

Christos Nikas (Ph. D.)

A Brief Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Data

- Surname: Nikas
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- Present Occupation: Professor of International Economics and European Integration, Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia.
- Family Status: Married, two children.

2. Studies – Degrees

- B.A. (with honors) in Economics, University of Macedonia, 1983.
- Diploma of Advanced European Studies, College of Europe, Brygge, Belgium, 1984.
- Master of Advanced European Studies, College of Europe, Brygge, Belgium, 1986.
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), University of York, U.K., 1992.

3. Teaching and Research Experience

1983-..: Scientific Coordinator and Instructor to Seminars.

1985-88 : Teaching Assistant, University of Macedonia

1988-89: Research Fellow, I.R.I.S.S Research Institute, University of York.

1988-92 : Lecturer, University of York .

1989-92 : Visiting Lecturer, Universities of Hull and Bradford.

1992-2002: Associate Professor of Economics at the American College of Thessaloniki.

1993-.. : Independent Researcher, First Class Research Diploma, Ministry of Public Works

2002-2012: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2004-2006: Senior Research Fellow, International Organisation for Migration

2002-2009: Assistant Professor, University of Western Macedonia

2009-2013: Associate Professor, University of Western Macedonia

2014- ... : Professor Department of International and European Studies, University of Macedonia

2016-.... : Open University of Greece

2018-... : Expert to the European Social and Economic Commission

Subjects Taught

- Introduction to Economics
- Intermediate and Advanced Micro and Macroeconomics
- International Economics
- International Business
- European Economic Integration
- Economic Governance in the E.U.
- Labour Markets and Emigration in the E.U.
- Economic History of Europe.

3. Publications etc.

1. “Agricultural Development”, with D. Christodoulou, Thessaloniki, Paratiritis, 1987.
2. “The Five Year Development Plan of Greece 1983-1987”, paper presented at an International Conference in 1989.
3. “The Accession of Spain and Portugal in the E.C.”, an article published in the Greek Productivity Center Journal in 1985.
4. “The Causes and Effects of Migration - A Survey”, IRISS Discussion Paper, number 131, York, 1988.
5. “Foreign Direct Investment in Greece 1954-1985: A Note”, IRISS Discussion Paper, number 135, York, 1988.
6. “Aspects of Labour Mobility Between Eastern and Western European Countries”, “European Research”, November 1991.
7. “Some Thoughts on Intra-European Migratory Flows in the Future”, a presentation at an International Conference in 1991.
8. “Movements of Labour and their Effects - The Case of Movements of Labour Between Greece and the other E.C. Countries», D. Phil. Thesis submitted and successfully defended at the University of York, 1992.
9. “A Common Macroeconomic Environment for European Business”, a presentation at an International Conference in 1995.
10. “International Economics” scientific translation to Greek of the textbook by D. Gowland «International Economics», Paratiritis, 1990.
11. “The Economics of the European Union” (with E. Delivani), scientific translation to Greek of the textbook by Th. Hitiris, Paratiritis, 1993.
12. “The Development of the Backward Areas of the European Community”, a research carried out by I.R.I.S. in 1989, C. Nikas was a member of the research group.
13. “The Economic Implications of Privatisation”, a research carried out by I.R.I.S. in 1991, C. Nikas was a member of the research group.
14. “The Development Plan for the 10th Geographical Area of Thessaloniki”, a research carried out in 1995, C. Nikas was the head of the research group.
15. “The Future of Greek Manufacturing” a research carried out for the Ministry of Industry in 1995, C. Nikas was a member of the research group.

16. “The Information Society and the Labor Market”, a research carried for the Prefectural Authority of Thessaloniki in 1997, C. Nikas was a member of the research group.
17. «INTERAX», project of the E.U. in the context of the Ecos-Ouverture initiative for cooperation with the Balkan countries, C. Nikas was the project manager.
18. “The Demand for Natural Gas in Thessaloniki”, a series of four research projects which were carried out between 1997 and 1999 for the Gas Distribution Company of Thessaloniki, in order to access the local market for natural gas. The conclusions of the projects have been approved by Lloyds. C. Nikas was the project manager.
19. “The Development Plan for the Prefecture of Grevena”, a research carried out in 1998, C. Nikas was a member of the research group.
20. “Transport Planning and Tourist Development in Urban Areas” with S. Basbas, paper presented and included in the published proceedings of the international conference organized by the University of Piraeus, May 2000.
21. “Tourism - Led Growth: A Possibility for the Less Favoured Regions of the European Union” with E. Delivani, paper presented of the international conference organized by the Hotel Chamber of Greece, August 2000, and published in the Journal of Liberal Arts.
22. “An Economic Evaluation of the Interim Accord Between Greece and FYROM”, Athens, Paratiritis, 2003.
23. “International Economics in the Globalization Era”, with D. Christodoulou, Athens, Giourdas, 2004.
24. “The Greek Trade with Romania and Bulgaria: Recent Trends and Perspectives” with I. Papadimitriou and N. Koutsoupas paper presented in the International Conference held in Targoviste, Romania 4-6 November 2004. The paper was included in the conference proceedings.
25. “Movements of Labor in the Globalization Era: An Economic Analysis of the Movements in an Enlarging European Union” with E. Delivani, paper presented in the International Conference held in Targoviste, Romania 4-6 November 2004. The paper was included in the conference proceedings.
26. “Movements of Labour and Capital. Substitutes or Complements? The Greek Experience with FYROM and Albania”, Market Without Frontiers, issue of May 2004.
27. «Export Specialization Index and Transition: The Case of the Balkan Trade», with E. Delivani. This paper was included in the honouring volume for professor M. Negrepointi-Delivani, Thessaloniki, University of Macedonia, 2006.
28. “Hidden Economy and Hyperinflation in the Occupied Greece 1941-44”, , Archives of Economic History, Vol.XX, No.2, December 2008, pp. 29-46.
29. “The Greek Trade with the Countries of Former Yugoslavia” with N. Koutsoupas, paper presented in the International Statistical Conference held in Lefkada, Greece, 14-18 April 2004. The paper was included in the conference proceedings.

