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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Economic development
- Regional development
- Regional inequalities
- Economic integration
- Economic geography
- Energy transition

EXPERIENCE

- Professor (2022-...), Associate Professor (2018-2022), Assistant Professor (2013-2018) of Economic and Regional Development, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly
- Head, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly (2025-2028)
- Visiting Professor, University of Toulon (Toulon, France) (2023)
- Visiting Professor, Central University of Finance and Economics (Beijing, China) (2023)
- Director, Laboratory for the Evaluation of Development Programs and Projects (2024-2027)
- Councilor, Regional Science Association International (RSAI) (2026-2028)
- Councilor, European Regional Science Association (ERSA) (2021-2026)
- Internal Auditor, European Regional Science Association (ERSA) (2021-2026)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Regional Science, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly (Greece) (2007)

M.B.A., Department of Business Administration, University of Macedonia (Greece) (2001)

B.Sc. in International Economics, Department of International and European Economic and Political Studies, University of Macedonia (Greece) (1998)

PAPERS IN REFEREED JOURNALS (SELECTION)

1. Tsiapa M., Kallioras D., Manetos P. and Pérez-Balsalobre S. (2025), Brexit's ripple effect: Transformations in European interregional trade, *Regional Studies*, 59(1). <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00343404.2025.2518279?src=exp-la>
2. Almazán-Gómez M. A., Llano C., Perez J., Kallioras D. and Tsiapa M. (2025), Regional economic impact of the Next Generation European Union Recovery Plan, *Papers in Regional Science*, 104(4). <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1056819025000272>
3. Tsiapa M., Kallioras D., Petrakos G., Rasvanis E., Adamakou M., Manetos P. and Almazán-Gómez M. A. (2025), The geography of interregional FDI activity in Europe: Uneven distribution and determinants, *Spatial Economic Analysis*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17421772.2025.2456185>
4. Tsiotas D. and Kallioras D. (2025), Unveiling geographical patterns of hierarchy in the Greek labor market network: Towards a multilayer “status-polus” model, *Journal of Economic Geography*. <https://academic.oup.com/joeg/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jeg/lbae052/7951940?searchresult=1>
5. Niavis S., Kallioras D. and Petrakos G. (2024), The distributional characteristics of Interreg Transnational Programmes and their role in promoting regional cohesion, *Papers in Regional Science*, 103(6). <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1056819024000770>
6. Ekonomou G., Kallioras D., Menegaki A. N. and Alvarez S. (2023), Tourist preferences for revitalizing wellness production and reversing depopulation in rural areas, *Sustainability*, 15(24): 16736. <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/15/24/16736>
7. Kapitsinis N., Rasvanis E., Topaloglou L., Manetos P., and Kallioras D. (2023), Regional investment flows from Greece to Bulgaria in the COVID-19 context: Is there a halt trend? *Journal of Economic and Social Geography*, 114(4): 352-369. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/tesg.12591>
8. Artelaris P., Kallioras D. and Katsinis A. (2023), Local economic resilience and economic specialization in Greece during the economic crisis period, *Regional Science Policy and Practice*. <https://rsaiconnect.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/rsp3.12705>
9. Adamakou M., Niavis S., Kallioras D. and Petrakos G. (2021), Understanding the Regional Engagement of Universities from a Stakeholders’ Perspective: The Case of University of Thessaly, Greece, *Sustainability*, 13(19). <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/19/10565>
10. Niavis S. and Kallioras D. (2021), The Efficiency of Tourism Sector in EU Mediterranean Coastal Regions: The Effects of Seasonality and Spatiality of Demand, *Region*, 8(1): 135-152. <https://openjournals.wu.ac.at/ojs/index.php/region/article/view/318>
11. Petrakos G., Artelaris P. and Kallioras D. (2020), Convergence and Public Debt in the European Union: An overlooked trade-off? *Regional and Federal Studies*, 31(5): 671-688. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13597566.2020.1809382>
12. Papageorgiou M., Beriatos E., Christopoulou O., Duquenne M.-N., Kallioras D., Sakellariou S., Kostopoulou T., Sfougaris A., Mente E., Karapanagiotidis I., Kyvelou S. S., Tzannatos E., Kanellopoulou K. and Papachatzi A. (2020), Implementation Challenges of Maritime Spatial Planning

