

Curriculum Vitae

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PRESENT POSITIONS

Director and Senior Researcher, Agricultural Economics and Policy Research Institute, National Agricultural Research Foundation, September 2013 to present.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece, 2008 to present.

Affiliated Faculty Member, Marketing-Finance Lab, Maastricht University, the Netherlands, June 2014 to present.

PAST POSITIONS

Senior Researcher, Agricultural Economics and Policy Research Institute, National Agricultural Research Foundation, 2007 to September 2013.

Researcher, Agricultural Economics Research Institute, National Agricultural Research Foundation, 2001 to 2007.

Visiting Researcher, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe, Halle (Saale), Germany, March 2010.

Director, Agricultural Economics Research Institute, National Agricultural Research Foundation, 2004 to 2006.

CEO, Agrotourism, Inc., 2000 to 2001.

Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Agriculture, Greece, 1999 to 2001.

Post-doctoral Researcher, Agribusiness Research Institute, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA, 1998 to 1999.

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA, 1995 to 1998.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri, Columbia, USA. 1998. Major fields: agribusiness and cooperative economics and management, organizational economics, entrepreneurship, industrial organization. Dissertation title: "A Study of the Property Rights Constraints in US Agricultural Cooperatives: Theory and

Evidence.” Dissertation Committee: Michael L. Cook (chair), B. Bjornson, N. Kalaitzandonakes, Hildegard Heymann, X. H. Wang.
 MS, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece. 1992.
 BS (Honors), Agricultural Economics, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece. 1991.

RESEARCH AREAS

Agribusiness organization, collective entrepreneurship, ownership rights and internal organization of agricultural cooperatives, innovation, strategy, rural nonprofits, alternative energy supply chains, theory of the cooperative firm, rural development.

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORKS

Organizational Economics, New Institutional Economics (Transaction Cost Economics, Agency Theory, Property Rights Approach), Evolutionary Economics, Complexity Economics, Theory of Mechanism Design.

ANALYTICAL METHODOLOGIES

Game Theory, Mathematical Modeling, Conceptual Approaches, etc.

EMPIRICAL METHODOLOGIES

Multivariate Analysis Techniques, Structural Equation Modeling, Case Studies, Qualitative Methods.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

In Refereed Journals and Volumes:

1. **Iliopoulos, C.** 2015 (forthcoming). “Patron-Ownership, Control and Investor Mentality in Agricultural Cooperatives.” Dovens Schmidt Quarterly.
2. **Iliopoulos, C.,** and I. Theodorakopoulou. 2014. “Mandatory Cooperatives and the Free Rider Problem: The Case of Santo Wines in Santorini, Greece.” Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, in J. Bijman and C. Iliopoulos (eds.), Special Issue: Farmers’ Cooperatives in the EU: Policies, Strategies, and Organization.
3. **Iliopoulos, C.,** and I. Theodorakopoulou. 2014. “Measuring and Communicating the True Value of Membership: The Case of the Pindos Poultry Co-operative.” Chapter 17 in T. Mazzarol, S. Reboud, and E. Mamouni Limnios (eds.), Sustainable Co-operative Enterprise: Case Studies of Organisational Resilience in the Co-operative Business Model. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK, pp. 223-239.

