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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC TITLES

- **DPH Economic Geography, 2000**
Department of Geography, King's College, University of London (KCL), UK
Thesis: *The Information Technology Industry in Greece - A study of Regional Diversity in a Global Sector*
- **MSc Regional Development, 1994**
Regional Development Institute (RDI), Panteion University of Social & Political Studies, Athens.
Thesis: *Industrial Restructuring and Regional Development*
- **Dipl Engineering in Architecture, Urban & Regional Planning, 1989**
Department of Urban & Regional Planning, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Greece
Thesis: *Policy Planning for Industry in Aegaleo municipality*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Scholarship granted by the Academy of Athens, 1996**, for PhD studies (after national exams)
- **Scholarship granted by the State Scholarship Foundation, 1995**, for post-graduate studies (after national exams)

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1989	Technical Chamber of Greece
1990	Panhellenic Association of Architects
1994	Hellenic Registry of Public Interest for Urban and Regional Planning after work evaluation
1997	Associate Member of the Royal Geographical Society and the Institute of British Geographer
1999	Association of Greek Urban and Regional Planners after evaluation of scientific activity
2008	Hellenic section of ICOMOS
2014	Regional Science Association International (RSAI) and European Regional Science Association (ERSA)

INTERNATIONAL PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- **Tsampra, M.** (2020) Introduction in: Tsampra, M. and Afouxenidis, A. (Eds) **Work in the aftermath of the global economic crisis: new spaces and types of work emerging in cities of recession**. *The Greek Review of Social Research* Special Issue: 153
(<https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/ekke/issue/view/1365>)
- Bouranta N., **Tsampra M.**, Sklavos G. (2019) **Digital practices of Greek small entrepreneurship: social media and self-employment**. In: Sykianakis N., Polychronidou P., Karasavoglou A. (eds) *Economic and Financial Challenges for Eastern Europe*. Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics. Springer (https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-12169-3_19)

- **Tsampra, M. (2018) Crisis and Austerity in Action: Greece.** Clark, G.L., Gertler, M., Feldman, M. and D. Wójcik (Eds) *New Oxford Handbook of Economic Geography - Part I: Grounded in Place*: Chapter 6 (p.113), Oxford University Press.
- Vathakou, E., **Tsampra, M.**, Sklias, P. (2017) **Addressing Un/Under-Employment at the Local Level: Participatory Action Research in Greece of Crisis.** *EconWorld Working Paper Series* No: 17004, WERI-World Economic Research Institute (doi: 10.22440/EconWorld.WP.2017.004)
- **Tsampra, M.** and Chatzimichailidou, P. (2016) **The course of employment 'swelling' in the Greek public sector from the EMU up to the ESM.** In Roukhanas, S. and Sklias, P. (Eds) *The Greek Political Economy 2000-2010*, Eburon.
- **Tsampra, M.** and Gialis, S. (2016) **The changing regional patterns of flexible employment in the Greek crisis.** *GEOGRAFIES* 28 (in greek) (https://issuu.com/geographies/docs/geo28_full)
- Gialis, S., **Tsampra, M.** and L. Leontidou (2015) **Atypical employment in crisis-hit Greek regions: Local production structures, flexibilization and labour market re/deregulation.** *Economic and Industrial Democracy* 0143831X15586815: 1-21 (EconLit, Business Source Elite, Business Source Premier, Scopus, SSCI)
- Gialis, S. and **M. Tsampra** (2015) **The diverse regional patterns of atypical employment in Greece: Production restructuring, re/deregulation and flexicurity under crisis.** *Geoforum* 62: 175-187 (Scopus, SBS, GEOBASE)
- **Tsampra, M.** and P. Sklias (2015) **Labour reforms in SEE countries and recovering from the crisis.** *Procedia Economics and Finance* 33: 46-54 (<https://www.elsevier.com/books-and-journals/procedia>)
- Sklias, P. and **M. Tsampra** (2014) **Regional integration in Western Balkans: A case for cross-border business cooperation?** Karasavoglou, A. and Polychronidou, P. (Eds) *Contributions to Economics: Economic Crisis in Europe and the Balkans*, pp:179-194 (Springer, ISBN 978-3-319-00493-8, eBook ISBN 978-3-319-00494-5)
- Palaskas, Th., **Tsampra, M.** and Ch. Stoforos (2013) **Regional business competitiveness: medium- and low-technology production systems in Northern Greece.** *European Research Studies Journal*, XVI (1): 20-28 (Scopus, SSRN, EconLit)
- **Tsampra, M.** (2013) **The Greek agro-food industry: Regional competitiveness in a globalized market.** Sklias, P. and N. Tzifakis (Eds) *Greece's Horizons: Reflecting on the Country's Assets and Capabilities*, Heidelberg: Springer, pp.227-236 (eBook ISBN978-3-642-34534-0, Hardcover ISBN978-3-642-34533-3)
- Sklias, P. and **M. Tsampra** (2012) **Assessing regional integration and business potential in the Western Balkans.** *International Journal of Economics & Business Research*, 4 (6) (ISSN online: 1756-9869) (Scopus, SSCI, EconLit)
- Christofakis, M. and **M. Tsampra** (2012) **Opportunities and restrictions for the local-endogenous development in metropolitan areas of high industrial concentration: the case of Thrasio Pedio in Attica.** *Bulletin of Geography*, 17: 21-31 (Scopus)
- Clark, G.L., Th. Palaskas, P. Tracey, **M. Tsampra** (2006) **Globalization and competitive strategy in Europe's vulnerable regions: firm, industry and country effects in labour-intensive industries.** Martin, R., Kitson, M. and P. Tyler (Eds) *Regional Competitiveness*, London & New York: Routledge, pp.95-110

