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ABOUT ME

Nicholas Karachalis is Assistant Professor at the University of the Aegean in Tourism Destination Management and expert in the field of cultural and tourism strategies. He is also lecturer at the post-graduate programme in Cultural Management at the Greek Open University. From 2009 until 2021 has been affiliated with the Department Planning and Regional Development of the University of Thessaly and the Laboratory of Tourism Planning and Policy. He has participated in several other university programmes as teaching staff, e.g. at the International Hellenic University (english postgraduate programme in Hospitality and Tourism), at the Open University of Cyprus, as an organiser of summer universities with Dutch Universities through his role as collaborator of the Netherlands Institute of Athens and as a trainer and seminar facilitator for various organisations (e.g. URBACT, ESPON, National Public Administration School in Greece, etc.) He holds a PhD (Panteion University of Athens) on the theme "Cultural and Tourist Clusters", a Master in European Urban Cultures (Joint programme by the Free University of Brussels, the University of Tilburg, the Manchester Metropolitan University and the University of Arts and Design of Helsinki) and a BA in Urban and Regional Development (Panteion University of Athens). In 2010 he completed his post-doctoral research in tourism impact measurement of urban festivals. He has a strong interest in analysing the trends and dynamics between culture, tourism and spatial development processes, using an interdisciplinary approach and perspective (drawing on cultural economics, place marketing and branding, urban tourism, mega events, etc). He has collaborated to several research projects and studies related to events and local development, marketing, cultural economics and tourism planning. Alongside with his academic research, he has worked as an advisor for public bodies (Municipalities, Regional Authorities, City Tourism Offices, etc.) on policy issues, funding, tendering practices, entrepreneurship, etc

WORK EXPERIENCE

[15/02/2022 – Current] **Assistant Professor**

Department of Tourism Economics and Management of the University of the Aegean

Main activities and responsibilities:

Teaching/Research in Tourism Destination Management, Urban Tourism, Events, Place Branding and Cultural Planning.

[01/10/2009 – Current] **Lecturer**

Hellenic Open University www.eap.gr

Address: Patras, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Lecturer at the post-graduate programme (MSc) in Cultural Management/Supervision of Master Theses

- Cultural Economics/Cultural Policy
- Fundraising/Sponsoring
- Financial Management
- Cultural Entrepreneurship

[01/06/2003 – Current] **Freelance Advisor/Expert**

Main activities and responsibilities:

Collaboration as external provider of services to NGO's, private and public bodies e.g. CSIL Milano (Evaluation and Monitoring Expert for Greece and Cyprus), ALAS digital culture company, PUCA & Helsinki University of Technology, Netherlands Institute of Athens, etc.

[01/02/2013 – Current] **Trainer - Valid. Lead Expert in Local Economic Development/Arts and Culture**

URBACT Secretariat

Address: Paris, France

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Trainer for the National Capacity Building Scheme for the URBACT Programme in Greece and Cyprus (URBACT Local Support Groups) in fields of Capacity Building, Problem Analysis, Participatory Planning.
- Participation - collaboration as expert in Transnational meetings (e.g. Greek Presidency 2014), speaker at URBACT Festival in Riga, facilitator URBACT Summer University 2016 in Rotterdam.
- Facilitator-Speaker in URBACT III Infodays (Greece-Cyprus).
- Contribution in publications URBACT (Capitalisation Workstream Thematic Report «Job generation for a jobless generation: What can cities do to grow jobs for young people», p 38-42, 48 full text at http://urbact.eu/sites/default/files/02_jobgen-web.pdf, reports, URBACT newsletter, etc.
- Local expert/coordinator for the Municipality of Athens for the Refill (Temporary use) Project 2016-2018

[01/10/2011 – Current] **Trainer**

Greek National School of Public Administration www.ekdd.gr

Address: Athens, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Trainer in the Cultural Management specialisation of National School of Public Administration since 2018.

Trainer in the seminars:

- Resources for cultural organisations and EU funds"
- Cultural Planning/Marketing
- Smart Cities and Place Branding
- Financial Instruments for Urban Regeneration Projects (Structural Funds, Jessica, Green Fund, etc).

The Seminars are organized for public servants in different cities and for early career public servants.

