Scientific manager, eight "Local Development Plans" of Geographic Areas in the Karditsa Prefecture, AN.KA S.A. (1996/97).
- 20. Scientific manager, "Development Plan of the Union of Agricultural Co-operatives of Karditsa", AN.KA S.A. (1996/97).
- 21. Expert, "Local Development Plan of Stylis Municipality & Geographic Area, Phthiotis", EETAA S.A (1996-97).
- 22. Expert, "Local Development Plan of Aegio Area, Achaia", INFOGROUP S.A. (1996-97).
- 23. Researcher, "The Economics of Organic Agriculture in Greece", Dept. of Agr. Economics, A.U.A. (1995/96).
- 24. Expert, "Economic development & regional planning of the Messoghea plain 1995 2005: Spatial arrangements of the 'Eleftherios Venizelos' airport area", Regional Development Institute of Panteion University of Athens (1996).
- 25. Expert, "Needs Assessment and Development Prospects: the islands of the Small Cyclades", Regional Development Institute of Panteion University of Athens (1995).
- 26. Expert, "Needs Assessment and Development Prospects: the islands of Kimolos & Sikinos", INFOGROUP S.A. (1995)
- 27. Member of the main research team of the project "Evaluation of Agricultural Training in Greece", ESF Ministry of Agriculture Unit of Agricultural Extension, A.U.A (1994).
- 28. Researcher, "Modernisation trends in the Greek Agriculture", Unit of Agricultural Extension, AUA (1991).
- 29. Asst. Researcher, "Environmental Impact of Agricultural Structural Policy in the EC: The Case of Greece", IEEP, London & ILS, Frankfurt (1991).
- 30. Researcher, "Feasibility Study in Feneos Basin, Corinth Prefecture, Greece", Ministry of Agriculture (1990).
- 31. Researcher, "Rural Youth: Results of an Empirical Research in Central Greece", Unit of Agricultural Extension, AUA (1988).

International Activities

* Co-editor, Journal of Agricultural Education & Extension (2010-2021), member of the Editorial Committee (2021-)

- * Member of the PhD Mentor Team of Mrs Saneun Bae; title «The role of reflection in fostering learning in multi-actor projects»; supervisor Prof Andrea Knierim (University of Hohenheim) (2021-)
- * Greek representative in the PRIMA Scientific Advisory Committee (2018-2021)
- * Alternate delegate of Greece to the CIHEAM Governing Board (2016-2019)
- * External Reviewer of Teagasc Research Projects and Walsh Scholarship Applications (2020)
- * External advisor (staff promotion), Wageningen University & Research (2018)
- * Member of the IAB (International Advisory Board), NEFERTITI (H2020-RUR 12-2017 ref. 772705) and NEWBIE (H2020-RUR-2017-1 ref. 772835)
- * Member of the KIP (Knowledge Innovation Panel), EURAKNOS project (H2020-RUR-2018-1 ref. 817863)
- * Member of the EU-level Multi-Actor Platform, UNISECO (H2020-SFS-2017-2, ref. 773901)
- * Invited co-organiser (with John Hyland) of the 'FairSHARE Worksop: Facing the challenges of embedding digital tools in different advisory and farming contexts'. In: LARTC/ EUFRAS/ ILAB/ GFRAS Web-Conference 'Preparing Advisors for the Degital Era' (5-6/10/2020).
- * Member of the Assessment Board for the appointment of Lecturer/ Assistant Professor in Agricultural Extension & Innovation, UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science (Sept. 2017)
- * Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Agricultural Management and Development (2016 -)
- * Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Cultural & Digital Tourism (2014-)
- * Invited expert in the Strategic Working Group on Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR SWG AKIS4).
- * Invited Expert in ARIMNet2 AKIS Conference, Antalya, Turkey, 12-13/10/2016.
- * Expert (advisory services) for the Technical Assistance and Information Exchange (TAIEX) instrument managed by the Directorate-General Enlargement of the European Commission (AGR 56007), Belgrade, Serbia (8-9.9.2014).
- * Expert (innovation brokerage) for the Technical Assistance and Information Exchange (TAIEX) instrument managed by the Directorate-General Enlargement of the European Commission (AGR 54649), Chisinau, Moldova (25.11.2013).
- * Extern examiner 'Rural Development' programme (BSc & MSc), School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, UCD, Ireland (2008-2010 & 2010-2013).
- * International Peer Reviewer, 1st call RURAGRI ERA-NET/7th FP (2013).
- * Invited Expert in the project AGRISLES (Chios, Greece, 20-21/5/2010).
- * Key-note speaker in the international conference <u>CerOrganic</u> (Leonardo da Vinci) on "Extension Planning (Communication Methods and Techniques)", MAICH, Chania, Crete, 25/5/2011.

