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**NIKOLAOS KAPITSINIS**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	KAPITSINIS
Name	NIKOLAOS
Date of birth	9/5/1985

## PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Research Associate	Cardiff University

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Regional Development and Planning	University of Thessaly	2009
PhD	Economic Geography	University of Bristol	2017
Master	European Regional Development Studies	University of Thessaly	2010
Research Master	Regional Studies	University of Groningen	2012

## REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
2010	REGIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION	LONDON, UK
2015	INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR PROMOTING POLITICAL ECONOMY	LONDON, UK



## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
ENGLISH	FLUENT
GREEK	FIRST LANGUAGE
GERMAN	SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE
FRENCH	SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE

## AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2012	University of Bristol PhD Scholarship 2012-2015, £57.986 (€65.826)
2012	Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference Bursary
2015	Commendation for Best Young Scientist Paper in the 4th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 24-27 September 2015: 'The impact of crisis on firm relocation. The case of Greece and Bulgaria'

## PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2017-2018	Research Assistant in <i>Wales Public Services 2025</i> : a research project studying public finances in Wales, seeking to understand the fiscal challenges of the region and explore ways in which public spending can strengthen the necessary transformation of key public services at the regional level, such as health and education
2018-2020	Research Associate in <i>Economic Intelligence Wales</i> : a research project focusing on the structural economic elements, regional inequalities, industrial trends and transformation, as well as economic geography of Wales, with an emphasis on the role of small and medium-sized enterprises. The project is a unique collaboration between Cardiff University, the Development Bank of Wales and the Office for National Statistics of the United Kingdom. Main duties included the management of data from large-scale administrative datasets related to number of businesses and employment levels in different geographical units and industrial sectors. Total project funding: £225.000 (€250.000)

## CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
2019	Equity clusters in Wales: complex interplay between weak demand and low supply	1st Financial Geography Global Conference, Beijing, China, 15-18 September 2019
2019	Examining SME export finance through a geographical lens: the case of Wales	2019 RSA Annual Conference, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 4-7 June 2019
2018	The operation of the current non-domestic rates' system in Wales	WISERD Annual Conference 2018, Treforest, Wales, 18-19 July 2018
2015	The Impact of access to external finance on firm relocation Decisions. Evidence from post-crisis Greek firm movements to Bulgaria	4th Global Conference on Economic Geography 2015, Oxford, 19-23 August 2015
2015	The Impact of access to external finance on	Regional Studies Association Annual



	firm relocation Decisions. Evidence from post-crisis Greek firm movements to Bulgaria	Conference 2015, Piacenza, 24-27 May 2015
2015	The impact of crisis on firm relocation. The case of Greece and Bulgaria (In Greek)	4th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 24-27 September 2015
2014	Firm relocation in the context of the current crisis: patterns, incentives and factors. Evidence from Greece and Bulgaria	Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference 2014, Sheffield, 30-31 October 2014
2013	Geographies of unemployment and regional inequalities in Greece in the context of current crisis	Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference 2013, Manchester, 1st November 2013
2013	Uneven geographical development, spatial structures of production and spatial division of labour in the context of crisis. Evidence from Northern Greece and Southern Bulgaria	Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers 2013 Annual International Conference, London, 28-30 August 2013
2013	Geographies of unemployment and regional inequalities in Greece in the context of current crisis	Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers 2013 Annual International Conference, London, 28-30 August 2013
2013	The manifestation of the current crisis in Greek economy	Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers Postgraduate Forum Mid-term Conference 2013, Birmingham, 25-27 March 2013
2013	The initial impact of current economic crisis on Thessaly Region	9th European Urban and Regional Studies Conference, Brighton, 10-12 July 2013
2012	Territorial Competition: Theories, arguments, policies and lessons of the last 25 years	Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference 2012, Hamburg, 1-2 November 2012
2012	Territorial Competition: Theories, arguments, policies and lessons of the last 25 years	52nd Congress of European Regional Science Association, Bratislava, 21-25 August 2012
2012	The impact of economic crisis on Thessaly region (In Greek)	10th National Congress of Greek Section of Regional Science Association international, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1-2 June 2012
2012	Analysis of regional entrepreneurship and new firm formation	9th World Congress of Regional Science Association International, Timisoara, Romania, 9-12 May 2012
2011	Territorial units' competitiveness: a self-reliant concept or a derivative concept of firms' competition?	51st Congress of European Regional Science Association, Barcelona, Spain, 30 August - 3 September 2011
2011	Territorial units' competitiveness: a self-reliant concept or a derivative concept of firms' competition?	9th International Conference: Challenges of Europe: Growth and Competitiveness - Reversing the Trends, Split-Bol, Croatia, 26-28 May 2011
2011	Crisis and state policies: The case of Greece (In Greek)	9th National Congress of Greek Section of Regional Science Association International, Athens, Greece, 6-7 May 2011
2010	Regional inequalities and localist	50th Congress of the European Regional



	movements: relational complexities beyond linear determination	Science Association, Jönköping, Sweden, 19-23 August 2010
2009	Qualitative and quantitative differentiation of Western Districts of Thessaloniki to the rest of the Urban Complex	23rd Congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning, Liverpool, UK, 15-18 July 2009
2009	The Spatial Dimension of a Social Uprising: Impacts on Spatial and Financial Development. The case of Greece in December of 2008	49th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, Lodz, Poland, 25-29 August 2009
2009	The Spatial Dimension of a Social Uprising: Impacts on Spatial and Financial Development. The case of Greece in December of 2008 (In Greek)	2nd Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 24-27 September 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