4. **Iliopoulos, C.** 2014. "Stakeholder Participation in Co-operative Capital in Western Agricultural Co-operatives." In C. Gijssels, L. Zhao, and S. Novkovic (eds.), Co-operative Innovations in China and the West. Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmills, UK, pp. 81-97.
5. **Iliopoulos, C.** 2013. "Public Support for Agricultural Cooperatives: An Organizational Economics Approach." Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, 84(3): 1-12.
6. Chaddad, F.R., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 2013. "Control Rights, Governance and the Costs of Ownership in Agricultural Cooperatives." Agribusiness: An International Journal, 29(1): 3-22.
7. **Iliopoulos, C.**, Valentinov, V., Kvartiuk, V., and B. Bartkowski. 2013. "Government-Third Sector Relations in European Rural Development: A Critical Perspective." Nonprofit Policy Forum, 4(1): 65-80.
8. Tortia, E., Valentinov, V., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 2013. "Agricultural Cooperatives." Journal of Entrepreneurial and Organizational Diversity, 2(1): 23-36.
9. Valentinov, V., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 2013. "Economic Theories of Nonprofits and Agricultural Cooperatives Compared: New Perspectives for Nonprofit Scholars." Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 42(1): 109-126.
10. **Iliopoulos, C.**, and I. Theodorakopoulou. 2012. "Generating Member Value: The Case of the Pindos Poultry Co-operative in Greece." In T. Mazzarol and E. Mamouni Limnios (eds.), Co-operatives in the Fourth Sector-The Role of Member-Owned Businesses in the Global Economy, pp. 61-78. Prahan, Australia: Tilde University Press.
11. Valentinov, V., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 2012. "Property Rights Problems in Agricultural Cooperatives: A Heterodox Institutional Perspective." German Journal of Agricultural Economics, 61(3): 139-147.
12. **Iliopoulos, C.**, and V. Valentinov. 2012. "Opportunism in Agricultural Cooperatives in Greece." Outlook on Agriculture, 41(1): 15-19.
13. **Iliopoulos, C.** Theodorakopoulou, I., and T. Lazaridis. 2012. "Innovation Implementation Strategies for Consumer Driven Fruit Supply Chains." British Food Journal, 114 (6): 798-815.
14. **Iliopoulos, C.** 2012. Invited Review of the Book: Bryden et al. (eds) 2011. *Towards Sustainable Rural Regions in Europe: Exploring Inter-Relationships Between Rural Policies, Farming, Environment, Demographics, Regional Economies and Quality of Life Using System Dynamics*. New York: Routledge. International Journal of the Commons, 6(1): 72-74.
15. **Iliopoulos, C.**, and S. Rozakis. 2010. "Environmental cost-effectiveness of bio diesel production in Greece: Current policies and alternative scenarios." Energy Policy, 38: 1067-1078.
16. **Iliopoulos, C.**, and V. Valentinov. 2009. "Toward an Economics of the Rural Third Sector." International Journal of Agricultural Resources, Governance and Ecology, 8(5/6): 439-456.
17. **Iliopoulos, C.** 2009. "The Evolution of Solutions to the Free Rider Problem in US Agricultural Bargaining Cooperatives." In A. N. Rezitis (ed.) Research Topics in Agricultural and Applied Economics, pp. 77-94. Bentham Science Publishers, ISBN: 978-1-60805-098-7.

18. **Iliopoulos, C.**, and G.W.J. Hendrikse. 2009. "Influence Costs in Agribusiness Cooperatives: Evidence from Case Studies." International Studies of Management and Organization, 39(4): 60-80.
19. **Iliopoulos, C.** 2009. "Organisational Remodelling of Agricultural Co-operatives: A Research Agenda." In H. J. Rösner and F. Schulz-Nieswandt (Eds.) Beiträge der genossenschaftlichen Selbsthilfe zur wirtschaftlichen und sozialen Entwicklung [Contributions of cooperative self-help to economic and social development], pp. 627-642. Berlin: LIT Verlag.
20. Cook, M. L., Klein, P., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 2008. "Contracting and Organization in Food and Agriculture." Chapter 14 in Jean-Michel Glachant and Eric Brousseau (eds.) New Institutional Economics: A Guidebook, pp. 292-304, Cambridge University Press.
21. **Iliopoulos, C.**, and M. L. Cook. 2005. "The Organizational, Financial and Ownership Characteristics of US Agricultural Cooperatives: Survey Results from a New Institutional Economics Perspective." In T. Theurl, and E. Christian (eds.) Strategies for Cooperation, pp. 301-23, Shaker Verlag, Aachen, Germany.
22. **Iliopoulos, C.** 2005. "New Generation Cooperatives: The Potential of an Innovative Institutional Arrangement for Mediterranean Food Supply Chains." MEDIT, IV(1): 14-20.
23. **Iliopoulos, C.** 2004. "Grecia." In Jose Luis Monzon Campos (ed.) El Tercer Sector Lucrativo en el Mediterraneo—La Economia Social de no Mercado—I. Espana, Francia, Grecia, Italia y Portugal, pp. 171-214. CIRIEC-ESPANA.
24. Cook, M. L., Chaddad, F. R., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 2004. "Advances in Cooperative Theory since 1990: A Review of Agricultural Economics Literature." In G.W.J. Hendrikse (ed.), Restructuring Agricultural Cooperatives, pp. 65-90, Haveka, the Netherlands.
25. Cook, M. L., **Iliopoulos, C.**, and F. R. Chaddad. 2002. "Cooperative Theory: A New Institutional Economics Approach." In D. Cobia and D. Barton (eds.) Cooperatives: An Economic and Management Perspective, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall. (see: <http://www.agecon.ksu.edu/accc/>).
26. **Iliopoulos, C.**, and A. Krystallis. 2002. "Consumer Behaviour and Netchain Responses in the Greek Olive Oil Market: Unravelling a Paradox." In Omta and Trienekens (eds.) Paradoxes in Chains and Networks, pp. 119-129. Wageningen University Press, Wageningen, the Netherlands.
27. Cook, M. L., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 2000. "Ill-defined Property Rights in Collective Action: The Case of US Agricultural Cooperatives." In C. Menard (ed.) Institutions, Contracts, and Organizations: Perspectives from New Institutional Economics, pp. 335-348. London, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
28. **Iliopoulos, C.**, and M. L. Cook. 1999. "The Internal Organization of the Cooperative Firm: An Extension of a New Institutional Digest." Journal of Cooperatives, 14: 77-86.
29. Cook, M. L., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 1999. "Beginning to Inform the Theory of the Cooperative Firm: Emergence of the New Generation Cooperative." Finnish Journal of Business Economics, December: 525-535.
30. **Iliopoulos, C.**, N. Kalaitzandonakes, and I. Theodorakopoulou. 1998. "Optimal IPM Strategies for Missouri Soybean Production." Selected Paper. Abstract in Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 30(1): 225.
31. Cook, M. L., and **C. Iliopoulos**. 1998. "Solutions to Property Rights Constraints in Producer-Owned and Controlled Organizations: Prerequisite for Agri-Chain Leadership?" G. W. Ziggers, J. H. Trienekens, and P. J. P. Zuurbier (eds.) Proceedings

