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Positions Held:

19.01.01 – 20.10.05:	Part Time Lecturer: Department of Economics, University of Portsmouth
20.11.03 – 20.11.05:	Research Associate: Department of Economics, University of Portsmouth
21.11.05 – 01.09.07:	Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Portsmouth
02.09.07 – 30.05.11:	Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Portsmouth
01.09.08 – 30.09.10:	Welfare (Year) Tutor for 2 nd Year U/G programmes in Economics
01.10.10 – 30.05.12:	Post – Graduate Dissertations coordinator
01.10.13 – Present:	Associate Lecturer, Post graduate course on Management of Tourism Enterprises, Hellenic Open University
01.06.11 – 31.10.18:	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Business Administration, TEI Crete
10.10.14 – 31.10.16:	School Research Seminar Scientific and Organising Committee
01.03.16 – Present:	Director of Tourism and Entrepreneurship Laboratory, TEI Crete
01.09.16 – 15.01.18:	Deputy Member on the University's Research Committee (EAKE) Technological Educational Institute of Crete
16.01.18 – Σήμερα:	Full Member on the University's Research Committee (EAKE) Technological Educational Institute of Crete
01.09.18 – 31.08.20:	Head of Department, Dept of Business Administration, TEI Crete
01.11.18 – 16.07.23:	Associate Professor, Dept of Business Administration, TEI Crete
08. 2017 – 30.03.20:	Member of TEI Crete's sports' hall committee
01.10.19 – Present	Associate Director, MSc in "Hospitality and Tourism Management"
07.04.20 – Present	Member of the Coordinating Committee of the Institute of Economic Analysis, Entrepreneurship and Tourism
29.07.20 – 28.08.22	Journal Topic Editor, Sustainability Journal
01.10.20 – Present	Lead the Tourism Marketing Subject Group (Θεματική ενότητα) 61 on Tourism marketing – Hellenic Open university
09.04.21 – Present	Member of Region of Crete's Working Group on Smart Specialisation [Division of Culture – Tourism]
25.08.21 – Present	Μέλος Κοινής Επιτροπής Παρακολούθησης του ερευνητικού έργου «Ενίσχυση Δράσεων Ακαδημαϊκής Καινοτομίας και Επιχ/τητας της Περ. Κρήτης.
17.07.23 – Present	Professor (full), Dept. of Business Administration and Tourism, Hellenic Mediterranean University
26.02.24 – 26.02.26	Director, PG programme MSc in "Hospitality and Tourism Management"
01.09.24 – 31.08.27	Dean, HMU Business School

Qualifications – Positions:

1999: BSc Economics and Politics (Hons.), University of Plymouth
2001: MSc Local and Regional Economics, University of Portsmouth
2005: PhD Applied Economics, University of Portsmouth.
2011: Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK)
2013: Fellow of the Greek Regional Economics Association

Teaching Experience:

At TEI Crete (Greece):

Tourism Related

- Innovation in Tourism (2nd Year)
- Tourism Policy (2nd Year)
- Sports Tourism (2nd Year)
- Tourism Marketing (3rd Year)
- Tourism Management (3rd Year)
- Crisis Management (3rd Year)
- Tourism Market Research (4th Year)

Marketing Related:

- Principles of Marketing (2nd Year)
- Advert. & Public Relations (4th Year)
- Marketing (5th Year – MBA)

Generic:

- Enterpr & the Econ Environment (2nd Year)
- Research Methods (4th Year)
- Research Methods (5th Year – MBA)

Hellenic Mediterranean University

Undergraduate

- Principles of Marketing (2nd Year)
- Research Methods (4th Year)
- Tourism Marketing (3rd Year)
- Crisis Management (3rd Year)

Postgraduate

- Research Methods (MBA)
- Marketing (MBA)
- Marketing – Management (MSc Tourism)

At the University of Portsmouth (UK)

Tourism Related:

- Travel and Tourism Economics 1 (3rd Year)
- Travel and Tourism Economics 2 (3rd year)
- Cultural & Tourism Marketing (4th Year – MSc)
- Tourism Economics (4th Year – MSc)
- Research in Cultural & Tourism Mgmt (4th Year – MSc)

Economics Related:

- Microeconomics (1st Year)
- Macroeconomics (1st Year)
- Economic workshops (1st Year)
- Business Economics (1st Year)
- Economics for Business (1st Year)
- Economics of Technical Innovation (2nd Year)
- Applied Economics I (2nd Year)
- Applied Economics II (2nd Year)
- Regional Economic Policies & Problems (3rd year)
- Managerial Economics (3rd year)
- Managerial Economics (4th Year – MSc)
- Research Methods (4th Year – MSc)

Academic Interests:

Tourism Economics, Marketing and Management, Local and Regional Economics, Discrete Choice Methods, Cultural Economics, Defence Economics, Managerial and Industrial Economics, Survival Analysis, Survey Data Analysis

