

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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 School of Economics & Business Administration  
 International Hellenic University (I.H.U.),  
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*SPONSOR IN USA:* *Fulbright Foundation*  
 (U.S.I.A., U.S. Government)  
*VPI & SU (Virginia Tech),*  
*University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA.*

*EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:* *Ph.D. Graduate, Dept. of Applied Economics;*  
*University of Minnesota; Twin Cities, MN, USA (June 1991).*  
*M.S. Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics, VPI & SU,*  
*Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA, 1986.*

*Ph.D. Topic:* *Cost- Effectiveness Analysis of Network Design: The Case of Rural Road Investment and Maintenance Management Strategies.*

*Specialization:* (University of Minnesota and Exxon Corporation Funded Projects).  
 Economic Development;  
 Economic Policy and Welfare;  
 Consumption Economics.

**Ph.D. Committee:**

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All Professors at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities;  
Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.**

**PREVIOUS EDUCATION:****University Degrees:****Degree:**

**M.S., 1986: Ag. & Applied Economics (International Trade & Development); Virginia Tech (VPI & SU), Blacksburg, VA, 24061, U.S.A.**

**M.S. Thesis Topic:**

**Food Security in Less Developed Countries: Assessing the Effects of Food Aid in Rural Kenya as a Food Supply Shock on Consumption and Nutrition.  
(A World Bank – UN – Funded Program in Kenya).**

**Specialization:**

**Agricultural & Applied Economics; International Trade and Development,**

**Thesis Project Sponsor:**

**VPI & SU, National Science Foundation (NSF, USA),  
Division of Sciences in Developing Countries;  
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**M.S. Degree Sponsor:**

**Fulbright Foundation, 1985;  
Exceptional Fulbright Scholarship, 1986;  
VPI & SU Graduate Research Assistantship, 1986.**

**Degree:**

**B. S. , 1984: Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Hellas (Greece); Geotechnical Sciences School, Division of Agriculture; Dept. of Agricultural & Applied Economics, Mathematical Programming and Rural Sociology (5-years Degree, 1984).**

**B.S. Thesis:**

**The quality of Rural Life: An Economic Case Study of Vassilica Community;  
Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Hellas (Greece); 1984.**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:****Period 2020 – Today**

*Professor of Operations Research & Econ. Development:*  
**Courses taught:**  
**Micro-economics, Mathematics for B.A., Managerial Economics,**  
**International Hellenic University (I.H.U.)**

**Period 2003 – 2019**

*Associate Professor of Operations Research & Economic Development; 2010.*

**a. Undergraduate Program**

**Courses taught: a) Microeconomics,**  
**b) Mathematics for Business Administration, c) Regional Development.**

**b. Graduate Program (MBA) (2010 – today)**

**Courses taught: Managerial Economics**

**Central Macedonia Institute of Technology & Education, Serres, Hellas (Greece).**

**Period 1992 – 2002**

**NEW YORK COLLEGE (NYC) – State University of New York (SUNY), USA, at Thessaloniki, Greece.**  
**Instructor of Economics (Micro – and – Macroeconomics), 2001 - 2002.**

**ICBS/ TBS (Thessaloniki Business School) - Kingston Un. Kingston, U.K.**

**Instructor of Economics (Macro-Economics ---- Micro-Economics), 1997 – 2001.**

*Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics, Post-Graduate Degree (M.S.) Program, Thessaloniki, Hellas (Greece); Invited Instructor of Economics, Fall-Winter 1996-1997.*

**GCE-Foundation Vakali- College of Advanced Education, Thessaloniki, Hellas (Greece); Full Time Instructor of Economics (Micro - Macro A- Level), Management, and Quantitative Methods, 1994- 2002.**

*Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics: Research Associate, 1994.*

*University of Minnesota, Dept. of Applied Economics; 1986-1990, Graduate Research Assistant.*

*Virginia Tech (VPI & SU), Dept. of Ag. & Applied Economics, 1985-86; Graduate Research Assistant.*

**PUBLICATIONS:**

21. *“The Health and Socio-Economic Crisis of COVID-19 ‘State of Shock’: A Case Study in Greece”*, X. Chapsa, P. Polychronidou, A. L. Athanasenas.

