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Short Biography

Dr. Eleni Gaki is an Associate Professor in “Statistical Methods in Regional Analysis” at the Department of Business Administration, University of the Aegean. She holds a Bachelor’s degree from the same Department and a PhD in Economic and Regional Analysis, with a dissertation titled “*The impact of transport networks and geographical discontinuity on regional development.*”

Since her election as Lecturer in 2010, she has taught a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including Methods of Regional Analysis, Statistics, Data Analysis, Sustainable Development, Economic Geography and Business Location, and Research Methodology. She has also taught in the MBA program of the Hellenic Open University and in the MSc “Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Tourism” at the University of West Attica. In addition, she serves as adjunct faculty (SEP) at the Hellenic Open University, in the Master’s program “Public Administration,” teaching the module *Administrative Decentralization and Local Government: Political and Economic Dimensions*.

She has participated in twenty research projects, serving as scientific coordinator for the University of the Aegean in one of them. Since 2015, she has been the Academic Coordinator of the Department’s Internship Program, and from the academic year 2025–26 she serves as Vice-Chair of the Department.

Her research interests focus on key issues of regional development, emphasizing the application of statistical methods and spatial analysis techniques. In particular, her work examines regional resilience, sustainable development, smart cities, the circular economy, and the impact of transport and information and communication technologies on regional growth, as well as the spatial analysis of economic activities and sectors such as tourism. She has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals, book chapters, and conference proceedings, and has also served as editor of one book and co-editor of chapters in two others.

Studies

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| 1995 | Bsc In Business Administration, Department of Business Administration, University of the Aegean |
| 2006 | PhD in Economic and Regional Analysis, Department of Business Administration, University of the Aegean |

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The Effect of Transportation Networks and Spatial Discontinuity on Regional Development.

Professional Experience

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| A. 17.05.2023 – today | Associate Professor, University of the Aegean |
| B. 28.07.2014 – 17.05.2023 | Assistant Professor, University of the Aegean |
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| Γ. 06.12.2003 – 10.06.2010 | Member of the Special Scientific and Teaching Staff (EEDIP), University of the Aegean |
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Publications

A. THESIS

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E. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS WITHOUTH PROCCEDINGS OR BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

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2. Koufodontis, N.I., Salamoura, M. and Gaki, E., (2013), Place branding strategies for specific regions: A response to overcome economic crisis, 5th International Scientific Conference, Tourism Trends and Advances in the 21st Century, 30.05-02.06.2013, Rhodes, Greece
3. Gaki, E., and Koufodontis, N.I. (2014), More Education, Higher Income? A Comparative Study of EU Countries, Hellenic Society of Regional Science (ERSA-GR), 12th National Conference, June 27-28, Athens. (in Greek)
4. Koufodontis, N.I., Gaki E., (2017), The digital image of a destination compared to conventional travel preferences and decisions of tourists. Evidence from Mediterranean destinations , 57th ERSA Congress , 29.08-01.09.2017, Groningen
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6. Maroukla, E., Zounta, St., Gaki, E. (2019), Innovation in waste management and its financial impact on municipalities: A case of Greece, 2019 RSA Winter Conference,

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Teaching Work

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- 28.07.2014 – 17.05.2023** Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, University of the Aegean.
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On sabbatical for the fall semester of the academic year 2023-24.
- On sick leave for the academic year 2014-15.

Undergraduate studies – Department of Business Administration

- Statistics in Business Administration (from the academic year 2021-22)
- Data Analysis (academic year 2010-11 to 2014-15 and from the academic year 2022-23)
- Methods of Regional Analysis (from the academic year 2021-22)
- Sustainable Development (from the academic year 2021-22)
- Economic Geography and Business Location (from the academic year 2021-22)
- Statistics A (academic year 2010-11 – 2020-21)
- Statistics B (academic year 2010-11 – 2020-21)
- Quantitative Methods in Spatial Analysis (academic year 2010-11 – 2020-21)

- Special Topics in Quantitative Analysis (2016-17 -)
- Applied Statistics (academic year 2010-11 to 2014-15)

Undergraduate Level – Department of Tourism Economics and Management

- Methods of Regional Analysis (from the academic year 2021-22)
- Quantitative Methods in Spatial Analysis (academic year 2020-21)

