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Education

- Ph.D. in Transportation Systems, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1981.
- M.S. in Construction Management, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1976.
- B.S. Dept. of Civil Engineering, Columbia University, 1975.

Professional Interests

- Urban analysis
- Geographical information systems applications in transportation, environment, regional planning
- Statistical and environmental databases
- Web GIS and applications on the internet
- Land use, transportation, regional economic models

Professional Experience

- Director of Research, Institute of Applied and Computational Mathematics (IACM), Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (FORTH), Heraklion, Greece, since 1990.

Head of the Regional Analysis Division that concentrates on the development of information tools and quantitative methodologies to assist urban and regional planning. Areas of research include: urban analysis, decision support tools and GIS applications, remote sensing methodologies, statistical information systems.

Leading investigator for FORTH/IACM in the following R&D projects funded by the European Union:

- *EPIRROH*: Development of a GIS system for managing water distribution systems (2017-2019)
- *SUME*: Sustainable urban metabolism for Europe (2009-11)
- *LIAISON*: Location based services for the enhancement of working environment (2004-06)
- *GIPSYNOISE*: An efficient GIS tool oriented to meeting the objectives of the European Directive on the Assessment and Management of Environmental Noise (2003-05)
- *EMPHIS*: Euro-Mediterranean public health information systems (2002-05)
- *WADI*: Water supply watershed planning and management: An Integrated Approach (2001-04)
- *ANFAS*: Data fusion for flood analysis and decision support, Scientific coordinator of the project (2000-03)
- *VIRGIL*: Verifying and consolidating rural access to services and transport (1998-2000)
- *THETIS*: Data management and data visualisation systems for supporting Coastal Zone management for the Mediterranean Sea (1998-2000)
- *ESIMEAU*: Information technologies for water resources management and modelling in semi-arid areas (1997-99)
- *TEMISIA*: Territorial multimedia information system on industrial areas (1997-99)
- *FOREST FIRE*: Improvement of the efficiency of the prevention and suppression system in Greece (1995-98)
- *MAGIS*: Map supported area information service based on GIS (1993-96)
- *MESSARA*: An integrated monitoring and modeling study of desertification and climatic change Impacts in the Messara Valley of Crete (1994-96)
- *CASSIP*: An automated system for information processing in budget research (1990-92)

Leading investigator for FORTH/IACM/RAD in the following R&D projects /studies funded by government organizations in Greece:

- *PERAN*: Analysis of urban areas of Europe (2018-2019)
- *POLITEIA II*: Documentation of cultural heritages sites using 3D techniques (2018-2019)
- *PEFYKA*: Analysis of the socioeconomic characteristics of the Attiki region (2014-15)
- *POLITEIA*: Documentation of cultural heritage sites using the INSPIRE Directive (2014-15)
- *OSDDT-MED*: Development of urban growth models for five areas in Crete (2013)
- *COASTAL ATLAS*: Development of a GIS based system for coastal zone management (2006-08)
- *IACRETE*: Development of a system for tracking vehicles and estimating traffic conditions based on information obtained from moving vehicles (2006-08)
- *OASA*: Support to OASA (Athens Urban Transport Organization) on issues related to GIS (2003-4)
- *ATHINA-II*: Development of a web based system for disseminating information from the 1981 and the 1991 Census of Population (1997-98)
- *HEALTH MAP*: Development of decision support system for managing resources in health districts (2001-02), and a web site with information on health resources
- *PANDORA*: Development of a GIS based web site with demographic information (2000-01)
- *LABOR MARKET*: Analysis of the labor markets of Crete (1999),
- *POLH*: Development of a geographic information system for the city of Heraklion and application for waste management collection (1996-99)
- *AQUABANK*: Information systems for analyzing aquaculture data(1992-94)
- *XENIOS*: Development of on-line information systems for tourism in Crete (1991-93, 1996)
- *HFAISTOS*: Development of on-line information systems for the SMEs in Crete (1990-92)

- Managing director, Infocharta Ltd. 1993-2012 and InfoTraffic SA., Athens, Greece, 2006-12. Startup companies involved with the development of digital street maps for cities in Greece, development of Automatic Vehicle location systems, taxi dispatch systems, city portals for disseminating traffic information (www.driveme.gr, www.infotraffic.gr sites not operational currently)

- Visiting Lecturer, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), 2002-08 Teaching a graduate course on "Telematics in Transportation".

- Consultant, Itanos Technologies SA, Heraklion, Greece, 1994-95.