[01/09/2009 – 06/2021] **Ad. Lecturer - Researcher on Cultural and Tourism Development**

Department of Planning and Regional Development of the University of Thessaly

Address: Volos, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Adjunct Lecturer (Greek Law 407/80) - Researcher at the Department of Planning and Regional Development of the University of Thessaly – Volos. Teaching Modules:

- Undergraduate Programme: Place Marketing, Urban Strategies and Regeneration, Tourism and Leisure Planning, Special Events Planning
- Postgraduate Programme Msc Urban and Regional Planning: Spatial Analysis, Leisure Activities and Sustainable Urban Development
- Postgraduate Programme “Msc Planning and Development of Tourism and Culture: Place Marketing and Management, Event Management and Local Development, Leisure Activities and Sustainable Urban Development

Researcher at the Laboratory of Tourism Planning, Research and Policy with participation in research projects/studies/conferences:

- Interreg IPA_CBC Greece Albania, *Culture Plus Culture Branding-Strengthening Extroversion*, University of Thessaly, Agriculture University of Tirana (2018 -)
- Marketing Plan for the City of Larisa (2013-2015)
- Marketing Plan for the City of Kozani (2013-2015)
- CHARTS project - Engaging Culture & Heritage for Sustainable Tourism Development, Interreg III (2014-2015)
- Integrated Urban Development Plan for the Municipality of Athens – Municipality of Athens - Tourism/Culture actions (2013-2014)
- Conferences/events (e.g. IPBA International Conference in Volos for 2019, Pan-Hellenic Conference in Place Marketing and Branding)

More information at: www.prd.uth.gr, <http://laretouruth.wix.com/tourism#!homepage/cam1>

[01/02/2020 – 30/06/2021] **Ad. Lecturer in Cultural and Creative Economy**

Univ. of Thessaly - Department of Culture, Media and Creative Industries

City: Volos

Country: Greece

[01/05/2016 – 30/03/2021] **Visiting Professor in the Master programme Hospitality and Tourism Management (english)**

International Hellenic University

Address: Thessaloniki, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Teaching the "Environmental Management in Tourism/Sustainable Tourism Planning" and "Special Interest Tourism" modules at "Hospitality and Tourism Management" Master study (3rd semester). Teaching the "Sustainable Tourism Planning" module at "Environmental Management and Sustainability" Master study (2nd semester). Supervision of Master dissertations

[01/01/2015 – 01/06/2016] **Lecturer at the postgraduate programme “Cultural Policy and Development”**

Open University of Cyprus

Address: Nicosia, Cyprus

City: Nicosia

Main activities and responsibilities:

Teaching Module "Cultural Economy and Management of Cultural Organisations" (Coordinator). Supervision of Master theses

[23/02/2018 – 29/06/2018] **Adjunct Lecturer in Economic Geography**

Harokopio University of Athens

Address: Athens, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Adjunct Lecturer in Economic Geography, Faculty of Geography of the Harokopio University (spring semester).

[01/07/2014 – 31/05/2015] **Trainer - Preparation of teaching material**

Programme in Tourism Business Management and Tourism Destination Promotion - Lifelong Learning Prog

Address: Volos, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

The programme (mostly on-line with a small number of meetings) is addressed to university graduates who have worked in the tourist sector and face unemployment. My participation included: Preparation of teaching material for the module of Tourism Destination Management (with K. Glyptou), Distance learning through web platform, Facilitation of workshops, Evaluation

[01/01/2012 – 31/07/2013] **Teaching staff**

ESPON Contact Point Greece <http://www.espon2013.panteion.gr/?q=el>

Address: Athens, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Teaching at the ESPONTRAIN Programme Distance Learning (the programme is implemented for student and stakeholder groups through an on-line moodle platform in english). Themes covered:

- Territorial Diversity / Territorial Attractiveness
- Insular, Mountainous and Sparcely Populated Space
- Urban Space
- Migrations/Demography

[01/09/2002 – 01/07/2010] **Associate Researcher - European Projects Management**

Regional Development Institute of the Panteion University of Athens

Address: Athens, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Participation in research projects/studies related to regional and local development, communication actions and cultural tourism planning. Responsible for applications, networking, tendering, standardisation, publicity etc. Indicative studies/projects and role in each project:

- Southern Aegean Region 2020 Development Plan -Responsible for Tourism Policy (2011)
- ESPON Territorial Diversity (the study has been conducted by collaboration with Nordregio, CEFIDEC, the University of Geneva, Malta Islands Consulting Services and the Regional Development Institute) – Responsible for research/transnational group meeting in Cyprus/financial management (2010) http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/espontedi.html
- ESPON Euroislands project, Ministry of Finance – Responsible for lead stakeholder support (2009).
- Updating of the Masterplan of the area of Athens, Planet S.A., External Assistant in the writing of the chapter on Culture and Tourism (2008).
- Strategic plan for the restructuring of the municipal services of Rhodes, Responsible for Chapter on Culture/Tourism, Municipality of Rhodes (2008).
- Development Plan of Kalimnos, Responsible for Chapter on Culture/Tourism Prefecture of the Dodecanese – Municipality of Kalimnos, (2008)
- Development Plan of the Southern Peloponese, Prefectures of Messinia and Lakonia - Chapter on Tourism (2008).
- Strategic Plan for the Dodecanese 2015, Responsible for Chapter on Culture/Tourism, Prefecture of the Dodecanese (2007).
- Development Plan for the Tourist Area in Messinia (POTA), Research Assistant, TEMES (2005).
- Study for the Development Initiatives for the Region of Southern Aegean, EQUAL (2005).
- RISE Programme Regional Innovation Sterea Ellada (the programme funded pilot actions for technological innovation in various fields, e.g. environmental protection, cultural tourism, etc), Member of the Management Unit/Research/Coordination/Tendering and Financial Management/Reporting, DG REGIO – Sterea Ellada Region (2002-2005)

[01/09/2001 – 01/06/2009] **Teaching Assistant**

Department of Economic and Regional Development of the Panteion University of Athens

Address: Athens, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Co- Teaching at the Department of Economic and Regional Development of the Panteion University of Athens in the fields of Cultural Planning, European Cultural Policy and Urban Geography.

[01/10/2001 – 01/07/2002] **Organiser of seminars ERASMUS/SOCRATES**

Panteion University of Athens

Address: Athens, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Co-organizer of the seminars on Urban History and Economic Growth within the framework of the IP Project Erasmus-Socrates "Improving Intercultural Academic Communication within Historical Practices"

[15/01/1999 – 20/12/2000] **Military**

Hellenic Army

Address: Mytilene, Greece

Main activities and responsibilities:

Military Service, 2nd Lieutenant

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/02/2009 – 01/02/2010] **Post-Doc Festivals and the City**

Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences

Address: Athens, Greece

Main subject / occupational skills covered:

Post-doctoral research on urban festivals and tourism in Greece

[01/03/2002 – 26/07/2007] **PhD Cultural and Tourist Clusters in Cities**

Panteion University of Social and Political Science

Address: Athens, Greece

Main subject / occupational skills covered: Department of Economic and Regional Development (Title: Culture and Local Development: The role of cultural quarters and tourist areas in the contemporary city)

[20/08/1997 – 20/09/1998] **Master of Arts in European Urban Cultures**

Joint programme by the Free University of Brussels, the University of Tilburg, MMU and Helsinki Uni

Main subject / occupational skills covered: Thesis Title "New Urban Cultural Strategies and Post-industrial Space: 4 case studies in 4 countries"

[01/09/1993 – 01/07/1997] **Bachelor Degree in Urban and Regional Development**

Panteion University of Social and Political Science

Address: Athens, Greece

Main subject / occupational skills covered: Urban and Regional Development (4-years-long degree)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

[2015] **Athens, Historic City, Modern Metropolis (Special Issue Pharos)**

Karachalis N., Poullos I. (eds.) Athens, Historic City, Modern Metropolis, Pharos Special issue, Peeters Publ. Louvain.

[2012]

Place Marketing and Branding, Global experience and the Greek reality (BOOK)

Deffner A., Karachalis N. (eds.)(2012), Place Marketing and Branding, Global experience and the Greek reality, University of Thessaly Publications, Volos (ISBN 978-960-9439-14-5).

Main Publications

[2022] **City breaks**

<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800377486.city.breaks>

Karachalis N., Deffner A. (2022) "City breaks", In Buhalis, D., (ed) *Encyclopedia of Tourism Management and Marketing*, Edward Elgar Publishing.

