



Curriculum Vitae

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'Social' profiles

LinkedIn <https://gr.linkedin.com/in/nikitaskoutsoukis>

Google Scholar <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=IZ4P308AAAAJ>

ResearchGate https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nikitas_Spiros_Koutsoukis

Employment

Faculty positions

- 2014-present Associate Professor. Dept. of Political Science & International Relations, University of the Peloponnese, Greece.
- 2009-2014 Assistant Professor. Dept. of Political Science & International Relations, University of the Peloponnese, Greece.
- 2005-2009 Assistant Professor. Democritus University of Thrace, Dept. of International Economic Relations & Development, Greece.
- 1999-2002 Research Lecturer. Brunel University, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, UK.

Adjunct lecturing/teaching appointments

- 2015-2018 Open University of Cyprus, Faculty of Economics and Management. Cyprus.
- 2003-2015 Hellenic Open University, School of Social Sciences (*from 2005; previously at School of Science & Technology.*) Greece.
- 1996-2000 London School of Economics & Political Science, Dept. of Operational Research. UK.

Research appointments

- 1998-1999 Research Fellow, Brunel University, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, UK.
- 1996-1999 Research Assistant, Brunel University, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, UK.

Both appointments were in optimization model and systems development for large supply chains; see also 'research' section below.

Private sector and contract/part-time work

- 2003-2005 Business consultant, Business Intelligence Unit, Qualco SA, Greece.
- 2001-2003 Director and Business consultant. OptiRisk Systems Ltd, UK.
- 1998-2001 Business consultant, UNICOM Consultants Ltd, UK.
- 1994-1999
 - Website development (contract/part-time work).
 - Computer support (contract/part-time work).
- 1992-1994 Graphics work (Self-employed)

Other academic undertakings

Administrative positions and experience

- 2018 -present Dean, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Peloponnese.
- 2015-present Program director, Master in Global challenges and Analytics, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations, University of Peloponnese.
- 2016 -2017 Vice Rector for Finance and New Technologies, University of Peloponnese

Expert panels/advisory boards

- 2016 Invited member, external quality assurance evaluation committee for evaluating degree programs in higher education, Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (DI.P.A.E.)
- 2013 Advisor to the operational committee for the observatory of economic activity of local government organisations
- 2008-2010 Regular member of the Operational Committee for the Observatory of Youth Entrepreneurship, General Secretariat for Youth, Ministry of Education [Greece]
- 2006-2008 Associate, without remuneration to the Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (HQAA) for higher education.
- 2004-2010 Chair or member to various project management or evaluation committees, Ministry of Education (Greece)

Teaching experience

My first teaching appointment was as a seminar instructor in 1995 at Brunel University; I have been teaching in higher education every year ever since.

Subjects: *Risk Management & Standards; Business Analytics; Business Information Systems; Management; Decision making & Operational Research methods; Public Policy Analysis; Introductory statistics; Databases & Business Intelligence.*

Levels: *Undergraduate, Masters/Postgraduate, Continuing education.*

Types: *University course/module, distance learning course/module, advanced seminars and workshops.*

Supervision experience

- Currently supervising five (5) Ph.D. students at the University of Peloponnese.
- Second supervisor to a number of PhD students and PhDs.
- Supervised/-ising a large number of Master's dissertations/theses in various topics.
- Final year projects/dissertations.

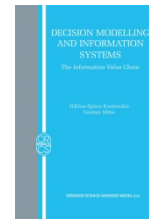
Editing and reviewing

- Editorial board member and reviewer for International Journal of Decision Sciences, Risk and Management (IJDSRM), ISSN (Print): 1753-7169. Inderscience Publishers.
- Book series editor: '*Risk, Crisis and Disaster management*', Papazisis Publishing (Greece).
- Carried out reviews for:
 - o Educational Management Administration & Leadership (EMA) ISSN: (Print) 1741-1432. Sage.
 - o International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology (IJSA) ISSN: 2006-988X. Academic Journals.

Selected Publications

Books

Koutsoukis, N.-S., & Mitra, G. (2003). *Decision modelling and information systems: the information value chain*. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.



Refereed papers

Kanellakis, K., Karakasidou, E., & Koutsoukis, N.-S. (2018). The Role of Occupational Stress and Emotional Intelligence in Working Health-Care and Medical Environments. *Psychology*, 09(06), 1516–1529.