- in Greece under a Place-based Approach, *Euro-Mediterranean Journal for Environmental Integration*, 5(39). <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41207-020-00172-0>
13. Kallioras D., Duquenne M. N. and Vafeiadou S. (2018), Sigma-Convergence revisited, *Region and Development*, 47, 81-96. http://region-developpement.univ-tln.fr/en/pdf/R47/5_Duquenne.pdf
 14. Kallioras D., Monastiriotes V. and Petrakos G. (2018), Spatial Dynamics and Agglomeration Forces in the External EU Periphery, *Annals of Regional Science*, 60(3): 591-612. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00168-016-0798-x>
 15. Tsiapa M., Kallioras D. and Tzeremes N. G. (2018), The Role of Path-Dependence in the Resilience of EU Regions, *European Planning Studies*, 26(6): 1099-1120. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09654313.2018.1458284>
 16. Monastiriotes V., Kallioras D. and Petrakos G. (2017), The Regional Impact of EU Association Agreements: An Event-Analysis Approach to the Case of Central and Eastern Europe, *Regional Studies*, 51(10): 1454-1468. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00343404.2016.1198472?journalCode=cres20>
 17. Kallioras D. and Pinna A. M. (2017), Trade Activity between the EU and its Neighbors: Trends and Potential, *Journal of Economic and Social Geography*, 108(1): 36-51. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/tesg.12193>
 18. Metaxas T., Duquenne M. N. and Kallioras D. (2016), Small and Medium Sized Firms' Competitiveness and Territorial Characteristics / Assets: A MLR Approach, *Journal of Developing Areas*, 50(4): 231-251. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/639397>
 19. Anagnostou A., Kallioras D. and Kollias C. (2016), Governance Convergence among the EU28? *Social Indicators Research*, 129(1): 133-146. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11205-015-1095-2>
 20. Petrakos G., Tsiapa M. and Kallioras D. (2016), Regional Inequalities in the ENP Countries: The Effects of Growth and Integration, *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 34: 698-716. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0263774X15614730>
 21. Anagnostou A., Kallioras D. and Petrakos G. (2016), Integrating the Neighbors: A Dynamic Panel Analysis of the EU-ENP Countries Trade Relations, *Comparative Economic Studies*, 58(1): 17-42. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057%2Fces.2015.23>
 22. Kallioras D. and Pinna A. M. (2015), Economic Integration and Vulnerability in the EU Neighborhood, *International Spectator*, 50(3): 60-77. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03932729.2015.1057422>
 23. Psycharis Y., Kallioras D. and Pantazis P. (2014), Economic Crisis and Regional Resilience: Detecting the "Geographical Footprint" of Economic Crisis in Greece, *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 6(2): 121-141. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/rsp3.12032>
 24. Petrakos G., Fotopoulos G. and Kallioras D. (2012), Peripherality and Integration: Industrial Growth and Decline in the Greek Regions, *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 30(2): 347-361. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1068/c10171r>
 25. Petrakos G., Kallioras D. and Anagnostou A. (2011), Regional Convergence and Growth in Europe: Understanding Patterns and Determinants, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 18(4): 375-391. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0969776411407809?journalCode=euru>

26. Fotopoulos G., Kallioras D. and Petrakos G. (2010), Spatial Variations in Greek Manufacturing Employment Growth: The Effects of Specialization and International Trade, *Papers in Regional Science*, 89(1): 109-133. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1435-5957.2009.00243.x>
27. Kallioras D. and Petrakos G. (2010), Industrial Growth, Economic Integration and Structural Change: Evidence from the European Union New Member-States Regions, *Annals of Regional Science*, 45: 667-680. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00168-009-0296-5>
28. Topaloglou E., Kallioras D., Manetos P. and Petrakos G. (2005), A Border Regions Typology in the Enlarged EU, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 20(2): 67-89. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/08865655.2005.9695644>