Publications:

2003:

- Apostolakis A. (2003), “The Convergence Process in Heritage and Tourism”, *Annals of Tourism Research*, vol.30 (4), pp: 795-812
- Apostolakis A. and S. Jaffry, (2003) “Individual Visitors’ Preferences for Greek Heritage Attractions”, In: ‘Global Issues of Business’ (vol. 3), Papanikos G., and C. Veloutsou (Eds.), pp: 439-452, ATINER: Athens, ISBN: 960-87822-2-8

2005:

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2006:

- Apostolakis A. and S. Jaffry, (2006) “Correcting for Sample Selection Bias in Stated Preference Tourist Surveys”, *Tourism Economics*, vol. 12 (3), pp. 451 – 468.
- Apostolakis A. and S. Jaffry, (2006), “Cultural Policy in Greece – A Focus on Crete”, In: ‘The Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Cultural Policy Research’, Wimmer M., (Ed.), Educult: Vienna, ISBN: 3-95022140-9
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2007:

- Apostolakis A., and S. Jaffry, (2007), “The Effect of Cultural Capital on the Probability to Visit Cultural Heritage Attractions”, *International Journal of Tourism Policy*, Vol. 1 (1), pp. 17 - 32 (3 citations)
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2008:

- Apostolakis A., (2008), Διοίκηση Τουρισμού Πολιτιστικής Κληρονομιάς στην Ελλάδα – Η Περίπτωση της Κρήτης, Εκδοτικός οίκος "Σταμούλης", (Ηράκλειο Κρήτης), (*in Greek*)

2009:

- Jaffry S., Ghulam Y., and A. Apostolakis, (2009), “Job Transitions in the Royal Navy”, *Defence and Peace Economics*, vol. 20(3), pp.233 – 251
- Apostolakis A., and S. Jaffry, (2009), “Examining Expenditure Patterns of British Tourists to Greece”, *International Journal of Tourism Policy*, Vol. 2 (3), pp.: 187 – 205.

2010:

- Jaffry S., Ghulam Y., and A. Apostolakis, (2010), “Analysing Quits and Separations from the Royal Navy”, *Defence and Peace Economics*, vol. 21 (3), pp. 207 – 228

2011:

- Apostolakis A., and Clark D., (2011), “Tourism Activity and Economic Conditions in Britain”, *Tourismos*, vol. 6 (2), pp. 83 – 102
- Jaffry S., and A. Apostolakis, (2011), “Willingness to Contribute for Future Policy Initiatives at the British Museum”, *Journal of Cultural Economics*, vol. 35 (1), pp.: 49 – 75 (1 citation)

2012:

- Papatheodorou A., Zheng L. and A. Apostolakis, (2012), “Hedonic Price Analysis in Tourism Research”, In: Dwyer L. (Ed.), *Handbook of Research Methods in Tourism*, Chapter 2, pp. 170 – 182
- Apostolakis A., and Jaffry S., (2012), “Towards a Resolution of the Cultural World’s Financing Issues”, Arts Media Agency’s (AMA) newsletter, (July 2012), Number 61, pp. 1 - 5
- Jaffry S., Ghulam Y., and A. Apostolakis, (2012), “Explaining Early Exit Rates from the Royal Navy”, *Defence and Peace Economics*, vol. 24 (4), pp. 339 - 369

2013:

- Manasakis C., Apostolakis A., and Datseris G., (2013), “Measuring the Efficiency of Superior Hotels; Evidence from Crete”, *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, Vol. 25 (4), pp. 510 - 535
- Chatziantoniou I., Filis G., Eeckels B., and Apostolakis A., (2013), “Oil prices, tourism income and economic growth: A Structural VAR Approach for European Mediterranean Countries”, *Tourism Management*, vol. 36, pp.331 -341
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- Apostolakis A., and Jaffry S., (2013), “An Analysis of Monetary Voluntary Contributions for Cultural Resources: The Case of the British Museum”, *Tourism Economics*, vol. 19(3), pp. 631 - 651

2014:

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- Hamed A.H., Jaffry S., and Apostolakis A., (2014), “*The Saadyital Island Cultural District in Abu Dhabi*”, in: Marques L. (Ed.), ‘Creative Districts Around the World’, ISBN/EAN: 978-90-819011-3-0
- Apostolakis A., Jaffry S., and Hamed A.H., (2014), “*Towards a Plan for the Successful Establishment of a Cultural Quarter; The Case of Saadiyat Island Cultural Quarter, Abu Dhabi*”, Art Media Agency (AMA) Newsletter, vol. 168 September 04/09/14, pp. 1 – 6

2015:

