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Spyros Vliamos is Professor Emeritus (Honorary) of Political Economy at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, specializing in Institutional Economics and Entrepreneurship. In 2015, he was appointed Dean of the Business School of Neapolis University Pafos in Cyprus. Born in Samos Greece in 1951. He holds a degree in Economics and has studied in the Universities of Athens, (B.Sc.), Manchester (M.A. Econ.) and London (Ph.D.). Since Feb. 2005 he has been Professor of Methodology and Theory of Institutions and Economic Policy at the Department of Philosophy and History of Science of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He has been the founder and since then (2002) a Visiting Scholar at the Pan – European Entrepreneurship Research Group (PEER-Group) at the Université de Paris, Dauphine.

Previously, he has been Professor and Head of the Economics Department and Professor and Head of the Department of Regional and Urban Planning, both at the University of Thessaly - Greece, Visiting Professor in the Department of Economics of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and a Member of the Senate of the University of Thessaly. He has also been Director of the Laboratory of Local and Regional Development of the University of Thessaly.

He has additionally taught as Visiting Professor at The Wroxton College, Fairleigh Dickinson University in Oxford England, The Graduate Institute of Regional Development of the Panteion University of Social Sciences, The National University of Nagoya, in Japan and The Economics University of Prague in the Czech Republic.

He has served as Secretary General for the Management of European Funds at the Greek Ministry of Employment, (March 2004 – Feb. 2006), Special Advisor at the Public Enterprise for Housing and Urban Planning in Greece, Advisor to the Governor of the Hellenic Industrial Development Bank, General Director of the Institute of Continuous Training of the National Center of Public Administration, Expert of the Joint Research Center of the European Commission at Ispra in Italy. Furthermore, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of The Athens Stock Exchange and The Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A.

His professional experience includes areas of specialized knowledge in, Entrepreneurship, Institutions and Economic Policy, Regional development, Local government, Economic analysis and policy, Training (diagnostics, design of vocational programs, evaluation), Investment appraisal, Location analysis.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Participation in Scientific Committees

Member of the Editorial Board of ‘International Journal of Economic Asymmetries’, which is published by the Athenian Policy Forum.

Member of the Editorial Board of ‘International Journal of the Knowledge Economy’, which is published by the Springer Publishing House.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Series Books under the title ‘Technology, Innovation and Knowledge Management’ which is published by the Springer Publishing House.

Vice-Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the State Organization for Voluntarism ‘Citizens in Deed’.

Member of the Steering and Technical Committee of the network under the name Endeavour: Entrepreneurial Development as a vehicle to promote European Higher Education, financed by European Community within the Erasmus-Mundus Program framework.

Member of the Scientific Committee and Faculty member of the ESU - European University Network on Entrepreneurship Research.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS (in chronological order)

A. Monographs

A.1. Analysis of the Regional Economic Problem in Greece, M.A. Dissertation, Manchester University 1975.

A.2. The Dynamics of inflation in a developing Economy: The case of Greece, Ph.D. Thesis, London University, 1979.

A.3. The decision for the Formation of the Prices: An Economic Policy problem, Athens 1984 (pp 82).

A.4. The Industrial Areas and the Industrial – Regional Policy: The Greek Experience. Publisher Hellenic Industrial Development Bank. Athens 1988 (pp 120).

A.5. Industrial Areas: Problems and Prospects.(editor with Prof. J. Karkazis). Joint Publication University of Liverpool and University of the Aegean, in the Series Studies in Spatial Analysis. General editors T. B. Boffey & J. Karkazis, Vol. 2, May 1991 (pp 116).

A.6. Industrial Parks: Institutions, Theory and Methodology of Planning (in cooperation with professors J. Georgoulis & E. Kourliouros). Common edition of the Hellenic Industrial Development Bank and Papazisis Publishers, Athens 1991, (pp 123).