Postgraduate Level – MBA, Department of Business Administration

- Statistics & Decision Theory (academic year 2010-11 – present)
- Business Research (academic year 2010-11 to 2014-15)

Postgraduate Level – e-MBA , Department of Business Administration

- Quantitative Methods (2015-16 – 2017-18)
- Research Methodology (2018-19 - present)

MSc in "Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Tourism," University of Western Attica and University of the Aegean

- Quantitative Methods in Decision Making (2017-18 – 2020-21)
- Research Methodology (from the academic year 2021-22)

Hellenic Open University

- Member of the SEP– Public Administration Studies Program, thematic unit ΔΗΔ51 (Regional Development and Regional Inequalities) (from 2020-21 to the present)
- Member of the SEP – MBA Theses (from 2017-18 to the present)
- Member of the SEP – MBA61 [Management of People & Organizations - in English] (2017-18)

Programs of Lifelong Learning at the University of the Aegean

- Organization and Management of Tourism Businesses (February-June 2013, February-June 2014, February-June 2015)
- Updating the knowledge of university graduates in the Organization, Management of Tourism Businesses, and the Promotion of Tourist Destinations at the University of the Aegean
- 10th EP: The basic principles and the importance of statistics and quantitative methods in the organization and management of tourism businesses and in the management of tourist destinations B (March - June 2015)
- Effective Organization and Management of Modern Businesses and Organizations (October 2012 - June 2013)

Doctoral Dissertations

I. Supervisor of three doctoral dissertations:

- Stella Karoulia: Measurement of Regional Resilience - The case of Greece
- Charalambos Manousiadis: Monitoring the social, economic, and environmental conditions of a region and predicting its changes using advanced computational systems trained with historical data.
- Maria Kakouri: Industry 4.0, its impact on the labor market, and the legal framework being shaped.

- Dimitris Klouvas: Sustainable Development at the Regional Level in the European Union through the Lens of the Impacts of its Migration Policies: The Case of the North Aegean Region

II. Member of the three-member monitoring committee for doctoral dissertations conducted at the Department and the University.

III. Member of the seven-member evaluation committee for doctoral dissertations.

B. 06.12.2003 – 10.06.2010 Member of the Special Scientific and Teaching Staff (EEDIP), University of the Aegean

Undergraduate studies – Department of Business Administration

- Applied Statistics (academic year 2004-05 to 2009-10)
- Data Analysis I (academic year 2004-05 to 2008-09)
- Data Analysis II (academic year 2004-05 to 2008-09)
- Statistics A (academic year 2005-06 to 2009-10)
- Statistics B (academic year 2005-06 to 2009-10)
- Data Analysis (academic year 2009-10)
- Quantitative Methods in Spatial Analysis (academic year 2009-10)
- Tutorial Courses in Statistics A and B (academic year 2003-04 to 2007-08)

Postgraduate Level – MBA, Department of Business Administration

- Statistics & Decision Theory (academic year 2003-04 to 2009-10)
- Operations Research (academic year 2006-07 to 2009-10)
- Laboratories of the course Statistics & Decision Theory (academic year 2003-04 to 2007-08)

C. 11.03.1998 – 06.12.2003 Member of the Special Technical Staff (ETEP) University of the Aegean

- Undergraduate Level – Department of Business Administration
- Laboratory courses using the statistical package MINITAB (academic year 1998-99)
- Tutorial courses in Statistics A and B and exercise preparation.

Administrative Work

A. 17.05.2023 - present Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, University of the Aegean
On sabbatical for the fall semester of the academic year 2023-24.

- Director of the Logistics and Operational Systems Standardization Laboratory (May 17, 2023 - 30.04.2024)
- Deputy Member of the Quality Assurance Committee (27.03.24 - ...)
- Vice-Chair of the Department (three-year term, starting from the academic year 2025–26)

- Departmental Academic Coordinator of the Internship Program (September 1, 2015 – present)

