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ACADEMIC TITLES

- **DPH Economic Geography, 2000** (αναγνώριση ΔΙ.Κ.Α.Τ.Σ.Α.)
Department of Geography, King's College, University of London, UK
(<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/departments/geography/>)
- **MSc in Regional Development, 1994**
Regional Development Institute (RDI), Panteion University of Social & Political Studies, Athens, Greece.
- **Dipl Engineering in Architecture, Urban & Regional Planning, 1989**
Department of Urban & Regional Planning, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Greece)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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| 1989 | Technical Chamber of Greece (T.E.E.) |
| 1990 | Association of chartered Architects |
| 1994 | Registry of Greek State Urban and Regional Planners |
| 1997 | Associate Member of the Royal Geographical Society and the Institute of British Geographers. |
| 1999 | Association of Greek Urban and Spatial Planners. |
| 2014 | Greek Section of the European and International Association for Regional Science (RSAI, ERSA). |

PUBLICATIONS

Papers & Chapters in *peer-reviewed Journals and Books* (published in english)

- 2023 **Tsampra, M.** and Katsigianni M. (2023) **Employability in the post-COVID labor market in Greece.** In: Persiani, N., Vannini, I.E., Giusti, M., Karasavvoglou, A., Polychronidou, P. (eds) *Global, Regional and Local Perspectives on the Economies of Southeastern Europe. Proceedings in Business and Economics.* Springer https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-34059-8_12
- 2020 **Tsampra, M.** (2020) Introduction in: Tsampra, M. and Afouxenidis, A. (Eds) **Work in the aftermath of the global economic crisis: new spaces and types of work emerging in cities of recession.** *The Greek Review of Social Research* Special Issue: 153 (<https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/ekke/issue/view/1365>)
- 2019 Bouranta N., **Tsampra M.**, Sklavos G. (2019) **Digital practices of Greek small entrepreneurship: social media and self-employment.** In: Sykianakis N., Polychronidou P., Karasavvoglou A. (eds) *Economic and Financial Challenges for Eastern Europe.* Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics. Springer (https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-12169-3_19)
- 2018 **Tsampra, M.** (2018) **Crisis and Austerity in Action: Greece.** Clark, G.L., Gertler, M., Feldman, M. and D. Wójcik (Eds) *New Oxford Handbook of Economic Geography* - Part I: Grounded in Place: Chapter 6 (p.113), Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Vathakou, E., **Tsampra, M.**, Sklias, P. (2017) **Addressing Un/Under-Employment at the Local Level: Participatory Action Research in Greece of Crisis.** *EconWorld Working Paper Series* No: 17004, WERI-World Economic Research Institute (doi: 10.22440/EconWorld.WP.2017.004)
- 2016 **Tsampra, M.** and Chatzimichailidou, P. (2016) **The course of employment 'swelling' in the Greek public sector from the EMU up to the ESM.** In Roukanas, S. and Sklias, P. (Eds) *The Greek Political Economy 2000-2010*, Eburon.
- 2015 Gialis, S., **Tsampra, M.** and L. Leontidou (2015) **Atypical employment in crisis-hit Greek regions: Local production structures, flexibilization and labour market re/deregulation.** *Economic and Industrial Democracy* 0143831X15586815: 1-21 (EconLit, Business Source Elite, Business Source Premier, Scopus, SSCI)
- Gialis, S. and **M. Tsampra** (2015) **The diverse regional patterns of atypical employment in Greece: Production restructuring, re/deregulation and flexicurity under crisis.** *Geoforum* 62: 175-187 (Scopus, SBS, GEOBASE)
- Tsampra, M.** and P. Sklias (2015) **Labour reforms in SEE countries and recovering from the crisis.** *Procedia Economics and Finance* 33: 46-54 (<https://www.elsevier.com/books-and-journals/procedia>)
- Kontogeorgos, A., **Tsampra, M.** and F. Chatzitheodoridis (2015) Agricultural policy and the environment protection through the eyes of new farmers: Evidence from a country of Southeast Europe. *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 19: 296-303

