

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- Dates (from – to) 2014
- Name and type of organization providing education and training University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, *Laboratory of Demographic and Social Analyses*, Pedion Areos, 38334, Volos, url: www.ldsa.gr, tel. +30-2421074393, email: demolab@prd.uth.gr, Supervisor: [Byron Kotzamanis](#), Head of LDSA
- Title of qualification to be awarded PhD (*forthcoming*)
 - Thesis title “Reconstruction of the population map of western Balkans: Crises and population mobility during 1991-2001. The case of Albania”

- Dates (from – to) October 2008 – February 2009
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Konrad-Zuse-Strasse 1 · 18057 Rostock Germany, url: www.demogr.mpg.de/, International Max Planck Research School for Demography
- Title of qualification awarded Research training
 - Subjects Spatial Demography
Demographic methods of public health research
Research tools and presentation skills

- Dates (from – to) 2004
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Alysio Agrokepiou, P.O. Box 85, 73100, Chania, Crete, Greece, tel. 0030-2821035000, www.maich.gr, Department of Environmental Management
- Title of qualification awarded Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental Management
 - Thesis title Identifying and inventorying demographical patterns, integrating census and remotely sensing data. A case study: the city of Tirana in Albania
 - Grade 92,50/100

- Dates (from – to) 2003
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Alysio Agrokepiou, P.O. Box 85, 73100, Chania, Crete, Greece, tel. 0030-2821035000, www.maich.gr, Department of Environmental Management
- Title of qualification awarded Diploma of Specialized post-graduate studies
 - Principal subjects
 - Environmental Management
 - Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
 - Remote Sensing
 - Statistical Analysis
 - Grade 76,78/100

- Dates (from – to) 2002
- Name and type of organization providing education and training University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Pedion Areos, 38334, Volos, url: www.prd.uth.gr.
- Title of qualification awarded Degree (ptychion) of urban & regional planning engineer (5-year compulsory studies)
 - Thesis title The stability pact for western Balkan countries in Transition
 - Grade 7,32/10 (overall)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) April 2003 – April 2014
- Name and address of employer University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, *Laboratory of Demographic and Social Analyses*, Pedion Areos, 38334, Volos, url: www.ldsa.gr, tel. +30-2421074393, email: demolab@prd.uth.gr, Director: [Byron Kotzamanis](#)
- Occupation or position held Research Associate – Adjust Lecturer (since March 2010)
- Main activities and responsibilities
 - Development and management of research projects
 - Lecturing
 - Research
 - Administrative duties
- Research projects
 - “Demographic Atlas of Greece”, under the support of [DEMOBALK](#) network (2012-2014)
Position held: Researcher
 - [Integrated Territorial Analysis of the Neighbourhood 2012-2014 \(ITAN\)](#), Western Balkan Data Depository under ESPON (European Spatial Planning Observation Network)
Position held: Country Specialist – Albania
 - Regional variations of life expectancy and causes of death in Greece (1981-2001), financed by [Research Committee of University of Thessaly](#) (October 2011 – March 2012)
Position held: Researcher
 - «Demographic ageing in Western Balkans /Le vieillissement démographique dans la partie ouest des Balkans: perspectives, facteurs, incidences», Greek-French research project, financed by [Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology](#) (2007)
Position held: Research Assistant
 - “e-DEMOGRAPHY- Digital platform of information, documentation and analysis of demographic developments”, financed by [Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology](#) (2004-2006)
Position held: Research Assistant
 - “The demographic profile of the Romion in Istanbul and related to them groups” (2006)
Position held: Research Assistant
 - “Supporting the Design of Migration Policies: an Analysis of Migration Flows between Albania and Greece”, financed by [World Bank](#) (2005)
Position held: Research assistant
 - “Thematic mapping on non income dimension of poverty in Albania”, financed by [World Bank](#). (2003)
Position held: Research assistant
- Dates (from – to) December 2013 – January 2014
- Name and address of employer University of Thessaly, Research Committee, Argonayton & Fillelinon 1 – Papastratos Building, 38221, Volos
- Occupation or position held Administrative support
- Main activities and responsibilities Financial data analyses & management
- Dates (from – to) November 2010 – February 2011
- Name and address of employer Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED), 133, boulevard Davout, 75980 Paris Cédex 20, France, url: www.ined.fr
- Occupation or position held Invited researcher
- Main activities and responsibilities
 - «Démographie des Balkans – Migration externe et interne en Albanie (approche spatiale)»
 - “Demography of the Balkans – External and Internal migration in Albania (a spatial approach)”
- Dates (from – to) August 2009 – May 2010
- Name and address of employer Hellenic Armed Forces (obligatory military service)
- Occupation or position held Field Officer
- Main activities and responsibilities Antiaircraft artillery
- Dates (from – to) June - July 2009
- Name and address of employer Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Konrad-Zuse-Strasse 1 · 18057 Rostock Germany, url: www.demogr.mpg.de/, [Laboratory of Demographic Data](#), Director: [Vladimir](#)

