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STUDIES

GRADUATE STUDIES

- LICENCE in Sociology, University of Paris VIII, 1974.
- MAITRISE in Sociology, University of Paris VIII, 1975.
- Diplôme de Démographie Générale, Institut of Demography, University of Paris I-Sorbonne, 1976.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

- D.E.A. in Research Studies. Field: Urban Sociology, University of Paris X/CNRS-ERSMOI, 1976.
- Diplôme d'Expert Démographe (D.E.D), Institute of Demography, University of Paris I/ Sorbonne, 1977.
- D.E.A. in Research Studies. Field: Social Demography, University of Paris V, 1978.
- Doctorat d'État (es Lettres et Sciences Humaines). University Paris X, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Researcher at the National Centre of Social Research (1983-1996) and member of its Management Board (1987-1988 and 1990-1991).
- Associate researcher in the National Institute of Demographic Studies /INED (1996-1998 and 2004-2011).
- Professor of Demography and Sociology in the Military School of Air Forces in Thessaloniki (1985) and in the Technological Educational Institution of Athens (1989-1998).
- Associate Professor in the Department of Planning and Regional Development of the University of Thessaly (1989-1999) and Professor of Demography since 2000.
- Director of the Laboratory of Demographic and Social Analyses of the University of Thessaly since 1998 (<http://www.demography-lab.prd.uth.gr>).
- Director of the Post-graduate Studies Program of the Dept. of Planning and Regional Studies (2001-2004).
- Director, since 2005, of the Joint French-Greek Master Program "Population-Development-Foresight" organized by the University of Thessaly and the University of Bordeaux IV (<http://www.podepro.prd.uth.gr>)
- Co-ordinator of the Network of the Joint French-Greek Masters programs in Greece (<http://www.mastersfrancohelleniques.gr>).
- President (2001-2004) of the International Association of French Speaking Demographers (AIDELF) and Honorary president since 2005. .
- President (2007-2012) of the international Association Demobalk (<http://www.demobalk.org>).
- Chevalier de Palmes Academiques of the French Government (2005).
- Member of several international Census Observation Missions in ex-socialist countries (Albania, FYROM, Kosovo, Moldova....)
- Expert of the European Commission, responsible (team leader) in the framework of PHARE and CARDS programs for the re-organization of the Statistical Institutes in the Western Balkan countries (Montenegro, Serbia, BiH).
- Member of the organizing and scientific committees of several national and international conferences.
- Editor of the series "Demographic News" (ISSN 1791-5880) and "Discussion Papers" of the Laboratory of Demographic and Social Analyses (ISSN 1790-9325) and co-editor (since 2001) of "Démographie des Balkans/Balkan Demographic Papers" of DemoBalk Association (ISSN 1790-5958).
- Scientific responsible for the implementation of more than 30 research programs financed both by national and international institutions).
- Author/ co-author or editor of books about demographic developments in Greece and the Balkans.
- Author/ co-author of papers, articles and texts in collective volumes which treat issues of demographic policy, migration, fertility-nuptiality, geographical mobility (as well as the spatial dimensions of demographic phenomena) in Greece and in the other Balkan countries.
- Reviewer in international and national peer-reviewed journals (The Greek Review of Social Research, Geographies, Αειχώρος, The Social Sciences Tribune, Population Studies, Population Dev. Review, IMR, Stanovnistvo, Statistical Review...)