

CURRICULUM VITAE: Dr. Evangelos Rasvanis

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Scientific Interests/Keywords

- Economic Geography
- Regional development
- Spatial inequality and FDI
- Internationalisation of production
- The impact of tourism on spatial growth

Current Academic Positions

2023 (October) - **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, Teaching at Undergraduate: Regional Economics I
2021 (March) - **Research Fellow**, Development Policy Laboratory, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly

Academic qualifications

2016 - 20 **PhD**, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly. Thesis: *Geography as a determinant of FDI in the tourism and transport sector: The case of Greece* (in Greek); Supervisor: Associate Prof. Vassilis Tselios.
2010 **Msc** in Tourism Business Administration, School of Social Sciences, Hellenic Open University. Thesis: The performance of the Mediterranean Games in 2013 in the city of Volos and the increase of tourism in the Prefecture of Magnesia: Expectations and expected benefits (in Greek); Supervisor: Professor Dimitris Giannias.
2002 **Certificate** of Pedagogical and Teaching Competency, School of Pedagogical & Technological Education, ASPAITE, Mark: 9.5/10 (*Excellent*).
1991 **Bachelor's degree** in Economics with emphasis on Business Economics, School of Law and Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Mark: 6.77/10 (*Very good*).

Teaching experience

2022 (Oct) – 23 (June) **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Regional Development and Cross-Border Studies, University of Western Macedonia, Teaching at Undergraduate:

- Spatial Planning,
- Borders and Migration: contemporary challenges,
- Tourism economics.

2020 (Oct) - 21(Sep) **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Regional Development, Ionian University Teaching at Undergraduate:

- Tourism economics,
- Multinational corporations' management,
- Crisis management in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry.

2017 - 20 (Jan) **Teaching assistant** - Development Economics (3 semesters - undergraduate); Public economics, Administration and Policy (1 semester - undergraduate) at the Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, Greece.

2004 (Sep) - 05 (June) **High school Professor** in Economics at High School Of Volissos, Chios Island, Greece

Articles in international journals

1. 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? *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*, 114, 352-369. <https://doi.org/10.1111/tesg.12591>
2. **Rasvanis, E.** & Tselios, V. (2023). Do geography and institutions affect entrepreneurs' future business plans? Insights from Greece. *Journal of Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, 12(3). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13731-023-00266-3>
3. **Rasvanis, E.** & Tselios, V. (2022). Geography as a locational determinant of foreign direct investments in tourism and transport in Greece: a comparison with domestic investments. *GeoJournal*, 87(3), 1593–1617. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10708-020-10327-9>
4. **Rasvanis, E.** & Tselios, V. (2021). Do agglomeration economies matter where natural endowments are? Lessons from Greece. *Regional Science Policy & Practice*, 13(3), 1009-1024. <https://doi.org/10.1111/rsp3.12419>

Work in progress

Rasvanis, E. & Tselios, V. Privatisations, FDI, and Greece's regional economic recovery: An empirical study of perceptual view of investors (*under review - 2nd round*).

Kallioras, D., Tsiapa, M., **Rasvanis, E.**, Manetos, P., Adamakou, M., Petrakos, G. and Topaloglou L (*in progress*) Interregional investment flows in Europe: Drivers and barriers.

Kallioras D., Tsiapa M., Manetos P., **Rasvanis E.**, Topaloglou L., Adamakou M. and Petrakos G. (*in progress*) Interregional remittances flows in Europe: Drivers and barriers.

Full paper in international conference (peer-reviewed)

Rasvanis, E. & Tselios, V. (2019). *Geography as a determinant of FDI in the tourism and transport sector: The case of Greece.* 59th ERSA Congress, 'Cities, regions and digital transformations: opportunities, risks and challenges'. August, 27 – 30 2019, Lyon, France. Available online at: <https://az659834.vo.msecnd.net/eventsairwesteuprod/production-ersa-public/16839b5f01d544179b4426dcc00bba2a>

Presentations at international conferences

1. **Rasvanis, E.,** Kallioras, D., Tsiapa, M., Petrakos, G., Manetos, P., Topaloglou, L. & Adamakou, M. (2022). *Inter-regional direct investment flows in the EU. Do national borders matter?* 61st ERSA Congress: 'Disparities in a Digitalising (Post-Covid) world – Networks, Entrepreneurship and Regional Development', 22 – 26 August 2022, Pécs, Hungary & Global virtual event.
2. Topaloglou, L., Manetos, P., **Rasvanis, E.,** Kallioras, D. & Kapitsinis, N. (2022). *Investment flows from Greece to Bulgaria and the COVID-19 pandemic: is there a trend halt?* 61st ERSA Congress: 'Disparities in a Digitalising (Post-Covid) world – Networks, Entrepreneurship and Regional Development', 22 – 26 August 2022, Pécs, Hungary & Global virtual event.
3. **Rasvanis, E. & Tselios, V. (2022).** *Do geography and institutions affect investors' future business plans? Insights from Greece.* 6th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance – AMEF 2022, April 18-19 2022, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece.
4. **Rasvanis, E. & Tselios, V. (2019).** *Geography as a determinant of FDI in the tourism and transport sector: The case of Greece.* 5th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance – AMEF 2019, April 22-23 2019, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Articles & Presentations in Greek conference proceedings (peer-reviewed)