**European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Vol 14, Issue (2), (2022), pp: 24 - 40.**

**DOI: <http://doi.org/10.24818/ejis.xxxxx-SCI-Q3>.**

20. *“An Economic Crisis “State of Shock”: An Empirical Analysis of the Greek Economy”*, X. Chapsa, P. Polychronidou, A. L. Athanasenas.

**European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies, Vol 13, Issue (2), (2021), pp: 21 - 35.-SCI-Q3.**

19. *“Real Convergence in EU-15: A Comparative Analysis of the North versus South Europe”*, X. Chapsa, A. L. Athanasenas, N. Tabakis.

**European Research Studies Journal, Vol XXII, Issue (3), (2019), pp: 3 - 21.**

18. *“Testing for Stochastic Convergence: The Case of the Cohesion Countries”*, by Dr. X. Chapsa, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, and Dr. N. Tabakis.

**European Research Studies Journal, Vol XXI, Issue (2), (2018), pp: 38-47.**

17. *“Investigating the Catching –Up Hypothesis Using Panel Unit Root Tests: Evidence from the PIIGS”*, by Dr. X. Chapsa, Dr. N. Tabakis, and Dr. A. L. Athanasenas.

**European Research Studies Journal, Vol XXI, Issue (1), (2018), pp: 250-271.**

16. *“The Dynamic Linkages between Energy, Biofuels and Agricultural Commodity Prices”* by Dr. K. Katrakilidis, Koutri K., and Dr. A. L. Athanasenas.

**Applied Economics Quarterly (AEQ), Vol. 64 (2018), Iss. 2: pp. 115-126.-SCI-Q4.**

15. *“Serres National Cadastre: An Intestate Succession Case Study”*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, Dr. X. Chapsa and Dr. P. Polychronidou.

**Scientific Annals of Economics and Business, (SAEB), Vol. 65(2), 2018, pp: 1 – 21. DOI: 10.2478/saeb-2018-0009.**

14. *“An Eclectic Credit Cycle Search: The Case of US, Japan and Germany”*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas.

**International Journal in Economics and Business Administration, (2016), Vol. IV, Issue 2, pp: 68-94.**

13. *“Investigating Social Protection Convergence in the EU-15: A Panel Data Analysis”*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, Mrs. X. Chapsa, & Mr. A. Michailidis.

**European Research Studies, Vol XVIII, Issue (2), (2015), pp: 79-96.**

12. *“Value Co-Creation in Services: An Economic Perception on the State of the Art in Economics, I.C.T. vs. Marketing ”*, by Dr. A. L. Athanasenas.

**Procedia Economics and Finance 33 (2015), pp: 398-410, Elsevier, 7<sup>th</sup> EBEEC Conference, 2015.**

11. *"Government Spending and Revenues in the Greek Economy: Evidence from Non-linear Cointegration"*. Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, Dr. K. Katrakilidis & Em. Trachanas. *Empirica, Journal of European Economics*, (2014), 41:365-376, ISSN 0340-8744; DOI 10.1007/s10663-013-9221-3.-SCI-Q2.

10. *"Budget and Trade Deficit Sustainability: The Case of Cyprus"*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, Dr. K. Katrakilidis & Dr. P. Pantelidis; *Journal of European Economy*, Vol. 9, No. 5, pp: 27-49, 2010.

9. *"Credit, Income, and Causality: A Contemporary Cointegration Analysis"*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas; *European Journal of Operational Research*, 201(2010), pp: 194-205; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejor.2009.02.002>. - SCI-Q1.

8. *"An Empirical Investigation of the FDI & Export Led Growth Hypothesis (ELGH): Evidence from the Greek Economy"*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, & Dr. K. Katrakilidis; *The International Journal of Financial Economics and Econometrics*, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp: 171-185, 2009.

