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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor in Finance, Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Economics

(May 2025 – present)

Adjunct Lecturer (Π.Δ. 407/80), Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Economics

(February 2021 – June 2021)

Visiting Fellow, Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Economics

(November 2018 – April 2025)

Visiting Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of Statistics

(October 2011 – October 2014)

EDUCATION

NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS (2002 – 2007)

PhD Thesis: “Sustainable Operation of a University Hospital”

UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS (2000 – 2002)

Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA), Department of Business Organization and Administration

NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS (1995 – 2000)

Bachelor's Degree in Economic Sciences, Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Sciences

SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Katsouda, M., Kollias, K., Halkiopoulou, C., & Boutsinas, B. (2023). Mining Association of Outliers in Time Series, 10th International Conference “Recent Advancements in Tourism Business, Technology and Social Sciences”.
2. Kollias, K., Kounadeas, T., & Poutos, E. (2023). Factors Affecting Foreign Direct Investments in the Greek Real Estate Sector, Honorary Volume for Professor Anastasios Tsamis (accepted).
3. Kompothrekas, A., Boutsinas, B., & Kollias, K. (2022). Topological and Dynamical Properties of the Network of Shareholders in S&P 500 Companies Based on Graph Databases, Journal of International Money, Banking and Finance, 3(1), 1-12.

4. Eriotis, N., Kollias, K., & Kounadeas, T. (2021). Has the Composition of the Greek Banking Sector Investment Portfolio Contributed to the Greek Economy Financial Crisis?, *International Journal of Corporate Finance and Accounting*, 8(2).
5. Sarigiannidis, C., Halkiopoulos, C., Giannopoulos, K., Giannopoulou, F., Politis, A., Boutsinas, B., & Kollias, K. (2021). Do Hotels Care?... *Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics*.
6. Kyriazopoulos, G., Drympetas, E., & Kollias, K. (2020). Risk Management after Mergers and Acquisitions... *Journal of Applied Finance & Banking*, 10(3), 105-125.
7. Kyriazopoulos, G., Kollias, K., & Tsiatsiou, E. (2019). Capital Adequacy of Banks after M&As and the Euro Implementation... *European Journal of Accounting, Finance and Investment*, 5(12).
8. Kollias, K., Mitropoulos, F., & Sarantidis, A. (2019). Quantitative Easing and Government Bonds: Evidence from EU Periphery Countries, *International Journal of Financial Engineering and Risk Management*, 3(1).

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of the research team for studying the impact of broadband in Greece – Ministry of Digital Policy (2018).
- Contributor to the annual State Budget Report (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025) for the Economic Chamber of Greece.
- Author of articles and studies on capital markets, privatizations, and Greek/global economy trends in the media and journals.
- Articles on the Greek economy in print and digital media.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRESIDENT, ECONOMIC CHAMBER OF GREECE (ECG)

(February 2014 – Present)

In February 2014, I was elected for the first time as President of the Economic Chamber of Greece. In January 2024, I renewed my mandate for a fourth consecutive term.

BOARD MEMBER AND MEMBER OF THE REMUNERATION AND NOMINATION COMMITTEE, ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT S.A.

(July 2020 – Present)

- Member of the Board of Directors of the publicly listed company "Athens International Airport S.A." since July 2020.
- Chairman of the Audit Committee from 2020 to 2023.
- Member of the Remuneration and Nominations Committee since 2023.

BOARD MEMBER AND PARTNER, DIADIKASIA BUSINESS CONSULTING S.A.

(November 2018 – Present)

Partner and Board Member of Diadikasia Business Consulting S.A. since December 2024.

Coordinator of project teams for co-financed programs and responsible for the identification and evaluation of investment opportunities for domestic and foreign investors.

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR, KLC LAW FIRM

(April 2010 – Present)

Provision of financial, management, and strategic advisory services to KLC Law Firm.

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD, ATTICA GAS SUPPLY COMPANY (EPA ATTIKIS) S.A.

(June 2013 – June 2016)

Vice President of the Board of EPA Attikis, a public limited company established in November 2001 as the exclusive distributor of natural gas for residential and commercial use in the Attica region.

SPECIAL SECRETARY FOR PRIVATIZATIONS

(July 2008 – December 2009)

Responsible for key privatization transactions of the Hellenic Republic, including:

- the sale of Olympic Airways Group to MIG,
- the strategic partnership between OTE and Deutsche Telekom S.A.,
- the sale of a 5% stake in OTE to Deutsche Telekom S.A. as part of the shareholders' agreement, and others.

ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, BLACK SEA TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BANK (BSTDB), REPRESENTING GREECE

(November 2007 – March 2010)

Chairman of the Board of Governors' meetings from June 2008 to June 2009, during which critical decisions were made, such as the USD 1.5 billion capital increase and the approval of the Bank's strategic development framework for 2010–2020.

GENERAL DIRECTOR, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY STAFF, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE (SEYYO)

(November 2007 – July 2008)

Responsible for the design and coordination of the training program of the school, aimed at disseminating knowledge related to the Ministry's areas of competence and upgrading the effectiveness of its organizational units.

BOARD MEMBER, ATHENS URBAN TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION (OASA)

(June 2007 – July 2008)

Member of the Board of Directors, the supreme decision-making body of the organization, with authority over planning, administration, operation, asset management, and all activities of OASA.

ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE

(March 2004 – November 2007)

Main duties included public accounting, public investments, credit institutions and financial tools, EU funding programs, public enterprises, and matters related to parliamentary work.