Shkolnikov

- Occupation or position held Invited researcher – Country specialist Greece
- Dates (from – to) February 2005- July 2005
- Name and address of employer National Centre for Social Research, Mesogeion 14-18, Athens, (www.ekke.gr)
Project Coordinator: Ioannis Kallas
- Occupation or position held Research assistant
- Research Project “Creation of information interchange node for secondary processing and management of socioeconomic data and indices”
- Main activities and responsibilities Expansion of analytical thesaurus with Greek definitions attributing to local and cultural particularities
Linguistic assiduity of all terms of analytic treasure
Classifications in the framework of creating thematic index
- Dates (from – to) 2004-2005
- Name and address of employer British Council, Ethnikis Amynis 9 , P.O. Box 50007, (www.britishcouncil.org/greece)
Thessaloniki, Greece, tel. +30-2310378316
- Occupation or position held Invigilator for Cambridge ESOL Examinations
- Dates (from – to) July 2004 - August 2004
- Name and address of employer Epsilon GIS Technologies SA, Monembasias 27, 15125, Marousi, (www.epsilon.gr)
- Occupation or position held Software Support Engineer in CATS, Fire Modelling, CBD Maps, GIS Data in operation centers in Attiki, Greece during the Olympic Games in Athens

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) November 2012 –November 2013
- Name and address of employer University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Greek-French Master Program, Population-Development-Foresight, (PODEPRO), Pedion Areos, 38334, Volos, Greece, www.podepro.prd.uth.gr , Director: Byron Kotzamanis
- Occupation or position held Adjust lecturer in Spatial Demography
- Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing
- Dates (from – to) March 2010 –August 2010
- Name and address of employer University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Greek-French Master Program, Population-Development-Foresight, (PODEPRO), Pedion Areos, 38334, Volos, Greece, www.podepro.prd.uth.gr , Director: Byron Kotzamanis
- Occupation or position held Adjust lecturer in demographic and population analyses
- Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing
- Dates (from – to) 2006 – 2010 (Academic years)
- Name and address of employer University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, *Laboratory of Demographic and Social Analyses*, Pedion Areos, 38334, Volos, url: www.prd.uth.gr
- Occupation or position held Teaching Assistant in courses: Demography, Research methods in social analyses, Data Analysis
- Main activities and responsibilities
 - Lecturing
 - Preparation of lectures material
 - Literature collection
 - Supervision of exercises and mini-research projects.
- Dates (from – to) 2007 – 2009 (Academic years)
- Name and address of employer University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Greek-French Master Program, Population-Development-Foresight, (PODEPRO), Pedion Areos, 38334, Volos, Greece (www.podepro.prd.uth.gr) , Director: Byron Kotzamanis
- Occupation or position held Lectures and seminars on :
 - Thematic cartography – Visualization of demographic measures
 - Online Databases on demographic statistics
 - Spatial Demography

-Data quality and collection
-Formal Demography

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

May 2004

SAIC, *Science Applications International Corporation*, (www.saic.com)

Instructor

Training seminar, duration 72 hours, to Fire brigade department concerning Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

PERSONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE

GREEK

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH

Excellent (C2)

Excellent (C2)

Excellent (C2)

TECHNICAL SKILLS, PC AND INTERNET
COMPETENCES

OECD's Official Statisticians Test (Passed on 16/03/2011)

Microsoft Windows Operating System – Office 2003-2010, Internet related software, GIS Software (ESRI Arc-GIS 9.X, Arc-View 3.X), Remote Sensing – Image processing Software (ERDAS Imagine, ENVI)

Statistical Software (SPSS-advanced user, R-beginner, STATA-beginner), Image Processing Software (ADOBE Photoshop, Illustrator)

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNALS

- 1 Kostaki A., Kotzamanis B. and Agorastakis M., (2009), Effects of immigration on population growth and structures in Greece – A spatial approach, *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, pp. 167-195.
- 2 Agorastakis M., Sidiropoulos G., (2007), Population change due to geographic mobility in Albania, 1989-2001, and the repercussions of internal migration for the enlargement of Tirana, *Population, Space and Place* 13: 487-481.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1 Siapati G., Sofianopoulou K., Agorastakis M., (2013), Spatial patterns of cohort fertility in Albania, in *The spatial demography of the Balkans: trends and challenges*, DemoBalk, University of Thessaly Press (*forthcoming*)
- 2 Agorastakis M., (2009), Regional inequalities in life expectancy at birth in Greece (1991-2006), in proceedings of 2nd National Conference of Urban and Regional Planning, 24-27 September, Volos, Volume III:1391-1404 [in greek]
- 3 Agorastakis M. (2008), Demographic & population profile of Greek-Albanian border area, in *Historical & Archaeological Atlas of Greek-Albanian border area*, Ministry of Culture, Athens, pp. 117-119 [in greek]
- 4 Agorastakis M., Sofianopoulou K., Siapati G., (2006), Internal Migration in Albania and Consequences on Population Structure, at *Migrations, Crises and Recent Conflicts in the Balkans*, editor Alain Parant, Demobalk University of Thessaly Press, Volos, pp. 185-200
- 5 Agorastakis, M., Kotzamanis B., Perakis K., (2006), Building survey in urban areas using high resolution remote sensing imagery: the case of Tirana, in: *Proceedings of the VIIIe National Conference of Cartography*, pp. 305-315, Thessalonica. [in greek]