7. *"An Eclectic Causality Model for Income Growth: Evidence from Greece"*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, & Dr. K. Katrakilidis; *European Research Studies Journal (An International Multidisciplinary Journal with Topics in European Integration)*, International Strategic Management Association, Vol. XI, No. (1-2), pp: 31-46, 2008.

6. *"Optimizing Network Design: Deterministic vs. Probabilistic Traffic Simulation (Assignment)"* Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, University of Macedonia, *Yearly Scientific Publications*, pp: 1-16, 2007, *"In Memoriam" to Dr. A. Kompotis.*

5. *"Fundamental Principles & Applications of Microeconomic Analysis for Business Administration"*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas & Dr. D. Paschaloudis, Kritiki Scientific Pub, Athens, ISBN: 960-218-496-5, 2006, in Greek.

4. *"Traffic Simulation Models for Rural Road Network Management"*, Dr. A L. Athanasenas, in *Transportation Research.-E (Logistics and Transpn Rev.)*, Vol. 33, No. 3, pp. 233-243, 1997. *Elsevier Science Ltd. Pergamon. G.B.-SCI-Q1.*

3. *"Impacts of Food-For-Work on Nutrition in Rural Kenya"* Dr. A L. Athanasenas, Dr. M. Bezuneh, Dr. B. J. Deaton, in *Agricultural Economics 11(1994) 301-309.* *Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., Amsterdam.-SCI-Q1.*

2. *"Cost-Effectiveness of Network Design: The Case of Rural Road Investment and Maintenance Management Strategies"*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, in *UMI, Ann-Arbor, Michigan, USA.* (The Library of Congress, Registration No: TX 3-325-152, April 23, 1992).

1. *“Food Security in Less Developed Countries: Assessing the Effects of Food Aid in Rural Kenya as a Food Supply Shock on Consumption and Nutrition”*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, in UMI, Ann-Arbor, Michigan, USA, (The Library of Congress, Registration No: TX 2-716-110, December 29, 1989).

**CONFERENCES**  
**SEMINARS/**  
**PRESENTATIONS:**

14. *«Perspectives in Value Creation and Co-creation in Service Systems»*

Dr. D. Paschaloudis, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, Mr. G. Fragidis, Dr. D. Konstantas, Dr. K. Tarabanis.

*Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “New Horizons in Industry, Business & Education”*, 27-28 August, 2015, Skiathos Island, Greece, pp: 288-293.

13. *«Value co-creation in Services: An Economic Perception on the State of the Art in Economics, I.C.T. vs. Marketing»*, Dr. A. Athanasenas, *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World”*, EBEEC 2015, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, Kavala, Greece.

12. *«A Panel Data Analysis of Real Convergence in the EU-15: The North vs. South European States Case»*, Mrs. X. Chapsa, Dr. C. Katrakilidis, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas; *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World”*, EBEEC 2014, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, Nis, Serbia.

11. *«Investigating Social Protection Convergence in the EU-15: A Panel Data Analysis»*, A. Athanasenas, X. Chapsa, A. Michailidis; *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World”*, EBEEC 2014, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, Nis, Serbia.

10. *«Is there a European Perspective for the Cohesion Countries?»*, Mrs. X. Chapsa, Dr. K. Katrakilidis & Dr. A. L. Athanasenas; *Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “New Horizons in Industry, Business & Education”*, NHIBE; 29-30 August, 2013, Chania - Crete, pp: 322-330.

Proposed for the final two best papers in the Conference.

9. *«Government Spending and Revenues in Greece: New Evidence from Non-Linear Cointegration»*, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, Dr. K. Katrakilidis & Mr. E. Trachanas; *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “New Horizons in Industry, Business & Education”*, NHIBE; 25-26 August, 2011, Chios Island, pp: 344-352.

*Best paper Award in “Business & Education” Conference.*

8. «*An Empirical Investigation of the Dynamics of the Greek Twin Deficits*», Dr. P. Pantelidis, Mr. E. Trachanas, Dr. A. L. Athanasenas & Dr. K. Katrakilidis; *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “New Horizons in Industry, Business & Education”*, NHIBE; 27-28 August, 2009, Santorini Island, [T.E.I. of Crete], pp: 402-410.

