

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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B. STUDIES

- 2012 - 2017
Ph.D. in Economics,
Thesis Title: “ *Essays on International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Greece and European Transition Economies* ”
Department of Balkan Slavic and Eastern Studies, University of Macedonia Thessaloniki.
- 2003 - 2004
Postgraduate Degree, MSc ,
"Management and Development of International Financial Systems"
Dissertation Title: "Foreign Direct Investment in Greece"
University of Glamorgan-South Wales Business School, U.K..
- 1995 - 2000
Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Economics,
School of Law and Economics
Business Economics Orientation
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki .

C. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 28/07/2021 – Present
Assistant Professor of Economics
University Of Western Macedonia, Department of Economics, Kastoria, Greece.

D. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 10 / 2021- Present
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN MACEDONIA
Department of Economics (Kastoria)
Autonomous Teaching in the courses :
 - a) Macroeconomics of European Economic Integration
 - b) Public Economics
 - c) Environmental Economics
 - d) Theories of Economic Development
 - e) International Trade Policy

- 10/2019- 09/2020 **UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN MACEDONIA**
Department of Economics (Kastoria)
 Autonomous Teaching in the courses :
 a) European Economic Integration
 b) Public Finance
 c) History of Economic Theories

- 10/2020 - 06/2021 **UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN MACEDONIA**
Department of Economics (Kastoria)
 Autonomous Teaching in the courses :
 a) European Economic Integration
 b) Public Finance
 c) History of Economic Theories

E. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/10/2018 - 27/07/2021 **“PTOLEMAIDA GENERAL HOSPITAL ”**
Economist
Administrative-Financial PE
 Procurement Officer
 Responsible for drafting Notices for the Supply of Materials and Services for the Hospital.
 Responsible for the Supply of Non -Contractual Materials and Services for the Hospital.

- 01/02/2017 - 30/09/2018 **"DIASTASI S.A." (Kozani)**
Economist-Accountant
 Completed in-depth analyses of risks to control company profile, enhance systems and track legal concerns.
 Oversaw deployment of strategic business plans to accomplish accounting, compliance and revenue targets.
 Created, planned and implemented policies and procedures to increase productivity and maximize return on investments.
 Directed budget development, creation of budgetary controls and recordkeeping systems and investment management.

- 09/12/2015 - 09/05/2016 **“GREEK MANPOWER ORGANIZATION”**
Economist - Accountant
 Conducted direct survey with target individuals and reviewed market data.
 Analyzed factors that affected economic growth and leveraged information.

- 31/12/2013 - 31/0/2014 **“MUNICIPALITY OF KOZANI”**
Economist - Accountant
Financial Advisor to the competent Deputy Mayor for Technical Services.
Organization, Coordination and Costing of Technical Projects.

- 04/05/2005 - 17/01/2011 **“TE.NA S.A.” (Ptolemaida)**
Economist – Accountant
Completed in-depth analyses of risks to control company profile, enhance systems and track legal concerns.
Oversaw deployment of strategic business plans to accomplish accounting, compliance and revenue targets.
Managed and led team of [3] departmental managers.
Created, planned and implemented policies and procedures to increase productivity and maximize return on investments.
Created and deployed forward-thinking initiatives to drive corporate vision and outperform revenue targets.
Produced reports for internal and external stakeholders.
Developed future financial plans to support company objectives.
Oversaw budgets, payroll and accounts payable and receivable.
Conducted detailed analysis of company financial information and oversaw preparation of related reports.

F1. PUBLICATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS WITH THE SYSTEM OF JUDGES

1. Bitzenis , A., **Tsitouras, A.** and V. Vlachos (2007) “Motives for FDI in a Small EMU Member State: The Case of Greece ”, *East-West Journal of Economics and Business*. Vol. X - 2007, No 2, 11-42.
2. Bitzenis , A., **Tsitouras, A.** and V. Vlachos (2009) "Decisive FDI obstacles as an explanatory reason for limited FDI inflows in an EMU country: the case of Greece ", *Journal of Socio-Economics*. 38 (2009) , 691 - 704. doi : 10.1016 / j.soc.2009.03.001.
3. Bitzenis A., J. Marangos, VA Vlachos, N. Astroulakis and G. Meramveliotakis and **A. Tsitouras**, (2011), “Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and the Business Environment in Greece: Aspects from the EU South” in Claudette Chin-Loy, Nikolaos Karagiannis and Zagros Madjd-Sadjadi (eds), *Modern Competitiveness in the 21st Century: Global Experiences*, Lexington Books, Lanham, Maryland., Pp.253-76 .

