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Βασικές πληροφορίες:

Γεννήθηκε στην Χαλκίδα το 1960 και μεγάλωσε στην Ιστιαία Ευβοίας και την Αθήνα. Σπούδασε οικονομικά στην ΑΣΟΕΕ (1982) και έκανε μεταπτυχιακές σπουδές και διδακτορικό (1988) στο Πανεπιστήμιο της Αριζόνας στην Αμερική.

Είναι καθηγητής στο Τμήμα Μηχανικών Χωροταξίας, Πολεοδομίας και Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης του Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλίας. Διδάσκει οικονομικά σε Πανεπιστήμια της Ελλάδας και του εξωτερικού για πάνω από 30 χρόνια. Τα επιστημονικά του ενδιαφέροντα περιλαμβάνουν την οικονομική ανάλυση των πόλεων και περιφερειών, την περιφερειακή πολιτική, την αναπτυξιακή πολιτική, τους διαρθρωτικούς μετασχηματισμούς της οικονομίας, την επιχειρηματικότητα και καινοτομία και την Ευρωπαϊκή ολοκλήρωση.

Έχει συγγράψει ή επιμεληθεί 26 βιβλία ή τόμους και 200 περίπου επιστημονικά άρθρα, κυρίως σε διεθνή περιοδικά, με σημαντική διεθνή απήχηση και επιρροή (4380 αναφορές στο έργο του). Επίσης, έχει συμμετάσχει σε Ευρωπαϊκά και διεθνή ερευνητικά δίκτυα και σε δεκάδες ερευνητικά προγράμματα ως κύριος ερευνητής, τα οποία έχουν χρηματοδοτηθεί κυρίως από της ΕΕ, με προϋπολογισμό περί τα 10 εκ. ευρώ.

Θέσεις ευθύνης:

Έχει υπηρετήσει ή υπηρετεί το Πανεπιστήμιο, τη Χώρα και την Επιστήμη από μια σειρά θέσεων ευθύνης, όπως:

- Διευθυντής του Ινστιτούτου Κομφούκιος του ΠΘ, 2020-
- Διευθυντής του Ινστιτούτου Επιχειρηματικότητας και Καινοτομίας του Πανεπιστημιακού Ερευνητικού Κέντρου ΙΑΣΩΝ του ΠΘ, 2021-
- Διευθυντής του Εργαστηρίου Αναπτυξιακής Πολιτικής, 2021-
- Επισκέπτης Καθηγητής, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, Department of Geography and Environment, Sept 2018 – Aug 2019.
- Πρύτανης του Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλίας (Σεπτέμβριος 2014 - Αύγουστος 2018).
- Πρόεδρος της Συνόδου των Πρυτάνεων (Δεκέμβριος 2015 – Μάιος 2016).
- Γενικός Γραμματέας Επενδύσεων και Ανάπτυξης του Υπουργείου Οικονομίας και Ανάπτυξης (Ιανουάριος 2010 – Ιούνιος 2012).
- Πρόεδρος του Επενδυτικού Συμβουλίου του Αναπτυξιακού Ταμείου JESSICA, 2010-12.
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- Πρόεδρος του Τμήματος Μηχανικών Χωροταξίας, Πολεοδομίας και Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης του Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλίας (2008-2010 και 2000-2004).

- Διευθυντής του Εργαστηρίου Περιφερειακής Οικονομικής Ανάλυσης και Πολιτικής του Τμήματος Μηχανικών Χωροταξίας, Πολεοδομίας και Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης του Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλίας (1996-2021).
- Director, South and East European Development Center, University of Thessaly (1996-)
- Διευθυντής Πανεπιστημιακών Εκδόσεων Θεσσαλίας (1998-2008)
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