[2022]

Resource Mapping and Place Branding as a Strategy Approach in an Attempt to Establish Cross-Border Areas of Greece and Albania as Tourism Destinations

<https://doi.org/10.3390/tourhosp3010006>

Deffner A, Psatha E, Karachalis N. (2022) Resource Mapping and Place Branding as a Strategy Approach in an Attempt to Establish Cross-Border Areas of Greece and Albania as Tourism Destinations. *Tourism and Hospitality*.; 3(1):80-99.

[2022]

Exploring the main elements of a post Covid- 19 destination management and branding strategy for the city of Kastoria

<https://www.tourman.gr/proceedings/>

Papantina T., Karachalis N. (2022) Exploring the main elements of a post Covid- 19 destination management and branding strategy for the city of Kastoria. in Christou E. and Fotiadis A. (Eds.) *Restarting Tourism, Travel and Hospitality* (Vol 2). Thessaloniki, Greece, IHU-SEB.

[2021]

Temporary Use as a Participatory Placemaking Tool to Support Cultural Initiatives and Its Connection to City Marketing Strategies -The Case of Athens

<https://doi.org/10.3390/su13041652>

Karachalis N. (2021), "Temporary Use as a Participatory Placemaking Tool to Support Cultural Initiatives and Its Connection to City Marketing Strategies—The Case of Athens" *Sustainability* 13, no. 4: 1652. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13041652>

[2021]

Traditional products and crafts as main elements in the effort to establish a city brand linked to sustainable tourism: Promoting silversmithing in Ioannina and silk-production in Soufli, Greece

Reference: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41254-021-00200-y>

[2020] **City Marketing and Planning in Two Greek Cities: Plurality or Constraints?**

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09654313.2019.1701291?scroll=top&needAccess=true&journalCode=ceps20>

Deffner A., Karachalis N., Psatha E., Metaxas T., Syrakoulis K. (2020) "City Marketing and Planning in Two Greek Cities: Plurality or Constraints?", *European Planning Studies*, Special Volume on A Spatial planning & place branding: rethinking synergies and governance.

[2019]

Cultural Planning, Local Communities. Participatory Decision Making and Crowdsourcing

Karachalis N., Trakosas K. (2019), "Cultural Planning, Local Communities. Participatory Decision Making and Crowdsourcing: The case of cities in Greece» in Korres G., Kourliouros I., Kokkinou Aik., (eds.) Contemporary Issues in Social Science and Geography Theory and Policies, University of the Aegean, pp. 90-102, ISBN: 978-618-00-1695-6.

[2018]

The role of new cultural spaces in the formation of the Athens' brand: Opportunities and Dilemmas

Karachalis N. (2018) «The role of new cultural spaces in the formation of the Athens' brand: Opportunities and Dilemmas» in Kontochristou M. (ed) International Affairs and Culture, Sideris Publ. (in Greek).

[2017]

Culture-led city branding and the impacts of mega events: the ECOC 2021 bids in Greece

Karachalis N., Deffner A., (2017) "Culture-led city branding and the impacts of mega events: the ECOC 2021 bids in Greece", Paper at the 54ème Colloque de l'ASRDLF se tiendra conjointement avec et le 15ème Conférence de la section Grecque de l'ERSA, 5-7 July, Athens.

[2017]

Promoting local culture as the main identity element of a city and the discussion on city marketing

Karachalis N. (2017), «Promoting local culture as the main identity element of a city and the discussion on city marketing in Greece", Article in the journal Γεωγραφίες Vol 30, pp30-40 (in Greek).

[2016]

Cultural Economy, Events and City Identities: the Cultural Capital of Europe for 2021

Karachalis, N. Deffner A. (2016), «Cultural Economy, Events and City Identities: the Cultural Capital of Europe for 2021 pre-selection process in Greece» in Avdikos V., Kalogeresis A. (2016), Texts on the Creative Economy, Markets, Employment, Policies Epikentro (in Greek).

[2015] **City Branding Strategies and Urban Regeneration**

Karachalis N. (2015), "City Branding Strategies and Urban Regeneration" in Poullos et al Cultural management, Local community, and Sustainable development, Kallipos, Athens (in Greek).

[2015]

New tourism geographies in Athens: Heritage routes, changing neighbourhoods...