- Arapoglou, V., Th. Palaskas, M. Tsampra (2005) **Regional innovation systems in the global Information Technology industry: The non-Internationalisation of the Greek SMEs.** *Studies*, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences: Athens
(<http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/33570/>)
- Clark, G.L., Th. Palaskas, P. Tracey, M. Tsampra (2004) **Market revenue and the scope and scale of SME networks in Europe's vulnerable regions.** *Environment and Planning A*, 36(7): 1305-1326 (Scopus, SSCI, EconLit)
- Clark, G.L., Th. Palaskas, P. Tracey, M. Tsampra (2004) **Globalization and competitive strategy in Europe's vulnerable regions: firm, industry and country effects in labour-intensive industries.** *Regional Studies*, 38 (9): 1085-1100 (Scopus, SSCI, EconLit)
- Palaskas, Th. and M. Tsampra (2003) **National innovation systems: Absorptive capacity and firm competitiveness.** Cantwell, J. and J. Molero (Eds) *Multinational Enterprises, Innovative Strategies and Systems of Innovation*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- Tsampra, M. (2018). **Questioning the resilience of urban micro-entrepreneurship in Greece.** *Work practices in the aftermath of the global economic Crisis*: Seminar series 'Reconceptualising Urban Landscapes of Work', funded by the Urban Studies Foundation. University of Patras and National Centre for Social Research, Athens, Greece, February 8-9.
- Tsampra, M. and Gkerats, R. (2018) **Entrepreneurship and employment in post-Crisis Greece: Restructuring under austerity and recession.** 5th Global Conference on Economic Geography: Dynamics in an Unequal World, University of Cologne, Germany, 24-28 July.
- Tsampra, M. and Gkerats, R. (2018) **Exploring the Greek micro-entrepreneurship under recession: Contribution to employment.** The Ioannina Meeting of Applied Economics and Finance – IMAEF 2018, Corfu, Greece, 20-22 June.
- Tsampra, M. (2017) **Post-crisis patterns of business and work in Greece.** *Diversity of workplaces and spaces in cities*: Seminar series 'Reconceptualising Urban Landscapes of Work', funded by the Urban Studies Foundation. University of Southampton, UK, September 11-12.
- Tsampra, M. (2017) **Spatial Reconfigurations of Work in Cities.** *Seminar series Reconceptualising Urban Landscapes of Work, funded by the Urban Studies Foundation.* University of Portsmouth, UK, April 20-21.
- Tsampra, M., Bouranta, N., Gkerats, R. (2017) **Regional patterns of employability in the Greek labour market.** 54th colloquium ASRDLF - 15th conference ERSA-GR: *Cities and regions in a changing Europe: challenges and prospects.* Athens, Greece, 5-7 July.
- Bouranta, N., Tsampra, M., Sklavos, I. (2017) **Digital Practices of Greek Small Entrepreneurship: Social Media and Self-Employment.** 9th International Conference EBEEC. Piraeus-Athens, Greece, 28-30 April.
- Petroula, S., Tsampra, M. (2017) **Informality and the erosion of employment rights: Temporary work in Greece.** *International Conference of the International Urban Symposium (IUS), Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA) and University of Peloponnese: The Informal and the Formal in Times of Crisis.* Corinth, Greece, 7-9 July.
- Vathakou, E., Tsampra, M., Sklias, P. (2017) **Addressing Un/Under-employment at the local level: Participatory Action Research in Greece of Crisis.** *ECONWORLD2017: The 5th International Conference in Economics.* Rome, 25-27 January.

