

**Dr Tsiapa Maria, Regional Planner**

**Laboratory Teaching Personnel in 'Regional Economics and Development'**

**Assistant Professor in 'International Economics' (under appointment)**

**OCCUPATIONAL WORK**

- Assistant Professor in 'International Economics' (under appointment)
- Laboratory Teaching Personnel in 'Regional Economics and Development', Department of Planning and Regional Development (DPRD), University of Thessaly (2014-today)
- Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of Planning and Regional Development (DPRD), University of Thessaly (2009-2014).
- Personnel with indefinite duration contract of employment in the Department of Planning and Regional Development (DPRD), University of Thessaly (2000-2014).
- Research faculty of the South and East European Development Center (SEED Center) in the University of Thessaly (1998-today). Specializations: transition economics, Balkan studies, industrial and trade development, regional development and economic geography.
- Member of the research team of the Development Policy Laboratory (ex-Regional Economic Analysis) in the Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly (1997-today).

**EDUCATION**

- PhD in Regional Planning, DPRD of University of Thessaly (2009). PhD thesis title: 'Asymmetries, dynamics and prospects of the industrial and spatial development patterns of European area and specifically of its south and east part'.
- Master (M.Sc.) in European Regional Development Studies, DPRD of University of Thessaly (1999) (degree excellent, average grade: 9.04 out of 10, graduated first in class). Master thesis title: 'The structure and evolution of industry in Balkans' (grade 9.65 out of 10).
- Diploma in Planning and Regional Development Engineering (1998) (average grade: 8.07 out of 10). Diploma thesis title: 'Regional structure of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)' (grade 10 out of 10).
- Bursary in the post-graduate studies (PhD candidate, 36/24-10-2001)
- Bursary in the post-graduate studies (PhD candidate, 2000)
- Bursary in the post-graduate studies (graduated first in the Post Graduate Program, 1999)
- Seminar program 'Regional Planning' of the University of Thessaly (19/3/99 - 20/5/99).

- Empirical practice in Town Planning of the Municipality of Volos (1/7/94 - 31/8/94) in subject relative with the undergraduate studies.
- Introduction in the Department of Planning and Regional Development of the University of Thessaly (1992) (by rating exams, third row).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Undergraduate level**

- 'Economics of sustainable development' (undergraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2022-23 to 2024-25).
- 'Economics of development' (undergraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2014-15 to 2021-22 and Adjunct Lecturer 2009-10 to 2013-14).
- 'Econometrics' (undergraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2014-15 to 2024-25).
- 'Political Economy' (undergraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2014-15 to 2020-21).
- 'Regional Development' (undergraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2018-19 to 2019-20).
- 'Studio of urban and regional development' (undergraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2014-15, 2017-18 to 2024-25).
- 'Studio of Development I, programs and policies of local and regional development' (undergraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (teaching assistant 2005-06 to 2006-07, 2008-09).

### **Postgraduate level**

- 'Foreign Investments, Competitiveness and Development' (Unit IVB), MBA in Strategic Management and Competitiveness, Department of Economic Sciences of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, and Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2021-22 to 2024-25).

- 'Planning and Development in the Balkan and the Mediterranean Regions, Master in Advanced Planning Studies, Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2021-22).
- 'The Geography of European Integration: Economy, Society and Institutions' (postgraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2014-15 to 2018-19).
- 'South Eastern European Development' (postgraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2014-15 to 2015-16 and Adjunct Lecturer 2010-11 to 2013-14)
- 'Strategies and policies of regional development: the Greek and international experience', (postgraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2016-2017)
- 'Planning and Evaluation of Urban Development Programs and Policies' (postgraduate), Department of Planning and Regional Development of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Teaching Personnel 2017-18 to 2018-19).

