

# Dr Ioannis Kaplanis

Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation  
(seconded from OECD for two years)  
Research Associate, Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics

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## EMPLOYMENT

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| 7/2016 – present | <b>Director General</b><br>Greek Industrial Property Organisation<br>Leading an organisation of 82 workers; modernising IP in Greece and linking innovation with production; representing Greece at the Administrative Council of the European Patent Office.  |
| 1/2015- 6/2015   | <b>Economist</b><br>OECD; International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment Labour and Social Affairs<br>Co-drafting: Employment chapter of International Migration Outlook   |
| 9/2012- 12/2014  | <b>Economist</b><br>OECD; Regional Development Policy Division, Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD<br>Coordinated: Urban Policy Review of China; thematic project on Urban Governance and City Productivity<br>Co-drafted: Urban Policy Review of Chile; Metropolitan Reviews of Puebla (Mexico) and Antofagasta (Chile); Case study on Athens (GR) |
| 5/2011- 8/2012   | <b>Research Fellow</b> (Post-doctoral level)<br>Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain<br>Advance own research agenda; part of Quantitative Urban and Regional Economics research group; lecture Applied Econometrics (MSc/PhD)  |
| 11/2008- 4/2011  | <b>Research Economist</b> (Post-doctoral level)<br>Spatial Economics Research Centre, London School of Economics<br>Research on SERC academic and policy-relevant projects; develop own research agenda; organise SERC Seminars; teach undergraduate courses   |
| 4/2007- 8/2008   | <b>Economist</b><br>Mayor of London, London Development Agency<br>Research and economic advice to the Mayor on labour markets, migration, skills, regional economic growth, budget allocation, economic evaluation e.g. Conducted research on worklessness/skills and proposed relevant targets to the London Skills and Employment Board  |
| 2/2004- 3/2007   | <b>PT Lecturer; Course organiser; Class Teacher; Research Assistant</b><br>Department of Geography and Environment, LSE  |

**Class Teacher**

Department of Economics, LSE

9/1999- 5/2000

**Research Associate**

Socio-economic Studies Unit, National Centre for Marine Research, GR  
Processing of datasets, analysis and policy evaluation.

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**EDUCATION**

10/2003- 5/2009

**PhD in Economic Geography**

London School of Economics

Thesis: 'Spatial occupational structure and local human capital spillover effects in Britain'

Supervisors: Dr Steve Gibbons; Prof Diane Perrons

Specialization: Urban and regional economics; Labour economics;  
Applied econometrics

Viva (10-6-2009): Examiners Prof Philip McCann; Prof Alan Manning;  
passed with no corrections

9/2000- 1/2002

**MSc Economics** (awarded with distinction)

University of Manchester

Subjects: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, International Economics, Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, Development Economics  
Dissertation: Environmental and ecological economics

10/1996- 7/1999

**BSc Mathematics and Economics**

London School of Economics

Subjects: Pure Mathematics, Economics (Micro/Macro), Mathematical Methods, Econometrics, Advanced Calculus/Linear Algebra, International Economics, Mathematical Economics, Chaos in Dynamical Systems, Real Analysis, Convexity & Fixed Point Theorems, Discrete Mathematics

9/1995- 6/1996

GCE A-Level Courses, Cambridge Sixth Form College

Exams: Pure Mathematics: A; Mechanics Mathematics: A; Economics: B

9/1989- 6/1995

Varvakio Pilot High School and Senior High School (Lyceum). First (18.8/20)

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Courses Taught- Lecturing**

Applied Econometrics

Dept. of Economics,

Course organiser and

Master/PhD Course	Universitat Rovira i Virgili	Lecturer 2011-12
Research Methods in Planning Master Course	Dept. of Geography & Environment, LSE	Course organiser and Lecturer 2006-07 & 2004-05

### **Courses Taught- Instruction**

Research Techniques- Regression Analysis 2 <sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate	Dept. of Geography & Environment, LSE	Class Teacher 2009-10, 2006-07 & 2005-06
Applied Location and Spatial Analysis 3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate	Dept. of Geography & Environment, LSE	Class Teacher 2006-07
Economics B 1 <sup>st</sup> year undergraduate	Dept. of Economics, LSE	Class Teacher and final exam marker 2005-06 & 2004-05

### **Areas of Teaching Specialisation**

Urban and regional economics; Labour Economics; Spatial analysis  
Applied Econometrics; Quantitative research methods; Introductory statistics  
Micro/Macroeconomics  
Statistical packages (Stata, SPSS, MapInfo)

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## **RESEARCH PAPERS**

### **OECD Reports/Working papers**

OECD (2015), *International Migration Outlook 2015*, OECD Publishing, Paris.