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- Sotiriadis M., and Apostolakis A., (2015), “Editorial”, Special Issue on Marketing Challenges in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Industries of the European and Mediterranean Regions, vol. 10 (3), pp. 281 - 284
- Suwaidi H., Jaffry S., and Apostolakis A., (2015), “Examining Friends and Relatives (VFR) Demand in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates” Chapter 12, In: Backer E., King B (Eds.), ‘*VFR Travel Research; An International Perspective*’, Channel View Publications

2016:

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2017:

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- Apostolakis A., (2017), “Το Τουριστικό Μάρκετινγκ Κατά την Διάρκεια της (Οικονομικής) Κρίσης. Η Περίπτωση της Ελλάδας”, In: Tsartas P., and Litras P. (Eds.), *Τουρισμός, Τουριστική Ανάπτυξη, Συμβολές Ελλήνων Επιστημόνων*, Papazisis Publications: Athens (In Greek)
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2022

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Other Publications:

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- ***Addressing Heckman’s Sample Selection Bias in Discrete Choice Survey Data*** (2004), Department of Economics Working Paper, Number 147, University of Portsmouth (*with Shabbar Jaffry*)
- ***Informing Our Future 2005*** (2005) 5th Edition, “*An Independent Assessment of Trends and Issues in the Hampshire Economic Partnership Area and on the Isle of Wight*”, Hampshire Economic Partnership: Portsmouth (*with Dave Clark, and Jeff Grainger*).
- ***Manpower Retention Project: Predicting Early Exits from the Royal Navy Force*** (2005), Department of Economics, Portsmouth Business School, University of Portsmouth (*with Shabbar Jaffry and Yaseen Ghulam*)
- ***Tourists’ Preferences for Two Cultural Heritage Attractions in the Island of Crete, Greece***, (2005), University of Portsmouth, Unpublished PhD Thesis.
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- ***The Chichester Festival Theatre Economic Impact Study***, (2007), Centre of Local and Regional Economic Analysis (CLREA), University of Portsmouth (*with Dave Clark*)
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- Messaritaki V., Stergiou D., Apostolakis A., Jaffry S., (2023), "*Examination of Individual Preferences for Safety and Security in Airports. A Choice Modelling Experiment*", Paper presented at the 10th ICSIMAT Conference, Zakynthos 22-26 Sept. 2023, Greece
- Apostolakis A., (2023), «*Το Παρατηρητήριο Τουρισμού Περ. Κρήτης ως Εργαλείο Βιώσιμης Τουριστικής Ανάπτυξης*», 3^η Παγκρήτια Ημερίδα Τουρισμού «Καινοτόμες Αναπτυξιακές Προοπτικές Τουριστικής Οικονομίας», Ελληνικό Μεσογειακό Πανεπιστήμιο, 21 Οκτωβρίου 2023
- Papadaki I., Kourgiantakis M., Apostolakis A., (2023), "*Sustainability Messages from Cultural and Creative Industries*", Sustainability in Creative Industries, 07-08 November 2023, Indonesia

2024

- Kourgiantakis M., Papadaki E., Apostolakis A., (2024), "*A Bottom Up Policy Consultation Process Contributing to Crete's Innovative Milieu in the Cultural Tourism Complex*", 1st INTOCUS Conference, Athens – Greece, 08 – 09 March 2024
- Nikitaki S. M., Apostolakis A., Papadaki E., (2024), "*Museums Archaeological Sites as Sign-Systems for Destination Branding: The Case of Greece*", 1st INTOCUS Conference, Athens – Greece, 08 – 09 March 2024
- Papadaki, E., Apostolakis, A., Konstantinidou, E.N., Papadopoulou, P., Gournis, G., Plakou, C. (2024), "*Creative Industries, Creative Tourism and Sustainability Perspectives: The Case Study of Traditional Pottery – Making in Crete*", 1st INTOCUS Conference, Athens – Greece, 08 – 09 March 2024