PAPERS IN PEER REVIEWED
CONFERENCES

- 1 Kotzamanis B., Vogiatzidis N., Kokkali I., Papaioannou T., Agorastakis M., (2013), "Caught in the labyrinth of crisis: Greek cities and regions unraveling the threads of hope towards a more resilient and adaptive future", *Cities in Crises*, HafenCity University in Hamburg & Insitut fur Umweltplanung with the support of DAAD, 5-6 December, Hamburg

- 2 Nikolaidis C., Agorastakis M., Nena E., Constantinidis T.C., (2013), Risk factors associated with decreased survival probabilities of Roma and Repatriate populations in NE Greece, at 6th European Public Health Conference, 13–16 November, Brussels.
- 3 Agorastakis M., Michou Z., (2012), Regional Dynamics of Population Ageing in Greece, 1981-2001, Poster presented at the European Population Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 13-16 June.
- 4 Agorastakis, M., Kotzamanis B., (2011), Population heterogeneity in Albania. Evidence from inter-communal mobility, 1989-2001 in Chaire Quetelet 2011, «Urbanisation, migrations internes et comportements démographiques », Louvain-la-Neuve.
- 5 Agorastakis M., (2009), Regional inequalities in life expectancy at birth in Greece (1991-2006), in proceedings of 2nd National Conference of Urban and Regional Planning, 24-27 September, Volos, Volume III:1391-1404 [in Greek]
- 6 Kotzamanis B., Agorastakis M., Stathakis D., Xatzikrystallis T., (2008), Demographic geo-base of modern Greece, in: Xth National Conference in Cartography, Inland Cartography, Hellenic Cartography Society, Ioannina, 2008. [in greek]
- 7 Kotzamanis, B., Kostaki, A., Agorastakis, M., (2008), Immigration impact on the demographic structure of the population of Greece, a spatial approach, International Conference The Effects of Migration on Population Structures in Europe, Vienna Institute of Demography / IIASA, Vienna, Austria.
- 8 Kotzamanis B., Agorastakis M., (2008), La minorité musulmane en Thrace : la mesure du cache, 15e colloque international de l'AIDELF à Québec (Canada), du 25 au 29 août.
- 9 Kotzamanis B., Agorastakis M., (2006), International and internal migrations in Albania: migratory patterns and consequences on population structures, European Population Conference Population Challenges in Ageing Society, European Association for Population studies, University of Liverpool-Dept. of Geography, Liverpool.
- 10 Kotzamanis B., Agorastakis M., Alvanides S., (2006), Spatial Partitioning of Population According to Religion in Thrace/Greece, 3rd International conference on Population Geographies, Royal Geographical Society, Institute of British Geographers, University of Liverpool-Dept of Geography, Liverpool.
- 11 Agorastakis M., Kritikou Ch., (2006), The participation of women in the Greek labour force: a spatial analysis, 46th Congress of European Regional Science Association, Volos.
- 12 Agorastakis M., Siapati G., (2005), Geographic inequalities in a transition country: The case of Albania (in greek: Γεωγραφικές ανισότητες μιας χώρας σε μετάβαση: Η περίπτωση της Αλβανίας), I National Conference in Planning and Regional Development, Modern Tendencies - Young Researchers, Volos. [in greek]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1 Agorastakis M., (2009), Evolution of mortality (1991-2006), Demographic News, Vol 4 [in Greek]
- 2 Kotzamanis B., Agorastakis M., Pilidis A., Stathakis D., (2006), Foreigners in Greece, a spatial analysis of their demographic characteristics (2001) and of their contribution to the population changes in the period 1991-2001, University of Thessaly – LDSA, Working Paper, no. 6, Volos [in Greek]

PROGRAMS, SCRIPTS, SPREADSHEETS

- 1 Agorastakis M., Michou Z. (2011). Recode in Excel, an example. [Microsoft Excel, 2007]. Available at www.ldsa.gr.
- 2 Agorastakis, M., Michou Z. (2011). Population Pyramids and basic population structure measures, an example. [Microsoft Excel, 2007]. Available at www.ldsa.gr.
- 3 Agorastakis, M., Michou Z. (2011). Lorenz Curve & Gini index - Population distribution, an example. [Microsoft Excel, 2007]. Available at www.ldsa.gr.
- 4 Agorastakis, M., Michou Z. (2011). Direct and indirect standardization, an example. [Microsoft Excel, 2007]. Available at www.ldsa.gr.

MEMBERSHIP

Greek Technical Chamber (www.tee.gr)
Alumni Association of Planning and Regional Development Department of
University of Thessaly, School of Engineering (www.chorotaxia.gr)
European Population Association (www.eaps.nl)
Association of Balkan Demographers (([DEMOBALK](#)), from June 2014)

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