Δασκαλοπούλου, Μ., Κουτσούκης, Ν.-Σ., & Φακιολάς, Ε. Τ. (2018). Η Κυβερνητική Αποτελεσματικότητα στις Χώρες της Ευρωζώνης κατά την Παγκόσμια Οικονομική Κρίση, 2007-2016 (Government effectiveness in Eurozone countries, during the world financial crisis 2007-2016). Το Βήμα Των Κοινωνικών Επιστημών, 1η(70), 136–180. (In Greek).

Farantos, G. I., & Koutsoukis, N.-S. (2016). Efficiency Study of Greek Health Units of the Public Sector using Data Envelopment Analysis Method, before and during the start of the Economic Crisis. *International Journal of Business and Economic Sciences Applied Research*, 9(2), 19–31.

Koutsoukis, N.-S. (2015). Global Political Economy Clusters: The world as perceived through black-box data analysis of proxy country rankings and indicators. *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 33, 18–45.

Savelides, S., Mihiotis, A., & Koutsoukis, N.-S. (2015). Crisis management for secondary education: a survey of secondary education directors in Greece. *International Journal of Educational Management*, 29(1), 18–43.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/IJEM-11-2013-0168>

Koutsoukis, N.-S., Roukanas, S., & Sklias, P. (2012). A reputation risk perspective on the Greek crisis. *International Journal of Decision Sciences, Risk and Management*, 4(1/2), 38–57.

Koutsoukis, N.-S. (2010). Risk Management Standards: Towards a contemporary, organisation-wide management approach. *International Journal of Business Policy and Economics*, 3(1), 4–64.

Κουτσούκης, Ν.-Σ. (2008). *Διαχείριση Κινδύνων, Κρίσεων και Καταστροφικών Γεγονότων: Μία σύγχρονη διοικητική πρακτική και μία νέα αναγκαιότητα στη σύγχρονη Διακυβέρνηση*. (Risk, Crisis and Disaster management: a contemporary management practice and a requirement for contemporary governance). Κοινωνικό Κέντρο, (2,3), 103–124. (In Greek).

Dominguez-Ballesteros, B., Mitra, G., Lucas, C., & Koutsoukis, N.-S. (2002). Modelling and solving environments for mathematical programming (MP): a status review and new directions. *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, 53, 1072–1092.

Koutsoukis, N.-S., Dominguez-Ballesteros, B., Lucas, C., & Mitra, G. (2000). A prototype decision support system for strategic planning under uncertainty. *International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management*, 30(7/8), 640–660.

Koutsoukis, N.-S., Mitra, G., & Lucas, C. (1999). Adapting on-line analytical processing for decision modelling: the interaction of information and decision technologies. *Decision Support Systems*, 26, 1–30.

Chapters

Rachaniotis, N. P., Koutsoukis, N. S., Mourmouris, J. C., & Tsoulfas, G. T. (2018). A bi-objective problem of scheduling fuel supply vessels. In V. Zaimpekis, E. Aktas, M. Bourlakis, & I. Minis (Eds.), *Sustainable Freight Transport : Theory, Models, and Case Studies* (Vol. 63). Springer International Publishing.

Psychogyios, I., & Koutsoukis, N.-S. (2018). Political risk frameworks: A literature review. In S. Roukanas, P. Polychronidou, & A. Karasavvoglou (Eds.), *The Political Economy of Development in Southeastern Europe*. Springer.

Koutsoukis, N.-S., & Roukanas, S. (2016). "Compulsory" Economic Deflation Turned Political Risk: Effects of Austere Decision-Making on Greece's "True" Economy (2008–2015) and the "Eurozone or Default" Dilemma. In A. Karasavvoglou, D. Kyrkilis, G. Makris, & P. Polychronidou (Eds.), *Economic Crisis, Development and Competitiveness in Southeastern Europe* (pp. 41–55). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

Koutsoukis, N.-S., Roukanas, S., & Sklias, P. (2016). Decision Making, Risk Management and Global Political Economy: Some prominent interactions. In N.-S. Koutsoukis, S. Roukanas, & P. Sklias (Eds.), *Risk, Decision Making and Global Political Economy: Synergies for interpreting the interaction of economics and politics*. LAP Publishing.

