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Academic appointments

2023 – present	University of Thessaly (Larissa) Department of Business Administration (27/09/2023 – present) Professor of “Quantitative Methods for Developmental Projects’ Management”
2019 – 2023	University of Thessaly (Larissa) Department of Business Administration (11/11/2019 – 26/09/2023) General Department of Larissa (29/01/2019 – 10/11/2019) Associate Professor
2003 – 2019	Technological Education Institute of Thessaly (Larissa, Greece) Department of Business Administration Associate Professor (2017 – 29/01/2019), Assistant Professor (2013-2017), Lecturer (2003-2013)

Education

2003 - 2009	Ph.D. in Planning and Regional Development University of Thessaly, Greece
2000 - 2001	M. Sc. in Planning and Regional Development University of Thessaly, Greece
1981 -1987	B. Sc. in Mathematics Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Awards

Research Awards 2015	Editors’ Certification of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing for the recognition of the contributions made to the quality of the International Journal of Project Management
Teaching Awards 2015	Second best digital teaching for digital open class in Project Scheduling

Teaching

2003 – present	Project Scheduling Department of Project Management, TEI of Thessaly, Greece (2003-2013) Department of Business Administration, TEI of Thessaly, Greece (2013 - 2022) Department of Business Administration, University of Thessaly, Greece (2022 - present) Faculty of Economics, West Pomeranian University of Technology, Poland (2014 – present)
2013 – present	Special Issues in Project Scheduling Department of Business Administration, TEI of Thessaly, Greece (2013 – present)
2013 – present	Project Management MSc in Project and Programme Management, TEI of Thessaly, Greece (2010-2015, 2017-2019) MSc in Agile Management Methods, University of Thessaly, Greece (2019-present) MSc in Applied Economics, University of Thessaly, Greece (2017 – present)
2013 –2019	Mathematics for Business and Economics Department of Business Administration, TEI of Thessaly, Greece (2013 - present)
2019 – present	Mathematics for Business Administration Department of Business Administration, University of Thessaly, Greece (2019 - present)
2014 – 2019	Statistics Faculty of Economics, West Pomeranian University of Technology, Poland (2014 – present)
2015 – present	Research Methods MSc in Project and Programme Management, TEI of Thessaly, Greece (2010-2015, 2017-2019) MSc in Agile Management Methods, University of Thessaly, Greece (2019-present)
2017 – 2022	Fundamentals of Project Management Department of Business Administration, TEI of Thessaly, Greece (2017 – present)

Professional activities

Program director	Academic Erasmus+ Coordinator of the Department of Business Administration (19/12/2019 – present) Institutional Coordinator for students' mobility Erasmus+ (15/3/2018 – 29/1/2019) Departmental Coordinator Erasmus+ (2017 – present) Deputy Head of the Department of Business Administration (1/9/2021 - present)
Editorial Board	International Journal of Project Management (2016 – present) Folia Pomeranae Universitatis Technologiae Stetinensis Oeconomica (2014 – present) International Journal of Project Organisation and Management (2010 – present)
Member	Hellenic Mathematical Society (1988 – present) Network of Project Managers in Greece - PM Greece/IPMA member (2005 – present) Greek Statistical Institute (2020 – present)
Ad-hoc reviewer	Automation in Construction, Computers and Operations Research, International Journal of Project Management, Journal of the Knowledge Economy, Journal of Scheduling, Operation Research, An International Journal, Folia Pomeranae Universitatis Technologiae Stetinensis Oeconomica, International Journal of Project Organisation and Management, International Journal of Data Analysis Techniques and Strategies, Defence and Peace Economics, Scientia Iranica

Publications

International Journals

Anthopoulos, L., Sirakoulis, K., and C. Reddick, 2022, Conceptualizing Smart Government: Interrelations and Reciprocities with Smart City. *Digital Government: Research and Practice*, 2(4), 1-28.

Deffner, A., Karachalis, N., Psatha, E., Metaxas, T. and K. Sirakoulis, 2020, City marketing and planning in two Greek cities: plurality or constraints?, *European Planning Studies*, 28(7), 1333-1354.

Veli, V. and K. Sirakoulis, 2018, Performance Measurement in non-profit theatre organizations: The case of Greek Municipal and Regional theatres, *International Journal of Arts Management*, 21(Fall 2018), 49 – 60.

Sirakoulis, K., 2016, Students' Evaluation of Teaching makes Happy Professors; does it improve students' learning level? Evidence from a Project Scheduling course', *Folia Pomeranae Universitatis Technologiae Stetinensis, Seria Oeconomica*, 327(83)2,253-268.

Anthopoulos, L. and K. Sirakoulis, 2015, E-Government Portal Updates' Evaluation: a Comparative Analysis', *International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age*, 2(2), 56-76.

Pandremmenou, H., Sirakoulis, K. and N. Blanas, 2013, Success Factors in the Management of Investment Projects: A Case Study in the Region of Thessaly, *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* 74, 281 – 290.