- 2014** Sklias, P. and **M. Tsampra** (2014) **Regional integration in Western Balkans: A case for cross-border business cooperation?** Karasavvoglou, A. and Polychronidou, P. (Eds) *Contributions to Economics: Economic Crisis in Europe and the Balkans*, pp:179–194 (Springer, ISBN 978-3-319-00493-8, eBook ISBN 978-3-319-00494-5)
- 2013** Palaskas, Th., **Tsampra, M.** and Ch. Stoforos (2013) **Regional business competitiveness: medium- and low-technology production systems in Northern Greece.** *European Research Studies Journal*, XVI (1): 20-28 (Scopus, SSRN, EconLit)
- Tsampra, M.** (2013) **The Greek agro-food industry: Regional competitiveness in a globalized market.** Sklias, P. and N. Tzifakis (Eds) *Greece's Horizons: Reflecting on the Country's Assets and Capabilities*, Heidelberg: Springer, pp.227-236 (eBook ISBN978-3-642-34534-0, Hardcover ISBN978-3-642-34533-3)
- 2012** Sklias, P. and **M. Tsampra** (2012) **Assessing regional integration and business potential in the Western Balkans.** *International Journal of Economics & Business Research*, 4 (6) (ISSN online: 1756-9869) (Scopus, SSCI, EconLit)
- Christofakis, M. and **M. Tsampra** (2012) **Opportunities and restrictions for the local-endogenous development in metropolitan areas of high industrial concentration: the case of Thriasio Pedio in Attica.** *Bulletin of Geography*, 17: 21-31 (Scopus)
- 2006** Clark, G.L., Th. Palaskas, P. Tracey, **M. Tsampra** (2006) **Globalization and competitive strategy in Europe's vulnerable regions: firm, industry and country effects in labour-intensive industries.** Martin, R., Kitson, M. and P. Tyler (Eds) *Regional Competitiveness*, London & New York: Routledge, pp.95-110
- 2005** Arapoglou, V., Th. Palaskas, **M. Tsampra** (2005) **Regional innovation systems in the global Information Technology industry: The non-Internationalisation of the Greek SMEs.** *Studies*, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences: Athens (<http://mpr.ub.uni-muenchen.de/33570/>)
- 2004** Clark, G.L., Th. Palaskas, P. Tracey, **M. Tsampra** (2004) **Market revenue and the scope and scale of SME networks in Europe's vulnerable regions.** *Environment and Planning A*, 36(7): 1305-1326 (Scopus, SSCI, EconLit)
- Clark, G.L., Th. Palaskas, P. Tracey, **M. Tsampra** (2004) **Globalization and competitive strategy in Europe's vulnerable regions: firm, industry and country effects in labour-intensive industries.** *Regional Studies*, 38 (9): 1085-1100 (Scopus, SSCI, EconLit)
- 2003** Palaskas, Th. and **M. Tsampra** (2003) **National innovation systems: Absorptive capacity and firm competitiveness.** Cantwell, J. and J. Molero (Eds) *Multinational Enterprises, Innovative Strategies and Systems of Innovation*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Papers & presentations in peer-reviewed Academic Conferences (in English):