- Gourzis, K., Seretis, S., **Tsampra, M.**, et al (2016) **Regional industrial mix, specialization and underemployment across Greek regions**. *7th Annual Conference in Political Economy: International Trends and National Differences*. ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal, 7-9 June.
- **Tsampra, M.** and P. Sklias (2015) **Labour reforms in SEE countries and their impact on escaping from the crisis**. *7th International Conference EBEEC: The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed World*. Kavala, Greece, 8-10 May.
- Bouranta, N. and **Tsampra, M.** (2015) **Accepting flexible work by choice or necessity: the effect of personality traits**. *14o Special Conference of Operational Research*. University of Patras, 12-14 March.
- Stefanou, H., Avatangelou, E., **Tsampra, M.** et al (2014) **Improve Migrant Social Integration Through Vocational Language E-Learning**. EDEN annual conference, Zagreb: *E-Learning at Work and the Workplace*, 10-13 June
- **Tsampra, M.** and Sklias, P. (2013) **Labour market reform in the Balkans**. *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference EBEEC: The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed World*. Istanbul, Turkey, 9-12 May.
- Gialis, S. and **M. Tsampra** (2012) **The changing Geography of atypical employment in Greece under Flexicurity and Recession**. *British International Studies Association (BISA) & International Studies Association (ISA) joint International Conference on Tension or Opportunity in Responding to Global Challenges: Analysing Labour and the Crisis*. Edinburgh, UK, 20-22 June.
- Sklias, P. and **M. Tsampra** (2012) **Regional Integration in Western Balkans: A case for cross-border business cooperation?** *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference EBEEC 2012: The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed world*. Sofia, Bulgaria, 11-13 May.
- Clark, G.L., T. Palaskas, P. Tracey, **M. Tsampra** (2002) **Globalization and SME competitive strategies in Europe's vulnerable regions firm, industry and country effects on employment in four labour-intensive industries over the late 1990s**. *Conference Proceedings: The internationalisation of European SMEs: Culture, Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness*. EU - Socio-Economic Research Key Action, Brussels, 28 June.
- **Tsampra, M.** and Palaskas, T. (2002) **National Innovation Systems, Absorptive Capacity and Firm Competitiveness**. Final MESIAS Research Network Conference, Brussels, July 1-2
- **Tsampra, M.** and Palaskas, T. (2002) **Technological Adjustment Capacity in Vulnerable Regions**. MESIAS Research Network, Lisbon, February 1-2.
- Palaskas, T. and **M. Tsampra** (2002) **Technology adjustment strategies of labour intensive industries in vulnerable European regions**. *Proceedings of the conference of New Economy Statistical Information Systems (NESIS): The New Information Economy and Human Investment*. Olympia, Greece, 9-14 June.
- Clark, G.L., Palaskas, T. and **M. Tsampra** (2002) **Adjustment Strategies and Competitiveness of EU firms in Globalised Economy**. *Proceedings of FEES 2002: International Conference on Financial Engineering, E-Commerce and Supply Chain*. University of Piraeus, Greece, 10-12 June.
- **Tsampra, M.** and Palaskas, T. (2001) **Analysing the absorptive capacity of SMEs: Comparing a low-tech with a high-tech Industry**. *Research workshop on Upgrading the Absorptive Capacities of domestic firms and institutions*. Budapest - Innovation Research Centre (IKU), March 8-11
- Arapoglou, V. Palaskas, T. and **M. Tsampra** (2001) **The impact of socio-economic inputs on RTD, innovativeness, and competitiveness of European and East Asian SMEs - Comparative analysis and policy suggestions for regional convergence**. *EU-DG Research Conference: The contribution of Socio-Economic Research to the Benchmarking of RTD Policies in Europe*. Brussels, 15-16 March.