B. 28.07.2014 – 17.05.2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, University of the Aegean.

- Director of the Logistics and Operational Systems Standardization Laboratory (April 29, 2021 - May 17, 2023)
- Director of the Quantitative Methods Laboratory (April 24, 2018 - April 29, 2021)
- Departmental Coordinator for the Internship Program (September 1, 2015 - present)
- Member of the Quality Assurance Unit of the University of the Aegean (December 6, 2018 - September 30, 2023)
- Member of the Quality Assurance and Evaluation Committee of the Department of Business Administration (2020-21 - present)
- Deputy Departmental Coordinator for the Erasmus Program, Department of Business Administration (from the academic year 2021-22 to September 30, 2023)
- Member of the Coordination Committee for the MBA Program, Department of Business Administration (September 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023)
- Member of the Coordination Committee for the Executive MBA Program, Department of Business Administration (September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2022)
- Substitute Member of the Quality Assurance Unit of the University of the Aegean (November 23, 2017 - December 6, 2018)
- Member of the Undergraduate Program Committee (July 28, 2014 - August 31, 2022)
- Member of the External Relations and International Cooperation Committee (July 28, 2014 - August 31, 2022)
- Member of the Coordination Committee for the MBA Program, Department of Business Administration (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2020)
- Editorial Committee for a Special Issue of the "Astrolabe" Journal (2014)

C. 10.06.2010 – 27.07.2014 Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, University of the Aegean.

- Member of the Institutional Committee for obtaining the DS Label
- Department Coordinator for ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System)
- Responsible for presenting the progress of doctoral candidates in the department in 2013
- Member of the Undergraduate Program Committee
- Member of the Study Guide Committee for the Department of Business Administration
- Administration of Business during the academic year 2008-2009
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Scientific Conference celebrating the 25 years of the Department of Business Administration, held in Chios in October 2011
- Member of the Admission Evaluation Committee for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at the Department of Business Administration
- Coordination of the publication of the journals "The Journal of Management Sciences & Regional Development" (Issue 2011), "Studies in Regional and Urban Planning" (2010), and "Middle East Forum" (2010)

D. 06.12.2003 – 10.06.2010 Member of the Special Scientific and Teaching Staff (EEDIP), University of the Aegean

- Coordination of the publication of "The Journal of Management Sciences & Regional Development" (Issue 2005)
- Coordination of the publication of a Scientific Volume in honor of Honorary Professor Mr. St. Babanas (September 2003 - present)
- Administrative support for the EPEAEK program "Restructuring of Undergraduate Programs of Study (TDE)" (September 2003 - 2008)
- Coordination of activities at the Laboratory of Quantitative Methods
- Member of the Organizing Committee and the Secretariat of the 2nd National Conference of the Hellenic Society for Systemic Studies, "Systemic Approaches in Business and Organizational Networks: Economic and Social Dimensions," held on May 25-27, 2006, in Chios
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the 1st Biannual International Conference "Strategic Developments in Services Marketing," held on September 27-29, 2007, in Chios

E. 11.03.1998 – 06.12.2010 Member of the Special Technical Staff (ETEP) University of the Aegean

- Secretariat of the School of Business Administration Council
- Keeping minutes of the School of Business Administration Council meetings
- Secretariat of the Chairman of the Department of Business Administration
- Secretariat of Postgraduate Studies at the Department of Business Administration
- Keeping minutes of the Special Assembly of the Department of Business Administration
- Secretariat of Socrates - Interuniversity Relations at the Department of Business Administration
- Secretariat of Cultural Exchanges at the Department of Business Administration
- Duties of the Head of the Department of Economics and Management Engineering

Participation in Projects

1. Research Project «Theseus H4C: A First of a kind Hub for circularity demonstrator for Attica and peripheral regions»
Contracting Authority: HORIZON-CL4-2024-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-38: Hubs for circularity for industrialised urban peripheral areas, Funded by the European Union
Duration: 12//2024 μέχρι 12/2029
2. Research Project «Creating FUTUre societal RESILIENCE through innovative, science-based co-creation labs [FUTURESILIENCE]», Contracting Authority: HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-32, Duration: 12/02/2024 to 31/12/2024
3. Research Project "Aegean Communities of Knowledge, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship [e-Aegean Communities]" Contracting Authority: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Duration: May 31, 2021, to May 19, 2023