OECD (2015) *OECD Urban Policy Reviews: China 2015*, OECD Publishing

Ahrend, R., Farchy, E., Kaplanis, I. and Lembcke, A. (2014) 'What makes cities more productive? Evidence on the role of urban governance from five OECD countries', *OECD Regional Development Working Papers*, 2014/05, OECD Publishing.

OECD (2013) *OECD Urban Policy Reviews: Chile*, OECD Publishing

OECD (2013) *OECD Territorial Reviews: Antofagasta, Chile*, OECD Publishing

OECD (2013) *OECD Territorial Reviews: Puebla-Tlaxcala, Mexico*, OECD Publishing

### **Publications/Discussion Papers**

Ahrend, R., Farchy, E., Kaplanis, I. and Lembcke, A. (2017 in print) 'What Makes Cities More Productive? Evidence from 5 OECD Countries on the Role of Urban Governance', *Journal of Regional Science*.

Cheshire, P., Hilber, C. and Kaplanis, I. (2014) 'Land use regulation and productivity—land matters: evidence from a UK supermarket chain', *Journal of Economic Geography*, pp.1-31

Gordon, I.R. and Kaplanis, I. (2014) 'Accounting for Big City Growth in Low Paid Occupations: Immigration and/or Service Class Consumption', *Economic Geography*, 90(1), pp.67-90, January 2014.

Kaplanis, I. (2010) 'Wage effects from changes in local human capital in Britain', *SERC Discussion Paper 39*, London School of Economics

Kaplanis, I. (2010) 'Local human capital and its impact on local employment chances in Britain', *SERC Discussion Paper 40*, London School of Economics

Kaplanis, I. (2007) 'The Geography of Employment Polarisation in Britain', *Institute for Public Policy Research , IPPR*, London

Monastiriotis, V. and Kaplanis, I. (2011), 'Flexible employment and cross-regional adjustment', *CREIP Working Paper 34-2011*, Universitat Rovira i Virgili (Revise & Resubmit at *Papers in Regional Science*)

Georgiadis, A., Kaplanis, I. and Monastiriotis, V. (in progress), 'Human capital externalities: Evidence from local labour markets'

Georgiadis, A., Kaplanis, I. and Monastiriotis, V. (in progress) The Impact of Minimum Wages on Labour Market Outcomes in Greece

Kaplanis, I. (2010) 'Greece: An economy that excludes the many and the rise of the new 'precariat'', mimeo, presented at European Urban and Regional Studies Conference in Vienna, 2010

### **Policy Reports/Other writings**

Kaplanis, I. (2011) 'An economy that excludes the many and an 'accidental' revolt', book chapter in Vradis, A. and Dalakoglou D. (eds) "*Revolt and Crisis in Greece: Between a present yet to pass and a future still to come*" AK Press, Oakland CA, Baltimore

Cheshire, P., Hilber, C. and Kaplanis, I. (2011) 'Land use planning: the impact on retail productivity', *CEP CentrePiece 16 (1)*, Summer 2011, pp.25-28

Kaplanis (2007) 'The highs and lows of working in London', *Capgemini Consulting Review*, 11, p.4, UK

GLA Economics (2007) *Globalisation, Skills and Employment: The London Story*, London Skills and Employment Board, GLA.  
(co-drafted this collective work; Ch.2: Labour Demand & Ch.3: Labour Supply)

Zanou, B., Kaplanis, I., Sarri, E., Reppas, D.(2000) 'Man-induced stressors to the marine ecosystem of the Thermaikos Gulf. Management measures - priorities', *Final Scientific Report of METRO-MED Project*, November, Greece, pp. 250-280.