- Arapoglou, V., Palaskas, T., M. Tsampra (2000) **Local and International Ties of Regional Innovation Systems: The case of the Greek Information Technology SMEs**. Thematic Network on Multinational Enterprises and National Systems of Innovation - MESIAS, Oslo University, June 2-4
- Arapoglou, V. Palaskas, T. and M. Tsampra (2000) **SMEs in Europe and East Asia: Competition, Collaboration and Lessons for Policy Support**. Targeted Socio-Economic Research Conference: Investment and Technology Decisions of Firms in Southern Europe. National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, 25-26 February.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2020-2022** S.I.M.P.L.E. Social Impact Measurement Plan, Learning and Empowerment
Partnership: ISRE - Italy, PRISM - Italy, GZS CPU - Slovenia, PIMEC - Spain, CCIB - Spain, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (PPKPE) - Greece, KAUZI - Bulgaria
 Erasmus+ KA2 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROJECT n° 2020-1-IT01-KA202-008523
- 2017-2018** Urban Studies Foundation (USF) <www.urbanstudiesfoundation.org> Grant for Seminar Series (in UK and Greece) on: *Spatial Reconfigurations of Work in Cities*.
Partners consortium: University of Southampton, University of Portsmouth and University of Patras.
- 2015-2017** European Economic Area Grant (EEA-GR07/3694) for the research project: *Participatory Action Research to address Un/Under employment at the local level*. Leader of WP2: *Local production structures, Entrepreneurship and Labour Surplus*.
Partners consortium: University of Peloponnese, University of the Aegean, Norway's Work Research Institute (WRI), Small Enterprises Institute of The Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants (IME - GSEVEE)
Funding and Supervision: General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) - EEA 2009-2014
- 2012-2014** Research project on: *Migrant Language and Social Integration* (ref. 527834)
Coordinator: EXODUS S.A.
Consortium: University of Peloponnese, KMOP Greece, Anziani e Non Solo Soc. Coop. (ANS) Italy, Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute (CNTI)
Funding: EU, Lifelong Learning Programme - 1 - 2012 - 1 - GR - GRUNDTVIG - GMP
- 2000-2003** Research project on: *Regional Adjustment Strategies to Technological Change, in the context of the European Integration* (RASTEI: HPSE-1999-00035).
 < <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/HPSE-CT-1999-00035/> >
Coordinator: The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of The University of Oxford, UK.
Partners Consortium: European Institute of Business Administration - France, Istituto Affari Interzionali - Italy, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences - Greece, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - Spain.
Funding: EU, DG Research, FP5 - Improving the Human Research Potential and the Socio-Economic Knowledge Base.
- 2000-2003** Research network on: *Multinational Enterprises and Systems of Innovation Assessment. Consequences for national and European S&T Policies* (MESIAS: HPV1-CT-1999-0003).
Project coordinator: Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad Complutense, Madrid.
Funding: EU, DG Research, FP5 - STRATA.