- 2022** Tsampra, M., Kalogeresis, Th., Skordili, S. (2022) **Overcoming peripherality through digital labour: Teleworking and co-working spaces in the Greek islands.** International Conference of the European Society for Rural Sociology: *Inequalities, mobilities and justice in rural areas.* Organized by Harokopio University in Athens (HUA), Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Greece, 15-17 June
- Tsampra, M. and Katsigianni M. (2022) **Employability in the post-COVID labor market in Greece.** 14th International Conference *Economies of the Balkan and Eastern European Countries - EBEEC 2022*, Florence, Italy, May 20-22
- 2018** Tsampra, M. (2018). **Questioning the resilience of urban micro-entrepreneurship in Greece.** *Work practices in the aftermath of the global economic Crisis: Seminar series 'Reconceptualising Urban Landscapes of Work'*, funded by the Urban Studies Foundation. University of Patras and National Centre for Social Research, Athens, Greece, February 8-9
- Tsampra, M. and Gkerats, R. (2018) **Entrepreneurship and employment in post-Crisis Greece: Restructuring under austerity and recession.** 5th Global Conference on Economic Geography: Dynamics in an Unequal World, University of Cologne, Germany, 24-28 July.
- Tsampra, M. and Gkerats, R. (2018) **Qualification-intensity of Greek micro-entrepreneurship before and after Crisis.** *6th International PhD Meeting in Economics*, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, 5-6 July.
- Tsampra, M. and Gkerats, R. (2018) **Exploring the Greek micro-entrepreneurship under recession: Contribution to employment.** The Ioannina Meeting of Applied Economics and Finance – IMAEF 2018, Corfu, Greece, 20-22 June.
- 2017** Tsampra, M. (2017) **Post-crisis patterns of business and work in Greece.** *Diversity of workplaces and spaces in cities: Seminar series 'Reconceptualising Urban Landscapes of Work'*, funded by the Urban Studies Foundation. University of Southampton, UK, September 11-12
- Petroula, S., Tsampra, M. (2017) **Informality and the erosion of employment rights: Temporary work in Greece.** *International Conference of the International Urban Symposium (IUS), Commission on Urban Anthropology (CUA) and University of Peloponnese: The Informal and the Formal in Times of Crisis.* Corinth, Greece, 7-9 July.
- Tsampra, M., Bouranta, N., Gkerats, R. (2017) **Regional patterns of employability in the Greek labour market.** *54th colloquium ASRDLF - 15th conference ERSA-GR: Cities and regions in a changing Europe: challenges and prospects.* Athens, Greece, 5-7 July.
- Bouranta, N., Tsampra, M., Sklavos, I. (2017) **Digital Practices of Greek Small Entrepreneurship: Social Media and Self-Employment.** *9th International Conference EBEEC.* Piraeus-Athens, Greece, 28-30 April.
- Tsampra, M. (2017) **Spatial Reconfigurations of Work in Cities.** *Seminar series Reconceptualising Urban Landscapes of Work, funded by the Urban Studies Foundation.* University of Portsmouth, UK, April 20-21

- Vathakou, E., **Tsampra, M.**, Sklias, P. (2017) **Addressing Un/Under-employment at the local level: Participatory Action Research in Greece of Crisis.** *ECONWORLD2017: The 5th International Conference in Economics.* Rome, 25-27 January.
- 2016** Gourzis, K., Seretis, S., **Tsampra, M.**, et al (2016) **Regional industrial mix, specialization and underemployment across Greek regions.** *7th Annual Conference in Political Economy: International Trends and National Differences.* ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal, 7-9 June.
- 2015** **Tsampra, M.** (2015) **Crisis and Austerity in Action: Greece.** *4th Global Conference on Economic Geography: Mapping Economies in Transformation.* University of Oxford, UK, 19-23 August.
- Tsampra, M.** and P. Sklias (2015) **Labour reforms in SEE countries and their impact on escaping from the crisis.** *7th International Conference EBEEC: The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed World.* Kavala, Greece, 8-10 May.
- Bouranta, N. and **Tsampra, M.** (2015) **Accepting flexible work by choice or necessity: the effect of personality traits.** *14th Special Conference of the Hellenic Society for Business Research: Agricultural development and rural economy - Management with multi-criteria decision analysis.* Agrinio, 12 - 14 March.
- 2014** Stefanou, H., Avatangelou, E., **Tsampra, M.** et al (2014) **Improve Migrant Social Integration Through Vocational Language E-Learning.** EDEN annual conference, Zagreb: *E-Learning at Work and the Workplace*, 10-13 June.
- Kontogeorgos, A., **Tsampra, M.** and F. Chatzitheodoridis (2014) **Agricultural policy and the environment protection through the eyes of new farmers: Evidence from a country of Southeast Europe.** *6th International Conference EBEEC: The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed World.* Nis, Serbia, 9-10 May.
- 2013** **Tsampra, M.** and Sklias, P. (2013) **Labour market reform in the Balkans.** Proceedings of the *5th International Conference EBEEC: The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed World.* Istanbul, Turkey, 9-12 May.
- 2012** Gialis, S. and **M. Tsampra** (2012) The changing Geography of atypical employment in Greece under Flexicurity and Recession. *British International Studies Association (BISA) & International Studies Association (ISA) joint International Conference on Tension or Opportunity in Responding to Global Challenges: Analysing Labour and the Crisis.* Edinburgh, UK, 20-22 June.
- Sklias, P. and **M. Tsampra** (2012) **Regional Integration in Western Balkans: A case for cross-border business cooperation?** Proceedings of the *4th International Conference EBEEC 2012: The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed world.* Sofia, Bulgaria, 11-13 May.
- 2002** Clark, G.L., Th. Palaskas, P. Tracey, **M. Tsampra** (2002) **Globalization and SME competitive strategies in Europe's vulnerable regions firm, industry and country effects on employment in four labour-intensive industries over the late 1990s.** Conference Proceedings: *The internationalisation of European SMEs: Culture, Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness.* EU – Socio-Economic Research Key Action, Brussels, 28 June.