7. «*Budget & Trade Deficit Sustainability: The Case of Cyprus*», Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, Dr. K. Katrakilidis & Dr. P. Pantelidis; *International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE) 2009, TEI of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, 27-30 May 2009*, pp: 13-29.

6. «*Customer Participation on the Web 2.0: The Characteristics of Customer-Centric Environments*», Mr. G. Frigidis, Dr. K. Tarabanis & Dr. A. L. Athanasenas; *International Conference of the E-Business Society, 20-23 March 2008, San Francisco, U.S.A. Published Proceedings: The E-Business Review (A Publication of the International Academy of E-Business), Volume VIII, 2008*, pp: 115-118.

5. «*An Eclectic Causality Model for Income Growth: Evidence from Greece*», Dr. A. L. Athanasenas & Dr. K. Katrakilidis; *International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE) 2008, TEI of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, 15-17 May 2008*, pp: 41-50.

4. «*Money and Credit: The Case of the Greek Economy in the Last Two Decades*», Dr. A. L. Athanasenas & Dr. J. Papanastasiou; *14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Multinational Finance Society, Rutgers University & The University of Macedonia, 1-4 July 2007, Thessaloniki, Greece*.

3. “*New*” Horizons from “*Old*” Methods: Some USA Evidence & Current Issues in Regional Development and Road Network Design. Dr. A. L. Athanasenas, *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “New Horizons in Industry, Business & Education”*, NHIBE; pp: 671-680, 25-26 August, 2005, Corfu.

2. “*Impacts of Food For Work on Nutrition in Rural Kenya*”  
A. L. Athanasenas, M. Bezuneh, B. J. Deaton,  
*Paper presented at the 1992 American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (AAEA), Baltimore, Maryland (August 8 - 12), USA.-SCI-Q1.*

**1. Ag. Development Workshops (Spring Quarter, 1990), C.O. Building, Dept. of Applied Economics, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA.**

**Subject: “Transport Network Design and Infrastructure Development: An Applied Economics Approach.”**

**Abstract:** “In the process of economic growth, both rural and urban infrastructure has to be transformed and adjusted according to changing travel needs and patterns of the society. An applied economics model is developed, using traffic simulation theories, that measures the economic impacts of rural infrastructure development.”

**HONORS:**

***Fulbright Foundation Scholarship;***  
**(Athens, Hellas (Greece) - U.S. Government); 1984.**

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**VPI & SU, USA, 1985.**

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***The Economics Institute, University of Colorado, Boulder,***  
***Colorado, USA; and The American Economic Association;***  
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**1984.**

**VPI & SU Alumni; 1986.**

**University of Minnesota, Alumni; 1991.**

***Geotechnical Chamber of Hellas (Greece), Thessaloniki;***  
**1984.**

***Economic Chamber of Hellas (Greece), Thessaloniki;***  
**2002.**

**SELECTED CITATIONS:**

- 1. N. E. Kosteletou (2013). "Financial Integration, Euro and the Twin Deficits of Southern Eurozone Countries" *PANOECONOMICUS*, 2, Special Issue, pp. 161-178**
- 2. İ. Göçer (2013). "Sustainability of Budget Deficits in Selected OECD Countries: Panel Co-integration Analysis under Cross-Sectional Dependence", *Journal of Yasar University* 30(8) 5086-5104.**
- 3. B. Algieri (2013). "An Empirical Analysis of the nexus between External Balance and Government Budget Balance: The Case of the GIIPS Countries", *Economic Systems* 37, 233 – 253.**
- 4. Y.D. Xu, S. J. Li, K.L. Teo (2012). "Vector Network Equilibrium Problems with Capacity Constraints of Arcs", *Transportation Research Part E* 48, 567 – 577.**
- 5. N. H. Broussard (2012). "Food Aid and Adult Nutrition in Rural Ethiopia", *Agricultural Economics* 43, 45-59.**
- 6. D. K. Smith (2011). "A Bibliography of Applications of Operational Research in Sub-Saharan Africa", *International Transactions in Operational Research* 18, 149–182.**