30. “An Analysis of the Trade Between Greece and the Other Balkan Countries”, with I. Papadimitriou and N. Koutsoupias. This paper was included in the honouring volume for professor A. Ignatiadis, Thessaloniki, University of Macedonia, 2007.
31. “Traffic Flows Forecasting in an Uncertain Economic and Geopolitical Environment: The Case of the Pan-European Corridor X” with G. Mintsis, C. Taxiltari, S. Basbas, M. Miltiadou, S. Papadopoulos and A. Tsoukala, paper presented in the International Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, 5-7 July 2004.
32. “Economic Growth through Remittances: Lessons from the Greek Experience of the 1960s Applicable to the Albanian Case”, with R. King, «Journal of Southeastern Europe and the Balkans», Vol.7. No.2., August 2005, pp. 235-57.
33. “Competing for Remittances” with N. DeZwager, I. Gedeshi and E. Germenji», a study carried out for the Albanian government published by IOM (International Organization for Migration), IOM, Tirana, 2005.
34. “Invisibles and Economic Development: The Case of Greece in the Postwar Period”, Thessaloniki, Epikentro, 2006.
35. “Greek-Balkan Trade: Factor Endowment Versus Intra-Industry”, in Kumar A. and Kandzija V. (editors) “Economic Integration: Prospects and Dilemmas”, Slovenia, University of Ljubljana Publications, 2007.
36. “Inter or Intra Industry Trade. The Analysis of the Greek-Albanian Trade Data” with N. Koutsoupias in Data Analysis Bulletin, vol. 8 (2007).
37. “Remittances and the Financing of Economic Development: Some Comments on the Albanian National Strategy on Migration and the Draft Action Plan Documents” paper included in the selected papers of the “Workshop on the National Strategy on Migration”, IOM, Tirana, 2005.
38. “Savings and remitting attitudes of Albanian emigrants – An exploratory data analysis” Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Vol. 9, No 4, December 2009. With G. Baklavas.
39. “Trading and investing in the name of: economic relations between Greece and FYROM” Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Vol. 8, No 3, September 2008. With D. Mardas.
40. “Economic Integration and Intra-Industry Trade Between the European Community and the Western Balkan Countries” International Advances in Economic Research, Vol.15, 511-523 2008. With D. Mardas
41. “Tourisme et développement durable en Europe”, Les Cahiers du CEDIMES, Vol.3, No 1, 2009. pp. 102-11, with Eleni Delivani
42. “On the Macroeconomic Implications of Emigrants’ Remittances: The Case of Romania, Bulgaria and Romania”, Post-Communist Economies, Vol 22, No 4, December 2010. With A. Blouchoutzi.

