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Current Position:

Professor of Political Economy, Emeritus
Athens University of Economics and Business,
Department of Economics

Date & Place Of Birth:

January 26, 1940, Piraeus, Greece

Nationality:

Greek

Marital Status:

Married, with two sons and four grand children

Military Service:

Second Lieutenant, Greek Army, 1963-1965

Education:

New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, Department of Economics: Ph.D., 1972

New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science, Department of Economics: MA, 1969
 Athens School of Economics and Business Science, upper 5 per cent of the class: BA, 1963
 Six years of high school, Piraeus School of Commerce, Piraeus, Greece, 1952-1958.

Specialization:

Microeconomic theory, Industrial Organization, Managerial Economics, Cost-benefit Analysis, Capital theory.

Professional advancement

1979-2007, Professor of Political Economy, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece.
 1976-1978, Senior Research Economist, Bank of Greece, Athens, Greece.
 1974-1976, Assistant Professor, New York University, Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research.
 1973-1974, Associate Research Scientist, New York University.
 1972-1973, Assistant Professor, Fordham University, New York.
 1971-1972, Instructor, Department of Economics, New York University.
 1968-1970, Research Fellow, Department of Economics, New York University.
 1965-1967, Junior Economist, Center of Planning and Economic Research, Athens, Greece.

Offices Held:

Chair, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, 2003-2007.
 Director, Ph.D. Program in Economics, established and operated jointly by the Economics Departments of the Athens University of Economics and Business and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 1999-2001.
 Advisor, National Telecommunications Authority, 1996-1998.
 Member, Advisory Board, Athens University of Economics and Business, Institute of Economic Policy Studies, 1992-2007.
 Member, Council of Economic Advisors, 1990-1993.
 Member, Board, Center for Research in Politics and Education, 1990-1995.
 Member, National Advisory Board on Science and Technology, 1991-1993.
 Advisor, Minister of Industry, Energy and Commerce, 1991-1992.
 Member, Board, National Center for Social Research, 1991-1992.

Directorships:

National Telecommunications Organization, 2004-2008
 GPG Medical Technology S.A. 1997-2001.
 Member of the Board, Macedonian Spinning, S.A., 1992-1995.
 Member of the Board, P. Bitros, S.A., 1990-
 President and General Manager, Hellenic Export Corporation, S.A., 1989-1990.
 Member of the Board, Nestle Hellas, S.A., 1979-1981.

Funded Research

Ministry of Education, 1998: a) "Joint Doctoral Program of the Economics Departments of the Athens School of Economics and Business and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens", (Drs. 280 million), and, b) "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of University Departments in Economics, Business Administration and Related Fields of Knowledge in Greece", (Drs. 35 million).
National Telecommunications Authority, 1997: "Guidelines for costing and tariffing of telecommunication services" (Drs. 40.9 million).
General Secretariat for Research and Technology, 1996: "Competition, ownership, and economic efficiency", (Drs. 8 million).

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Ministry of Research and Technology, 1985: "Taxes on consumer durables and the economy: The case of passenger cars in Greece" (Drs. 2.5 million).

Ford Foundation, 1979: "The Role of Trade Credit in the Diffusion of Monetary Disturbances among Countries", (\$28.000),

Privately commissioned investment feasibility studies:

Over 20 projects in the fields of manufacturing, communications, passenger cars, railroads, and the services sector of the economy.

Academic research and civic activities: See the following links.

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