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Dr. Dimitrios Mihailidis received his Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), his Master of Science (MSc) degree in Operations Research and his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree from Wayne State University (WSU) in Michigan, USA.

He is an Associate Professor of Operations Research in the Department of Business Administration and Tourism of the School of Management and Economics Sciences at the Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU), a Visiting Professor in the Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering at Wayne State University (WSU) in the USA, a Senior Researcher in the Operations Research and Strategic Development Division of the Technological Research Center (TRC) of Crete as well as Principal Analyst in the Tourism and Entrepreneurship Laboratory of HMU.

He was the Chairman of the Business Administration department at Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Crete, the Head of the Operations Research and Strategic Development Division at the Centre for Technological Research of Crete, the vice president of the organizing & scientific committee of the 18th Conference of the Hellenic Association of Regional Scientists, the departmental coordinator for the EU's Erasmus+ Programme, a member of the Education & Research Committee of the Special Research Fund Account (ELKE) of the TEI of Crete, as well as a member of the Research Committee of the TEI of Crete.

Dr. Mihailidis has been a reviewer for several international journals and a member scientific committees of various conferences. His research work has been published in highly accredited academic journals as well as conference proceedings and has been presented in national & international conferences. He has received awards including the Franz Edelman Finalist Award (2000 Franz Edelman Laureate) for Achievement in Operations Research & the Management Sciences and has been nominated for the Henry Ford Technology Award for his research contribution to the Ford Motor Company.

Dr. Mihailidis has been teaching for more than 35 years including 14 years in the USA, in undergraduate and graduate programs. He participates, as a visiting professor and scientific advisor, in the "Professional Engineering Management Master's Program (EMMP)" offered by WSU to the Ford Motor Company Engineers. He has also taught in the Interdepartmental Graduate Program "MBA for Engineers" at HMU. Additionally, within the framework of the student-teacher exchange Erasmus+ Programme, he teaches students from many different European countries and makes teaching visits to various European universities.

Dr. Mihailidis has also managed projects funded by the "Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training" under subprogram 3: Higher Education (Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs) as well as the "National Strategic Reference Framework" (Ministry of Development and Competitiveness).

Finally, Dr. Mihailidis has been authorized and has undertaken the scientific editing and rendering in Greek of the books: "Does This Line Ever Move? Everyday Applications of Operations Research", "Value-Added Decision Making for Managers" and "From Percentages to Algebra: Using Authentic Problem Contexts".