- * Resource Person (trainer) in the in-service training organized by the Section of Agricultural Extension, Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Cyprus, Agricultural Research Institute, Nicosia, 18-20/3/2009.
- * Short-term consultant for the World Bank ('Development Communication Specialist in the Balkans') in the project "Communications for Cultural and Natural Resources Management (CCNRM)", Albania (2004-2005).
- * Short term consultant for the World Bank in the 'Study on Strategic Communication for Environment and Rural Economy Diversification' in the Butrint National Park project, Albania (2003).
- * Consultant in the 'Interim Evaluation of the Greek LEADER+ programme' (Ministry of Agriculture, 2003).
- * Resource Person Key Note Speaker, in 16th FAO WPW Expert Meeting on 'Community Mobilisation and Motivation for Participation in Rural Development', Lithuania, 8 12/9/2003
- * Resource Person Key Note Speaker, in 15th FAO WPW Expert Meeting on 'Gender and Rural Development', Finland, 10 14/7/2002.
- * Evaluator of the project Distance Education Certificate in project management DESPM (Leonardo da Vinci, IRL/99/2/07314/PI/II.1.1c/FPC), co-ordinator: UCD, Ireland (2001)
- * Expert (Help Desk DG X AEIDL) in the 13th Annual Meeting of the European Network of the CARREFOUR RURAL Offices, DG X/ EU, Finland, 25 30/11/1998.
- * Expert (Leader Observatory AEIDL) in the European Seminar "Making a Transnational Cooperation a Success", Karditsa, Greece, 21 25/10/1998.
- * Greek delegate in the European Seminar on "The Farmer and the Environment", C.E.P.F.A.R. / E.C, Elewjt, Belgium, 1991.
- * President of the IFSA European Group (2016-2018) and 1998 2000; member of the International Scientific Committee: 1996 1998, 2000 2002, 2004-2006, 2010-2012, 2012-2014, 2014-2016 and 2018-2020.
- * Co-convenor with T. Aenis and E. Wielinga of Theme 1 'Innovation support services', <u>14th IFSA Symposium</u>, Evora University, 20-26/3/2020 (2021).
- * Head of the International Scientific Committee (2015-2017), $\underline{23^{rd}}$ ESEE, MAICH, Chania, Crete, 4-7 July 2017.
- * Co-convenor with A. Knierim and E. Wielinga of WG1.1 "Generating spaces for innovation in agricultural and rural development", <u>12th IFSA Symposium</u>, Harper Adams University, England, 2016.