- of the Third International Conference on Chain Management in Agri Business and Food Industry, 541-553. Wageningen, the Netherlands: Wageningen Agricultural University.
32. Theodorakopoulou, I., **Iliopoulos, C.**, and N. Kalaitzandonakes. 1998. "Cooperative Involvement in Agricultural Biotechnology: Leveraging a Position in the Agri-food Chain?" G. W. Ziggers, J. H. Trienekens, and P. J. P. Zuurbier (eds.) *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Chain Management in Agri Business and Food Industry*, 555-563. Wageningen, the Netherlands: Wageningen Agricultural University.

Refereed Conference Papers:

1. Iliopoulos, C., and I. Theodorakopoulou. 2014. "Organizational Innovation as a Means to Achieving Supply Chain Sustainability: The Case of the Pindos Poultry Cooperative in Greece." Paper accepted for presentation at the 11th Wageningen Conference on Chain and Network Management (WiCaNem 2014), *Innovation and Sustainability in Chains and Networks*, 4-6 June 2014, Villa Orlandi, Island of Capri, Naples, Italy.
2. Iliopoulos, C., and M.L. Cook. 2013. "Property Rights Constraints in Producer-Owned Firms: Solutions as Prerequisites for Successful Collective Entrepreneurship." *Sixth International Conference on Economics and Management of Networks (EMnet)*, Agadir, Morocco, November 21-23.
3. Iliopoulos, C., and I. Theodorakopoulou. 2013. "Agricultural Cooperatives in the EU Wine Industry." Agricultural and Applied Economics Association & Canadian Society of Agricultural Economists Joint Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, August 2-6, 2013.
4. Iliopoulos, C., and I. Theodorakopoulou. 2012. "The True Value of Membership: The Case of the Pindos Poultry Co-operative in Greece." Paper presented at the UN International Year of the Co-operative Conference: *Co-operatives in the Fourth Sector: The Role of Member-Owned Businesses in the Global Economy*, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, November 8-9.
5. Valentinov, V., and C. Iliopoulos. 2012. "What can nonprofit economics learn from the theory of agricultural cooperatives?" Paper presented at the XVII International Conference on Cooperative Studies *"Cooperatives in the Focus of a New Economic Policy."* Vienna, September 18-20.
6. Iliopoulos, C., and F. Chaddad. 2012. "Ownership Costs and Governance in Cooperative Models: An Extension of Hansmann's Theory." Paper presented at the Second International e-RNAC Conference *Cooperative Values in Internationalized Operations*, Helsinki, Finland, June 14-16.
7. Iliopoulos, C. 2012. "Public Policy Support for Agricultural Cooperatives: An Organizational Economics Approach." Paper presented at the *International Conference on Cooperative Responses to Global Challenges*, Humboldt University, Berlin, March 21-23.
8. Chaddad, F., and C. Iliopoulos. 2012. "Ownership and Control in Agricultural Cooperatives." Paper presented at the *International Conference on Cooperative Responses to Global Challenges*, Humboldt University, Berlin, March 21-23.
9. Iliopoulos, C. Theodorakopoulou, I., and T. Lazaridis. 2010. "Innovation Implementation Strategies for Consumer-Driven and Responsive Fruit Supply Chains:

- The View of European Fruit Experts." Paper presented at the 28th International Horticultural Congress, Lisbon, Portugal, August 22-27, 2010.
10. Theodorakopoulou, I., Iliopoulos, C., and T. Lazaridis. 2010. "Innovation Strategies: An Integrated Theoretical Framework for Consumer-Driven and Responsive Fruit Supply Chains." Poster Paper presented at the 28th International Horticultural Congress, Lisbon, Portugal, August 22-27, 2010.
 11. Iliopoulos, C., and M. L. Cook. 2010. "Complex Incentive Alignment in Bargaining Associations." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Stirling, Scotland, UK, June 17-20, 2010.
 12. Iliopoulos, C., and V. Valentinov. 2010. "Understanding Collective Action: Towards an Economics of the Rural Third Sector." Paper presented at the 9th International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 7-10, 2010.
 13. Iliopoulos, C. 2008. "From Traditional Cooperatives to Collective Entrepreneurship: Theoretical Approaches and a Research Agenda." Invited Paper, XIIth International Conference on Cooperative Studies, Theme: «*Contributions of cooperative self-help to economic and social development*», University of Cologne, Germany, October 7–9, 2008.
 14. Cook, M.L., Burrell, M., and C. Iliopoulos. 2008. "New Producer Strategies: The Emergence of Patron Driven Entrepreneurship." XIIth Conference of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, Ghent, Belgium, August 26-29, 2008.
 15. Iliopoulos, C. 2007. "Manager Compensation and Influence Costs in Agribusiness Cooperatives." Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on the Economics and Management of Networks, Erasmus University of Rotterdam, the Netherlands, June 28-30, 2007.
 16. Iliopoulos, C. 2006. "Minimizing Influence Costs in Producer-owned Firms: A Behavioral Economics Approach." Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Management in AgriFood Chains and Networks, Ede, the Netherlands, May 31-June 2, 2006.
 17. Iliopoulos, C., and M. L. Cook. 2004. "The Organizational, Financial and Ownership Characteristics of US Agricultural Cooperatives: Survey Results Under a New Institutional Economics Perspective." 15th International Cooperatives Forum 2004. Münster, Germany, September 7-9, 2004.
 18. Iliopoulos, C. 2003. "Long-term Financing in US and European Agricultural Cooperatives: Emerging Methods for Ameliorating Investment Constraints." Selected Paper, NCR-194 Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, USA, October 29, 2003.
 19. Iliopoulos, C. 2003. "Vertical Integration, Contracts, and the Theory of the Cooperative Organization." Invited Paper, EURESCO CONFERENCE: Vertical Markets and Cooperative Hierarchies: The Role of Cooperatives in the International Agri-Food Industry, Bad Herrenalb, Germany, June 12-16, 2003.
 20. Cook, M. L., Chaddad, F. R., and C. Iliopoulos. 2003. "Informing Inter and Intra Firm Coordination within the Global Food System: The Role of Social Capital." Allied Social Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, January 3-6, 2003.
 21. Iliopoulos, C., Krystallis, A., and M. Ness. 2002. "Identifying Demand for High Quality Olive Oil: Strategic Responses and Organizational Design from a Southern-European Perspective." 2002 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society, Miami, FL, USA, October 27-31, 2002.

22. Iliopoulos, C. 2002. "Long-term Financing in European Agribusiness Co-operatives: Emerging Methods for Ameliorating Investment Constraints." Annual Meeting of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, Zaragoza, Spain, August 28-31, 2002.
23. Iliopoulos, C. and, A. Krystallis. 2002. "Consumer Behaviour and Netchain Responses in the Greek Olive Oil Market: Unravelling a Paradox." Fifth International Conference on Chain Management in Agribusiness and the Food Industry, Noordwijk aan Zee, the Netherlands, June 6-8, 2002.
24. Iliopoulos C. 2000. "The Evolution of the Greek Cooperative Law: From the First to the Last Order of Economizing." 4th Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Tübingen, Germany, September 22-24, 2000.
25. Iliopoulos, C., and M. L. Cook. 2000. "The Free Rider Problem in US Agricultural Bargaining Cooperatives." Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association--Organized Symposium: Managing Membership Issues in Cooperatives), Tampa, Florida, USA, July 28--August 2, 2000.
26. Iliopoulos C. 1999. "Solutions to the Free Rider Problem in US Agricultural Bargaining Cooperatives." 44th National and Pacific Coast Bargaining Conference, Vancouver, Canada, December 2-4, 1999.
27. Iliopoulos, C., and M. L. Cook. 1999. "The Efficiency of Internal Capital Markets in Customer-Owned Firms: The Influence Costs Problem." 3rd Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Washington D.C., USA, September 16-18, 1999.