Project manager in the following projects that Itanos Technologies undertook:

- *PLHROFORIA*: Development of a client server system for accessing statistical databases, 1994-95
- Consultant, Urban MicroSystems (UMS), Oakland, USA, 1988-2001. Participated in consulting projects that UMS undertook. UMS was a consulting company specializing in the development of GIS based information systems. Responsible for the following projects:
 - Development of GIS systems for various cities and organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area in the areas of tree irrigation, crime analysis and air emissions tracking, 1988-91
 - Update of the POLIS land use models for ABAG, 1993-94,
 - Updates of the Contra Costa County Congestion Management Program, 1994-2001

- Consulting Associate Professor, Civil Engineering Dept., Stanford University, USA, 1987-89. Teaching a course on "Transportation Planning and Policy"

- Senior Regional Planner, Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Oakland, California, 1980-90.

ABAG is the regional planning agency in the San Francisco metropolitan area in California. Member of the group responsible for economic and housing and land use projections for the area; responsible for the development of various urban/land use models and information systems. Leading investigator in the following projects:

- Design and updates of econometric employment forecasting models (*CEFS*), 1982-89

- Design, implementation and updates of land use-transportation models (*POLIS*) for the San Francisco Bay Area to study alternative housing and transportation policies, 1983-89
- Application of Social Area Analysis techniques in the counties of the Bay Region, 1984-85
- Development of *CeDAR*, a census information system for microcomputers, 1985-86
- Implementation of GIS system for geocoding the address of all companies in the Bay Area, 1987-89
- Analysis of retail trade patterns and development of forecasting models, 1988-90
- Research Assistant, Departments of Civil Engineering and Urban Planning, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, USA, 1978-80. Performed research on the:
 - Relationship between regional growth and provision of transportation infrastructure
 - Design of transportation energy accounts for the city of Chicago.
- Research Associate, Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, USA, 1978-79. Member of a research team that developed a prototype land use - transportation model to evaluate the impact of energy conservation policies on urban growth.
- Research Associate/Consultant, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, Army Corps of Engineers, Champaign, USA, 1976-78. Member of a research group to develop an information system for automatic estimation of the cost of various public works; assisted in the design of a management information system for monitoring “change orders” in the contracts awarded by the Corps.

Publications

- Prastacos, P., Diamandakis, M., Kosmadakis, M., Dafermos, I, Kamarianakis, Y., Pantazis, Y. 2019. An information system for the detection of water leaks in municipal water networks. In *Geospatial Technologies for Local and Regional Development, Proceedings of the 22nd AGILE Conference on Geographic Information Science*, Limassol, Cyprus, June 17-20, 2019.
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- Prastacos, P., Lagarias, A., 2018. Urban form and transportation infrastructure in European cities. In Nathanail, E.,Karakikes, I., (Eds.) *Data Analytics: Paving the Way to Sustainable Urban Mobility, Proceedings of 4th Conference on Sustainable Urban Mobility (CSUM2018)*, Springer, Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing 879, 79-88.
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Presentations at Conferences

- 2019 - 22nd Agile Conference, Limassol, Cyprus
 - Changing cities IV, Chania, Greece
- 2018 - Urban Mobility conference 2018, Skiathos, Greece
- 2017 - Cities and regions in a changing Europe: challenges and prospects, Athens, Greece
- 2016 - 19th Agile Conference, Helsinki, Finland
 - 24th National Arc/Info User's Meeting, Athens, Greece
 - 4th International Conference of Remote Sensing, Paphos, Cyprus
- 2015 - 4th National Conference on Regional and Urban Planning, Volos, Greece
- 2014 - 61st Annual North American Meeting of the RSAI, Washington, D.C., USA
 - 17th Agile Conference, Castellon, Spain
- 2012 - University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece
 - 3rd National Conference on Regional and Urban Planning, Volos, Greece
 - 15th Agile Conference, Avignon, France
- 2011 - 28th Urban Data Management Symposium, Delft, The Netherlands
 - 14th Agile Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 - 51st Congress of the European Regional Science International, Barcelona, Spain
 - Greek-German Workshop on Innovation in the context of cooperation with Western Balkan Countries, CERTH, Thessaloniki, Greece
 - TEI Serron, Serres, Greece
- 2008 - 11th Agile Conference, Girona, Spain
 - Fifth bi-annual Conference of HellasGIs, Athens, Greece
- 2007 - 10th Agile Conference, Aalborg, Denmark
 - Education and GIS in Greece, Harokopion U., Athens, Greece