- * Co-convenor with K. Blackstock, J. Phillipson, P. Lowe, S. Shortall, G. Brunori, A. Cristóvão, A. Verma and A. Fischer of WG6 "The future of rural and environmental expertise: Transdisciplinary knowledge(s), extension, and co-production for sustainability", <u>16th ESRS Conference</u>, Aberdeen, 2015.
- * Member of the International Scientific Committee, 22nd ESEE, Wageningen, 2015.
- * Co-convenor with A. Cristovao of the Symposium "Critical Extension: Beyond the treadmill?", 22nd ESEE, Wageningen, 2015.
- * Member of the International Scientific Committee, <u>21st ESEE</u>, Antalya, Turkey, 2013.
- * Member of the International Scientific Committee of the conference <u>Re-inventing rural tourism</u> and the rural tourism experience Conserving, innovating and co-creating for sustainability, University of Aveiro, Portugal, 2013.
- * Co-convenor with A. Cristovao of the Workshop "Facilitating change and innovation: towards sustainable rural development", <u>IRSA 2012</u>, Lisbon, 2012.
- * Co-convenor with Cees Leeuwis, Laurens Klerkx, Annemarie van Paassen & Barbara van Mierlo of the Workshop "Systems thinking and practice in rural innovation: advances in concepts, methodologies and interventions", 10th IFSA Symposium, Aarhus, Denmark, 2012.
- * Member of the International Scientific Committee and coordinator of the WG "Science and Pedagogy in Advisory Work", <u>20th ESEE</u>, Helsinki (Finland), 2011.
- * Co-convenor with A. Cristovao of the Workshop "Innovation and change facilitation for rural development", 9th IFSA Symposium, Vienna, 2010.
- * Coordinator with A. Verbole, D. Kovács, and B. Olik of the Working Group "The role of rural tourism in the enlarged Europe", XXI ESRS Conference, Keszthely, Hungary, 2005.
- * Convenor of the Working Group "Mobilisation, Information, Sensitisation of The Local Population The Role Of Local Partnerships", <u>XI World Congress of Rural Sociology</u>, Trondheim, Norway, 2004.
- * Co-ordinator with D. Kovacs and A. Verbole of the Working Group on "Leisure and Rural Areas: Rural Tourism and Rural Development", <u>XX ESRS Conference</u>, Sligo, Ireland, 2003.
- * Co-ordinator with A. Villafane of Workshop 9 "Local Organisations", <u>X World Congress of</u> Rural Sociology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2000.
- * President of the Board of ETAGRO (Greek Association of Agricultural Economists): 2012-2014; member of the Board: 2010-2012, 2008-2010, 2004-2006, 2002–2004, 2000–2002 and 1998–2000; substitute member 1996-1998.
- * Member of the secretariat and/or steering committees of national and international meetings, seminars and conferences.

* Paper reviewer: The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension (πρώην "European Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension"); Agricultural Systems; Sustainability; Journal of Rural Studies; Land Use Policy; Agriculture for Sustainable Development; NJAS; Tourism Management Perspectives; International Journal of Agricultural Extension; Journal of Technology Transfer; International Journal of Environment & Sustainable Development; International Journal of Environment and Waste Management; Global Food Security; Studies in Agricultural Economics; Current Issues in Tourism; Journal of Agricultural Science & Technology; International Journal of Tourism Research; International Journal of Tourism Policy; International Journal of Sustainable Society, African Journal of Agricultural Research: International Journal of Agricultural Management & Development; International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance & Ecology; Journal of Extension Systems; Journal of Mountain Science; Rural Society; Cleaner Production; German Journal of Agricultural Economics; New Media & Society; Journal of Fresenius Environmental Bulletin; Journal of Agricultural Extension & Rural Development; Journal of Economic & Social Policy; Island Studies Journal; Natures Sciences Sociétés; Journal of Sustainable Tourism; Environmental Science & Policy; Agricultural Economics Review; The Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences; Options Mediterranneenes; Geotechnical Scientific Issues (Gr); Geoponika; The Greek Review of Social Research (Gr).

