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Studies

- 2009** **Doctorate in Spatial Planning and Regional Development**, University of Thessaly, School of Engineering, Department of Spatial Planning and Regional Development.
- 2001** Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Spécialisées (**D.E.S.S.**) (M.Sc.) **Tourisme, Culture et Développement Local**, Université d'Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse (France). Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Département de Géographie.
- 2000** **Degree in Spatial Planning and Regional Development (Eng)**, University of Thessaly, School of Engineering, Department of Planning and Regional Development.

Research interests

Key words: spatial planning, maritime spatial planning, tourism spatial planning, spatial environmental planning, planning of cultural and natural heritage sites and destinations

Planning Scale: local, regional, national

Spatial Planning with an emphasis on the coastal zone, the mountainous zone, the insular space, the Protected Areas of natural importance (Natural Parks, Natura sites, etc), the Protected Areas of cultural importance (UNESCO cultural sites, Archaeological sites, traditional settlements, etc).

Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) with a focus on Land-Sea Interactions, transboundary MSP, marine governance, Marine Protected Areas, Underwater Cultural Heritage sites (UCH).

Tourism (Spatial) Planning with an emphasis on the spatial/building regulations for the localization of tourism infrastructure, facilities and resorts, on tourism destinations (spa towns, etc), culture-led destinations, planning of special forms of tourism.

Spatial Environmental Planning: with a focus on European policies, institutional and legislative issues about Protected Areas, Green and Blue infrastructure, water resources, climate change adaptation strategies.

Teaching Experience

- 2018 - today** Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Department of Planning and Development (Eng).
- 2014 - today** Hellenic Open University – School of Social Sciences. MSc and BSc in Tourism Management.
- 2008 – 2018** University of Thessaly - Department of Planning and Regional Development (Eng.).

Other Professional Experience

- 2016 – today** **FREELANCE ENGINEER – Spatial Planning Consultant** in Urban and Regional Planning projects.
- 2019** **WESTERN GREECE REGION – Regional Development Fund RDF** (Patras), Regional Development Expert - Department of Scientific-technical Assistance and Implementation of Programmes.
- 2010 – 2016** **E.D.P. S.A.** (Consultants in Engineering, Development and Planning) (Athens) – Partner and Spatial planning Consultant in urban and regional planning projects at the local and regional level.
- 2002 – 2009** **HELLENIC PARLIAMENT** (Athens), Special Adviser of Members of the Parliament.

Distinctions and Awards

- **1st Prize winner** (team leader) in spatial planning national competition (2018) calling for innovative proposals regarding the “Strategic spatial development and planning of the Peiros – Parapeiros Dam (Asteri artificial lake)”. Competition organized by the Western Greece Region.
- **Distinction and award** after international call for papers to be included in Collective Volume “*Planning for underground spaces*”, edited by ISOCARP – ITACUS (2014). Title of selected paper: “Networking Underground Archaeological Sites: The Case of the Athens Metro”.
- **Scholarship for excellent research activity** from the Department of Spatial Planning and Regional Development (University of Thessaly, School of Engineering) during PhD Studies (2008).
- **Leonardo da Vinci** (2008).
- **Leonardo da Vinci** (2008).

Research activity (after 2010)

1. Research team member in the Erasmus+ project: “**MARINE Education and Communication network on the MEditerranean**” - **ECOMED**. Department of Biology (AUTh), in collaboration with IUAV University of Venice, Aix-Marseille University and the NGOs SUBMON and TETHIS. Project finance by the E.U. (Erasmus+ Program). P.I.: A. Mazaris. (5/2020 – 12/2020).
2. **Principal Investigator** of the project “**Coastal zone management research study**”. Research conducted in the GREEN PLAN Laboratory. Project assigned and financed by WWF Hellas (06/2018-12/2019). (in Greek)
3. Report assignment “**Towards a methodology for considering coastal and marine tourism in Maritime Spatial Planning**”. The report was financed by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology. P.I.: E. Beriatos (11/2018 – 12/2018 and 09/2019-12/2019). (in Greek)
4. Research team member in “**SUPrEME – Supporting maritime spatial Planning in the Eastern MEditerranean**”, European project conducted by the financed by IMFF with the collaboration of 10 partners from 4 Mediterranean countries (plus the U.N.: PAP/RAC – UNEP/MAP). P.I.: E. Beriatos. (04/2017 – 31/12/2018).
5. Research team member in: “**Paving the Road to Marine Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean**”, elaborated by the GREEN PLAN Laboratory, financed by UNEP/MAP - PAP / RAC. P.I.: E. Beriatos. (1/12/2014 - 30/4/2016).
6. Research team member to produce: a) Declaration regarding “**Democracy and space: the role of public participation in the sustainable development of the European Continent**” and b) “**A Handbook on Territorial Democracy and Public Participation in Spatial Planning**”, elaborated by GREEN PLAN Laboratory and financed by the Hellenic Ministry for the Environment (during the Hellenic Presidency in COE/ CEMAT). P.I.: K. Lalenis. (18/6/2014 – 31/11/2014).
7. Research team member in “**Investigation and Codification of the ‘Antonis Tritsis Foundation’ Archive** (Archive of Former Greek Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning)”, GREEN PLAN Laboratory (Univ. of Thessaly). P.I.: E. Beriatos. (1/1/2011 – 31/12/2011). (in Greek)

