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Education and training

2009 - Today Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – Department of Transport
Title of qualification awarded PhD Candidate - Doctorate Title "Railway Freight Transport – The legal framework of the railways' operation in Europe and Asia – Growth potential of the rail freight corridors between Europe and Asia. An integrated system for the management of safety in railways level crossings"
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Railways
Name and address of employer Responsible Prof. Christos Pyrgidis
2005 - 2008 University of Macedonia
Title of qualification awarded 2-year Masters in Business Administration (MBA) (8.1/10)
Thesis Title "Global Negotiations" (8/10)
1999 - 2005 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Title of qualification awarded 5-year Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering (MBA) (6.5/10 – "Very Good")
Thesis Title "A study of vehicular speed in intercity roads (9,5/10)

Work Experience

June 2005 – Today Centre for Research and Technology Hellas – Hellenic Institute of Transport (CERTH/HIT)
Occupation or position held **Research Associate**

<p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>Participation in various European Transport Research Programs and National and European Transport Studies. Responsible for the execution of both technical work (deliverables, research, participation in meetings abroad, participation in conferences, etc) and administrative work (preparation of budget plans, submission of proposals, preparation of progress reports, etc).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NEAR²: Network of European-Asian Rail Research Capacities 2. STARTER: Sustainable Transport for Areas with Tourism through Energy reduction 3. NEAR²: Network of European – Asian Rail Research Capacities 4. SMARTWAY: Galileo based navigation in public transport systems with passenger interaction 5. VIAJEO: International demonstrations of Platform for transport Planning and Travel Information 6. DELTA: Concerted Coordination Action for the promotion of efficient multimodal interfaces 7. FREIGHTWISE: Development of reference architecture for intermodal transport and integration of Relevant legacy systems 8. ITRAVEL: Development of service platform for the connected traveler 9. MULTI-GATE: Multimodal transport passenger information systems for Metropolitan Gateways 10. Integrated System for the Quality Assessment of the OASA Passenger services 11. South East European Cooperation Process (SEECF): Technical support to the Hellenic Railways (OSE) during the Greek Presidency in the South East European Cooperation Process aiming to create a High performance railway network in the area under study. 12. PROMIT: Promoting Innovative Intermodal Freight Transport 13. REORIENT: Implementing Change in the European Railway System
<p>Publications</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Y. Tyrinopoulos, A. Kortsari, N. Georgantis, "Transfer of Local Travel Plans from urban to touristic areas: The case of Kos island", Thessaloniki, Greece, 2013. 2. Y. Tyrinopoulos, M. Chatziathanasiou A. Kortsari, "A decision support tool towards an economic sustainable transport system: The case of Athens", Thessaloniki, Greece, 2013. 3. Y. Tyrinopoulos, A. Kortsari, M. Chatziathanasiou "Stimulating transportation policy making through an effective traffic information communication mechanism; The Case of Athens. Transport Research Arena, Athens, 2012 4. G. Sarros, M. Milli, L. Locuratolo, V. Mizaras, A. Kortsari, M. Chatziathanasiou "Open traffic data collection methods for transport strategic planning and travel information in large metropolitan cities; The Case of Athens", ITS Vienna, 2012 5. Y. Tyrinopoulos, L. W. Hiselius, A. Kortsari "Methodology for the classifications of regions with seasonal traffic peaks", Transport Research Arena, Brussels, 2010 6. Y. Tyrinopoulos, E. Mitsakis, A. Kortsari "A decision support tool for the sustainable handling of seasonal traffic variations of transport demand", Madeira, Portugal, 2010 7. Y. Tyrinopoulos, E. Mitsakis, A. Kortsari "Solutions for handling seasonal variations of transport demand – An introduction to the DELTA Decision Support Tool", Volos, Greece, 2010 8. Y. Tyrinopoulos, A. Kortsari, "Managing traffic peaks in touristic areas during high season – The Delta Project", International Conference on Tourism Development and Management, Kos, 2009 9. Anna Kortsari, Young Researchers Seminar "Achievement of efficient railway network in South East Europe: Technical approach for supporting comprehensive decision making," Torino, 2009
<p>Training courses 27-28 Jan 2010</p>	<p>PTV Vision VISUM and VISSIM Basic Training</p>
<p>Languages</p> <p>Greek</p> <p>English</p>	<p>Native language</p> <p>Proficiency, TOEFL (280), GMAT (640)</p>
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Italian Advanced
French Advanced

Participation in Conferences

2012 Transport Research Arena (TRA), Athens, Greece
2010 5th International Conference on Transport Research, Volos, Greece
2009 Young Researchers Seminar, Torino, Italy
2008 4th International Conference on Transport Research, Athens, Greece
2006 3rd International Conference on Transport Research, Thessaloniki, Greece

Software skills .
Microsoft Office
Autocad
SPSS

Memberships Member of Technical Chamber of Greece
Member to be of the Hellenic Institute of Transport Engineers
Editor of the Students; Council Magazine "Theseis kai Antitheseis"

Posts held Elected member of the Congress of the Students' Council of the School of Civil Engineering on the construction of the underground in Thessaloniki (December 2004)
Elected member of the Congress of the Students' Council of the School of Civil Engineering on the constructions for the Olympic Games in Athens (December 2003)
Elected member of the Congress of the Students' Council of the School of Civil Engineering on road safety (December 2002)
Elected member of the Congress of the Students' Council of the School of Civil Engineering on the railway infrastructure of Greece (December 2001)
Treasurer of the Student Body of the School of Civil Engineering for two academic years and representative of the students in the Dean Council.

Driving licence Yes

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