Palaskas, Th. and **M. Tsampra** (2002) **Technology adjustment strategies of labour intensive industries in vulnerable European regions**. Proceedings of the conference of *New Economy Statistical Information Systems (NESIS): The New Information Economy and Human Investment*. Olympia, Greece, 9-14 June.

Clark, G.L., Palaskas, Th. and **M. Tsampra** (2002) **Adjustment Strategies and Competitiveness of EU firms in Globalised Economy**. Proceedings of *FEES 2002: International Conference on Financial Engineering, E-Commerce and Supply Chain*. University of Piraeus, Greece, 10-12 June.

Tsampra, M. and Palaskas, Th. (2002) **National Innovation Systems, Absorptive Capacity and Firm Competitiveness**. Final MESIAS Research Network Conference, Brussels, July 1-2

Tsampra, M. and Palaskas, Th. (2002) **Technological Adjustment Capacity in Vulnerable Regions**. MESIAS Research Network, Lisbon, February 1-2.

2001 Arapoglou, V. Palaskas, Th. and **M. Tsampra** (2001) **The impact of socio-economic inputs on RTD, innovativeness, and competitiveness of European and East Asian SMEs - Comparative analysis and policy suggestions for regional convergence**. *EU-DG Research Conference: The contribution of Socio-Economic Research to the Benchmarking of RTD Policies in Europe*. Brussels, 15-16 March.

Tsampra, M. and Palaskas, Th. (2001) **Analysing the absorptive capacity of SMEs: Comparing a low-tech with a high-tech Industry**. Research workshop on *Upgrading the Absorptive Capacities of domestic firms and institutions*. Budapest - Innovation Research Centre (IKU), March 8-11

2000 Arapoglou, V., Palaskas, Th., **M. Tsampra** (2000) **Local and International Ties of Regional Innovation Systems: The case of the Greek Information Technology SMEs**. Thematic Network on *Multinational Enterprises and National Systems of Innovation* - MESIAS, Oslo University, June 2-4

Arapoglou, V. Palaskas, Th. and **M. Tsampra** (2000) **SMEs in Europe and East Asia: Competition, Collaboration and Lessons for Policy Support**. *Targeted Socio-Economic Research Conference: Investment and Technology Decisions of Firms in Southern Europe*. ΕΚΠΑ, Αθήνα, 25-26 Φεβρουαρίου.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2021-2023	HI-TEACH Learning programme (2020-1-IT02-KA226-095528) Erasmus+ Main objective of the project: a new training teaching framework for the post-covid era <u>Project Coordinator</u> : University of Ljubljana <u>Participant</u> : PANTEION University of Social and Political Sciences
2020-2023	S.I.M.P.L.E. Social Impact Measurement Plan, Learning and Empowerment (2020-1-IT01-KA202-008523) Erasmus+ Main objective of the project: Innovation <u>Project Coordinator</u> : ISRE (Istituto Ricerca Educativa), Venezia Mestre – Veneto, Italia <u>Participant</u> : PANTEION University of Social and Political Sciences