Book / Book Editing

1. Council of Europe (CEMAT) and Hellenic Ministry for the Environment and Energy (2015), *A Handbook on Territorial Democracy and Public Participation in Spatial Planning*, Council of Europe - Hellenic Ministry for the Environment and Energy, (Authors: Lalenis K., **Papageorgiou M.** and Bezante Ch.) p. 128. (in English).
2. Beriatos E. and **Papageorgiou M.** (eds) (2010), *Urbanism – Spatial and Environmental Planning in the 21st Century: Greece – Mediterranean*, Volos: University of Thessaly Press. p.847. (in Greek).

Publications in Journals (peer reviewed)

1. **Papageorgiou M.**, Beriatos E., Christopoulou O., Duquenne M.N., Kallioras D., Sakellariou S., Kostopoulou Th., Sfougaris A., Karapanagiotidis I., Mente E., Kyvelou St., Tzannatos E., Kanellopoulou K., Papachatzis A. (2020), Implementation challenges of Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in Greece under a place-based approach, *Euro-Mediterranean Journal of Environmental Integration* (Springer), Vol.5(24).
2. **Papageorgiou M.**, Kakana Z. and Gospodini A. (2019), Abandoned buildings: issues of management and rehabilitation using as case study the CBD of Lamia, in *Social Science Tribune*. Vol.18(72). (in Greek)
3. Papandreou A. and **Papageorgiou M.** (2019), Planning for the enhancement of the built heritage in Thessaly Region: the case of the “konakia” monuments, *Heritage*, Vol.2: 2039-2052.
4. **Papageorgiou M.** (2019), Stakes and challenges for Underwater Cultural Heritage in the era of blue growth and the role of spatial planning: evidence from Greece, *Heritage*, Vol.2: 1060-1069.
5. **Papageorgiou M.** and Kakana Z. (2018), Abandoned buildings and land in the city: venues for urban redevelopment and regeneration, in *International Journal of Real Estate and Land Planning*, Vol.1. eISSN 2623-4807 Available online at <https://ejournals.lib.auth.gr/reland>.
6. **Papageorgiou M.** (2018), Underwater cultural heritage facing spatial planning: legislative and technical issues, *Ocean and Coastal Management* (Elsevier), Vol.165: 195-202.
7. **Papageorgiou M.** and Kyvelou St. (2018), Aspects of marine spatial planning and governance: adapting to the transboundary nature and the special conditions of the sea, *European Journal of Environmental Sciences*, Vol.18(1): 31-37.
8. **Papageorgiou M.** and Gemenetzi G. (2018), Setting the grounds for green infrastructure in the metropolitan areas of Athens and Thessaloniki: a critical overview, *European Journal of Environmental Sciences*, Vol.8(1): 83-92.
9. Gemenetzi G and **Papageorgiou M.** (2017), Spatial and social aspects of the housing policies for refugees and immigrants in Greece: a critical overview, *The Greek Review of Social Research*. Vol. 148 A'. (in Greek)
10. **Papageorgiou M.** (2017), Spatial planning in transition in Greece: a critical overview, *European Planning Studies*. Vol. 25(10): 1818-1833.
11. **Papageorgiou M.** (2016), Tourism and spatial planning of protected areas: problems and perspectives in Greece, *TOURISMOS: an international multidisciplinary journal of tourism* 11(1): p.39-56.
12. **Papageorgiou M.** (2016), Aspects of Spatial Organization and Development of health tourism in Greece, στο *Regional Sciences Inquiry*, Vol. 7(1): 31-47. (in Greek)
13. **Papageorgiou M.** (2016), Spatial planning theories, principles and paradigms for tourism activity: the Greek experience and practice, *Aeichoros*, Vol. 26: 37-66. (in Greek)
14. **Papageorgiou M.** (2016), Marine Spatial Planning and the Greek experience, in *Marine Policy*, Vol.74: 18-24.
15. **Papageorgiou M.** (2016), Coastal and marine tourism: a challenging factor in Marine Spatial Planning, *Journal of Ocean and Coastal Management*, Vol. 129: 44-49.
16. **Papageorgiou M.** (2016), “Marine Spatial Planning and Sea Uses: conceptual and theoretical approaches, *Aeichoros*, Vol.23: 41-63. (in Greek)
17. **Papageorgiou M.** (2015), Planning practices for the protection of cultural heritage in Greece: lessons learnt from the Greek UNESCO sites, *European Spatial Research and Policy*, Vol 22(2): 111-125.