#### **PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- Tsiapa, M., Tzeremes, P. and Tzeremes, N. (2025) "Productivity slowdown and regional productivity heterogeneity", *Journal of Productivity Analysis* (forthcoming).
- Tsiapa, M., Kallioras, D., Petrakos, G., Rasvanis E., Adamakou M., Manetos, P. and Almazán-Gómez, M.A. (2025) "The geography of interregional FDI activity in Europe: uneven distribution and determinants", *Spatial Economic Analysis*, special issue "New Data and Methods for Measuring Interregional Relations in Europe" (forthcoming).
- Arvanitidis, P. and Tsiapa, M. (2024) "Poverty in the Era of AI: Analysis of Material Deprivation in Europe", *SPOUDAI - Journal of Economics and Business*, 74(1-2), 41–60.
- Tsiapa, M. (2023) "A holistic approach of the labour productivity slowdown in the regions of European Union", *Papers in Regional Science*, 102(3): 507-531.
- Tsiapa, M. (2023) "Social capital and characteristics of economic dualism as determinants of regional resilience", *European Planning Studies*, 31(12): 2568-2589.
- Tsiapa, M. (2022) "Performance of large firms in Greece during the unstable period of 2011-2016: Lessons from the weak parts of Europe", *European Journal of Management and Business Economics*, 31(1): 94-114.

- Kallioras, D., Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2021) "The Geography of Trade among the European Union and the European Neighborhood Policy Countries", *Economic Studies Journal*, 30(1): 3-18.
- Duquenne, M.N., Tsiapa, M. and Tsiakos, H. (2019) "Contribution of Common Agricultural Policy to agricultural productivity of EU regions during 2004-2012 period", *Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies*, 100(1): 47-68.
- Tsiapa, M. (2019) "Adjustment mechanisms of Greek regions in export activity during the economic crisis of 2008-2012", *Papers in Regional Science*, 98(2): 621-639.
- Tsiapa, M. and Batsiolas, I. (2019) "Firm resilience in regions of Eastern Europe during the period 2007-2011", *Post-Communist Economies*, 31(1): 19-35.
- Tsiapa, M., Kallioras, D. and Tzeremes, N. (2018) "The Role of Path-dependence in the Resilience of EU Regions", *European Planning Studies*, 26(6): 1099-1120.
- Tsiapa, M. (2016) "Spatial Heterogeneity and Economic Dualism in European Neighbourhood Policy Countries", *Europe-Asia Studies*, 68(7): 1197-1219.
- Petrakos, G., Tsiapa, M. and Kallioras, D. (2016) "Regional inequalities in the ENP countries: the effects of growth and integration", *Environment and Planning C*, 34(4): 698-716.
- Kallioras, D., Tsiapa, M. and Zapantis, S. (2016) "Spatial variations of employment change in Greece over the early-crisis period (2008-2011)", *Regional Science Inquiry Journal*, vol VIII, n.1, 61-78.
- Sotiriou, A. and Tsiapa, M. (2015) "The asymmetric influence of structural funds on regional growth in Greece", *Environment and Planning C*, 33(4): 863-881 (doi:10.1177/0263774X15603905).
- Kallioras, D. and Tsiapa, M. (2015) "The regional dimension of economic growth in Ukraine", *Eastern European Business and Economics Journal*, 1(3): 71-95.
- Anagnostou, A., Panteladis, I. and Tsiapa, M. (2015) "Disentangling different patterns of business cycle synchronicity in the EU regions", *Empirica*, 42(3): 615-641.
- Tsiapa, M. (2014) "Industrial concentration patterns of the European Union", *Italian Journal of Regional Science*, 13(3): 5-34.
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- Panteladis, I. and Tsiapa, M. (2014) "Fragmented integration and business cycle synchronisation in the Greek regions", *European Planning Studies*, 22(5): 909-928.

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- Panteladis, I. and Tsiapa, M. (2011) "Business cycle synchronisation in the Greek regions", *Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis*, vol 3, issue 2, pp.143-158.
- Tsiapa, M. (2011) "Trade relations and potential of the Western Balkans", *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies*, vol 4, No 2, pp.140-158.
- Dimitrov, M., Petrakos, G., Totev, S. and Tsiapa, M. (2003) "Cross-border cooperation in Southeastern Europe: The enterprises' point of view", *Eastern European Economics*, vol. 41, No 06, pp. 5-25.
- Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2001) "The Spatial Aspects of Enterprise Learning in Transition Countries", *Regional Studies*, vol. 35(6), pp 549-562.