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS/CONSULTING

- 2009-2011 SERC Project funded by ESRC, CLG, BIS and Welsh Assembly Government  
*Land Use Regulation and Retail: Space Constraints and Total Factor Productivity*  
Research Officer  
Activities: research design, technical work, liaise with data providers, supervise research assistants, co-author, present paper
- 2007-2008 ESRC funded project led by Queen Mary, University of London:  
*Global Cities at Work: Migrant labour in low paid employment in London*  
Consultant  
Project coordinator: Prof J.Wills (QMW)  
Activities: Analysis of LFS microdata; consulting on data
- 2007 City of London Corporation funded project:  
*The Impact of Recent Immigration on the London Economy*  
Researcher  
Project coordinators: Prof I.Gordon, Mr T.Travers, Prof C.Whitehead (LSE)  
Activities: Analysis of demographic patterns and developments in low paid employment (using NES/LFS microdata)
- 2005 UK Department for Transport (DfT) funded project:  
*Transport and Labour Market Linkages (Research for the Eddington Transport Study)*  
Research Assistant  
Project coordinators: Prof S.Machin, (UCL); Dr S.Gibbons (LSE)  
Activities: literature review, analysis
- 2004 UK Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) funded project:  
*Labour Market Institutions and Economic Shocks: unemployment persistence in the UK regions*  
Research Assistant  
Project coordinator: Dr V.Monastiriotis (LSE)  
Activities: literature review, analysis
- 2004 ESRC funded Project (LSE, UCL, University of Manchester):  
*Living and Labouring in London and Manchester*  
Research Assistant  
Project coordinator: Prof D.Perrons (LSE)  
Project focus: gender and regional inequalities; economic development  
Activities: Statistical analysis
- 1999-2000 EU funded project (NCMR, Socio-economic Studies Unit, Greece):  
*METRO-MED, Dynamics of Matter Transfer and Biogeochemical Cycles: Their Modelling in Coastal Systems of the Mediterranean Sea- Study of Thermaikos Gulf*  
Research Associate  
Activities: Processing of datasets, analysis and policy evaluation
- 1998 EU funded project (National Technical University of Athens, Greece):  
*TSER: Science and Technology Policies Towards Research Joint Ventures (EU)*  
Research Assistant  
Activities: data processing and analysis

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## PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/INVITED SEMINARS)

Lecture on the Social Characteristics of the Crisis, Harokopeio University, 21-10-2016, Athens, Greece

14<sup>th</sup> Greek Section of the European Regional Science Association, 23-8-2016, Athens, Greece

5<sup>th</sup> European Regional Science Congress, 29-8-2013, Lisbon, Portugal

Regional Science Association International- North American Congress (Washington DC, 15-11-2014)

12<sup>th</sup> European Week of Cities and Regions- Open Days (Brussels):

"The international dimension of European urban policy" (9-10-2014); Keynote speaker

"The role of small and medium sized urban areas" (8-10-2014); Keynote speaker

European Regional Science Association-Greek Section; Annual Conference (Athens 27-6-2014); Keynote speaker

6<sup>th</sup> SERC Annual Conference, London School of Economics (London, 16-5-2014)

INTERREG IVC Thematic Capitalisation Event "Policy sharing, policy learning" (Brussels 22-5-2014); Keynote speaker

ERSA Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics: Agglomeration Economies; University of Barcelona, 28-11-2013

53<sup>rd</sup> European Regional Science Congress, 29-8-2013, Palermo, Italy

Regional Studies Association Annual European Conference, 16-5-2012, Delft, Netherlands

Department of Applied Economics, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 9-2-2012, Barcelona

Royal Economic Society Job Market Conference, 21-1-2012, Queen Mary University, London

CREIP Seminars series, Dept. of Economics, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, 9-11-2011, Reus, Catalonia

1<sup>st</sup> European meeting of the Urban Economics Association, 1-9-2011, Barcelona

51<sup>st</sup> Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 31-8-2011, Barcelona

Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge Conference, Norface & CReAM, University College London, 8-4-2011, London

Department of Applied Economics II Seminars, Universitat de València, 1-4-2011, València

AQR-IREA Seminars, Department of Econometrics, Statistics and Spanish Economy, Universitat de Barcelona, 31-1-2011, Barcelona