Invited Conference Papers:

28. Iliopoulos, C. 2014. "The Role of Cook's Life Cycle Framework in Diagnosing Opportunities and Challenges Facing Agricultural Cooperatives in Africa," EDC Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, September 1-3, 2014.
29. Iliopoulos, C. 2014. "The Evolution of Research on Agricultural Cooperatives: A Discussion," The Workshop in Institutional Analysis of Social-Ecological Systems (WINS) at Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, July 13-16, 2014.
30. Iliopoulos, C. 2014. "Strategies for Mandatory Cooperatives in the 21st Century," Conference Organized by the Network for the Development of Northwestern Chios (AMADES), Chios Island, Greece, July 5, 2014.
31. Cook, M.L., and C. Iliopoulos. 2008. "Comparative Analysis between Cooperatives: A Cross Border Template." International Conference: "The Role of Cooperatives in the European Agro-food System," organized by the Association Internationale d'Economie Alimentaire et Agro-Industrielle, Bologna, Italy, May 28-30, 2008.
32. Iliopoulos, C. 2007. "Collective Entrepreneurship in Europe: Complexity and Evolution of Producer-Oriented Firms." National Conference for Entrepreneurship Research in Food, Agriculture, and Rural Development. Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri, USA, October 18-19, 2007.
33. Peitzika, E., Rozakis, S., Iliopoulos, C., Theodorakopoulou I., and N. Danalatos. 2007. "Organization and Efficiency of Biofuel Supply Chains in Greece: From Energy Crop to Energy Production." International Forum for Bioenergy in South-Eastern Europe, Sofia, Bulgaria, April 25-26, 2007.

34. Iliopoulos, C. 2005. "Importance of Cooperatives for Agribusiness Competitiveness in Europe: Changes in Organizational Architecture to Facilitate Strategic Positioning." Fifth International PENSA Conference on Agri-Food Chain/Networks Economics and Management, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil, June 27-29, 2005.
35. Cook, M. L., Iliopoulos, C., and F. R. Chaddad. 2004. "Governance Models in Food Production and Distribution: Evolution and Role of Mutual Vertical Integration." Invited Paper, 8th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Tucson, Arizona, September 30-October 3.
36. Iliopoulos, C. 2004. "Comparative Cross Border Analysis of User Owned Firms: A Property Rights and Cultural Approach." Sixth International Conference on Chain and Network Management in Agribusiness and the Food Industry, Ede, the Netherlands, May 27-28, 2004.
37. Iliopoulos, C. 2004. "Cooperative Theory through the Lens of Game Theory." EURESCO CONFERENCE: VERTICAL MARKETS AND COOPERATIVE HIERARCHIES: THE ROLE OF COOPERATIVES IN THE INTERNATIONAL AGRI-FOOD INDUSTRY—Strategies and Organization of Agri-Food Cooperatives—Quality Assurance and Vertical Coordination, Chania, Greece, September 3-7, 2004.
38. Iliopoulos, C., and I. Theodorakopoulou. 2003. "Agricultural Research Systems and Future Research Directions in the European Union and the United States: A Preliminary Comparison." Paper Presented at the Conference: *New Vision on European Food and Agricultural Research*, Athens, Greece, May 8-9, 2003.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Social Innovation in Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development" (Research proposal with Vladislav Valentinov, Joost Pennings, and Nikos Kalogeras).

"Small Family Farms in Europe, Africa, and Asia: Economic, Social, Environmental, and Managerial Aspects" (with Jos Bijman, Cynthia Giagnocavo, Krijn Poppe, and Markus Hanisch).

"Tracing the Evolution on Compulsory Cooperatives and their Strategic Alternatives in the Future" (paper project).