- Apostolakis A., Badunenko O., Jaffry S., (2024), “*Measuring Technological and Environmental Readiness Levels at Smart Hotels. Their Impact on Visitors’ Preferences*”, 9th International Association of Tourism Economics (IATE), 21-24 May, Orlando, USA
 - Papadaki E., Arvanitaki A., Apostolakis A., (2024), “*Creative Industries, Creative Tourism and Sustainability Perspectives: The Case Study of Traditional Pottery Making in Crete*”. Hearth Summit Athens, Oct. 31st – Nov 1st 2024 (Athens, Greece)
 - Zouridaki M., Apostolakis A., Kourgiantakis M., (2024), “*Sustainable Cultural Routes in Crete – A Stated Preferences Discrete Choice Experiment*”, SMTDA (Stochastic Modelling Techniques and Data Analysis) 2024 Conference and Demographic Workshop, 4 – 7 June Chania Crete, Greece
 - Bompolaki K., Apostolakis A., Kourgiantakis M., (2024), “*Residents’ Perceptions of the Transition towards Digital Transformation in the Tourism Industry. The Case of the Chania Prefecture*”, 12th International Conference on Contemporary Marketing Issues (ICCM), 10- 12 July, Heraklion, Crete, Greece [DOI: <https://doi.org/10.12681/iccmi.7806>]
 - Mavrakakis P., Apostolakis A., (2024), “*Sporting Memorabilia, Place Branding and Dark Sports Tourism*”, 12th International Conference on Contemporary Marketing Issues (ICCM), 10- 12 July, Heraklion, Crete, Greece [DOI: <https://doi.org/10.12681/iccmi.7807>]
 - Fragiadaki M., Kourgiantakis M., Trihas N., Apostolakis A., (2024), “*Assessing and benchmarking digital presence in destination management of local governmental organizations in Crete and in South Aegean in Greece*”, 12th International Conference on Contemporary Marketing Issues (ICCM), 10- 12 July, Heraklion, Crete, Greece [DOI: <https://doi.org/10.12681/iccmi.7607>]
 - Messaritaki V., Apostolakis A., Stergiou D., Jaffry S., “*Impact of Socio-demographic Variables on Visitors’ Preferences for Safety and Security Policy Initiatives*”, 12th International Conference on Contemporary Marketing Issues (ICCM), 10-12 July 2024, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
 - Αποστολάκης Α., (2024), «*Αποδελτίωση των Βασικών Τουριστικών Δεικτών της Περιφέρειας Κρήτης. Αποτύπωση της Τρέχουσας Κατάστασης*», Παρουσίαση», 4η Παγκρήτια Ημερίδα Τουρισμού «Καινοτόμες Αναπτυξιακές Προοπτικές Τουριστικής Οικονομίας», Εμπορικό Επιμελητήριο Λασιθίου, Άγιος Νικόλαος, 19 Οκτωβρίου 2024
 - Messaritaki V., Apostolakis A., Stergiou D., Jaffry S., “*Examination of Individual Preferences for Future Security Policy Initiatives at a Mass Tourist Destination*”, Paper presented at the 11th ICSIMAT Conference, Brasov 24- 26 Sept. 2024, Romania
- 2025
- Tsavdaridou D., Papadaki E., Apostolakis A., (2025), “*Digital Marketing and Cultural Consumption: Case Studies from Cultural organizations in Greece*”, 23rd International Conference on Cultural Economics (ACEI), 24 – 27 June Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 - Ntrega S.Z., Apostolakis A., Vrasida M., (2025), “*Gastronomic Gentrification and Overtourism: The Impact on Traditional Food Businesses Across European destinations – A comparative study*”, 10th ATMC, Heraklion Crete, 24 – 26 September 2025
 - Zouridaki M., Apostolakis A., Kourgiantakis M., (2025), “*Sustainable Cultural Routes: A Stated Preferences Discrete Choice Experiment in Cretan Cultural Routes*”, 10th ATMC, Heraklion Crete, 24 – 26 September 2025
 - Mavrakakis P., Apostolakis A., (2025), “*The Contribution of Tour Guides to Sustainable Tourism Development: A Study of Their Quality of Life and the Impact of Infrastructure on It*”, 10th ATMC, Heraklion Crete, 24 – 26 September 2025
 - Tsavdaridou D., Papadaki E., Apostolakis A., (2025), “*Econometric Analysis of Cultural Participation Modes in Greek Heritage Organizations*”, 12th International Conference on Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism, 26-30 September 2025, Olympus Riviera, Greece

- Bobolaki K., Apostolakis A., Kritsotakis G., (2025), “*Is Technology a Policy Panacea for the Tourism Industry? The Case of Local Residents at a Mass Tourism Destination in Crete*”, 12th International Conference on Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism, 26-30 September 2025, Olympus Riviera, Greece

