

Curriculum Vitae

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Architect, NTU of Athens

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Consultant in Architecture, Urban Design and Planning; private practice and public service experience; worked in Athens, Aegean islands, London, Stockholm. Taught at the Architectural Association School, London and at the University of Thessaly; lectured at MIT, Princeton University & UK and Greek Schools of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Special fields: Social and Planning aspects of Housing, Urban Renewal / Regeneration, Preservation of Historic Cities under tourism development stress, Utopian Cities.

Notable public positions: Director, “Unification of the Archaeological Sites of Athens” (realized the Grand Promenade linking the main ancient monuments of Athens), Director Design & Research, DEPOS, Public Corporation for Housing and Urban Development (Renewal projects in Athens and other Greek cities).

Publications include: *‘Hellinikon and Central City rejuvenation’*, 2011 // *‘Athens; Urban planning from the Citizens’ standpoint’*, 2004 // *‘Planning as a tool of Sustainable Development’* in *‘Making Taxes Work for the Environment’*, 2003 // *‘Historic Cities in the grip of Tourist Development’*, UNOPS, 1999 // *‘Collective Housing in Greece today’*, in *‘The World Collective Houses in the 20th century’*, Tokyo 1990 // *‘Problems of the Greek space’*, republication from *‘Kathimerini’*, 1975 // *‘Athens, Illegal Settlements’*, Shelter and Society, London, 1969 // *‘Concise dictionary of the stereotype language’*, 2010.

International distinctions: 1991, “Preservation Plan for the Medieval Town of Chanea” shortlisted, European Urban and Regional Planning Awards. 2014, First prize in the International Architectural Competition “Utopia and/or Happiness” launched by the UIA (Union Internationale des Architectes).