BOOKS

1. Petrakos G., Niavis S. and Kallioras D. (forthcoming) *The Inequality Gap in Europe: Perceptions, Realities, Policies*, London: Edward Elgar.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. IEPTT: Improving Employee Participation in Twin Transition, European Commission, 01/11/2024 – 31/10/2026
2. JT OBSERVATORY: The impact of a Just Transition Observatory on energy transition. Exploring synergies with spatial justice and place-based governance through a comparative perspective, Hellenic Foundation of Research and Innovation, 01/02/2024 – 31/12/2025
3. TENACITY / HE THIRD MISSION: comuniTy Engagement for a kNowledge bAsed soCieTY, ERASMUS+, 01/08/2023 – 30/11/2023
4. STROLL: Walking the city – Streets online, ERASMUS +, 01/08/2023 – 28/12/2023
5. Smart villages: New approaches to local economic and social resilience, Hellenic Ministry of Education, 01/08/2023 – 31/08/2023
6. Posting of workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, current challenges, and future prospects, European Commission, 01/11/2022 – 30/04/2024
7. POSTCARE 2.0: Informing the Care Services Workers on Posting Rules, DG Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion, 01/09/2022 – 29/02/2024
8. HECsOs: Higher Education Institutions and Civil Society Organizations together for Community Engagement, ERASMUS+, 01/01/2022 – 01/01/2025
9. POSTCARE: Posting of Third Country Nationals in Care Services - The Current State of Play and Scenarios for the Future, DG Employment, Social Affairs, and Inclusion, 01/03/2021 – 31/08/2021
10. Supporting Workers' Involvement in Addressing the Impact of the Coronavirus Crisis, European Commission, 10/02/2021 – 09/10/2022
11. Green Routes – Learning about Sustainable Trends in European Cities, ERASMUS+, 01/09/2020 – 31/03/2023
12. IRiE: Interregional Relations in Europe, ESPON, 22/04/2020 – 21/04/2022
13. FFEM: Fostering Female Entrepreneurship Mindset, ERASMUS+, 04/11/2019 – 03/11/2021
14. Educational Data Mining towards the Improvement of the Education Procedure: The DPRD Case-Study, University of Thessaly Research Committee, 01/06/2019 – 31/12/2019

15. POS2COMI: Posting at Equal Rights for Equal Work and Fair Competition in the Metal Industry / National Component, Hellenic General Secretariat of Research and Technology, 30/05/2019 – 29/05/2020
16. GIG: Worker Participation in the GIG Economy – Long Term Scenarios for Automotive Sector, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 01/02/2019 – 31/07/2020
17. TRANSPOSITION: Reconciliation between the Freedom to provide Services in the EU and the Social Rights of Posted Workers in Transport Sector, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 09/10/2018 – 31/08/2019
18. POS2COMI: Posting at Equal Rights for Equal Work and Fair Competition in the Metal Industry, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, 01/02/2017 – 30/01/2019

TEACHING

Foreign Direct Investment, Competitiveness and Development (postgraduate); Economy and Space: Structure, Networks and Uneven Development (postgraduate); Microeconomics and Managerial Economics (postgraduate); Macroeconomics and Economics of Development (postgraduate); Local and Regional Development (postgraduate); Geography of European Integration (postgraduate); Urban and Regional Economics (postgraduate); Development of Southeastern Europe (postgraduate); Methods of Spatial Economic Analysis (postgraduate); European Program Design, Implementation and Evaluation (postgraduate); Studio of Spatial Planning (postgraduate); Spatial Development (postgraduate); Socioeconomic Dimensions of Urban Regeneration (postgraduate); Urban Economics (postgraduate); Urban Regeneration of Economically and Demographically Shrinking Areas (postgraduate); Sustainable Development (postgraduate); Urban Regeneration – Development and the New Urban Landscape (postgraduate); Public Economy and Policy (postgraduate); European Integration (postgraduate); Urban Development (postgraduate); Studio of Urban and Regional Development: Evaluation of Programs and Investments (undergraduate); Studio of Urban and Regional Development: Local and Regional Development Plans and Operational Planning (undergraduate); Project Management (undergraduate); Regional Development (undergraduate); Development Economics (undergraduate); Regional Economics (undergraduate); Public Finance and Administration (undergraduate); Public Finance, Administration and Institutions (undergraduate); Macroeconomics (undergraduate); Microeconomics (undergraduate); Political Economy (undergraduate)

INVITED / KEYNOTE SPEAKER

1. Kallioras D. (2025), The conceptual framework of just energy transition, “CYA Summer School”, Kozani, Greece, 02/07/25
2. Kallioras D. (2025), Spatial justice and territorially rooted resilience for tackling EU wide challenges, “Expert Seminar on the future of cohesion and territorial approaches in the evolving European Union. In search of a new paradigm!”, Gdansk, Poland, 27-28/05/25
3. Kallioras D. (2024), The post-2027 Cohesion Policy: Thoughts and suggestions, “6th International Conference on Changing Cities”, Rhodes, Greece, 24-28/06/2024
4. Kallioras D. (2024), The evolution of the EU Cohesion Policy after the establishment of the Recovery Fund, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University”, Athens, Greece, 12/04/2024
5. Kallioras D. (2022), The evolution of the EU Cohesion Policy after the establishment of the Recovery Fund, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Geography, Harokopio University”, Athens, Greece, 10/04/2024