Karachalis N. (2015), "New tourism geographies in Athens: Heritage routes, changing neighbourhoods, and the need for new narratives", article in Pharos - Special issue "Athens, Historic City, Modern Metropolis" – editors Nicholas Karachalis and Ioannis Poullos, Peeters Publ. Louvain.

[2013]

Local Music Scenes, City identities and Urban Regeneration: The case of Perama

Karachalis N., Tsapari O. (2013), "Karachalis N., Tsapari O. (2013), "Local Music Scenes, City identities and Urban Regeneration: The case of Perama in Greece", paper at the *Echopolis-Days of Sound*, International Conference, 29 September – 3 October 2013, Athens

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[2012]

Rethinking the Connection Between Creative Clusters and City Branding: the Cultural Axis of...

Karachalis, N. Deffner A. (2012), "Rethinking the Connection Between Creative Clusters and City Branding: the Cultural Axis of Piraeus Street in Athens", *Quaestiones Geographicae*. Volume 31, Issue 4, pp. 87–97.

[2011]

The regeneration of inner city neighbourhoods and the role of cultural industries: The case of Psiri

Karachalis N. (2011), «The regeneration of inner city neighbourhoods and the role of cultural industries: The case of Psiri in Athens». In Cremaschi M., Eckhard F. (eds.), *Changing Places, Urbanity, Citizenship, and Ideology in the New European Neighbourhoods*, pp.142-159 Techne Press, Amsterdam.

[2011]

Sustainable re-use of buildings and cultural activity :New alternative cultural spaces in Amsterdam

Karachalis N. (2011), «Sustainable re-use of buildings and cultural activity :New alternative cultural spaces in Athens and Amsterdam», In: *Scientific Studies in Honour of P. Loukakis, Dardanos/Gutenberg (in greek)* pp. 370-390

[2010]

The creative potential of medium-sized greek cities: critical reflections on contemporary cultural

Konsola D., Karachalis N. (2010), «The creative potential of medium-sized greek cities: critical reflections on contemporary cultural strategies», Paper in the special issue «Innovation and Creativity in Urban Management» (Edited by. Luigi Fusco Girard, Andrea De Montis and Peter Nijkamp), *International Journal of Sustainable Development*, Vol.13, No.1/2 pp.84 – 96.

[2009]

Arts festivals and urban cultural policies: the case of medium sized and small cities in Greece

Konsola D., Karachalis N.(2009) , "Arts festivals and urban cultural policies: the case of medium sized and small cities in Greece", *Cultural Policy and Management Yearbook*, Bilgi University Istanbul, Boekman Publications, Istanbul-Amsterdam pp.51-63.

[2006]

Greek port cities in transition: Regeneration strategies, waterfront development and the role of...

Karachalis N., Kyriazopoulos E. (2006), «Greek port cities in transition: Regeneration strategies, waterfront development and the role of cultural and tourist resources», 46th ERSA Congress, 08/30-09/03, Volos, Greece

EXPERTISE/MEMBER OF CONFERENCE COMMIT- TEES/JOURNAL REVIEW- ER

Expertise/Member of Conference Committees/Journal Reviewer

- Appointed Member by the Ministry of Culture of a committee responsible for monitoring the evaluation study of Eleusis ECOC2021
- Member of the list of experts in Culture of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Agency Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission (Culture Programme 2007-2013) – Member Pool of potential experts for the Panel of European Capitals of Culture.
- Member of the European Expert Network on Culture (EENC)
- Member of Evaluation Committee of the Idea Contest for Proposed Tourist Packages (Interreg Italy – Greece, 4.2 Contest of Ideas and Execution), *Innovation Culture and Creativity for a new Economy – I.C.E 15.11.02*, Regional Association of Municipalities of Western Greece, Patras.
- External reviewer: Cities Journal of Place Management and Development
- Member of the Scientific Committee and the Scientific Committee of the 4th Conference in Planning and Regional Development, Volos, 24.9 – 27.9.2015, University of Thessaly.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the 1st International Changing Cities Conference Skiathos 18-21 June 2013, University of Thessaly.
- Member of the Organisation and Scientific Committee of the 1st Pan-Hellenic Conference in Place Marketing and Branding, Volos, 30.3 – 1.4.2012, University of Thessaly/Imagine the City. www.placemarketing.gr; <http://www.ideatopos.org/events>
- Member of the Organisation Committee, European City in Comparative Perspective, European Association of Urban History, Athens 27-30 October 2004.
- Member of various scientific networks (TICCIH, Culturelink, European Expert Network on Culture, European Regional Science Association, ConnectCP online database, Tourmis, AESOP, EPEKSA, etc.), and European policy networks (ERIK, ENCATC, Innovating Regions, etc), chambers (Greek Economic Chamber), etc.

