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Academic titles

1972: Architect-Engineer, National Technical University of Athens.

1979: M.A. in Urban and Regional Studies, University of Sussex (UK).

1984: Doctoral Degree, Department of Urban and Regional Planning and Development, School of Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

1987: D.Phil., Development Studies (IDS) and Urban and Regional Studies, University of Sussex(UK).

Scientific interests

Keywords: Spatial development, Spatial planning, Location of activities, Spatial impact of policies

Description: Spatial structure of productive systems and trends of spatial development. Infrastructure networks and spatial development. Spatial planning frameworks and applications on European, national, regional and metropolitan/urban levels. Transnational strategic cooperation for spatial planning. Multi-level spatial governance. Spatial integration of policies: coordination, synergy, subsidiarity. Spatial impact assessment of sectoral plans and policies. Applications of G.I.S. in spatial development and planning.

Books and edited volumes (since 1999)

Gemenetzi, G, **Kafkalas, G.**, Tasopoulou, A., Yiannakou, A. and A. Vitopoulou (2015), *Sustainable Cities*, Hellenic Academic Electronic Books, Athens (in Greek)

Andrikopoulou, E., Yiannakou, A., **Kafkalas, G.**, and M. Pitsiava (2014), *City and Urban Planning Practices*, Kritiki, Athens (in Greek)

Kafkalas, G., Labrianidis, L. and N. Papamichos, eds., (2008), *Thessaloniki on the Verge: the city as a process of change*, KRITIKI, Athens (in Greek).

Getimis, P. and **G. Kafkalas**, eds., (2007), *Overcoming fragmentation in Southeast Europe*, Aldershot: Ashgate

Kafkalas, G., ed., (2004), *Spatial Development Issues: theoretical approaches and policies*, Kritiki, Athens (in Greek)

Getimis P. and **G. Kafkalas**, eds. (2003), *Space and Environment: globalisation, governance, sustainability*, Proceedings of the Conference, Journal TOPOS, March 2002, Ziti, Thessaloniki (in Greek)

Getimis, P. and **G. Kafkalas**, eds. (2003), *Metropolitan Governance: international experience and the Greek reality*, UEHR/Ziti, Thessaloniki (in Greek)

Heinelt, H., Getimis, P., **Kafkalas, G.**, Smith, R. and E. Swyngedouw, eds. (2002), *Participatory governance in multi-level context: concepts and experience*, Leske and Budrich, Opladen

Andrikopoulou, E. and **G. Kafkalas**, eds. (2000): *The New European Space: the new geography of European development*, Themelio, Athens (in Greek)

Andrikopoulou, E. and **G. Kafkalas** (2000): *Spatial Impact of European Policies*, Ziti, Thessaloniki (in Greek)

Kafkalas, G. (with the collaboration of E. Andrikopoulou and A. Yiannakou) (1999): *Thessaloniki: Monocentrism and the Role of the Tertiary Sector*, Organization for the Master Plan of Thessaloniki/SDRU/ZITI, Thessaloniki (in Greek)

Research (since 2004)

2004: *Spatial Impacts of the Egnatia Motorway: the state of influence zones*, Assignment: Egnatia Odos S.A. • **2004-2005.** *Application and Impact of the ESDP upon EU Members 2004-2006*, Transnational project in the context of ESPON/INTERREGIIB • **2004:** *ESTIA-SPOSE: European Space – Territorial Indicators and actions for a Spatial Planning Observatory in Southeastern Europe*, Transnational project in the context of ESPON/INTERREGIIB • **2004:** *NPD-NET: Innovation and New Product Development through Interregional Networks*, Transnational project in the context of INTERREGIIC • **2005-2007:** *Spatial Integration of Sustainable Development Policies and Electronic Governance. Experience and prospects in the metropolitan area of Thessaloniki*, Assignment: PYTHAGORASII, Ministry of Education, Operational Program • **2006-2008:** *SIMCODE-IGT: Spatial Impacts of Multimodal Corridor Development*, ARCHIMED/INTERREG • **2006-2008:** *SEMSON: Southeastern Mediterranean Spatial Observatory Network*, ARCHIMED/INTERREG • **2012-2014:** *ECR2 - Economic Crisis: Resilience of Regions*, ESPON/ERDF • **2013-2015:** *Human Capabilities as a basic Component of Development Dynamics and Differentiation of the Regions: the case of Greece*, THALIS, Ministry of Education, Operational Program.

Other activities

Founding member of the Editorial Committees of the Greek journals *City and Region* (1981-89) and *TOPOS: journal of urban and regional studies*(1990-2007/ISSN 1105–3267). Member of the Scientific Boards of the English language journals *SPATIUM International Review* published by the Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia and *TERRITORIUM* published by the Institute of Spatial Planning, University of Belgrade. Examiner and supervisor of the Greek Scholarship Foundation on Spatial Development (2000-2007). Founder and coordinator of the Spatial Development Research Unit (SDRU/AUT). Member of: Regional Science Association, Regional Studies Association, Association of the Greek Urban and Regional Planners; National Council for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development (2000-4 and 2010-12). Vice President of the Department of Spatial Planning and Development, appointed by the Senate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2010-12).