Books
Kapitsinis, N. The effects of the 2007 global economic crisis on firm relocation factors. Insights of firm movements from Greece to Bulgaria. In: Capik, P. and Dej, M. (eds.), <i>Relocation of Economic Activity - Contemporary Theory and Practice in Local, Regional and Global Perspectives</i> . Berlin: Springer, 125-143, 2018
Kapitsinis, N. The effects of the 2007 global economic crisis on the Greek economy and SMEs. In: Diallo, M.F. and Kaswengi, J. (eds.), <i>In Times of Crisis: Perspectives and Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i> . New York: Nova, 91-146, 2018
Koster, S. and Kapitsinis, N. Analysing the geography of high-impact entrepreneurship. In: Karlsson, C., Andersson, M. and Norman, T. (eds.), <i>Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Economic Geography</i> . Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 597-613, 2015

Articles in reviews
Kapitsinis, N. A review of the current business rates scheme in Wales and the effects of a potential local retention. <i>Local Economy</i> 34, 10-32, 2019
Kapitsinis, N. The impact of economic crisis on firm relocation: Greek SME movement to Bulgaria and its effects on business performance. <i>Geojournal</i> 84.2, 321-343, 2019
Kapitsinis, N. Interpreting business mobility through the socio-economic differentiation. Greek firm relocation to Bulgaria before and after the 2007 global economic crisis. <i>Geoforum</i> 96, 119-128, 2018
Kapitsinis, N. Firm relocation in times of economic crisis: evidence from Greek small and medium enterprises' movement to Bulgaria, 2007-2014. <i>European Planning Studies</i> 25.4, 703-725, 2017
Kapitsinis, N., Metaxas, T., Duquenne, M.N. Exploring the coherence and the meaning of territorial competition. Do national states behave in the same way as firms in case of default? The case of Greece and Dubai. <i>Applied Econometrics and International Development</i> 13.2, 57-72, 2013
Kapitsinis, N. A socioeconomic analysis of Greek entrepreneurs' migration to Bulgaria before and after the 2007 crisis (In Greek). <i>The Greek Review of Social Research</i> 152, 159-208, 2019
Kapitsinis, N. Firm mobility in the conditions of the 2007 global economic crisis. Firm relocation from Greece to Bulgaria and its impact on business performance (In Greek). <i>Geographies</i> 30, 91-108, 2017
Kapitsinis, N. The effects of the economic crisis on firm mobility. A comparative analysis of pre- and post-crisis Greek firm movements to Bulgaria (In Greek). <i>Aeihoros</i> 24, 86-122, 2016
Kapitsinis, N. The underlying factors of the Covid-19 spatially uneven impact. Initial evidence from EU



regions. <i>Regional Science Policy &amp; Practice</i> (under revision)
Kapitsinis, N. The Welsh voluntary sector funding in the post-2010 austerity period. <i>Voluntary Sector Review</i> (under revision)
Kapitsinis, N., Munday, M. and Roberts, A. Exploring a low SME equity equilibrium in Wales: Cause and effect. <i>European Planning Studies</i> (under revision)
Kapitsinis, N. Structures or institutions? The political economy of the 2007/08 global economic crisis evolution in Greece. <i>International Journal of Political Economy</i> (under review)
Kapitsinis, N., Munday, M. and Roberts, A. Small firm export finance: new challenges in an era of increased protectionism. <i>Journal of Small Business and Enterprise Development</i> (under review)

Congress proceedings
Kapitsinis, N. Firm Relocation in the Context of the Current Crisis: Patterns, Incentives and Factors. Evidence from Greece and Bulgaria. Proceedings of the RSA Winter Conference: Sustainable Recovery? Rebalancing, Growth, and the Space Economy. Seaford: Regional Studies Association, 97-100, 2014
Kapitsinis, N. and Karampini, E. The impact of economic crisis on Thessaly region (In Greek). <i>Proceedings of the 3rd Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 27-28 September 2012. ISBN (print): 978-960-8029-94-1, 2012</i>
Kapitsinis, N., Mikroni, M., Nakou, P. Conceptual perceptions of Space: The Marxist perception of space (In Greek). <i>Proceedings of the 2nd Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Volos, Greece, 24-27 September 2009. Volume I, pp. 565-571, 2009</i>