4. **Tsitouras A.** (2016). "What can trigger the resumption of economic growth in a Small Open Economy like Greece? Exports or Inward FDI ". *International Economic Journal.*, 30 (4), 504-526. doi : 10.1080 / 10168737.2016.1151068.
5. **Tsitouras A.** and Nikas C. (2016). "The Dynamic Links Between Exports, Foreign Direct Investment, and Economic Growth: Evidence from European Transition Economies . *Journal of East-West Business.* 22 (3) , 198-235. doi : 10.1080 / 10669868.2016.1180658.
6. **Tsitouras, A.,** Koulakiotis , AD, Makris, G., & Papapanagos , H. (2017) . "International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment as Growth Stimulators in Transition Economies: Does the Impact of Institutional Factors Matter?". *Investment Management and Financial Innovations*, 14 (4), 148-170. doi : 10.21511 / imfi.14 (4) .2017.13
7. Vlachos, V., Mitrakos , P., Tsimpida , C., **Tsitouras, A.** , & Bitzenis , A. (2018). "Factors Favoring And Discouraging Inward Fdi In Greece". *Global Business & Economics Anthology*, 2 : 36-41 .
8. Vlachos, VA, Mitrakos , P., Tsimpida , C., **Tsitouras, A.,** & Bitzenis , A. (2019). "Factors favoring Greece's inward foreign direct investment in the aftermath of the global financial crisis: An exploratory survey". *Journal of East-West Business*, 25 (3), 262-292.DOI: 10.1080 / 10669868.2019.1616647
9. Vlachos, V., Mitrakos , P., Tsimpida , C., **Tsitouras, A.** & Bitzenis , A. (2019). "An Exploratory Survey Of The Factors Discouraging Fdi In Greece". *Global Business & Economics Anthology*, 2 : 184-190.
10. **Tsitouras , A.,** Mitrakos, P., Tsimpida, C., Vlachos, V., & Bitzenis, A. (2020). "An Investigation into the Causal Links Among FDI Determinants: Empirical Evidence from Greece". *Journal of East-West Business*, 26 (1), 17-55 . DOI: 10.1080 / 10669868.2019.1640829 .
11. Vlachos, V., **Tsitouras, A.,** Tsimpida, C., & Bitzenis, A. (2022). Motives and barriers to the location of MNEs and the role of the informal economy: The case of Greece. *Symphonya. Emerging Issues in Management*, (1), 47–70. <https://doi.org/10.4468/2022.1.06vlachos.tsitouras.tsimpida.bitzenis>

F2. SCIENTIFIC WORKS IN PROCEEDINGS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH THE SYSTEM OF JUDGES

1. An exploration of the factors favouring inward FDI in Greece - Vasileios Vlachos, (2019). Panagiotis Mitrakos, Chrysanthi Tsimpida, Antonis Tsitouras & Aristidis Bitzenis. International Conference on International Business (www.icib.eu), Thessaloniki, 23-26 May 2019
2. Vlachos, V., Mitrakos , P., Tsimpida , C., **Tsitouras, A.,** & Bitzenis , A. (2019) : An exploration of the factors discouraging Greenfield FDI in Greece, 17th LISBON - PORTUGAL Int'l Conference on " Entrepreneurship, Law, Society & Education "(LELSE-19) Dec. 18-20, 2019 Lisbon (Portugal), 29-33,

3. Vlachos, V., **Tsitouras, A.**, Tsimpida, C., & Bitzenis, A (2022). Motives for MNEs to invest in Greece: What has changed after the crisis? 39th B&ESI CONFERENCE Rome, Italy, July 6-9, 2022
4. **Tsitouras A.** and Papapanagos H. (2022). Income Inequality, Economic Freedom, and Economic Growth in Greece: A Multivariate Analysis. ICOAE 2022 · International Conference on Applied Economics 2022. Madrid, Spain, 7-9 July 2022.