#### **PAPERS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

- Psycharis, Y., Tsiapa, M. and Tselios, V. (2020) "Exports and regional resilience: evidence from Greece" in Bristow, G. and Healy, A. *Handbook on Regional Economic Resilience*, Edward Elgar, p.226-241.
- Kallioras, D., Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2010) "The Emerging Economic Geography Setting in the New European Union Member-States: A Comparative Account of Regional-Industrial Performance and Adjustment" in Marelli E. και Signorelli M. (eds) (2010) *Growth and Labor Market in Transition: A Comparative Perspective*, New York: Palgrave / Macmillan.
- Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2009) "The trade relations of Balkans: a comparative analysis" in Pelagidis T. and Hazakis, K. (2009) *The political economy of transition*, Athens: Papazisi, pp. 153-196 (in greek).
- Dimitrov, M., Petrakos, G., Totev, S. and Tsiapa, M. (2003) "Cross-border cooperation in Southeastern Europe: The enterprises' point of view", in G. Petrakos and P. Liargovas (eds) *Regional development and cross-border cooperation in south-eastern Europe*, SEED/University of Thessaly Press, Volos, pp. 239-261.
- Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2000) "The development and structure of industry in Balkan Transition Countries", (in greek) in G. Petrakos (2000) *The Development of Balkans*, University of Thessaly Press, Volos, pp. 159-187.

## CO-EDITOR IN SPECIAL ISSUES OF REFEREED JOURNALS

Principal guest editor: Llano, C. Co-editors: Rauhut, D., Tsiapa, M. and Cardoso, V. R. (2024)

Special issue: 'Understanding interregional flows in a global economy', *Regional Studies* (forthcoming).

## DISCUSSION PAPERS

- Tsiapa, M. (2013) "New aspects on the industrial concentration patterns of the European Union", *discussion paper*, 2/2013 pp. 35-62, University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development.
- Petrakos G., Kallioras D., Artelaris P. and Tsiapa M. (2013) "The Geography of Trade Flows between the EU and the ENP Countries: Emerging Patterns and Policy Recommendations", *discussion paper*, 1/2013, pp. 1-34, University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development.
- Panteladis, I. and Tsiapa, M. (2012) "Fragmented integration and business cycle synchronisation in the Greek regions", *discussion paper*, No 5/2012, pp. 83-106, University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development.
- Panteladis, I. and Tsiapa, M. (2011) "Business cycle synchronisation in the Greek regions", *discussion paper*, No 3/2011, pp. 51-68, University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development.
- Tsiapa, M. (2010) "Concentration patterns in different sectors of economic activity in regions of the EU-27: signs of partial decentralization?", *discussion paper*, No 2/2010, University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development.
- Kallioras, D. Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2008) "The Emerging Economic Geography Setting in New European Union Member-States: A Comparative Account of Regional-Industrial Performance and Adjustment", *discussion paper* 14(23), pp. 433-454, University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development.
- Dimitrov, M., Petrakos, G., Totev, S. and Tsiapa, M. (2003) "Cross-border cooperation in Southeastern Europe: The enterprises' point of view", *Discussion Papers*, 9(2)/2003, University of Thessaly, Volos.
- Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (1999) 'The Spatial Aspects of Enterprise Learning in Transition Countries', *Discussion Papers*, No 5/1999, University of Thessaly, Volos.

## **OTHER RESEARCH PAPERS**

- Petrakos G., Kallioras D. and Tsiapa M. (2013) 'Regional Inequalities in the ENC Countries: The Effects of Growth and Integration', *SEARCH Working Paper*, 2/16.
- Artelaris P., Kallioras D., Petrakos G. and Tsiapa M. (2013) 'The Geography of Trade Relations between the EU and the ENP Countries: Empirical Analysis and Implications for Theory and Policy-Making', *SEARCH Working Paper*, 2/03.
- Psycharis Y., Artelaris P., Kallioras D., Pantazis P. and Tsiapa M. (2012) 'Study for the Impact of the Economic Crisis on the Economy of the Greek Regions', Greek Ministry of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping, Athens.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Tsiapa, M. (2018) Book Review of the 'Resilience, Crisis and Innovation Dynamics. New Horizons in Regional Science series', *Territories: A Trans-Cultural Journal of Regional Studies*, 1(1): 77-78. (Baycan Tüzin and Pinto Hugo (2018) *Resilience, Crisis and Innovation Dynamics. New Horizons in Regional Science series*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. ISBN: 9781786432186).

## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- Tsiapa, M. (2014) "Economic crisis and changes in the spatial export pattern of Greece", *Hellenic Conference "The economy from crisis to growth. Strategies, stakes, policies"*, 4-5 April 2014, University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Available <http://www.seedcenter.gr>.
- Petrakos G., Kallioras, D., Artelaris P. and Tsiapa M. (2013) "The Geography of Trade between the EU and the ENP Countries: Emerging Patterns and Policy Recommendations", *Proceedings of the 53rd European Regional Science Association Congress: Regional Integration: Europe, the Mediterranean and the World Economy*, Palermo, Italy, 27-31/8/2013.
- Petrakos G., Artelaris P., Kallioras D. and Tsiapa M. (2013) "The Geography of Trade between the EU and the ENP Countries: Emerging Patterns and Policy Recommendations", *Proceedings of the 11th National Congress of the Greek Section of the European Regional Science Association: Agricultural Economy, Rural Space, Local and Regional Development*, CD Edition, Patra, Greece, 14-15/6/2013.

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- Anagnostou, A., Panteladis, I. and Tsiapa, M. (2012) "Business cycle synchronisation in the EU regions", *Proceedings of the 52<sup>nd</sup> European Regional Science Association Congress, Regions in Motion: Breaking the Path*, CD Edition.
- Psycharis, Y., Artelaris, P., Kallioras, D., Pantazis, P. and Tsiapa, M. (2012) "The Spatial Footprint of the Ongoing Economic Crisis (2009-...) in Greece: Assessing the Resilience and Development of the Greek Regions", *Proceedings of the 52<sup>nd</sup> European Regional Science Association Congress, Regions in Motion: Breaking the Path*, CD Edition.
- Panteladis, I. and Tsiapa, M. (2011) "Business synchronization cycles in the Greek regions", proceedings of the 2nd Hellenic Conference in the Applied Economics, pp. 55, Department of Economics, 14-15 April 2011, Volos.
- Kallioras, D., Petrakos, G., Topaloglou, L. and Tsiapa, M. (2010) "The determinants of growth in EU border regions", 50th ERSA Conference, 19-23 August, Jönköping, Sweden.
- Topaloglou, L., Kallioras, D., Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2010) "The Multifaceted Economic and Political Geographies of Internal and External EU Borders", European Conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies 23rd - 25th September 2010, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Veroia, Greece.
- Tsiapa, M. (2009) "The pattern of industrial concentration in the regions of the European Union", proceedings of the 2nd Hellenic Conference in Planning and Regional Development, volume III, p. 1733-1741, 24-27 September 2009, University of Thessaly, Department of Planning and Regional Development, Volos.
- Artelaris, P., Kallioras, D., Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2009) "Convergence clubs in the new European Union member-states: An empirical evaluation of neoclassical theory under quasi



laboratory conditions”, paper presented in 2nd Hellenic Conference in Planning and Regional Development, 24-27 September 2009, Volos.

- Tsiapa, M. (2001) “The structure and the development of industry in the Balkan countries”, Conference Proceedings from 1st International Conference of Association of South Eastern Europe Economic Universities, “Recent Economic Developments and Problems in the Transition Economies”, 24-27 May 2000, Thessaloniki.
- Petrakos, G. and Tsiapa, M. (2001) “The Spatial Aspects of Enterprise Learning in Transition Countries”, Conference of World Planning Schools Congress, Planning for Cities in the 21st Century: Opportunities & Challenges, Shanghai 2001, AESOP, July 11-15, 2001, Local Host: College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tongji University, Shanghai, China.

#### **SCIENTIFIC EDITING AND TRANSLATION OF BOOKS**

- Hellmanzik, C. (2022) *Cultural economics*, Propobos: Athens (scientific editing and translation: Tsiapa Maria).

#### **OTHER ARTICLES**

- Tsiapa, M. (2014) «From industry half of the exports in Magnesia region», Thessalia journal, 4/4/2014, No 35285, pp. 17. Available: <http://issuu.com/e-thessalia/docs/04-04-14/1?e=1221683/7386590>.