## OTHER INFORMATION

<b><u>SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS/KEYWORDS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Economic Geography</li><li>▪ Regional Economics</li><li>▪ Industrial transformation</li><li>▪ Economic restructuring</li><li>▪ Spatial organisation and development</li><li>▪ Internationalisation of production</li><li>▪ Political Economy</li></ul>
<b><u>SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS/DESCRIPTION</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The role of the internationalised production in regional economics</li><li>▪ Economic decline in old industrial regions</li><li>▪ The role of industrial transformation in regional economics</li><li>▪ Economic restructuring and its geographical implications</li><li>▪ The importance of political procedures and class politics in social and economic development</li><li>▪ The uneven geographies of local labour markets</li><li>▪ The geographical dimension of socio-political events</li><li>▪ Geographies of production and globalisation</li><li>▪ The role of structural issues of regions in economic development</li><li>▪ The importance of formal and informal institutions in economic geography</li><li>▪ Regional resilience against economic recession</li><li>▪ Firm mobility and its determinant factors</li></ul>
<b><u>ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT</u></b>



August 2018-present: Research Associate, Welsh Economy Research Unit, Cardiff Business School

August 2018-February 2019: University Teacher, Cardiff Business School

October 2017-July 2018: Research Assistant, Wales Public Services 2025, Cardiff Business School

September 2015 - September 2017: Tutor, University of Bristol

## **POLICY PUBLICATIONS**

1. Business succession in Wales (2020) *Economic Intelligence Wales Report*.
2. Equity clusters in Wales (2019) *Economic Intelligence Wales Report*.
3. Export Finance in Wales (2019) *Economic Intelligence Wales Report*.
4. Medium-sized firms and Welsh business structure (2019) *Economic Intelligence Wales Report*.
5. Business rates in Wales, local retention and regional growth deals (2018) *Wales Public Services 2025 Policy Report*.
6. Income & funding of Welsh Voluntary sector post austerity (2018) *Wales Public Services 2025 Policy Report*
7. Quarterly reports for the Welsh economy and regional inequalities *Economic Intelligence Wales*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1. **Cardiff University**, Cardiff Business School: BS2560 Managerial Economics, Semester 1, 2019/20, Lectures
2. **Cardiff University**, Cardiff Business School: BS2560 Managerial Economics, Semester 2, 2019/20, Lectures
3. **Cardiff University**, Cardiff Business School: BS3561 Modern Business Enterprise, Semester 2, 2019/20, Lectures
4. **Cardiff University**, Cardiff Business School: BS3573 Economics of Development, Semester 1, 2018/19, Lectures and Tutorials
5. **Cardiff University**, Cardiff Business School: BS3561 Modern Business Enterprise, Semester 2, 2018/19, Lectures
6. **Cardiff University**, Cardiff Business School: BS2560 Managerial Economics, Semester 2, 2018/19, Lectures
7. **Cardiff University**, Cardiff Business School: BS1547 Introduction to Economics, Semester, 2018/19, Tutorials
8. **University of Bristol**, School of Geographical Sciences: GEOG15020 Human Geography, Semester 2, 2017/18, Tutorials
9. **University of Bristol**, School of Geographical Sciences: GEOG 23350, Qualitative Research Methods, Semester 2, 2016/17, Tutorials
10. **University of Bristol**, School of Geographical Sciences: GEOG15020 Human Geography, Semester 1, 2016/17, Tutorials
11. **University of Bristol**, School of Geographical Sciences: GEOG20110 Political Economy 2, Semester 1, 2016/17, Tutorials
12. **University of Bristol**, School of Geographical Sciences: GEOG20110 Political Economy 2, Semester 1, 2015/16, Tutorials



## SUPERVISION

- Supervisor of an undergraduate student in the research project: 'The response of Welsh Local Government to Austerity and the Welsh voluntary sector funding' (2018)

## IT SKILLS

- Knowledge of Ms Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access
- Knowledge of specialised programs: AutoCAD, ArcGIS, ArcMap, SPSS, Eviews, GeoDa, Photoshop
- Knowledge of remote teaching programs: Panopto, MS Teams

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND REFERENCES IN THE MEDIA

- 20.11.2014, Interview in the Greek national radio about firm exit from Greece towards Bulgaria (in Greek)
- 22.11.2014, Report in Greek media about my research on firm relocation from Greece to Bulgaria (in Greek)
- 18.12.2016, Media report in Kathimerini, (daily morning Greek newspaper) about my research on firm exit from Greece to Bulgaria (In English)
- 19.12.2016, Media report in Kathimerini, (daily morning Greek newspaper) about my research on post-crisis firm movements from Greece to Bulgaria (In Greek)
- 6.2.2017, Media report in EFSYN, (daily morning Greek newspaper) about my research on relocation of Greek SMEs to Bulgaria in the aftermath of the 2007 global economic crisis (In Greek)

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

- Workshop organiser: 'International workshop: Promoting quality practice. Challenges and practicalities of engaging older adults in research', University of Groningen, the Netherlands, 7-8 December 2011
- Congress organiser (volunteer): '46th Congress of the European Regional Science Association', Volos, Greece, 30 August-3 September 2006

## INVITED TALKS

- Welsh voluntary sector funding in the post-2010 austerity. *Sustaining Wales' Public Services: Austerity and Beyond*. Organised by Wales Public Services, Pierhead, Cardiff, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

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