43. “On the changing characteristics and the maturity of contemporary emigrations: The case of the Albanian emigration to Greece”, “ Journal of the Balkans and Near-East Studies”, vol.13, issue 3, 2011, pp. 287-301, with D. Aspasios,.
44. “Tertiarisation and Economic Development” in ‘The Expansion of Services’, Dedousopoulos A. and Koutroukis Th. (eds), Athens Kritiki, 2011, pp. 129-165, with E. Delivani.
45. “International Economics – A Study Guide” Thessaloniki, Epikentro, 2011.
46. «The Changing Characteristics and the Maturity of Albanian Emigration to Greece» with D. Aspasios «Journal of Balkan and Near-Eastern Studies», Vol.13, No.3, September 2011, pp. 287-301.
- 48.«The Developments in Balkan Migration since the beginning of Transition and until the outbreak of the current economic crisis»., with D. Aspasios in «“After the End of History » K. Kentrotis (editor), Athens, Sideris 2012, pp. 333-52.
47. «International Economics in the Globalisation Era» (2nd edition), with D. Christodoulou, Thessaloniki, Epikentro, 2012.
48. «Emigrants’ Remittances and Economic Growth in Small Transition Economies: The Cases of Moldova and Albania» with A. Blouchoutzi "East-West Journal of Economics and Business" 2014, vol. 3.
- 51.«“Récession, migration, retour au pays à l’ère de la mondialisation et dépendance néo-colonialiste : Le cas de la Grèce» with E. Delivani, "Revue Valaque D’ Etudes Economiques”, 2014, vol 4.
- 52.«The Greek Economy in a Kaldorian Developmental Framework: A Comment», with E. Delivani, "Acta Qeconomica”, 2013, Vol 63(2),pp. 225-8 .
53. «The Albanian Emigrants in Greece: A temporary or a permanent problem» with D. Aspasios, in “The democracy between utopia and reality” A. Manitakis (editor) Athens, Savalas 2011 pp. 539-56..
- 54.«Emigrants’ Remittances and the “Dutch Disease” in Small Transition Economies: The Case of Albania and Moldova» with A. Blouchoutzi, Romanian Statistical Review, vol 1, 2015.
- 55.«The economic crisis in Greece and the impact on Albanian Immigrants» with D. Aspasios and N. Koutsoupias “Data Analysis Bulletin” 2015, vol. 15 pp. 45-53.
- 56.«The changing savings and investing attitude of the immigrants in Greece since the outbreak of the economic crisis» with D. Aspasios and G. Baklavas “Data Analysis Bulletin” 2015, vol. 15 pp. 45-53.
- 57 «Market Seeking Through Foreign Direct Investment in Gr, Spain and Portugal Prior to Their Accession to the European Community», with A. Gkartzonikas, Archives of Economic History, Volume XXVI No 2 July – December 2014 pp. 7 -33
58. The Economic Crisis in Greece and the Implications for the Albanian Immigrants», DATA ANALYSIS BULLETIN, ISSUE 15 (pp. 42-53)

January 2014.

59. «The Dynamic Links Between Exports, Foreign Direct Investment, and Economic Growth: Evidence from European Transition Economies», με Α. Tsitouras, *Journal of East-West Business*, vol 22 (3), 2016.
60. «The illegal emigration in Europe», with D. Aspasio, *Foreign Affairs – The Hellenic Edition*, vol. 39, April-May 2016 pp. 44-53.
61. «Tourism and Economic Growth in Greece: An ARDL Bounds Testing Approach in a Kaldorian Framework» με τους Κ. Spinthiropoulos και Ε., Zafeiriou, [Acta Oeconomica](#), 2018.
62. «The Growth and Crisis of the Greek Economy in a Kaldorian Framework» με Κ. Spinthiropoulos και Ε. Zafeiriou, *International Journal of Application or Innovation in Engineering & Management*, Volume 7, Issue 4, April 2018.
63. «Tourism and Economic Growth under Heavy Taxation: An Empirical Investigation for Greece» with Κ. Spinthiropoulos and Ε. Zafeiriou, [«Interdisciplinary Journal of Economics and Business Law, 2018.](#)
64. «The Euro Area: Does one currency fit all?» με Ν. Stoupos και Α. Kiohos, *International Review of Applied Economics*, 2018.
65. «Immigration and Economic Growth: The Case of Greece» with Α. Blouchoutzi in *Economic Growth in the EU: Analyzing SMEs and Investment Policies*, C. Nikas (editor), Springer, forthcoming.
66. «Sector Analysis and Economic Growth in Greece» with Κ. Spinthiropoulos and Ε. Zafeiriou in *Economic Growth in the EU: Analyzing SMEs and Investment Policies*, C. Nikas (editor), Springer, forthcoming.
67. «Comparing and Contrasting the Albanian Migration and the Recent Refugee Crisis from a Greek Point of View» with D. Aspasio in *Migration in Europe – The Impact on Policy and Law after 2015*, Α. Mihr (editor), Springer, forthcoming.
68. «Good Practices to Labor Market Integration of Immigrants and Refugees and the Challenge for Greece» with Α. Blouchoutzi in *Migration in Europe – The Impact on Policy and Law after 2015*, Α. Mihr (editor), Springer, forthcoming.
69. «An evaluation on the effectiveness of labor market integration policies in EU Member States using PROMETHEE», with Α. Blouchoutzi, Ρ. Digkoglou and J. Papathanasiou., *Ljioris*, forthcoming.

Scholarships, Honors, International Recognition etc.

- Four Annual Scholarships during the undergraduate studies, (1979 -1983).
- A full Scholarship by the Ministry of National Economy for graduate studies, (1983-84).
- A full Ellis Hunter Scholarship for the completion of the D.Phil. Thesis by the University of York (1989-92).
- Over 260 citations
- De facto referee for 12 International Journals

4. Foreign languages

- English, excellent
- French, very good
- Italian, basic communication.