

## **Short CV**

### **Current Position**

Nikos Tsotsolas is Associate Professor in Operational Research at the Department of Business Administration at the University of West Attica.

### **Diplomas**

1. Bachelor of Science, Department of Production Engineering and Management, Technical University of Crete.
2. Master of Science in «Operational Research», Department of Production and Management Engineering, Technical University of Crete
3. PhD, Department of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus.

### **Research Fields**

His research fields are Operational Research, Optimisation and Post-Optimisation Algorithms, Information Systems, E-Government, Data Mining & Data Warehouse mainly for Public Sector but for Private as well, and in Knowledge Based Decision Support Systems.

### **Courses he has taught which are related to the Post-Graduate Programme**

He has taught courses of Operational Research, Logistics, E-Business. Operations Management. At the current Post-Graduate Programme he teaches the course e-Government - Information Systems and Communication in the Public Sector.

### **Brief description of the research – authoring activities**

He has published more than 120 papers and studies in scientific journals, international conferences and edited volumes with more than 720 citations.

### **Academic-professional experience and activity**

From 2008 till 2017 he was an Adjunct lecturer in Piraeus University of Applied Science and he taught as visiting professor in four postgraduate programmes. From 2018 to 2023, he was the Deputy Director of the Post-Graduate Program: "Organization, Operation, Development, Port Administration". He is also Member of the Research Laboratory "Digital Transformation & Decision Support Systems - DigiT-DSS Lab"

Since 1995 he has been involved as coordinator or research associate in 36 international and national research and innovation projects.

As a freelance engineer in R&D projects he has collaborated with a number of organizations and businesses in Greece, Cyprus, Denmark and Ireland.

Today, in parallel with his academic career, he collaborates as a Research & Development consultant with 3 extremely innovative Greek companies with an international presence in the fields of medical devices, Agro-logistics and the Internet of Things.

He is the co-founder of the KalaOos platform, a holistic B2B mechanism for tracing and tracking of fresh fruits and vegetables using IoT and blockchain technologies.

He is member of Technical Chamber of Greece since 2000 and he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Operational Research Society since 2005.