4. Research Project "Research and Engagement for the Alliance of European Universities of Reform — ReERUA" Contracting Authority: European Commission, Erasmus+ Duration: January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022
5. Research Project "European Alliance of Reform Universities [ERUA]" Contracting Authority: European Commission, Erasmus+ Duration: June 19, 2021, to December 31, 2021
6. Research Project "Practical Training of Higher Education at the University of the Aegean" Contracting Authority: European Social Fund Duration: August 2, 2019, to the present
7. Research Project "The Technology of 3D Printing Encourages Students to Understand Mathematics and Recycling Processes" Contracting Authority: State Scholarships Foundation Duration: January 15, 2020, to August 31, 2021
8. Research Project "FOODI - Postgraduate Program in Food Processing and Innovation" Contracting Authority: European Commission, Erasmus+ Duration: January 15, 2020, to September 30, 2020
9. Research Project "SODANET in Action" Contracting Authority: ERDF and National Funds Duration: December 20, 2018, to April 30, 2021
10. Research Project "Summer Academy Network for Enhancing Entrepreneurship in Innovative Areas" Contracting Authority: European Union's Horizon 2020 Duration: February 15, 2017, to April 30, 2017
11. Research Project "The University of the Aegean, a Key Factor in the Economic and Social Development of the Aegean Archipelago" Contracting Authority: Ministry of Education, Religion, Culture, and Sports Role: Member of the Project Implementation Team Contractor: University of the Aegean Duration: January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2014
12. Research Project "University of the Aegean Liaison Office" Contracting Authority: Ministry of Education, Religion, Culture, and Sports Role: Internal Evaluation of the Liaison Office Contractor: University of the Aegean Duration: July 1, 2014, to September 30, 2014
13. Research Project "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Unit of the University of the Aegean" Contracting Authority: Ministry of Education, Religion, Culture, and Sports Role: Design of SME Assessment System and Formulation of Specifications for the Evaluation of Educational Material, Design of Questionnaires, and Data Processing Contractor: University of the Aegean Duration: October 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012
14. Research Project "Practical Training at the University of the Aegean" Contracting Authority: Ministry of Education, Religion, Culture, and Sports Role: Internal Evaluation of the Practical Training Program Contractor: University of the Aegean Duration: July 1, 2012, to September 30, 2012
15. Research Project "Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Implementation of Sustainability Policies by the Greek Public Administration" Contracting Authority: General Secretariat for Research and Technology Role: Member of the Project Implementation Team Contractor: University of the Aegean Duration: July 2012 to October 2012
16. Research Project "Sustainability Study of the Museum of Christian Art of the Holy Metropolis of Messenia" Contracting Authority: Holy Metropolis of Messenia Role: Member of the Project Implementation Team Contractor: University of the Aegean, Department of Business Administration Duration: 2008-2009

17. Research Project "Undergraduate Program Upgrade Program" Contracting Authority: Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (HQA) Role: Member of the Project Implementation Team Contractor: University of the Aegean, Laboratory of Quantitative Methods, Department of Business Administration Duration: September 2003 to September 2008
 18. Research Project "Mediterranean Standard for Sustainable Tourism (ME.S.S.T.), ARCHIMED, INTERREG III, STRAND B" Contracting Authority: European Union Role: Member of the Project Implementation Team Contractor: University of the Aegean, Laboratory of Tourism Research and Studies, Department of Business Administration Duration: January 2007 to March 2007
 19. Research Project "Lifting Isolation with Sustainable and Self-Sustaining Development: Creating a Database for the Disadvantaged Islands of the Northern Aegean" Contracting Authority: Ministry of the Aegean Role: Member of the Project Implementation Team Contractor: University of the Aegean, Department of Business Administration Duration: October 1996 to December 1999
 20. Research Project "Information and Citizen Service Point" Contracting Authority: Municipality of Chios Role: Member of the Project Implementation Team Contractor: University of the Aegean, Department of Business Administration Duration: July 1994 to September 1995
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Reviewer for Scientific Journals

- Regions, The Journal of ERSA, Powered by WU
 - Sustainability, MDBI
 - Journal of Sustainability Research, Hapres
 - Smart Cities, MDBI
 - Challenges in Sustainability
 - GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites
 - Intellectual Economics
 - Studies in Regional & Urban Planning
 - The Journal of Management Sciences and Regional Development
 - Middle East Forum
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Foreign Languages and Special Skills

English: Proficiency Level (Michigan Proficiency)
Statistical Software: IBM SPSS, Minitab, Lindo

Other Activities

Judge in the #ERUAiDeaThon 2022 competition – European Ideas Competition of the ERUA Alliance (October 2022)
Mentor, 2nd ERUA Hackathon, Paris, October 2023