6. Kallioras D. (2023), Convergence clubs among Chinese regions, “The 2nd Forum of Urban and Regional Development in China and Europe”, Beijing, 19/07/2023
7. Kallioras D. (2023), Regional inequalities in Greece under conditions of economic crisis and the importance of the implementation of regional policies, “Searching for the other road: Conference for the development strategies of the Greek economy”, Athens, Greece, 27-29/01/2023
8. Kallioras D., Petrakos G., Tsiapa M., Topaloglou L., Manetos P., Rasvanis E. and Adamakou M. (2022), Interregional FDI flows in Europe, “International Event - Places Resilient to Crisis”, Pablona, Spain, 24-25/11/2022
9. Kallioras D., Petrakos G., Tsiapa M., Topaloglou L., Manetos P., Rasvanis E. and Adamakou M. (2022), Interregional remittances flows in Europe, “International Event - Places Resilient to Crisis Conference”, Pablona, Spain, 24-25/11/2022
10. Kallioras D. (2022), Development policies in Greece: Priorities, institutional framework, and funding, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University”, Athens, Greece, 05/05/2022
11. Kallioras D. (2022), Development policies in Greece: Priorities, institutional framework, and funding, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Geography, Harokopio University”, Athens, Greece, 04/05/2022
12. Kallioras D. (2021), Interregional relations among European regions in terms of FDI flows, ESPON Week, Bled, Slovenia, 01/12/21
13. Kallioras D. (2021), COVID19 and unemployment: The European response, “EUROPE Direct Thessaly Region - COVID19 and Unemployment”, Larissa, Greece 07/10/2021
14. Kallioras D. (2021), The institutional system of development planning in Greece: Incompatibilities and failures, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Geography, Harokopio University”, Athens, Greece, 13/05/2021
15. Kallioras D. (2021), The institutional system of development planning in Greece: Incompatibilities and failures, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Geography, Harokopio University”, Athens, Greece, 07/04/2021
16. Kallioras D. (2020), The institutional system of development planning in Greece: Incompatibilities and failures, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Geography, Harokopio University”, Athens, Greece, 14/05/2020
17. Kallioras D. (2020), The institutional system of development planning in Greece: Incompatibilities and failures, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Geography, Harokopio University”, Athens, Greece, 29/04/2020
18. Kallioras D. (2019), The evolution of the sector of manufacturing in the Prefecture of Magnesia, “Development Conference of the Chamber of Magnesia”, 06/12/2019 – 08/12/2019
19. Kallioras D. (2018), The future of regional science, “58th European Regional Science Association Congress: Places for People: Innovative, Inclusive and Liveable Regions”, Cork, Ireland, 28/08/2018 – 31/08/2018
20. Kallioras D. (2018), Spatial inequalities at the local level: The impact of agglomeration economies on economic growth, “Panhellenic Conference: Urban Regeneration and Development: Culture – Tourism – Real Estate”, Volos, Greece, 29/06/2018 – 30/06/2018
21. Kallioras D. (2016), Shift-Share Analysis and its Applications, “Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Geography, Harokopio University”, Athens, Greece, 08/03/2016

22. Kallioras D. (2014), Regional Resilience in Greece in the Light of the on-going Economic Crisis, "Understanding Resilience Properties: An Experts Seminar", Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 11/06/2014
23. Kallioras D. (2013), The Assessment of Spatial Inequalities: Methods, Techniques, Approaches, "Seminar of the Undergraduate Studies of the Department of Project Management, TEI of Larissa", Larissa, Greece, 05/06/2013
24. Kallioras D. (2013), The Notion of Resilience in Regional Science, "Seminar of the Postgraduate Studies of the Department of Geography, Harokopio University", Athens, Greece, 28/05/2013
25. Kallioras D., Artelaris P., Petrakos G. and Tsiapa M. (2013), The Geography of Trade between the EU and the ENP Countries, "XIV International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development", Moscow, Russia, 02-05/04/2013