7. M. Yan and Q. Chen (2011). "Co-Integration Analysis among Real Estate Investment, GDP and Output of new Wall Materials in China", **6<sup>th</sup> International Conference (ICPIM) – IEEE** ([ieeexplore.ieee.org](http://ieeexplore.ieee.org)), **16 – 17 July, pg: 135-138.**
8. S. H. Melouk, B. B. Keskin, C. Ambrester and M. Anderson (2011). "A simulation optimization-based decision support tool for mitigating traffic congestion", **Journal of the Operational Research Society** **62**, **1971-1982.**
9. E. Lee (2010). "Estimating trip diversion by using impedance model in flooding regions", **Doctoral candidate student Transportation and Logistics Program, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 58103, AASHTO GIS-T 2010 Student Paper Contest.**
10. S. Heng, H. Nakanishi & Y. Hirobata, [2007]. "An Integrated Model of Rural Infrastructure Design in Developing Countries", **Proceedings of the East Asian Society for Transportation Studies, Vol. 6.**
11. S. Heng, H. Nakanishi & Y. Hirobata, [2007]. "An Integrated Model of Rural Infrastructure Design in Developing Countries", **Journal of the Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies** **7**, **269-282, Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies.**
12. D. W. Lee, E. J. Bass & S. D. Patek, [2005]. "Towards a Transportation Network Model for Air Taxi Dispatch Planning", **Proceedings of the 2005 Systems and Information Engineering Design Symposium, Ellen J. Bass, ed., pp: 293-301.**
13. S. Dercon (University of Oxford) & P. Krishnan (University of Cambridge), [2003]. "Food Aid and Informal Insurance", **The Center for the Study of African Economies Working Paper Series, Program on "Insurance against Poverty" at the World Institute of Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Part of the United Nations University, Paper 183, Jan 28, 2003, pp: 1-29.**
14. S. Dercon & P. Krishnan, [2002]. "Informal insurance, public transfers and consumption smoothing", **Department of Economics and Jesus College, Oxford & Cambridge Universities, United Kingdom, Jan 17, 2002, pp: 1-22.**
15. C. B. Barrett, **Department of Agricultural, Resource, and Managerial Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.** [2002]. "Food Security and Food Assistance Programs",

**Handbook of Agricultural Economics, Volume 2, Edited by B. Gardner and G. Rausser, Elsevier Science B.V., Chapter 40, pp: 1-88.**

**16. M. Bezuneh and B. Deaton (1997). "Food Aid Impacts on Safety Nets: Theory and Evidence-A Conceptual Perspective on Safety Nets, Amer. J. Agr. Econ.79, 672-677, American Agricultural Economics Association.**

**17. Patricia La Caille John, [Dec. 1993]. "Transportation Services in Rural Areas-January 1980-June 1993", Rural Information Center, National Agricultural Library of the United States, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-2351, Dec. 1993, pp: 30.**

**PREVIOUS RESEARCH  
WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**1. Central Macedonia Institute of Technology & Education, Serres, Department of Business Administration, & I.H.U. (International Hellenic University) - 2003 – Today.**

**2. National Science Foundation (NSF) and VPI & SU (Virginia Tech), Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics; Project No: INT - 8312018, 1985 – 1986.**

**3. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis - St. Paul, Department of Applied Economics 1986- 1990; in cooperation with Exxon CO. also in 1988 – 1990.**

**4. Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki (AUT), Department of Agricultural Economics, 1994, research on "National Agricultural Price Policy", (B1/818/88, ΦΕΚ 920, 2.b).**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

**Applied Economics,  
Economic Growth & Economic Development,  
Consumption Economics & Demand Analysis,**

**Operations Research and Quantitative Methods in Applied Economics, Mathematical Programming and Modeling.**