F3. ANNOUNCEMENTES IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES WITH JUDGES

1. **International Conference on International Business, 2018 Thessaloniki, Greece**
The evolution of barriers to foreign direct investment: the case of Greece, Chrysanthi Tsimpida , Aristidis Bitzenis , Vasileios Vlachos, Panagiotis Mitrakos and **Antonis Tsitouras**.
2. **International Conference on International Business, 2018 Thessaloniki, Greece**
An investigation into the Causal Links among FDI Determinants: Empirical Evidence from Greece, **Antonis Tsitouras**.
3. **33rd Business & Economics Society International (B & ESI) Conference. Lugano (Switzerland), 6-9 July 2018.**
Factors favoring and discouraging inward FDI in Greece". Paper presented at the 33rd Business & Economics Society International (B & ESI) Conference. Lugano (Switzerland), 6-9 July 2018. Vlachos, VA, Mitrakos , P., Tsimpida , C., **Tsitouras, A.** and Bitzenis , A.,
4. **International Conference on International Business, 2019 Thessaloniki, Greece**
Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Freedom and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Post-Communist Economies, **Antonis Tsitouras.**)
5. **International Conference on International Business, 2019 Thessaloniki, Greece**
Foreign Direct Investment in Greece: Barriers vs Motives (Poster presentation) Chrysanthi Tsimpida , Aristidis Bitzenis , Vasileios Vlachos, Panagiotis Mitrakos , **Antonis Tsitouras.**)
6. **International Conference on International Business, 2019 Thessaloniki, Greece**
An exploration of the factors favoring inward FDI in Greece, Vasileios A. Vlachos, Panagiotis Mitrakos , Chrysanthi Tsimpida , **Antonis Tsitouras & Aristidis Bitzenis).**
7. **39th B&ESI CONFERENCE Rome, Italy, July 6-9, 2022**
Motives for MNEs to invest in Greece: What has changed after the crisis? Vlachos, V., **Tsitouras, A.**, Tsimpida, C., & Bitzenis, A (2022).
8. **ICOAE 2022 · International Conference on Applied Economics 2022. Madrid, Spain, 7-9 July 2022.**

F4. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01/04/2018 - 30/06/2019 **"UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA, THESSALONIKI»**
Research Title: *"Investigation of the deterrents of attracting foreign direct investment in Greece for the formation of a realistic reform framework for the restart of the economy"*
(MIS code 500642)-EDBM Invitation 34
"Support for Researchers with emphasis on Young Researchers".

G. OTHER DISCRIMINATIONS

- **G1. JUDGE IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

- **Web of Science Researcher ID : AAS-7468-2020**

1. Journal of East-West Business (ed Taylor & Francis)
2. GeoJournal (publisher Springer)
3. Global Journal of Management and Business (ed Premier Publishers)
4. Journal of Reviews on Global Economics (ed house Lifescience Global)
5. World Journal of Economic and Finance (editorial Premier Publishers)

- **G2. RESEARCH AWARDS**

- Decision of the Committee for Research and Management of the Special Account for Research Funds (ref. No. 275 / 18.12.2019), of the University of Macedonia, which ratified the list of recipients of the Research Awards of the cycles 2016 & 2017,
- Mr. **Antonis Tsitouras**, PhD candidate of the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies (application no . 23241 and 23243 / 29.10.2019) for the following publications:
 - a) Tsitouras, A., and Nikas , C. (2016). The Dynamic Links Between Exports, Foreign Direct Investment, and Economic Growth: Evidence from European Transition Economies. *Journal of East-West Business*, 22 , 198-235 .
 - [Number of authors: 2, Type of publication (Scopus): research article , M. O. _ Percentile : 50,0%, Magazine ranking group: b) Tsitouras, A. (2016). What can Trigger the Resumption of Economic Growth in a Small Open Economy like Greece: Exports or Inward FDI? *International Economic Journal* , 30 , 504-526 .
 - [Number of authors: 1, Type of publication (Scopus): research article , M. O. _ Percentile : 53,0%, Magazine ranking group: C,

▪ **G.3. SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

1. International Conference on International Business, 2019 Thessaloniki, Greece
2. ICOAE 2022 · International Conference on Applied Economics 2022. Madrid, Spain, 7-9 July 2022.

H. CITATIONS

Citations according to Google Scholar	Total	Posted articles	H index
Tsitouras Antonis	166	11	6

Citations according to the Research Gate database	Total	Posted articles	RG Score
Tsitouras Antonis	126	11	6.90

I. PERSONAL LINKS

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Scopus Author ID : 26535194500

Author Research Website: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Antonis_Tsitouras

Google Scholar :

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=TnAcFmcAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

J. KNOWLEDGE INFORMATICS

- Excellent knowledge of MS Office,
- Excellent knowledge of statistical-econometric *programs S.P.S.S., Microfit , EvIEWS , STATA* .

I. KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Excellent knowledge of English.
(Postgraduate Studies in Great Britain).
- Good knowledge of Italian language.

K. PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Economic Chamber of Greece.