A.7. European Monetary Integration: The Deregalisation of National Banking Sectors (Analysis of the Greek Case) (in cooperation with Prof. N. Kyriazis), Economic Research Monograph Series, Nagoya University, Nagoya 1992. A revised edition of this study has been published in Greek by the Hellenic Banks' Association in Current Issues Series No. 14, Athens 1993.

A.8. 'Regional-Local Development', 'Sustainable Development', 'Sustainable Development and Energy', (Textbooks prepared for the use of Instructors for Adult Education) Institute for Continuous Education and Training, Athens, 2008.

A.9. 'Καινοτομία Επιχειρηματικού Προτύπου: Θεωρία και Πράξη', (με καθ. Η. Καραγιάννη & Δρ Θεοδώρα Βάλβη) Εκδόσεις ΔΙΣΙΓΜΑ, Θεσσαλονίκη, 2018, (σελ. 184)

A.10. 'Institutionalist Perspectives on Development: A Multidisciplinary Approach', [S. Vliamos & M. Zouboulakis (Eds.)] Palgrave Studies in Democracy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Growth, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, 2018

B. Articles in Refereed Journals

- *"Reserve Ratio & Commercial Banks Portfolio Behavior in Greece, 1960-1981"* SPOUDAI (STUDIES), Volume 2, Piraeus 1984.

- “Balanced Regional Development and Public Investment in a form of a non-material Public Infrastructure” (in cooperation with T. Yagi), in International Economic Conflict Series, Economic Research Center, n. 50, October 1990, Nagoya University, Japan.
- “Economic Theorizing and Policy Making”, in International Economic Conflict Series, Economic Research Center, n. 52, October 1992, Nagoya University, Japan.
- “Regional Development: Convergence, Investments and Infrastructures. A theoretical approach”, (in cooperation with Professor N. Kyriazis) in Review of Decentralization, Local Administration and Regional Development, Issue n. 3, Athens 1996.
- “Methodology of economic assessment of the environment and its application in the planning of a system of environmental taxes” (in cooperation with Mr. Har. Panorios). TOPOS Review of Urban and Regional Studies, 1997.
- “Regional Development and Non-material Public Infrastructure” (in cooperation with Dr. T. Yagi), Bulletin of Economic Research, Oxford, Vol. 49: 1/1997.
- ‘Cost Benefit Analysis for evaluating the Complex-City Model’ (in cooperation with Prof. D. Sarigiannis) Joint Research Center Report, Joint Research Center, European Commission, Ispra 1998.
- ‘Greece: Out of Housing Market Recession’, in Michael Ball (ed.) Annual Review of European Housing Markets, 1999. The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, London, UK.
- ‘The effects of Tourism on Natural Environment and the contribution of Environmental Studies on the future of Tourism’ (in cooperation with S. Karagiannis), in Review of Decentralization, Local Administration and Regional Development, Issue n.18, Athens 1999.
- ‘Ecological Tourism and Local Government: A Proposal’ (in cooperation with S. Karagiannis), Social Sciences Tribune, Vol. 18, June 2000.
- ‘The contribution of Ecotourism management in Local Development’ ‘Η συμβολή της Οικο-τουριστικής διαχείρισης στην Τοπική Ανάπτυξη’ (in cooperation with S. Karagiannis) in Review of Decentralization, Local Administration and Regional Development, Issue n.19, Athens 2000.
- ‘An Innovative Cost-Benefit Analysis Decision Support System for the Evaluation of Alternative Scenarios of Water Resources Management’ (in cooperation with K. Aravossis, P. Anagnostopoulos, A. Kougolos). Fresenius Environmental Bulletin, Parlar Scientific Publications, 2004.
- ‘Empire of the Ocean against Empire of the Continent: An Economic Analysis of Strategy’ (in cooperation with Prof. N. Kyriazis), Archives of Economic History. (Vol. XVIII, Issue No 2, 2006).
- ‘Education Efficiency and Labour Market Achievements: An Evaluation of Twenty OECD Countries’ (with N. Tzeremes), The Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Vol.3, No. 2, 2006. Published also in
 - (a) Jim Brox (ed.) Globalization and Innovation in Governance in the 21st Century, Athenian Policy Forum and University of Waterloo, Canada, Spring 2007 and
 - (b) E.G. Carayannis and P. Formica (eds) Knowledge Matters: A networks and Clusters Perspective from the US, Europe, Asia Macmillan Press/Palgrave Books (2008).
- ‘Entrepreneurship Innovation at Work and Schools: The Greek Paradigm’, International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management, Vol. 8, No. 6, 2008.

