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Επίκουρος Καθηγητής: Γεωστατιστική στην Περιβαλλοντική Μεταλλευτική-Βιώσιμη Ανάπτυξη

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Συμμετοχή σε εξεταστικές επιτροπές Διπλωματικών Εργασιών, 16 ολοκληρωμένες

Διδακτορικές Διατριβές

Evangelos Machairas, **Cost Benefit Analysis and Risk Assessment of Mining Activities in Terms of Circular Economy and Environmental Impact**, completed September 2025

Koltsidoropoulou Maria, **Advancements in Geostatistical and Machine Learning Modeling for Enhanced Natural Resources Evaluation**, expected June 2027

Koniditsiotis Anastasios, Stochastic meteorological models, (Μέλος τριμελούς επιτροπής)

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Συμμετοχή στη λίστα των ερευνητών που ανήκουν στο κορυφαίο 2% παγκοσμίως στην επιστημονική περιοχή τους. [Stanford University list \(Scopus/Elsevier\) 2024](#) and [2025](#).

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European University on Responsible Consumption and Production/ Eureka Pro 2.0, EU funding, 2023-2027, (**WP3 Leader- EURECA-PRO Doctoral Coordinator**)

REECOL Ecological rehabilitation and long term monitoring of post mining areas, 2023–2026, RFCS Fund. Topic: Satellite data analysis using Machine learning techniques, Database development

Groundwater modelling of three aquifers in the context of the River Basin Management Plan update for the River Basin District of Crete (2022-2023 **TUC Scientific Co-coordinator**)

InTheMed, Innovative and Sustainable Groundwater Management in the Mediterranean, under PRIMA call - Coordination and support for the partnership for research and innovation in the Mediterranean area, April 2020-April 2023. (Associate Researcher)

Sustain-COAST "Sustainable coastal groundwater management and pollution reduction through innovative governance in a changing climate" PRIMA-MED 2019-2022 (Associate Researcher)

-----**Πριν το 2022**-----

Uncertainty-aware intervention design for Mediterranean aquifer recharge, Funding: Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, 2019-2022 (**Scientific coordinator**, Principal proposer and researcher along with IHE-Delft).

Natural Resources Research Postdoc Research Scholarship: **A Bayesian space-time geostatistical model for groundwater level variability estimation**, Funding: International Association for Mathematical Geosciences (IAMG), 10/2015-10/2016. (**Principal Researcher**)

Sustain-Coast, Sustainable coastal groundwater management and pollution reduction through innovative governance in a changing climate, under PRIMA call - Coordination and support for the partnership for research and innovation in the Mediterranean area, June 2019-June 2022. (Associate Researcher)

ELIDEK 2018 (National grant): Spatio-temporal Modelling of the Significant Wave Height Variability for Estimating the Wave Energy Potential in the Mediterranean Sea, with field applications in the Aegean and Ionian Sea, Foundation of Research and Technology (FORTH), Heraklion, Crete, 2019-2021. (Researchers consortium member)

DESIREs: Platform for Desalination Plant powered with RES design, Sea wave spatiotemporal analysis in the Mediterranean Region, Funding: ERANET-MED, September 07/2017-07/2018. (Associate Researcher)

RECARE: Preventing and remediating degradation of soils in Europe through land care, Funding: EU FP7-ENV, 1/02/2013 – 28/02/2017. (Associate Researcher)

SPARTA: Development of Space-Time Random Fields based on Local Interaction Models and Applications in the Processing of Spatiotemporal Datasets, Excellence Research Grant 2011, 01/2012 – 11/2015. (Associate Researcher)

THALIS – CYBERSENSORS: High frequency monitoring system for integrated water resources management of rivers, Funding: Hellenic Ministry of Education, GSRT-EU-GR, 1/1/2013 – 30/9/2015. (Associate Researcher)

SPATSAT: Development of Spartan Spatial Random Fields for geostatistical applications. The Marie Curie Transfer Of Knowledge Grant, Funding: EU Contract No. MTKD-CT-2004-014135, 1/9/05 – 1/9/08. (Junior Researcher)

Application of geostatistical methods in environmental applications-Geostatistical analysis of hydrological data from the island of Crete. Funding: Hellenic Ministry of Education, Pythagoras Program II, 1/1/06 – 30/4/07. (Junior Researcher)

Spartan Spatial Random Fields for environmental geostatistical applications. Funding: Technical University of Crete. Support funding for basic research, 1/4/05 – 31/3/06. (Scholar Researcher)

Συντάκτης σε διεθνή επιστημονικά περιοδικά

Advisory board: [Stochastic Environmental Research & Risk Assessment Journal](#), Springer, 2025-2027

[Associate editor](#): Geostatistics, [Hydrology Research Journal](#), IWA, 2020-2026

Guest Editor: [Mathematical Geosciences Journal](#), geoENV2024, Environmental Geostratistics, 2024-2026

Guest Editor: [Special Issue Advancements in Mineral Resource Characterization Using Machine Learning](#)

Guest Editor: [Special Issue "Geostatistics in the Life Cycle of Mines](#)

Guest Editor: [Hydrogeology Journal, Application of geostatistics to hydrogeology](#), 2022-2023

Guest Editor: *Entropy Journal*: [Spatiotemporal Prediction and Simulation Methods at the Nexus of Statistical Physics, Spatial Statistics and Machine Learning](#), 20 June 2022

Guest Editor: *Stochastic Environmental Research & Risk Assessment Journal*, Special Issue: [Space-time models for hydrological and environmental applications](#), July 2020.