"Comparative Analysis of Cooperatives in Europe, the USA, and Oceania: An Organizational Economics Approach" (with M. L. Cook).

"Mechanism Design at the Farmer-Member Level: Ameliorating the Free Rider Constraint in Agricultural Bargaining Cooperatives" (with M. L. Cook).

"Solutions to the Vaguely Defined Property Rights Constraints in Agricultural Cooperatives: An Update" (with M.L. Cook)

"A Systems Theory Approach to Studying Cooperatives" (with Vladislav Valentinov).

EDITORIAL BOARDS

International Journal on Chain and Network Science.

Scientific Board, Electronic/European Research Network on Agricultural Cooperatives (e-RNAC), 2007 to present.

International Advisory Board, Electronic/European Research Network on Agricultural Cooperatives (e-RNAC), 2005-2007.

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER FOR:

European Review of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Agribusiness: An International Journal, Journal on Chain and Network Science, Energy Policy, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, International Journal of Wine Business Research, Operational Research: An International Journal, Journal of Entrepreneurial and Organizational Diversity, International Journal of the Commons, International Food and Agribusiness Management Review, Journal of Cooperative Organization and Management, British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade.

SELECTED AWARDS

1. The Nourse Award for best doctoral dissertation on agricultural cooperatives, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, USA, 1999.
2. Research fellowship by Land O' Lakes, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA, 1998.
3. Travel grant, Robert D. Partridge Chair in Cooperative Leadership, University of Missouri-Columbia, H.P.A., Summer 1997.
4. Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantship, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia, USA, 1995-1998.
5. Friends of Cooperation Society Award for best Master's Thesis on Agricultural Cooperatives, Athens, Greece, 1992.

SELECTED GRANTS RECEIVED

1. AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES AS ECONOMIC CRISIS-ABSORBERS: THE ROLE OF COOPERATIVE OWNERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE, Budget: 50,000 €, Volkswagen Foundation via Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies, Halle (Saale), Germany, April 2014-March 2016.

2. SUPPORT FOR FARMERS' COOPERATIVES, European Commission, Contract Number: 30-CE-0395921/00-42. Budget: 1.5 million €, Participants: LEI-Wageningen, the Netherlands, Katholic University of Leuven, Belgium, Humboldt University, Germany, Justus Liebig University of Giessen, Germany, Pellervo Economic Research, Finland, Rotterdam Scholl of Management, the Netherlands, 2011-2012.
3. ISAFRUIT: "Increasing fruit consumption through a trans-disciplinary approach delivering high quality produce from environmentally friendly, sustainable production methods." Budget: 23 million €, Participants: 20 universities and research centers from European Union countries, Sixth Framework Program, European Union, 2006-2010.
4. THE ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE GREEK BIODIESEL AND PELLET SUPPLY CHAINS, European Tobacco Fund, Budget: 1, 08 million €, 2006-2009.
5. SUPPORTING TOBACCO PRODUCERS TO SWITCH TO ALTERNATIVE OCCUPATIONS, EU Regulation 2182/2002, Budget: 700,000 €, European Tobacco Fund, 2003-2006.
6. INSTITUTION BUILDING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE, Malta (MT02/IB/TL/AG/03), European Union, November 2003.
7. MASTER PLAN OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION 2003-2007, National Agricultural Research Foundation, Budget: 90,000 €, 2002-2003.
8. AGRICULTURAL BARGAINING COOPERATIVES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: SOLVING THE FREE-RIDER PROBLEM, Budget: \$50,000, USDA, 1998-2000.

SELECTED CITATIONS TO MY WORK: 594 (Google Scholar, October 14, 2014)

Teaching Experience

At the Agricultural University of Athens, Greece:

Agribusiness Economics and Management (MBA in Agribusiness Program), 2013-...

Agribusiness Strategy (MBA in Agribusiness Program), 2015-...

The Economics and Management of Cooperatives (Undergraduate, 5th year course), 2008-2012.

Social Economy (Graduate course), 2009.

At the University of Missouri, Columbia, USA:

Introduction to Agribusiness Management (Graduate Research Assistant, undergraduate course), 1995-1998.

Agribusiness and Cooperative Management (Graduate Research Assistant, graduate course), 1995-1998.

New Institutional Economics (Graduate Research Assistant), 1997-1998.

Elsewhere:

Numerous executive and board member seminars for agricultural cooperatives in Europe, the U.S.A., and Oceania.

More than 100 invitations to present my research in prestigious academic and business meetings.