- ‘*Economic Analysis of Medical Malpractice*’ (in cooperation with Maria Chatziplaton), in *Review of Decentralization, Local Government and Regional Development*, Vol. 14, Issue No. 51, 2008. Republished in Issue 52 of the *Same Review* also and in *The Review of Private Law, (Law and Economy Series)*, Papazissis Publishers, 2008.
- ‘*Small Business Development: Efficiency Evaluation of Knowledge Based Networks*’ (in cooperation with G. Halkos and N. Tzeremes), *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*, Vol. 9, Nos. 1 / 2, 2009.
- ‘*Technological Progress and Human Capital Accumulation in a Model of Endogenous Growth*’, (in cooperation with Iacovos Psarianos). *International Journal of Economic Research*, Vol. 7, No. 1, Jan. – June 2010.
- ‘*Factors influencing Entrepreneurial Behavior and Business Formation: Evidence from Central Greece*’ (in cooperation with N. Tzeremes), *International Journal of the Knowledge Economy*, (2014) (doi 10.1007s13132-011-0043-x.doc).
- ‘*The Assessment of Compensatory Damages for Medical Error by the Greek Courts: An Economic Analysis*’ (in cooperation with A. Hatzis) in James A. Brox & Nicholas C. Baltas, (eds.), *The Global Economics of a Changing Environment*, pp. 239-251, Athenian Policy Forum & North Waterloo Academic Press. 2009.
- ‘*(Monetary) War and Peace: The Role of Central Banks in Difficult Times*’, *Foreign Affairs* (Greek Edition), (with Mr K. Gravas), February 2017.
- ‘*Small business performance: seeking efficiency through knowledge based Networks*’. (with Profs GE Halkos, NG Tzeremes) *International J. of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management* (2013) 9 (1/2): 47-67.

C. Chapters in Refereed Books

- “The Industrial Areas in Greece: Evolution and Evaluation” in S. Vliamos & J. Karkazis (eds): *Industrial Areas: Problems and Prospects*, Joint publication University of Liverpool and University of the Aegean, in the Series *Studies in Spatial Analysis*. General editors T. B. Boffey, Vol. 2, May 1991.
- “*The activation of the Endogenous Potential: Development Companies and the Hellenic Industrial Development Bank, as vehicles of Local Development*”, Review of the Institute of Regional Development, Panteion University of Social Sciences, Athens 1992.
- “*Infrastructure Investment in the European Community on the road to Economic and Monetary Unification*”, *Social Capital for Economic Development: Most efficient ways* by N. Okuno, T. Yagi, K. Yakita, (eds.) Nagoya 1994 (in Japanese), (in cooperation with professor N. Kyriazis).
- “*The System of environmental taxes for the Pollution: How effective can it be for the Public Administration?*” *Public Policy for the Environment*. National Center of Public Administration, Athens 1994.
- “*A system of decision making for the urban housing market*”, (in cooperation with Mr. H. Panorios) in D. Economou and G. Petrakos (eds.) *The Development of Greek Cities: Inter-*

disciplinary Approaches in Urban Analysis and Policy, Thessaly University Press, Volos 1998.