- 2006 - 9th Agile Conference, Budapest, Hungary
- Fourth bi-annual Conference of HellasGIs, Athens, Greece
- Transportation Research Board, Washington D.C., USA (attendance)
- 2005 - Transportation Research Board, Washington D.C., USA (attendance)
- 8th Agile Conference, Lisbon, Portugal
- Internoise Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2004 - Transportation Research Board, Washington D.C., USA (attendance)
- Third bi-annual Conference of HellasGIs, Athens, Greece
- 7th Agile Conference, Heraklion, Greece
- EU-LAT workshop on e-Environment, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2003 - Transportation Research Board, Washington D.C., USA (attendance)
- 50th Annual Regional Science Association International, Philadelphia, USA
- 2002 - Second bi-annual Conference of HellasGIs, Athens, Greece
- Euro-China Co-operation Forum on the Information Society, Beijing, China
- European Regional Science Association, Dortmund, Germany
- Enviro-Info Conference, Vienna, Austria
- 2001 - First workshop on applications of GIS in water resources, Nanjing, China
- HellasGIs workshop on "GIS and the Internet", Athens, Greece
- 2000 - Symposium on Mathematical Methods for Environmental Problems, Hangzhou, China
- Hellenic conference on Operations Research, Athens, Greece
- 1999 - Petra 99 Euro-Med Workshop, IT Applied to Natural Resources Management, Petra, Jordan
- First bi-annual Conference of HellasGIs, Athens, Greece
- 1998 - Transportation Research Board, Washington D.C., USA
- Hellenic Informatics Conference, Athens, USA
- 1997 - Third National Meeting of the Greek Regional Science Association, Athens, Greece
- GISDATA Conference on GIS research at the Millennium, Le Bischoffberg, France
- Data Warehouse Conference, San Jose, USA
- 1996 - Milia '96, Cannes, France
- Geoinformatics Center, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1995 - GISDATA Conference on Applications of GIS techniques on Urban Modeling
Stockholm, Sweden
- Arc/Info User's Meeting, Palm Springs, USA (attendance)
- 1994 - Second National Meeting of the Greek Regional Science Association, Volos, Greece
- Fourth National Arc/Info User's Meeting, Athens, Greece
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1993 - Transportation Research Board, Washington D.C., USA
- First National Meeting of the Greek Regional Science Association, Athens, Greece
- European Arc/Info User's Meeting, Athens, Greece
- Arc/Info User's Meeting, Palm Springs, USA (attendance)
- 1992 - Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C., USA
- New Techniques and Technologies for Statistics, Bonn, Germany
- GPS/GIS Second International Conference, Newport Beach, USA
- Second Greek Arc/Info User's Meeting, Athens, Greece
- 1991 - Second European GIS Conference, Brussels, Belgium
- 1990 - First European GIS Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 3rd URSA-NET Workshop, Patras, Greece
- 1989 - GIS '89 Workshop, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1987 - Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C., USA
- European Meetings of the Regional Science Association, Athens, Greece
- GIS (Geographical Information Systems) '87, San Francisco, USA
- Seminar on the Development of Statistical Expert Systems, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

- 1986 - Dept. of Spatial Economics, Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1985 - Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C., USA
 - National Conf. on "Microcomputers in Transportation", San Diego, USA
- 1984 - Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, USA
- 1983 - Regional Science Association, Chicago, USA
- 1982 - Western Regional Science Association, Santa Barbara, USA
 - Stanford University, Department of Civil Engineering, Palo Alto, USA
- 1981 - Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C., USA
- 1980 - Transportation Research Board, Washington D.C., USA
 - Western Regional Science Association, Newport, USA
- 1979 - Western Regional Science Association, San Diego, USA
 - Regional Science Association, Los Angeles, USA

Professional Memberships, organization of conferences

Member of the scientific committee of conferences/workshops

- AGILE (Association of GIS Laboratories in Europe), annual conferences (2004-2018)
- Hellasgi, bi-annual conference (1998-2006)
- Scientific coordinator of EU-LAT, Workshop on e-Environment, San Jose, Costa Rica, 2004
- Scientific coordinator of the AGILE conference in 2004

Member of professional organizations

- Transportation Research Board of the Academy of Sciences, Land development committee, appointed member 1985-2005, member emeritus since 2006
- Regional Science Association, USA (1980-2005)
- HellasGIS, president 2003-04, Member of the board 1998-2002
- AGILE (Association of GIS Laboratories in Europe), elected member of the council 2008-2012

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