* Membership

- 1. Geotechnic Chambers of Greece
- 2. Hellenic Association of Agricultural Economists
- 3. International Farming Systems Association (IFSA/ European Group)
- 4. European Society of Rural Sociology (ESRS).
- 5. European Group of Extension Education (ESEE)

PUBLICATIONS

A. Published papers

A1: Journals (peer-reviewed)

- 1. Sutherland, L-A, Adamsone-Fiskovica, A., Elzen, B., Koutsouris, A., Laurent, C., Stræte, E. P. and Labarthe, P. (under review) Advancing AKIS with Assemblage Thinking, *Journal of Rural Studies*
- 2. Koutsouris, A. and Zarokosta, E. (2021) Farmers' Networks and the Quest for Reliable Advice: Innovating in Greece. *Journal of Agricultural Education & Extension* (forthcoming)
- 3. Alexopoulos, Y., Pappa, E., Perifanos, I., Marchand, F., Cooreman, H., Debruyne. L., Chiswell, H., Ingram, J., and Koutsouris, A. (2021) Unraveling relevant factors for effective on farm demonstration: the crucial role of relevance for participants and structural set up. *Journal of Agricultural Education & Extension* https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2021.1953550
- 4. Karampela, S., Andreopoulos, A. and Koutsouris, A. (2021) "Agro", "Agri", or "Rural": The Different Viewpoints of Tourism Research Combined with Sustainability and Sustainable Development. *Sustainability* 2021, 13, 9550. https://doi.org/10.3390/su13179550
- Marchand, F., Cooreman, H., Pappa, E., Perifanos, I., Alexopoulos, Y., Debruyne, L., Chiswell, H., Ingram, J. and Koutsouris, A. (2021) Effectiveness of on-farm demonstration events in the EU: role of structural characteristics. *Journal of Agricultural Education & Extension* https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2020.1847151
- 6. Ingram J; Chiswell¹ H, Mills J, Debruyne, L., Cooremman, H, Koutsouris¹ A, Alexopoulos, Y, Pappa, E. and Marchand, F. (2021) Situating demonstrations within contemporary agricultural advisory contexts: analysis of demonstration programmes in Europe. *Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension* https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2021.1932534.
- Charatsari, C., Lioutas, E. and Koutsouris, A. (2020) Farmer field schools and the co-creation of knowledge and innovation: The mediating role of social capital. *Agriculture and Human Values* 37: 1139–1154 (doi: 10.1007/s10460-020-10115-8)
- 8. Liontakis, A., Alebaki, M. and Koutsouris, A. (2020) Perceived organizational resilience of wine tourism enterprises: The case of Cretan wineries. *Scholars Journal of Economics, Business and Management* 7(1): 10-19.
- 9. Koutsouris, A. and Zarokosta, E. (2020) Supporting bottom-up innovative initiatives throughout the Spiral of Innovations: Lessons from rural Greece. *Journal of Rural Studies* 73: 176-185.

- 10. Činčera, J., Mikusinski, G., Binka, B., Calafate, L., Calheiros, C., Cardoso, A., Hedblom, M., Jones, M., Koutsouris, A., Vasconcelos, C. and Iwińska, K. (2019) Managing Diversity: The Challenges of Inter-University Cooperation in Sustainability Education. *Sustainability* 11-05610 https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/11/20/5610
- 11. Faure, G., Knierim, A., Koutsouris, A., Ndah, H.T., Audouin, S., Zarokosta, E., Wielinga, E. Triomphe, B., Mathé, S., Temple, L. and Heanue, K. (2019) How to strengthen innovation support services in agriculture with regards to multi-stakeholders approaches. *Journal of Innovation Economics & Management* 2019/1 no. 28: 145-169.
- 12. Papaspyrou, S. and Koutsouris, A. (2018) The educational philosophy of Greek extensionists vis-à-vis contemporary extension thinking: a critical appraisal, <u>The Journal of Agricultural Education & Extension</u>, https://doi.org/10.1080/1389224X.2018.1465440
- 13. Ingram, J., Chiswell, H., Mills, J., Debruyne, L., Cooreman, H., Koutsouris, A., Pappa, E. and Marchand, F. (2018) Enabling learning in demonstration farms: a literature review. *International Journal of Agricultural Extension*, Special Issue: International Farming Systems Symposium (IFSA): 29-42. http://escijournals.net/index.php/IJAE/article/view/2677
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