- ‘*European Integration and Globalization: From European Regionalism to Globalization*’, στο Siamack Shojai, Robert Christopherson (eds.) The Virtuous Vice: Globalization, School of Business Administration, State University of New York, New York, Praeger Publishers, Greenwood Publishing Group, 2004.
- ‘*Regional Development, Environment and the Tourist Product*’ in Peter Nijkamp, Maria Yaoutzi (eds.) Tourism and Regional Development: New Pathways, Routledge. Publications, London, (2005).
- ‘*Fostering Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Greek Labour Market and Education System*, in E. G. Carayannis and J. J. Chanaron (eds.) Strategic Knowledge Serendipity and Arbitrage in Leading and Managing Creators, Inventors and Innovators, Greenwood Publishing Group, Praeger Books, USA 2007.
- ‘*Η Εξελικτική Επιστημολογία ως Μεθοδολογία Μελέτης της Επιχειρηματικής Διαδικασίας και Στρατηγικής*’ στο Γιάννη Μηλιού και Κώστα Θεολόγου (επιμ.) “Οι Ανθρωπιστικές και Κοινωνικές Επιστήμες στο Εθνικό Μετσόβιο Πολυτεχνείο: Γόνιμες Εξακτινώσεις” , (Εκδόσεις ΕΜΠ, 2010)
- ‘*Understanding the ‘Knowledge - Opportunities - Entrepreneurship Mechanism*’ in C. Léger-Jarniou and S. Tegtmeier (eds), Research Handbook on Opportunity Formation , published by Edward Elgar, Winter 2017.

Articles in Honorary Volumes

- “*Deficit Spending and the level of Demand in the Greek Economy, 1958-78*” Honorary Volume of Prof. Ant. Damaskinidis, University of Thessalonica, 1982.
- “*The Character of the Greek Regional Economic Problem: Presentation and Analysis*” in Honorary Volume of Prof. Hieronymus Pintos, Panteion University of Social Sciences, Athens, 1983.
- “*Economic Theory, Economic Policy and Economists*” in “Studies in honor of Professor L.Th. Houmanidis, University of Piraeus, Piraeus 1991.
- “*Economic Theorizing and Policy Practice*”, in “Studies in honor of Professor A. Kanellopoulos, University of Piraeus, Piraeus 1993.
- ‘*Μεθοδολογικός Ατομισμός και Ανάπτυξη της Επιχειρηματικότητας*’ Μελέτες προς Τιμή του καθ. Πέτρου Γέμτου, Εθνικόν και Καποδιστριακόν Πανεπιστήμιον Αθηνών, Αθήνα 2010.

Articles in Conference Volumes

- “*Economic Efficiency and Public Enterprises*” in C.E.E.P. Le rôle de l’Entreprise Publique face au renouveau économique de l’Europe. Actes, 10^e Congrès, Lisbonne – 27/29 juin, 1984.
- “*Industrial Areas as a means of Regional Development: Recent Experience in Greece*”, Proceedings, XXVII European Congress, Regional Science Association, Athens, 25-28 August 1987.

- “Balanced regional development and public infrastructure investments in a form of a non-material capital”. Inter-disciplinary Approaches for Regional Planning, The Greek Section of the Regional Science Association, edited by the National Technical University of Athens, 1995 (pages 7-34).
- “Local Economic Growth and the Regional Loan Market: The case of Greece” (in cooperation with Dr. D. Hionis). Presented in the conference of the European Regional Science Association in Vienna, September 1998.
- ‘A new Methodology Approach for the Techno-economic evaluation of Alternative Waste Disposal Methods by use of Multicriteria Analysis’ (in cooperation with K. Aravossis, P. Anagnostopoulos, A. Kougolos), Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, Syros , September 2001.
- Ο ρόλος των Θεσμών στην Οικονομική Αποτελεσματικότητα, Ομιλία στο 1^ο Επιστημονικό Συνέδριο το οποίο οργάνωσε το ΤΕΙ Λαμίας στην Άμφισσα. Απρίλιος 2008.
- ‘The Assessment of Compensatory Damages for Medical Error by the Greek Courts: An Economic Analysis, (in cooperation with A. Hatzis), in Brox, J. & Baltas, N. (eds), The Global Economics of a Changing Environment ,North Waterloo Academic Press, Autumn 2009