Deffner, A., Metaxas, T., Sirakoulis, K. and T. Papatheochari, 2009, Museums, Marketing And Tourism Development: The Case Of The Tobacco Museum of Kavala, *TOURISMOS: An International Multidisciplinary Journal of Tourism*, 4(4), 57-76.

Kastor, A. and K. Sirakoulis, 2009, The effectiveness of resource levelling tools for resource constraint project scheduling problem, *International Journal of Project Management*, 27(5), 493-500.

Sdrolis L., Sirakoulis, K., Poulis T. and P. Trivellas, 2005, Applicability of Project Management Techniques in Smes: Evidence from Greece, *Studia Negotia* Vol. 1, 41-49.

Kollias, C. and K. Sirakoulis, 2002, Arms racing and the cost of arms imports: A Stochastic model, *Defence and Peace Economics*, 13 (2), 137-143.

Fakinos, D. and K. Sirakoulis, 1989, Product-form distributions for an M/G/k Group-Arrival Group-Departure loss system, *Advances in Applied Probability* Vol. 21, 721- 724.

Special issues Guest Editor

International Journal of Information Technology Project Management, 5(1), iv-vi, January-March 2014, Special Issue on Information Systems Applications in Project Management: From Construction to Digital Cities, Guest Editor: Dr. Kleanthis Sirakoulis.

International Journal of Project Organisation and Management, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2012, Special Issue: Concepts, Tools and Techniques for Managing Successful Projects, Guest Editor: Dr. Kleanthis Sirakoulis.

Books Author

Organize and Operate Environmental Organizations, with Fefes, M. And A. Poulidou, Athens: WWF Hellas (2009)

Books Editor

Member of the team for translation and scientific editing in Greek language of the book Field, A. (2016) *Discovering Statistics Using SPSS* (from the 4th edition in English), Athens: Propobos.

Sirakoulis, K. and A. Afouxenidis, (2008), *Dynamics and Limits of the Civil Society: Managerial Issues for NGOs*, Athens: Propobos.

Ipsilandis, P. and K. Sirakoulis, 2005, *Project Management: The Greek Experience*, Athens: Propobos.

Book Chapters

Referred

Sirakoulis, K. and A. Deffner, 2022, "Can Research Methods Replace the Strategy? Designing and Implementing City Marketing Research in Two Greek Cities: Advantages and Disadvantages", in Pantea Foroudi, Bang Nguyen and T. C. Melewar, eds. *The Emerald Handbook of Multi-Stakeholder Communication: Emerging Issues for Corporate Identity, Branding and Reputation*, Emerald Publishing.

Sirakoulis, K. and S. Manika, 2022, "Learning to Engage Citizens to Make Smarter Cities", in Fitsilis, P., ed. *Building on Smart Cities Skills and Competences: Human factors affecting smart cities development*, p. 187-199, Springer.

Sirakoulis, K, 2018, "Problem and beneficial change or simple Project Management", in Kevork, E. and C. Kollias, eds, *Essays in Defense and Security Economics*, Volos: University of Thessaly Press

Sirakoulis, K. and A. Deffner, 2012, "Inequalities in urban youth's leisure: Empirical evidence comparing Larissa and Volos", in Afouxenidis, A., ed. *Inequalities in the Era of Crisis: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches*. Athens: Propobos.

Kollias, C. and K. Sirakoulis, 2006, "Approximate Estimation of the Economic Damages after overflows in the Evros Prefecture", in the Secretary General of East Macedonia and Thrace, ed., *The Battle of Evros: A Model for Crisis Management*, Athens: Ellinika Grammata.

Kollias, C., Chletsos, M. and K. Sirakoulis, 2004, "The Immigrants and the Greek Economy", in Kollias, C. and M. Chletsos, eds, *Contemporary Approaches of the Greek Economy*, Athens: Patakis.

Proceedings

Refereed

Papadopoulou, M., Giakoulas, D. and K. Sirakoulis, Projectification of the Greek Economy: Preliminary Findings, IPMA 9th Research Conference 2021 (online)

Sirakoulis K. and A. Deffner, "Organizational or cultural factors are the barriers for a Strategic City Marketing Plan implementation? Evidence from Larissa, Greece" in the 4th International Place Branding Association, Volos, 27-29/11/2019

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Deffner, A., Metaxas, T., Karachalis, N., Topaloglou, L., Sirakoulis, K. and E. Psatha, "Participatory cross border Place Marketing between Greece and Albania: A methodological approach" in the 4th International Place Branding Association, Volos, 27-29/11/2019

Jaworska, E., Hernik, J. and K. Sirakoulis, 2018 "Do we really need E-learning? Considerations Based on the Example of West Pomeranian University of Technology Szczecin, Poland and Technological Educational Institute of Thessaly, Greece"

Deffner, A., Psatha, E., Metaxas, T., Karachalis, N. and K. Sirakoulis, "Strategic Marketing Plans for nearby, but not similar, cities: A comparative analysis of Larissa and Kozani in Greece", in the International Place Branding Association Conference, London, UK, 2016

Ziakas, M. and K. Sirakoulis, 2015, "Study of reengineering the services provided by a peripheral Municipality: thoughts and proposals for the case of Agia Municipality, Larissa", in the 4th Panhellenic Conference of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece, 24-27/9/2015.