Guest Editor: *Spatial Statistics Journal*, Special Issue: [Spatio-temporal and geostatistical analysis of hydrological events and/or related hazards](#), December 2019.

Κριτής σε διεθνή επιστημονικά περιοδικά

International Journal of Mining, Reclamation and Environment (2025-today), Mining Metallurgy & Exploration (2025-today), Scientific reports (2024- today), Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (2022-today), Environmental Modelling & Software (2021-today), Science of the total environment (2019-today), International Journal of Systems Science (2019-today), Hydrology Research (2018-today), Environmental Modelling & Assessment,(2017-today), Water Resources Research (2016-today), Advances in Water Resources, (2016-today), Spatial Statistics (2016-today), Applied Statistics (2016-today), Journal of Hydroinformatics (2016-today), Water Resources Management Journal (2016-today), Hydrological Sciences Journal (2016-today), Water Policy Journal (2016-today), Water MDPI (2016-today), Journal of hydrology (2015-today), Hydrogeology Journal (2015-today), Computer & Geosciences (2015-today), Journal of Hydrologic Engineering (ASCE) (2013-today), Environmental Monitoring & Assessment (2012-today), Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment (SERRA) (2011-today)

Εξωτερικός αξιολογητής ερευνητικών έργων

- EU experts - Horizon Europe - Mission Soil WP2025
- Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS)
- Dutch Research Council (NWO) | Domain Applied and Engineering Sciences (AES)
- Chile, National Science Centre, Reviewer of research proposals, Geosciences
- Polish National Science Centre, Reviewer of research proposals in Physical Sciences and Engineering discipline, (2019,2021,2022)
- External reviewer of proposals for Chile Research Council (2020)
- Undergraduate program evaluator of the new undergraduate program BSc in Environmental Science, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (2016)

- MSc Thesis evaluator, Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, University of Pretoria, South Africa (2014)

Προσκεκλημένες
Διαλέξεις/Σεμινάρια

PhD course: Modern geostatistics for groundwater bodies characterization 18-22 of November 2024, PhD Programme in Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Politecnico di Milano

Solicited talk on " Fusion of geostatistics and machine learning under a stochastic approach for the spatial analysis of groundwater level variations". Hydrological Sciences Division (HS), Hydroinformatics Session, "[Advances in stochastic analysis, modelling, simulation and prediction for hydrological and water-related processes](#)", EGU 2024

Invited workshop/Seminar, GEOSTAT2018, "Spatial analysis and applications in geological, mining and environmental problems", Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, Poland, 22 – 25 January 2018. (<http://geostat2018.pwr.edu.pl/>)

Invited Lecture on "Applied Geostatistics, Hydroinformatics for hydrology: geostatistical modelling". Hydrological Sciences Division (HS), Hydroinformatics Session, EGU, 27 of April 2017. (<http://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2017/session/25340>).

Symposium in the area of uncertainty analysis and geostatistical applications in water resources and environmental science, "Space-time geostatistical modelling of aquifer level in conjunction with simulation methods for uncertainty estimation" 28/10/2016 UNESCO-IHE, Delft, Netherlands.

Guest Lecture under Erasmus+ staff mobility action "Geostatistics in water resources management" 10/02/2016, UNESCO-IHE, Delft, Netherlands.

Μέλος επιστημονικών επιτροπών
και οργανωτικών επιτροπών
διεθνών συνεδρίων

[President of geoEnvia geostatistics association 2024-2026](#)

[Chair of Hydroinformatics, EGU General Union, 2022-2026](#)

Organizer of the [16th International Conference on Geostatistics for Environmental Applications](#), Chania, Greece, 8-11, June 2027

Organizer of the [15th International Conference on Geostatistics for Environmental Applications](#), Chania, Greece, 19-21 June 2024

Member of the scientific committee of the [Spatial Statistics 2023](#): Climate and the Environment 19 – 22 July 2023 | University of Colorado Boulder, USA

Member of the scientific committee of the [13th and 14th International Conference on Geostatistics for Environmental Applications](#), Parma, Italy, 2021,2022

Convener of the sessions at EGU General Assembly Conference, Vienna:

- Geostatistics and Uncertainty, 2025
- Hydroinformatics for Mineral Resources applications, 2023
- Advanced Geostatistics for Water, Earth and Environmental Sciences (2020 & 2021)
- Spatio-temporal and/or geostatistical analysis of hydrological events, extremes, and related hazards (2015-2020)
- Innovation and new challenges in sharing research results and knowledge of soil and water resources: experiences on strategic thinking, technologies and collaborative work (2017)
- Instrumented Catchments and Demonstration Areas: the scientific and social impact of research through experiments and modelling about water and soil (2015)

Member of the scientific committee of Spatial Statistics conference: [Towards Spatial Data Science](#) 10 – 13 July 2019 | Sitges, Spain