Invited Lectures

- Tourists’ Preferences for Cultural Heritage Attractions in the Island of Crete, Lecture given at the *Technological Educational Institution (TEI) of Crete*, on the 15th of April, 2005
- Evaluation of Individual Preferences at the British Museum, Lecture given at the Department of Economics’ staff seminar, *University of Stavanger Norway*, on the 10th of September 2008.
- International Visitors’ Visitation Patterns in the UK, Lecture given at the Department of Business Administration, *University of the Aegean, Chios Island, Greece*, on the 3rd of December 2008.
- The role of museums and cultural attractions in primary and secondary education, Lecture given at the Centre of Environmental Education (*Κέντρο Περιβαλλοντικής Εκπαίδευσης Αρχανών*), Archanes, Crete, on 23rd of January 2009.
- “An Examination of Post – Hoc Segmentation Methods for Cultural Heritage Tourist Resources”, Lecture given at the School of Culture and Lifestyle, *University of Derby, Buxton*, March 2011
- “Driving Behaviour and Road Traffic Accidents Amongst Young Population in Greece.”, *Σχολή Έφεδρων Αξιωματικών Πυροβολικού (ΣΕΑΠ)*, on 14th of March 2012
- “The Effect of Financial Crisis on Levels of Subjective Wellbeing: The Case of Crete”, Lecture given at the Business School (Department of Marketing, Events and Tourism), *University of Greenwich, UK*, 02 May 2014
- «Ο Ρολος του Crowdsourcing στο Μαρκετινγκ και την Προώθηση του Τουρισμού», Μονάδα Αριστείας Ελευθερού Λογισμικού/Λογισμικού Ανοιχτού Κώδικα, *Πανεπιστήμιο Κρήτης*, 2^ο εκπαιδευτικό σεμινάριο, Ηράκλειο 03/11/2014, [<http://ma.ellak.gr/edu/course/view.php?id=20>]
- “Tourism Market Research”, Short Course Delivered under the ERASMUS + programme at the University of Vives, Bruges, Belgium, 16th to 20th May 2016 (duration of the short course: 20 hours)
- «Δράσεις Ενίσχυσης Επιχειρηματικότητας σε Τουριστικούς Προορισμούς», Συνεδρίαση Επιτροπής Τουρισμού και Επιχειρηματικότητας Δήμου Ηρακλείου, Πέμπτη, 18 Μαΐου 2017
- “Tourism Market Research”, Short Course Delivered under the ERASMUS + programme at the University of Vives, Bruges, Belgium, 28th May – 01st June 2018 (duration of the short course: 20 hours)
- Invited keynote speaker in the 4th Interregional meeting for the INTERREG EU BRANDTOUR project in Crete. Heraklion 19th June 2018
- Invited keynote speaker at the *International Conference on Territorial and Inter-organisational Cooperation*, 23rd to 24th September 2020, Brenna, Poland. Title of Presentation: “The Emergence of Smart Tourism as the Way Forward for Sustainable Tourism Development”
- “Η Κρίση της Πανδημίας (Covid-19) στην Τουριστική Βιομηχανία και ο Δρόμος για μια Εναλλακτική Προσέγγιση στον Τουρισμό. Εμπειρικά Αποτελέσματα και Προτεινόμενες Λύσεις”, (Archanes Centre for Environmental Education), Crete, 26th March 2021
- «Μια Αποτίμηση της Τουριστικής Περιόδου στην Κρήτη. Αποτελέσματα της παγκρήτιας Έρευνας Τουριστικής Ζήτησης απο το Παρατηρητήριο Τουρισμού Κρήτης», Ημερίδα με τίτλο: ‘Οι Επιπτώσεις της Πανδημίας covid-19 στην Ελληνική Κοινωνία’, Περιφέρεια Κρήτης – Γραφείο Αντιπεριφερειάρχη Δημόσιας Υγείας και Κοινωνικής πολιτικής, Ηράκλειο 16.09.2021

- «Αποτελέσματα Έρευνας για τις Ικανότητες των Επιχειρηματιών στον Τουρισμό», Presentation for the Φυτώριο Ιδεών – Ενίσχυση Δράσεων Ακαδημαϊκής Καινοτομίας και Επιχειρηματικότητας στα Πλαίσια του Παρατηρητηρίου Καινοτόμου Επιχειρηματικότητας της Περιφέρειας Κρήτης, Ηράκλειο 20 Απριλίου 2022
- «Η Επίδραση της Πελατοκεντρικής και Περιβαλλοντικής Καινοτομίας στις Προτιμήσεις των Επισκεπτών στην Κρήτη», Παρουσίαση στα πλαίσια της έκθεσης 100% Hotel Show, Προσκεκλημένος του συνδέσμου Τουριστικών Καταλυμάτων Περ. ενότητας Ηρακλείου «Φιλοξενία», Ηράκλειο 15 Απριλίου 2024
- «Τα Μιτάτα του Ψηλορείτη ως Εργαλεία Βιώσιμου Πολιτιστικού Τουρισμού στη Κρήτη», Παρουσίαση στα πλαίσια των δράσεων ενημέρωσης – ευαισθητοποίησης του Δικτύου Ιδαίων, Αποδούλου-Ρέθυμνο, Σάββατο 12 Απριλίου 2025

Training, Seminars attended:

- One-day seminar “Social Sciences Research Funding: Sharing Perspectives” organised by the Economic and Social Research Council, held in the Royal Statistical Society, London on 26th September 2003.
- One-day seminar course in Social Science Research Management, held at the University of Surrey on 22nd October 2003.
- Two-day teaching course “Learning Development; Postgraduates as Teachers, Tutors and Demonstrators”, Organised by the Dept. of Curriculum and Quality Enhancement, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth 31 January to 1 February 2005.
- Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (2006), University of Portsmouth
- One – day PhD supervisor Training, Organised by the Dept. of Curriculum and Quality Enhancement, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth 20th of September 2006.
- Advanced Institute of Management Research (AIM) ‘Training Trainers’ Workshop Series: Supervising Research Students, Workshops organised and funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.
- Centre for Economics Policy Research (CEPR) workshop “Research Training Networks in Economic Sciences: Experience and Opportunities”, Birkbeck College, London 11th October 2007.
- Seminar on web – Based Tools for Teaching, University of Portsmouth, Dept. of Economics, Portsmouth 20th March 2009.
- AIM / ESRC Workshop on Researching Innovation in Tourism: Concepts and Methods, London 28th April, 2010
- Greek Open University (EAI), Seminar on “Open and Distance Learning and on Greek Open University’s Information Communication Technologies”, Athens 19-20 October and 21 November 2013
- Hotelier Academy Greece, Series of Webinars on ‘Hotel Strategy’, ‘Hotel Branding’, ‘Hotel Pricing Strategy’, ‘Creating a Hotel Concept’, ‘Building a Niche Market’, 15 – 17 April 2020

Funding Received:

2007

- *The British Academy*, for a project titled “The Role of Stated Preferences in Forming Public Policy for Cultural Resources”, Value: £7500 (with Jaffry S.)
- *The Greek Ministry of Agriculture* for a project on “Consumers’ Preferences for Labelled Seafood Products in Greece” has awarded the sum of €100000.

2010

- *The Chichester Festival Theatre*, for a project titled “Chichester Festival Economic Impact Study” Value: £5000 (with Dent P., and Jaffry S.)
- *The Chichester District Council*, for a project titled “The Chichester Pallant House Gallery Economic Impact Study,” Value: £13000 (with Dent P., and Jaffry S.)

2011

- *Portsmouth Harbour Renaissance Ltd.*, for a project titled “Portsmouth Harbour Branding Study”, Value: £5000 (with Jaffry S., and Cox A.)
- *Hampshire Economic Partnership*, for a project titled “Informing our Future 2011”, Value: £14500 (with Jaffry S.)
- *South East of England Development Agency (SEEDA)*, for a project titled “Evaluation of Business Plus and Short Knowledge Transfer Programme”, Value: £40000 (with Shabbar Jaffry)

2013

- ‘Episteme’ project for the “*Partnerships with Greek Institutions of Higher Education*» (“*Hochschulpartnerschaften mit Griechenland*”) call for proposals, German Academic Exchange Service (Date: 13 June 2013)
- VIREG (European Islands Continue Education on resources Efficiency Virtual Gateway) project, ERASMUS lifelong research programme (Ref: 539230 – LLP – 1 – 2013 – 1 – ES- ERASMUS – EQR) Accepted on 16/07/2013, Total Budget 535,105.000 Euros (42,500 Euros to TEI Crete)

2014

- ‘Holy Grail’ (“*Cooperation Projects to Support Transnational Tourism Based on European Cultural and Industrial Heritage*”) project (REF: SI2.682292), Total Budget 255,455.82 Euros (27,084.89 Euros to TEI Crete)

2015

- “Analysis of the Economic and Social Situation of Self-Employed Immigrants in Crete (GR) and Bavaria (GER)”, Funded by: Bayerisches Hochschulförderprogramm zur Anbahnung Internationaler Forschungskooperationen, Total Budget 5335 Euros
- Αξιολόγηση Προγράμματος «Επικαιροποίηση Γνώσεων Αποφοίτων ΑΕΙ στην Οργάνωση, Διοίκηση Τουριστικών Επιχειρήσεων και στην προώθηση Τουριστικών Προορισμών» του Επιχειρησιακού Προγράμματος ‘Εκπαίδευσης και Δια Βίου Μάθησης 2007-2013’, Πανεπιστήμιο Αιγαίου, Συνολική Αμοιβή: 2823 Ευρώ

2016

- “*Employer Programme for Hospitality and Tourism*”, Funded by the Ελλάδα – Κύπρος 2014 – 2020 INTERREGIV Προγραμμα, Total Budget: 389.000 Euro (48.500 Euros to TEI Crete)
- “*Evaluation of Individual Preferences for Smart Hotels in Crete*”, Funded by the Special Account of the Research Unit of Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Crete Research Programme, Total Budget: 5000 Euros

2017

- Μελέτη με τίτλο «*Θέματα για την Εταιρική Κοινωνική Ευθύνη*», Μάρτιος – Νοέμβριος 2017 για τον όμιλο επιχειρήσεων Χαλκιάδκης Α.Ε. (συνεργαζόμενος ερευνητής)
- «*Μελέτη Προορισμού για την Προώθηση του Ηρακλείου ως Τουριστικός Προορισμός*», Μελέτη για τον Δήμο Ηρακλείου, Αύγουστος 2017 – Φεβρουάριος 2018 (Αμοιβή TEI Κρήτης: 18.532,00€)
- «*Μελέτη Τουριστικής Ζήτησης και Προφίλ Επισκεπτών της Ανατολικής Κρήτης | Tourism Demand Analysis and Visitors' Profile in Eastern Crete*», Μελέτη για την Περιφέρεια Κρήτης, Αύγουστος 2017 – Ιανουάριος 2019 (Συνολικός Προϋπολογισμός Έργου: 15.000€)

