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Studies

Diploma in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics), Department of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2001).

MSc in “Environmental and Resource Economics”, Department of Economics, University College London (2002).

PhD in Civil Engineering, School of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. (2006)

Research interests

Key words: Environmental and Resource Economics, Multicriteria Analysis and Decision Making in Environmental Management, Natural Resource Management, Rural Sustainable Development, Sustainable tourism development

Description: Environmental protection by means of economic/market-based instruments. Non-market valuation of natural and environmental resources. Using economic tools for water resources management. Ecosystem management and protection. Integrated management of land and water resources for sustainable rural development. Sustainability indicators and rural development. Multiple criteria decision-making. Multicriteria methods in environmental planning and management. European and national environmental policies. Tourism, environment and local development. Spatial aspects of environmental resource economics. Energy and environment.

Teaching (Courses)

Undergraduate courses in the School of Spatial Planning and Development (2017-18):

- Economics of Sustainable Development (Theoretical course, 3 hours – 6th semester)
- Applied Data Analysis (Laboratory course, 4 hours – 7th semester)
- Protected Areas and Natural Resources Management (Laboratory course, 4 hours – 8th semester)
- Environmental Planning and Management of Tourism (Theoretical course, 3 hours – 9th semester)

- Spatial Environmental Planning (Laboratory course, 4 hours – 9th semester)

Postgraduate course in the postgraduate programme: “Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development”, School of Civil Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:

- Natural Resource and Environmental Economics (Theoretical course, 2 hours – 1st semester)

Recent Publications:

Latinopoulos D. (2014). Using a choice experiment to estimate the social benefits from improved water supply services. *Journal of Integrative Environmental Sciences*, 11 (3-4): 187-204.

Latinopoulos D., Mylopoulos N. and Fafoutis C. (2014). Using a market-type allocation system to confront water scarcity: an inter-district approach in Greece. *Global Nest Journal*, 16 (4): 653-666.

Latinopoulos D. and Sartzetakis E. (2015). Using tradable water permits in irrigated agriculture. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 60 (3): 349-370.

Latinopoulos D. and Kehagia K. (2015). A GIS-based multicriteria evaluation for wind farm site selection. A regional scale application in Greece. *Renewable Energy*, 78: 550-560.

Latinopoulos D., Mallios Z. and Latinopoulos P. (2016). Valuing the benefits of an urban park project: A contingent valuation study in Greece. *Land Use Policy*, 55: 130-141.

Siarkos I., **Latinopoulos D.**, Mallios Z. and Latinopoulos P. (2017). A methodological framework to assess the environmental and economic effects of injection barriers against seawater intrusion. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 193: 532-540.

Bithas K., **Latinopoulos D.**, Kolimenakis A. and Richardson C. (2018). Social Benefits from controlling invasive Asian tiger and native mosquitoes: A stated preference study in Athens, Greece. *Ecological Economics*, 145: 46-56.

Latinopoulos D. (2018). Using a spatial hedonic analysis to evaluate the effect of sea view on hotel prices. *Tourism Management*, 65: 87-99.

Latinopoulos D., Mentis C. and Bithas K. (2018). The impact of a public information campaign on preferences for marine environmental protection. The case of plastic waste. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 131: 151-162.

Recent research activity:

2006-2008: *SIMCODE-IGT: Spatial Impacts of Multimodal Corridor Development in Gateway Areas: Italy-Greece-Turkey* (ARCHIMED 2000-2006 INTERREG IIIB)

2006-2008: SEMSON: South-Eastern Mediterranean Spatial Observatory Network, ARCHIMED/INTERREG.

2008-2011: *Science and Policy Integration for Coastal System Assessment - SPICOSA*. Integrated Project, EU's 6th Framework Programme for Research (FP6) of the European Commission.

2009-2010: Post-doctoral Research Fellowship in “*Economic Sciences*” (Research Title: *Assessing the potential impact of a tradable water permit system in Greece*). National Scholarship Foundation (IKY).

2012-2013: *Estimating the value of improving drinking water quality*. Aristotle University Research Committee: Research Proposal Funding for Lecturers.

2015-2018: *LIFE DEBAG: Integrated information and awareness campaign for the reduction of plastic bags in the marine environment* (LIFE14 GIE/GR/001127).

2017-2018: *LIFE Prespa Waterbirds: Bird conservation in Lesser Prespa: benefiting local communities and building a climate change resilient ecosystem* (LIFE15 NAT/GR/000936).