18. **Papageorgiou M.** and Pozoukidou G. (2014), Traditional settlements in Greece: spatial planning and protection issues, *Geographies*, Vol.24: 107–125. (in Greek)
19. **Papageorgiou M.** and Duquenne M.-N. (2012), Transitional developments and spatial re-organization of spa tourism in Greece, *TOURISMOS: an international multidisciplinary journal of tourism*, Vol 7(2): 279-297.
20. **Papageorgiou M.** (2011), Geography and Spatial Planning of Spa Tourism in Greece, in *Geographies*, Issue 18: 58 – 80. (in Greek)
21. Beriatos E. and **Papageorgiou M.** (2011), Towards sustainable planning in the era of climate change: spatial policies for built-up areas in Greece, *International Journal of Sustainable Development*, Vol. 14 - Issue ½: 112-121.
22. **Papageorgiou M.** and Beriatos E. (2011), Sustainable planning and development in tourist destinations: lessons from a survey in a Greek spa town, *International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning*, vol.6(1): 34 – 48.
23. **Papageorgiou M.** (2010), Towards New Spatial Planning Patterns of Spa Tourism in Greece, *Aeichoros*, Issue 13: 62 – 93. (in Greek)

Publications in Collective Volumes (peer reviewed)

1. **Papageorgiou M.** (2017), “Spatial and tourism planning: the Greek experience”, in P. Tsartas and P. Lytras (eds), *Tourism, Tourism Development, Contributions of Greek Academics*. Athens: Papazisis Editions, pp. 91-100. (in Greek)
2. **Papageorgiou M.** (2016), “Spatial planning and Marine Protected Areas in Greece”, in St. Kyvelou (ed.), *Maritime Spatial Aspects: maritime dimension of territorial cohesion – marine spatial planning – sustainable blue growth*. Athens: Kritiki Publications, pp. 147 – 158. (in Greek).
3. **Papageorgiou M.** (2015), “Networking underground archaeological sites: The case of the Athens Metro”, in ISOCARP - ITACUS (eds), *Think Deep: Planning Development and the Use of Underground Space*, pp. 54 - 71. (ISBN 978-94-90354-34-3) **Prize awarded paper (by ISOCARP)**
4. **Papageorgiou M.** (2015), “Spatial Planning Practice in Greece”, in J. Ryser and T. Franchini (eds), *International Manual of Planning Practice*, The Hague: ISOCARP, pp. 184 (in hard copy / short edition) and pp. 1375 – 1387 (in electronic / full edition). (ISBN: 978-94-90354-40-4).
5. Beriatos E. and **Papageorgiou M.** (2010), “Introduction: Spatial Planning and Development in the 21st Century”, in E. Beriatos and M. Papageorgiou (eds), *Urbanism – Spatial and Environmental Planning in the 21st Century: Greece – Mediterranean*, Volos: University of Thessaly Press, pp.11 – 19. (in Greek)

Reviewer in International Journals

[1] *Environmental Planning and Management* (Routledge); [2] *Marine Policy* (Elsevier); [3] *Maritime Studies* (Springer); [4] *Ocean and Coastal Management* (Elsevier); [5] *Environment, Development and Sustainability* (Springer Journals); [6] *Environmental Management* (Elsevier); [7] *Science of Total Environment - STOTEN* (Elsevier); [8] *Marine Environmental Research* (Elsevier); [9] *Coastal Management* (Taylor and Francis); [10] *Landscape Research* (Taylor and Francis); [11] *Euro-Mediterranean Journal for Environmental Integration* (Springer Journals); [12] *Sustainability* (MDPI AG); [13] *Tourism Planning and Development* (Taylor and Francis); [14] *Resources* (MDPI AG); [15] *Urban Science* (MDPI AG); [16] *Heritage* (MDPI AG); [17] *Water* (MDPI AG); [18] *Bulletin of Geography. Socio-Economic Series* (De Gruyter); [19] *International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning* (Wessex Institute); [20] *Fresenius Environmental Bulletin* (Special Issue Reviewer) (Parlar Scientific Publications); [21] *International Journal of Geography and Regional Planning* (Premier Publishing); [22] *International Journal of Architecture and Planning* (Premier Publishing); [23] *European Journals of Environmental Sciences* (PKP); [24] *Tourism Research & Hospitality* (SciTechol); [25] *Regional Statistics*; [26] *PeerJ* serving the Biological and Medical Sciences. [27] *Environmental Research and Public Health* (MDPI)