Mihiotis, A., Konidaris, N., & Koutsoukis, N.-S. (2009). Enterprise modeling and integration: review and new directions. In D. Basu (Ed.), *Economic models: methods, theory and applications* (pp. 121–135).

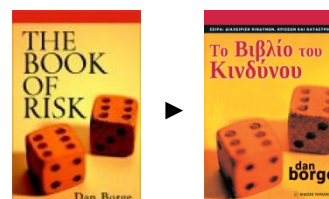
Κουτσούκης, Ν.-Σ. (2009). *Η λήψη αποφάσεων και η άσκηση κρατικών πολιτικών: Συγκριτική ανάλυση υπό το πρίσμα της Στρατηγικής της Λισαβόνας*. ("Decision making and public policy under the Lisbon Strategy perspective"). In K. Χαζάκης & Π. Σιούσουρας (Eds.), *Παγκοσμιοποίηση, Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση και Ελλάδα Πολιτικές και οικονομικές όψεις*. Εκδόσεις Ποιότητα. (In Greek).

Book translations

2014 Charles Handy, *Οι Θεοί του Μάνατζμεντ*, Εκδόσεις Μέθεξις.
Greek translation of Charles Handy, *The Gods of management*, Souvenir Press 1978.



2008 Dan Borge, *Το βιβλίο του κινδύνου*, Εκδόσεις Παπαζήση.
Greek translation of Dan Borge, *The book of risk*, Wiley 2001.



Research

Research interests/areas

Multidisciplinary scholarly and empirical research; organizational information systems, decision making methods, risk management, analytics.

Funded projects – project coordination

2018-2021 "Ages of Marathon" – Co-funded by the EU and Operational Programme "Competitiveness-Entrepreneurship-Innovation" 2014-2020. Creation of a digital game based on the Athens Classic Marathon. T1ΕΔΚ-04639

2016-2019 "European Union focused Policy Analytics – EuroPoIA" Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module, co-funded by the European Commission. 575013-EPP-1-2016-1-EL-EPPJMO-MODULE

2010-2011 "Public Policy Workshop". Co-funded by the EU and the Ministry of Education. Youth Link GR-13-34-2010-R5.

1999-2002 "Optimisation Service Provision - OSP.". An EU funded cooperative research project for developing a platform as a service (PaaS) for optimization modelling. (CRAFT) IST-54610

Funded projects – team member (selection)

- 2013-2014 Policy Workshop III – About the participation youth in Local government. GR-13-E9-2013-R1
- 2012-2013 Policy Workshop–Phase II About the participation youth in Local government. Youth Link GR-13-E5-2012-R1.
- 2008 Strategic Planning for the Municipality of Komotini development programme 2007-2010.
- 2006-2007 TEMPUS III Programme “*Lifelong education – Trade and distribution professions*” Collaborative project between Democritus University, University of Grenoble, France and Ural State University of Economics, Collaborative project for reforming degree curricula for commerce degrees.
- 1998-2000 “*Supply Chain under Uncertainty Management Network Optimisation*” International collaborative research project funded by the European Union ESPRIT Programme (#26267)
- 1996-2000 “*Strategic resource allocation under uncertainty*” funded by UNILEVER Research, Decision Making Unit, Port Sunlight (UK)

Non-funded research.

1999-present Founder and research coordinator, research group “Political Technology”. More info: politech.uop.gr

Education

Brunel University, UK

- 1999. **PhD** in Operational Research and Information Systems, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics.
- 1995. **MSc** in Decision Modelling and Information Systems, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics.

Technological Educational Institute, Greece

- 1993. **Bachelor**, Dept. of Accounting, School of Management and Economics (Grade: 8.21/10.00).

Grants and awards

- 2016-2019 European Commission, Jean Monnet Modules funding [for “European-focused Policy Analytics - EuroPolA”]
- 2001 London Royal Society, conference participation grant.
- 1999 Brunel University, Research Fellowship.
- 1995-1998 Brunel University, PhD Scholarship.
- 1993 [Greek] State Scholarship for best achievement in class
- 1991 [Greek] State Scholarship for best achievement in class

Other information

Software skills

An avid and proficient user of an extensive range of software applications and platforms.

Languages

Fluent/native in spoken and written English and Greek.