2018

- Μελέτη με τίτλο «*Ικανοποίηση Εργαζομένων*» Οκτώβριος – Δεκέμβριος 2018 για την επιχείρηση Χαλκιάδκης Α.Ε. (συνεργαζόμενος ερευνητής)

2019

- Μελέτη με τίτλο “*Μέτρησης Ικανοποίησης Επισκεπτών στη Κρήτη – Μια Μελέτη Περίπτωσης του Διεθνούς Αεροδρομίου Ηρακλείου / Measurement of Visitors' Satisfaction in Crete - A Case Study of the Heraklion International Airport*” (Συνολικός Προϋπολογισμός Έργου: 23.000€)

2020

Μελέτη με τίτλο «Δημιουργία – Υποστήριξη Παρατηρητηρίου Τουρισμού της Περιφέρειας Κρήτης | *Developing and Supporting the Tourism Observatory of the Region of Crete*», (Συνολικός Προϋπολογισμός: 97.000€) (επιστημονικός υπεύθυνος έργου)

2021

- “Edu-Tourism”, by the Ελλάδα – Κύπρος 2014 – 2020 INTERREGiv Προγραμμα, Total Budget: 389.000 Euro (48.500 Euros to TEI Crete) (αναπληρωτής επιστημονικά υπεύθυνος)

Membership:

- IATE (Association of Tourism Economics International) (since 2003)
- Cultural Economics Association (since March 2005)
- Greek Regional Economics Association (since June 2013)

Referee for:

- *Annals of Tourism Research*;
- *Tourism Economics*;
- *Tourism Management*;
- *Journal of Cultural Economics*
- *The International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability*;
- *Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research*;
- *Journal of Environmental Management*
- *International Journal of Tourism Policy*
- *International Journal of Hospitality Management*
- *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism research*
- *Cultural Trends*
- *Oxford Economic Papers*
- *Economic and Social Sciences Research Council (ESRC) – (after invitation)*
- *University of Crete – (after invitation)*
- *Higher Technological Educational Institute of Crete – (after invitation, as external quality assurance assessor for tourism related programmes)*
- *Higher Technological Educational Institute of Macedonia – (after invitation, as external quality assurance assessor for economics related programmes)*
- *Higher Technological Educational Institute of Kavala (Department of Business Administration) – (after invitation, as external quality assurance assessor for economics related programmes)*

Student Supervision:

PhDs awarded:

- Hamed Al Hamed (February 2014), “*Establishing a Cultural Quarter in Abu Dhabi*”, UAE Examiners: Internal: Dr. Prem Wattage, External: Dr. Sibjorn Tveteras (2nd supervisor)
- Hamed Al Suwaidi (April 2014), “*Future Management Developments in the Hospitality Sector in Abu Dhabi*”, Examiners: Internal Dr. Paraskevas Paggas, External Dr. Mark Cook (2nd supervisor)
- Alfred Quintano (July 2015), “*Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis for Superior Hotels: Beyond the Balanced Scorecard*”, Examiners: Internal Professor Shabbar Jaffry, External Dr. (2nd supervisor)
- Apladas Georgios (20 December 2022), “*The Impact of Local Food Products on Travel Experience*», Examiners: Kilipiris F., Velissariou S., Stergiou D., Stavrinoudis T., Dimou I., Kourgiantakis M., (1st supervisor)

- Acted as internal member/examiner on the examination body for Syed Ashraf WASTI, titled “*Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations – A Case Study of Pakistan*”, University of Portsmouth, UK, Award Date: 26.06.2013
- Acted as external examiner on the examination body for Mohamed Al Mannaei, on the PhD thesis titled: “*Economic Analysis of Employment Preferences of Young Individuals in Bahrain: Three Empirical Essays*”, university of Portsmouth, UK, Award Date: 02.10.2024 (internal examiner: Dr. Paraskevas Pagas)

Currently:

- Mrs Barbara Messaritaki enrolled for a PhD research degree on “Tourism and Terrorism” (Greek Open University), duration: 2018 – 2022.
- Mrs Maria Zouridaki enrolled for a PhD research degree on Sustainable «*Cultural Tourist Routes. The Case of the Minoan Route*» – «*Βιώσιμα Πολιτιστικά Τουριστικά Μονοπάτια. Η Περίπτωση του Ευρωπαϊκού Μινωικού Μονοπατιού*», duration 2020 – 2025.
- Ms. Katerina Bobolaki, enrolled for a PhD research degree on “Υπερ – τουρισμός και Από – ανάπτυξη. Μια Μελέτη Μετασχηματισμού της Τουριστικής Βιομηχανίας στη Περιφερειακή Ενότητα Χανίων Κρήτης (“Over – Tourism and De – Growth. A Transformative Case Study in the Tourism industry in Chania, Crete”), duration 2021 - 2025