Efthimiou, G., Kavrakli, A., Sirakoulis, K. and S. Vergos, 2012, "Operational Problems of Bodies that Manage Protected Natural Area", in the 5th Panhellenic Conference for Environmental Policy and Management, Aegean University, 25-27 /5/ 2012.

Chatzopoulou, E., Sirakoulis, K. and R. Tsiotsou, 2011, "Examining the effect of gender on motivational factors for visiting shopping malls", in the 16th International Conference on Corporate Marketing Communications (CMC 2011), Athens, 2011, Conference Proceedings.

E. Chatzopoulou and K. Sirakoulis, 2010, "There Is More To Do At A Mall Than Just Shopping: The Case Of Leisure Activities", in the Academy of Marketing Conference 2010, Coventry University, 6-8 /7/ 2010, pp 70-78.

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Sirakoulis, K. and A. Kastor, 2008, "Programme Management through its Projects", in the PM-04, 4th SCPM & 1st IPMA / MedNet Conference, "Project Management Advances, Training & Certification in the Mediterranean", Chios Island, Greece, 29-31/5/2008, pp 453-457.

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Sirakoulis, K. and A. Deffner, 2006, "Urban youth leisure, time use research and quality of life: The comparison of leisure preferences of university students in Athens and Larissa, Greece" in the Proceedings of the 46th European Regional Science Association Congress Enlargement, Southern Europe and the Mediterranean, August 30 – September 3, 2006, Volos, Greece pp 1-12.

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Mouzakitis, Y., Ipsilandis, P. and K. Sirakoulis, 2006, "Multi-objective Models for Managing Linear Projects", in the proceedings of the 18th National Conference of the Hellenic Operational research Society, Kozani, Greece, 15-17/6/2006

Polyzos, S., Tsimpanogianni, V. and K. Sirakoulis, 2005, "Leasing and Economic development: Financial Issues of Construction Companies in the Region of Thessaly, in the proceedings of the 17th national Conference of the Hellenic Operational Research Society, Patras, 16-18/6/2005

Sirakoulis, K., 2005, "Research Methodologies for Leisure: International Experience and the Greek Reality", in the 1st Conference for Young Researchers, Department of Planning and regional Development, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece, 12-14/5/2005

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Sirakoulis, K., 2005, "The Use of Leisure by the University Students: Causes for non-participation in sports' activities" in the proceedings of the 1st Panhellenic Conference of recreation, Leisure and Sports Tourism, Trikala, Greece, 15-18/4/2005

Lampropoulos, N., Sirakoulis, K. and A. Pouliou, 2005, "Third-Sector In Greece: A Managerial Perspective Based on Field Research Results", in the 1st European Conference of ISTR & EMES, Paris, 27-29/4/ 2005

Sirakoulis, K. and A. Deffner, 2004, "The Importance of Time Use Research in Urban Planning: The Case of Leisure Time in Larissa, Greece" in the 26th IATUR Conference, ISTAT Rome, 27-29 /10/2004

Sirakoulis, K., Gerogiannis, V.C. and P. Ipsilandis, 2004, "Factors Affecting PM Applicability in Greece", in 3rd Scientific Conference on Project Management, "Clustering in Construction Project Management", Thessaloniki, 24-25/9/2004

Sirakoulis, K. and G. Korobilias, 2004, "Policies for the Promotion of Agro Tourism in Greece: Evaluation of Their Results in the Area of the Lake Plastiras", in the International Conference Borderless Frontiers; the Implications for Tourism in the New & Enlarged European Union, Nicosia, Cyprus, 11-12/12/2004

Doxariotou, D., Sirakoulis, K. and K. Soutsas, 2004, "Civil Society and Regional Development: The Role of NGOs in Quality of Life and Environmental Protection Issues in Thessaly", in the 2nd International Conference "Enlarged Europe and Regional Inequalities", Preveza, Greece, 3-4/6/2004

Sirakoulis, K. and A. Deffner, 2004, "Leisure and Quality of Life: The Case of University Students in Greece" in LEDU 2004, International Conference on Leisure, Tourism & Sports-Education, Innovation, Integration, Cologne 18-20/3/2004

Gerogiannis, V.C., Ipsilandis, P.G. and K. Sirakoulis, 2004, "Simulation of Proposal Evaluation Activities in a Regional Operational Programme", in the 8th World Multi-Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics, Orlando, Florida, USA, 18-21/7/2004 (Proceedings, Volume IV, pp.399-403).

Gerogiannis, V.C., Ipsilandis, P.G., Sirakoulis, K. and G.A. Emmanouil, 2004, "Business Process Simulation To Support Project Management Of A Regional Operational Programme", in the IPMA Congress, Budapest 2004

Kastor, A., Sirakoulis, K. And V.C. Gerogiannis, 2003, "Resource – Constrained Project Scheduling Problems: Recent Approaches and Algorithms", in the 16th National Conference of the Hellenic Operational Research Society, Larissa, 25-27/9/2003, (proceedings Volume A, pp. 15-26).