Unpublished Studies

- “Financing of the Industry by the Credit System in Greece: A Critical Analysis of this Relation and Proposals for its Improvement”. Report elaborated in the context of the work of the inter-ministerial group of industrial policy for the preparation of the Five-year Economic Development Plan 1983-87.
- “The macroeconomic Repercussions of the Regional Development. The case of Kavala”. Special Study, Public Enterprise for Housing & Urban Planning, February 1979.
- “Evaluation of companies for sale with stock interest of the Agricultural Bank of Greece” (In charge of the study group and author of the chapter on the location of the units, Agricultural Bank of Greece, Athens 1991).
- “Study on the possibilities for relocation of the shoe industries in the District of Attica”. Assigned by the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research and the Hellenic Industrial Development Bank, Athens 1993.
- “The activation of the Regional Endogenous Potential: Conditions of promoting Global Subsidies” (in cooperation with Prof. L. Katselis). University Notes, Volos 1996.

Academic Research

- Member of the Steering and Technical Committee of the network under the name Endeavour: Entrepreneurial Development as a vehicle to promote European Higher Education, financed by European Community within the Erasmus-Mundus Program framework.
- Member of the Scientific Committee and Faculty member of the ESU - European University Network on Entrepreneurship Research.
- Endeavour: Entrepreneurial Development as a vehicle to promote European Higher Education, financed by European Community within the Erasmus-Mundus Program framework.
- Increasing Entrepreneurial Intentions through Innovations in Pedagogy: European Approaches, Programmes and Tools. Pan - European Entrepreneurship Research Group, Université de Paris - Dauphine.
- Evolutionary epistemology as a methodology to the Entrepreneurial process and Strategy, ESU Conference on Entrepreneurship, Università degli Studi del Sannio of Benevento, September 2009, Benevento, Italy.

Recent Research Programmes

- “Local Development and Local Investment Plans” Ministry of Labour, 1995 (Head of the Scientific Team).
- “Analysis of the Local Employment Market and Measures for Intervention” Municipality of Kifissia, Attica, 1996 (Head of the Scientific Team).
- “Urban Planning Interventions in a Suburban Area”, Municipality of Kifissia, Attica 1996 (Head of the Scientific Team).
- ‘Methods for specifying specialists employment needs’, Program LEONARDO DA VINCI, C.D. XII, 1996 (Head of the Scientific Team).
- “Configuration and economic evaluation of the measures to combat industrial pollution in the area of Thriasio Field”. Ministry of Development, General Secretariat of Industry / Prefectural Government of Western Attica, 1996 (Head of the Scientific Team).
- “Housing Development and summer residence in Greece”, Ministry of Environment, Department of Land Planning, 1996 (Participation)
- “Possibilities and Fields of Environmental cooperation between Greece, Bulgaria, F.Y.R.O.M. and Albania”. Ministry of Environment 1997 (Head of the Scientific Team).

- “Development and Protection of the Coasts of the Prefecture of Magnesia” Program Life, Prefectural Government of Magnesia 1997 (Head of the Scientific Team).
- “Aerial Observation for the protection of the Natural Environment of the Prefecture of Ileia”. Prefectural Government of Ileia, 1998 (Head of the Scientific Team).
- “The structure of the Greek Armed Forces in the 21st century. Systems C 4i’’, Ministry of Defense, 1999 (Head of the Scientific Team).
- “Development of mild forms of Tourism in the forest area of Steni in Evia”, Municipality of Dirfia in the Prefecture of Evia, 1999 (Head of the Scientific Team).