- 2017-2018** Funding: Urban Studies Foundation (USF) www.urbanstudiesfoundation.org, Seminar Series (in UK and Greece) and Special Issue for the Journal of Urban Studies on: **Spatial Reconfigurations of Work in Cities.**
Partners consortium: University of Southampton UK, University of Portsmouth UK, University of Patras Greece – academic coordinator **Maria Tsampra** (in co-operation with the National Center of Social Research).
- 2015-2017** **Participatory Action Research to address Un/Under employment at the local level** (EEA-GR07/3694) (M. Tsampra: academic co-ordinator of WP2: *Local production structures, Entrepreneurship and Labour Surplus.*)
Project coordinator: University of Peloponnese, Greece
Funding: EU – European Economic Area
- 2012-2014** **Migrant Language and Social Integration** (ref. 527834 - Lifelong Learning Programme – 1 - 2012 – 1 - GR – GRUNDTVIG - GMP)
Funding: EU
- 2008-2009** **Business Guidance System for Farms in Tobacco Production Zones with an orientation towards their sustainability and competitiveness.**
Laboratory of Organization and Management of Agricultural Businesses, Department of Agricultural Products and Food Business Management, University of Ioannina
Project coordinator: University of Ioannina
Funding: EU, Ministry of Rural Development and Foo
- 2005/06** **Cultural heritage as a development factor of the Greek Economy.**
Project coordinator: Athens Academy.
Funding: Athens Academy.
- 2004/05** **Weaknesses and prospects of the productive tissue of the prefectures and regions of Greece in the context of the enlargement of the E.U. – Effects on employment and competitiveness.**
Project coordinator: The Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE). Funding: Δ.Α. του ΚΠΣ (ΕΥΣΣΑΑΠ), Ministry of National Economy.
- 2004/05** **Economic Environment, Institutional Framework and Competitiveness of Small and Medium Enterprises.**
Project coordinator: The Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research
Funding: The Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research
- 2004/05** **Strategies and Good Practices for Enhancing the Competitiveness and Employment of SMEs in Greece.**
Project coordinator: Regional Development Institute, Panteion University
Funding: Manpower Employment Agency (OAEΔ)
- 2003/04** **Excellence in Central Macedonia - Regional Innovation and Entrepreneurship Observatory: Sectoral Studies, Guide to good practices for the development of Entrepreneurship using Innovation**
Project coordinator: Regional Development Institute, Panteion University
Funding: ETPIA Innovative Actions 2000-2006.

- 2002/03** | **Action Plan for Spatial and Sectoral Development in the Thriasian Field and Western Attica.**
Project coordinator The Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research
Funding: Prefecture of Western Attica and Organization of Regulatory Planning of Athens.
- 2001/02** | **Unemployment and Absorption of the Labor Surplus in the Prefecture of Arcadi.** Project coordinator: Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University.
Funding: Arcadia Prefectural Governmen.
- 2000-2002** | **Regional Adjustment Strategies to Technological Change, in the context of the European Integration** (RASTEI: HPSE-1999-00035)
Project coordinator: School of Geography & the Environment, University of Oxford, UK.
Funding: EU, DG Research, FP5 - Improving the Human Research Potential and the Socio-Economic Knowledge Base.
- 2000-2002** | **Multinational Enterprises and Systems of Innovation Assessment. Consequences for national and European S&T Policies** (MESIAS: HPV1-CT-1999-0003)
Project coordinator: Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad Complutense, Madrid.
Funding: EU, DG Research, FP5 – STRATA

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