Selected Reports (in English)

- Interreg, *Interreg Culture Plus*, IPA CBC GREECE-ALBANIA 2014-2020 Greece Albania, 2018-2020
- Interreg Europe, ABCities Case Studies Athens, Kypseli Market, November 2019.
- URBACT Refill Baseline Study and Final Report (Athens), 2018.
- URBACT II Capitalisation Workstream Thematic Report, «Job generation for a jobless generation: What can cities do to grow jobs for young people», p 38-42, 48, see urbact.eu, Paris 2015.
- CSIL Milano, Project "Expost evaluation of Cohesion Policy programmes 2007-2013" financed by the European Fund for Regional Development (ERDF) and Cohesion Fund (CF) Work Package nine: Culture and Tourism carried out on behalf of the European Commission, DG Regio (n. 2014CE16BAT034), Country expert for Greece and Cyprus 2014 -2015.
- Interreg IV CHARTS, *Culture and Heritage Added Value to Regional policies for Tourism Sustainability*, Final Report, University of Thessaly Volos, 2014
- CSIL Milano, *Territorial Agenda 2020 put in practice – enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of Cohesion Policy by a place based approach*, Country expert for Cyprus (EC,DG Regio), 2014.
- ESPON *Territorial Diversity* (the study has been conducted by collaboration with Nordregio, CEFIDEC, the University of Geneva, Malta Islands Consulting Services and the Regional Development Institute) – Responsible for research/financial management (2010) http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/esponedi.html
- *ESPON Euroislandsproject*, Ministry of Finance – Responsible for stakeholder support, 2009. www.espon.eu/main/Menu_Projects/Menu_TargetedAnalyses/EUROISLANDS.html
- Helsinki University of Technology, Nicholas Favet Architectes, *Comparative study on student housing in Europe- Phase A*, Helsinki – Paris 2009 (Rapporteur for Greece)
- Regional Development Institute, *Implementation Studies RISE Programme*, DG Regio, Region of Sterea Ellada 2003.

Attendance of Seminars

- Attendance of on-line seminar on participatory decision making through zoom (COVID19 response), Placemaking Europe (May 2020)
- Train the Trainers" Seminar URBACT NTS , Paris, February and September 2013, October 2014).
- Attendance of the ESPON Train Seminar for distance Learning, Athens 2009.
- Attendance of the ESPON Financial Management Seminar, Brussels, March 2009.
- Attendance of the Programme «Developing the Project Pipeline for Structural Funds Operations», European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, February 2005.

Organisation of Seminars/Summer Universities

- Coorganiser Summer University Erfgoed en Stedelijk Beleid on the relation between city and heritage (University of Utrecht, NWIB) (2018-today)
- Co-organizer/Lecturer *Confronting the Classics*, Royal Netherlands Institute of Rome– Netherlands Institute of Athens - Rome and Athens, 2015 / November 2016/ April 2018.
- Guest speaker during the Field Trip Athens – CoCreating the City, Pakhuis de Zwijger/Municipality of Athens (December 2014)
- Co-organizer/Lecturer of the post-graduate seminar on heritage management in cities entitled "*Between Marble and Concrete: Heritage and Urbanism in Athens, 19th to 21st centuries*", Research Institute for the Heritage and History of the Cultural Landscape and Urban Environment -Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Institute of Athens, 2009-2010
- Guest Lecturer at postgraduate programmes: "Cultural Management", Department of Media, Communication and Culture, Panteion University of Athens, "City and Environment", Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean.
- Organisation of the International Conference entitled "Regional Competitiveness and Innovative Creativity",co-organised by the European Commission, the Region of Sterea Ellada and the Regional Development Institute, Kamena Vourla 27-28 May 2004.
- Invited as speaker in various events, conferences, info-days, etc. organised by public bodies, private companies or NGOs in the field of culture and tourism (e.g. Ministry of Culture, Regional Authorities, Municipalities, Greek Academy of Tourism Studies, ASTER Tourism School of Rhodes, EQUUS)