Quantitative Social Science Research Seminars, Institute of Education, University of London, 19-1-2011, London

Royal Economic Society Job Market Conference, 15-1-2011, City University, London

European Urban and Regional Studies Conference, 16-9-2010, Vienna, Austria

European Real Estate Society Conference, 24-6-2010, Milan, Italy

European Association of Labour Economists/Society of Labor Economists Conference, 18-6-2010,

London

TASKS International Workshop, Institute for Employment Research, 17-5-2010, Nuremberg

CEP Labour Market Workshop, 9-3-2010, London

European Association of Labour Economists Conference, 12-9-2009, Tallinn

3<sup>rd</sup> Spatial Econometrics Conference, 9-7-2009, Barcelona

1<sup>st</sup> SERC Annual Conference, London School of Economics, 7-5-2009, London

48th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 29-8-2008, Liverpool

Regional Science Association International World Congress, 17-3-2008, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Office for National Statistics Business Data Linking Quarterly Workshop, 26-10-2007, London

47th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 30-8-2007, Paris

1st Spatial Econometrics Conference, 14-7-07, Cambridge

46th Congress of the European Regional Science Association, 2-9-2006, Volos, Greece

Office for National Statistics Business Data Linking Quarterly Workshop, 17-2-2006, London

Regional Science Association International British & Irish Section, Annual Conference, 18-8-2005, Stratford-upon-Avon

RTN Urban Europe Workshop, 2-4-2004, London

RGS-IBG PGF Mid-Term Conference, 21-3-2004, London

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND OTHER DETAILS**

### **Refereeing**

Journal of Economic Geography; Environment and Planning A; Papers in Regional Science; European Urban and Regional Studies; Investigaciones Regionales

### **Awards and Grants**

2008            Travel Grant, Regional Science Association International, World Congress

2004-2006    LSE PhD Studentship Award

2003-2007    Fees and maintenance PhD scholarship by the Foundation of State Scholarships (Greece) (£10k p.a.). Awarded after nationwide examination-based competition.

### **Memberships**

Urban Economics Association; European Regional Science Association (Greek Section); European Association of Labour Economists; Spatial Econometrics Association; Regional Studies Association; Research Centre on Industrial Economics and Public Economics (CREIP, URV); Economic Chamber of Greece

## Other professional experience

Leading the Greek delegation at the Administrative Council of the European Patent Office (2015-2016; the AC consists of the heads of all the 38 IP Offices)

Organiser of LSE Spatial Economics Research Centre Work-in-Progress Seminars (2010-11)

Steering group of LASS (London Analysts Support Site); representing LDA (2008).  
(LASS delivers secure web-based crime analysis/data access to over 500 user groups- GIS).

Organiser of academic field-trip to Athens for students of MSc Urban and Regional Planning, LSE (2005)

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## IT SKILLS

Econometrics and Statistical Packages:	Stata, GeoDa, SPSS, CrimeStat
GIS Software:	ArcGIS, MapInfo
Windows applications and MS Office	

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## LANGUAGES

1. English: Fluent    2. Greek: Fluent    3. Spanish: Intermediate    4. French: Beginner

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## REFERENCES

(available upon request)

### *Professional references*

- Dr Joaquim Oliveira Martins (Head of Regional Development Policy Division, OECD/GOV)  
[joaquim.oliveira@oecd.org](mailto:joaquim.oliveira@oecd.org)
- Dr William Tompson (Head of Urban Development Programme, OECD/GOV/RDP)  
[william.tompson@oecd.org](mailto:william.tompson@oecd.org)
- Mr Matthew Waite (Senior Economist, Mayor of London)  
[matthew.waite@london.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.waite@london.gov.uk)

### *Academic References*

- Prof Philip McCann (Chair of Economic Geography, University of Groningen; Special Adviser to European Commissioner for Regional Policy)  
[p.mccann@rug.nl](mailto:p.mccann@rug.nl)
- Prof Alan Manning (Professor of Economics, Director of Community Programme, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE) [a.manning@lse.ac.uk](mailto:a.manning@lse.ac.uk)
- Prof Steve Gibbons (Professor in Economic Geography and Director of Spatial Economics Research Centre, LSE)  
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