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- Petrakos, G., Tsiapa, M. and Kallioras, D. (2024) “Business cycles and income inequality in the EU”, 63<sup>rd</sup> ERSA Congress, 26-30 August 2024, Azores, Portugal.
- Tsiapa, M., Arvanitidis, P. and Petrakos, G. (2023) “Spatial inequalities and drivers of poverty change through the material deprivation analysis”, 8th International Conference on Applied Economics ‘Economics and the Social Sciences in the Age of AI’, 21-23 September 2023, Volos.
- Tsiapa, M. (2022) “Productivity stagnancy and structural adjustments”, Special session organized by OECD SPL, 61st ERSA Congress, 22-26 August 2022, Pecs, Hungary.
- Tsiapa, M. (2022) “Crisis before crisis, recovery what kind of recovery? The case of Greece”, 61st ERSA Congress, 22-26 August 2022, Pecs, Hungary.
- Rasvanis, E., Kallioras, D., Tsiapa, M., Petrakos, G., Manetos, P. Topaloglou, L. and

Adamakou, M. (2022) "Inter-regional direct investment flows in the EU. Do national borders matter?", 61st ERSA Congress, 22-26 August 2022, Pecs, Hungary.

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- Panteladis, I., Tsiapa, M. and Kallioras, D. (2019) "Sheltered economies, business cycle asymmetries and idiosyncratic components of the Greek regions", 59<sup>th</sup> *European Regional Science Association Congress: 'Cities, regions and digital transformations: opportunities, risks and challenges'*, 27-30/8/2019, Lyon, France.
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- Tsiapa, M. (2015) "The asymmetric influence of structural funds of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> CSF in the regional development of Greece", *Conference: Reassessing the consequences of the*

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- "Interregional Relations in Europe", ESPON (1/6/2020-30/5/2022).
- "Concept paper for the reconstruction of Ileia region with focus on the Ancient Olympia", Dianeosis (27/9/22-31/12/22).
- "Study for the human capital of North Evoia", Dianeosis (21/12/2021-31/7/22).
- "Regional inequalities, political discontent and the anatomy of integration and disintegration in Europe", ELIDEK (8/3/22-7/11/24).
- "POSTCARE. Posting of third country nationals in care services - the current state of play and scenarios for the future", DG Employment (1/2/2021-31/8/2022).
- "Virtual Integrated Startups Ecosystem", ERASMUS+ program (1/10/2020-30/9/2022)
- "Supporting Workers' Involvement in Addressing the Impact of the Coronavirus Crisis", DG Employment, (10/2/2021-9/10/2022).

- "FFEM: Fostering Female Entrepreneurship Mindset", Erasmus+ program (4/11/2019-3/11/2021).
- Support in the Region of Central Greece in the documentation/restoration of the financial hysteresis in the development planning for continuous programming periods (31/8/2020-28/2/2021).
- "Doctor's office of small enterprises", Operational Program 'Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation' (1/1/2019-31/12/2019).
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- Research project "Strategic Development Plan Update of Magnisia", Prefecture of Magnesia (1/1/2007 - 31/10/2007).
- "FUTOURISM: Integrated and Sustainable Development of Tourist Areas", Interreg IIIC (1/1/2006 - 31/8/2006 and 1/12/2006 - 31/1/2007).
- Research project "Planning and Development results of Program Greece 2004", Ministry of Culture (1/9/01 - 31/5/02).

- Program of Post-graduate studies of Department of Planning”, Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs (1/8/2000 - 31/8/2000).
- Research project “Agriculture sector in rural and less developed regions of Greece: characteristics and progress” (1/6/00 - 31/10/00).
- “DAC program in Greek bilateral development cooperation and help”, Ministry of Finance (1/4/2000 - 30/3/2001).
- Research project “Planning Priorities of Residential Net and Urban Concentration of Balkan Region”, Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works (1/3/00 - 31/8/00).
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- Research project “Master Plan of Magnesia in the 21o century”, Prefecture of Magnesia (1/3/98 - 30/6/98).
- Program of Post-graduate studies of Department of Planning (1/10/98 - 30/6/99).
- Community Project PHARE-ACE “Patterns of Regional Inequality in Transition Economies” (1/10/97 - 31/3/98).
- Research project “A survey of the enterprise sector in the Prefecture of Magnesia”, Chamber of Industry and Commerce and University of Thessaly (Laboratory of Regional Economic Analysis) (1/1/96 - 31/12/96).

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- Regional Studies (Taylor&Francis)
- International Regional Science Review (IRSR) (SAGE)
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