Completed 15 MSc dissertations (Greek Open University):

- *Mihelekaki Maria* – Μέσα Προβολής και Προώθησης του Ιατρικού Τουρισμού: Μελέτη της Περίπτωσης του Κέντρου Αιμοκάθαρσης «Μεσόγειος»
- *Fratzeskos Alexandros* – «Τουριστικό μάρκετινγκ ως παράγοντας ενίσχυσης και τοποθέτησης ξενοδοχειακού προϊόντος μικρής δυναμικότητας στη σύγχρονη τουριστική αγορά. Η περίπτωση των ξενοδοχείων της νήσου Νάξου»
- *Rousohatzakis Stelios* – Εξωτερική Αναθεση Δραστηριοτήτων (Outsourcing) στα Ξενοδοχεία
- *Karaïskou Spiridoula* – Η Συμβολή του Αθλητικού Τουρισμού στην Ανάπτυξη του Ναυπλίου: Η Περίπτωση του Μαραθωνίου Ναυπλίου

Supervision of around 5 U/G dissertations per year at TEI Crete. Indicative dissertation topics include:

- *Διαχείριση Φυσικών Πόρων (Παραλίες) στη Κρήτη*
- *Η σημασία των φεστιβάλ και των πολιτιστικών εκδηλώσεων στην τουριστική ανάπτυξη του Ηρακλείου*
- *Αξιολογήση της Σημασίας της Λίστας ΟΥΝΕΣΚΟ στη Τουριστική Ανάπτυξη Ένος Προορισμού*

Relevant web – pages:

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alexandros_Apostolakis/?ev=hdr_xprf

and

https://scholar.google.gr/citations?hl=el&user=bF_i8m8AAAAJ

and

<https://aapostolakis.wixsite.com/portfolio>

Citations/Esteem

- Awarded prize for **BEST PAPER** for the “Propensity to Leave the Navy. A Cox Proportional Hazard Approach” paper in the 1st Research Conference organised by the University of Portsmouth Business School

- Awarded an **INTERNATIONAL AWARD for EXCELLENCE runner – up prize** for the paper “Cultural Tourism Policy in Greece” in the area of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability.
- Awarded **BEST CONFERENCE PAPER** for the paper “How Important CSR is for Consumers in Supermarket Selection”, at the 6th International Conference on Contemporary Marketing Issues (ICCM), 27 – 29 June 2018 Athens
- Chaired sessions on “Tourism and Globalisation” on the 4th International Scientific Conference ‘Planning for the Future – Learning from the Past: Contemporary Developments in Tourism, Travel & Hospitality’, Rhodes island, Greece, 3 – 5 April 2009.
- Organiser of special session on the ‘Exploration of the Impacts from Cultural Tourism Activity’ to be held as part of the International Conference of Tourism Development and Management (ICTDM) in Kos island, Greece, 11-14 September 2009.
- Cover story in Arts Media Agency’s (AMA) newsletter, (July 2012), “*Towards a Resolution of the Cultural World’s Financing Issues*”, Number 61, (The newsletter has a distribution roll of over 73,000 experts around the world).
- Member of the organising and scientific committee on the 18th conference of the Greek Regional Economics Association, held in Heraklion Crete, 7 – 8 June 2014.
- Special Issue co-editor on “Marketing and Management Challenges in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Industries” for the ‘EuroMed Journal of Business’, to appear in October 2014
- Associate Editor: Regional Science Enquiry Journal (since December 2013)
- Associate Editor: Anatolia Journal (since February 2014)
- Editorial Board Member, Polish Journal of Management Science (since October 2018)
- Scientific Organiser for the planning, development and management of the short terms training course of the School of Life Long Learning at TEI Crete with the title: “Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Marketing” (total duration 20 hours, number of participants: 15), September – October 2014
- Member of the Scientific committee of the 1st International Conference on Experiential Tourism (IMIC), held in Santorini, Greece, October 2015
- Member of the Organising Committee on the 19th conference of the Greek Regional Economics Association, held in Lamia, Greece, May 2016
- Member of the Programme Committee for the 13th IMIC Conference, Santorini (19 – 21 October 2017)
- Member of the Scientific Committee at the International Journal of Cultural Management: Science and Education (CMSE)
- Invited (*with Shabbar Jaffry*), Special Guest Editor for “*Sustainability: An Open Access Journal*”, on Smart Hotels (Start: December 2018 – End: August 2020)
- Organizer (*with Irimi Papadaki*) of a special session titled “Marketing Perspectives on Turbulent Times” in the 10th International Conference on Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism (ICSIMAT) (22nd to 26th September 2023, Zakynthos, Greece)