1. **Rasvanis, E.,** Kallioras, D., Tsiapa, M. & Petrakos, G. (2022). *Interregional investment flows in Greece in the secondary sector* (In Greek). 6th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 29/09 - 02/10/2022. ISBN: 978-618-5765-00-2.
2. Kallioras, D., Tsiapa, M., **Rasvanis, E.,** Manetos, P. & Adamakou, M. (2022). *Remittance flows from and to the Greek regions* (In Greek). 6th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 29/09 - 02/10/2022.
3. Kallioras, D., Adamakou, M., Tsiapa, M., Manetos, P. & **Rasvanis, E. (2022).** *Direct investment flows Investment to and from Greek regions: Relationships of dependence?* (In Greek). 6th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 29/09 -02/10/2022.
4. Kapitsinis, N., Topaloglou, L., Rasvanis, E., Manetos, P., & Kallioras, D. (2022). *Investment flows from Greece to Bulgaria during the pandemic period* (In Greek). 6th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 29/09 -02/10/2022.

5. Rasvanis, E. (2019) *First' or 'Second' Nature of geography: Which is more important in attracting FDI in the tourism and transport in Greece?* (In Greek). Proceedings of the 17th Conference of the Greek section of ERSA, Athens, Greece, 21-22 June 2019. Available online at: https://www.dropbox.com/s/vmq8uwn1jlttzy7/Praktika_ERSA_2019.zip?dl=0
6. Rasvanis, E. (2018) *The role of geography in attracting Foreign Direct Investment in Greece* (in Greek). Proceedings of the 5th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 27-30 September 2018. ISBN (print): 978-960-99226-6-1, pp. 913-924.

Reports

Rojano S., Verduras C., Carcedo J., Garcia J., Almazan M., Perez S., Fernandez J., Lopez N., Kallioras D., Tsiapa M., **Rasvanis E.**, Manetos P., Adamakou M., Topaloglou L., Petrakos G., Cardoso R., Piskorek K., Spiekermann K., Schwarze B., Rauhut D., Halme J., Kahila P., Fritsch M., Komornicki T., Rosik P., Wiśniewski R., Szejgiec-Kolenda B., Zabost M., Ceric D., Czapiewski K., Mazur M., Pomianowski W. (2021), *ESPON Interregional Relations in Europe. Interim Report*, ESPON, 156 s.

Research Experience - Participation in Research Project

2020 – 2022 Interregional Relations in Europe (IRiE) by ESPON. Member of the research team of the University of Thessaly, DPRD, Regional Economic Analyses and Policy Laboratory.
The project aims at providing a new understanding of the interrelations between Europe's economies at the regional level. To achieve this goal, this research will use innovative methods to overcome data limitations on interregional linkages and flows of people, goods, capital, knowledge and services.

Supervision

Supervisor of seven (7) bachelor's theses. *Not completed, due to the expiry of my contract with Ionian University.*

Reviewer in the following journals

Regional Science Policy & Practice; Regional Studies, Regional Science; Journal of Geographical Research; European Journal of Geography.

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Global Humanities and Social Sciences

Languages

| Language | Reading | Comprehension | Speech | Writing |
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| Greek | Mother tongue | | | |
| English | C2 | C2 | C1 | C2 |
| French | A1 | A2 | A1 | A1 |

Skills and qualifications

- 2020 Data science: R-basics, online course by Harvardx (Valid Certificate ID: [9743fa1897004316b0d89659e517ca52](https://verify.edx.org/cert/d3a7cae208224d92b7a0bae1d5adfb0e))
- 2019 Successful completion of the course 'Introduction to Statistical Data Analysis' (online course), University of Ioannina.
- 2017 Successful completion of the course 'Introduction to Programming Using Python', Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- 2015 Programming for Everybody (Python); online course by Coursera.
- 2014 (Jan) Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python; online course by MITx (<https://verify.edx.org/cert/d3a7cae208224d92b7a0bae1d5adfb0e>)
- 2013 (July) An Introduction to Interactive Programming in Python; online course by Coursera.
- 2013 (March) Microeconomics Principles, online course by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Coursera. (Verification Number: R8ZJ7FL3EW).

Statistical Packages

SPSS, STATA, R

Membership

Economic Chamber of Greece

Invited Talks

- 27/4/2023 *Determinants of foreign direct investment and its impact on national and regional/local development*, Postgraduate program, Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.
- 2/6/2022 *Geography as a locational determinant of foreign direct investments in tourism and transport in Greece: a comparison with domestic investments*, Postgraduate program, Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.
- 8/4/2021 *Geography as a locational determinant of foreign direct investments in tourism and transport in Greece: a comparison with domestic investments*, Postgraduate program, Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.
- 7/5/2020 *Geography as a determinant of FDI in the tourism and transport sector: The case of Greece*, Postgraduate program, Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.
- 5th/2018 *Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Development*, Postgraduate program, Department of Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly.

Non-academic work experience

- 2021 (March) - current **Tax officer** – Independent Authority for Public Revenue (IAPR), Greece
- 2010-21 **Economist** – Public administration, Financial Services Division at Municipality of Volos, Greece

- 2005-10 **Economist** – Public administration, Financial Services Division at Municipality of N. Ionia, Greece
- 2004-05 **High School Professor**, High School Of Volissos, Chios Island, Greece.
- 1992-04 **Senior Administrative Secretary**, Intercity Buses (KTEL) of Magnesia S.A., Volos, Greece.