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### Current Status

Associate Professor of Urban Design, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Architecture Engineering, National Technical University of Athens <http://www.arch.ntua.gr/en/node/205>

Head of Department of Urban and Regional Planning, NTUA, 2019-2021 and Director of Postgraduate Program <http://www.arch.ntua.gr/en/page/1209>

Member of Urban Planning Research Lab, NTUA <http://www.arch.ntua.gr/urbanplan-research-lab>

Senior Consultant with 20 years professional experience in complex urban design and planning projects in Greece and abroad in the position of Key expert, Team leader and Technical Director

Co-Founder of Territorial Planning & Design Network, Tirana (since 2012) <https://www.tpdn.al/>

### Previous positions held

Affiliate Academic at the Bartlett School of Planning, UCL, London, spring semester

Adjunct Lecturer of Urban Planning in the Department of Geography at the School of Social Sciences of the University of the Aegean in the period 2006-2008.

Researcher, at the Laboratory of Spatial Planning and Urban Development (SPUD), NTUA, in the periods 2002-2006, and 2011-2013. <http://courses.arch.ntua.gr/120743.html>

Urban Designer / Planner at Thymio Papayiannis and Associates INC., 2001-2011. Countries of work experience: Greece, Jordan, Oman, Dubai, Albania

Architect-Urbanist free-lance 2000-2005

### Education

2006 PhD in Urban Planning, School of Architecture Engineering, NTUA (2006)

1998 MSc (Distinction). Urban and Regional Planning Studies, London School of Economics

1997 Architecture Engineering, National Technical University of Athens

### Research and publications

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 'Planning reform and development rights in Greece: institutional persistence and elite rule in the face of the crisis, *European Planning Studies*, February 2019 DOI: [10.1080/09654313.2019.1579300](https://doi.org/10.1080/09654313.2019.1579300) (with N. Karadimitriou)
- Spatial planning and governance: Path dependent trajectories of rescaling in Metropolitan Athens' *Geographies*, June 2015, pp. 105-111 (with I. Choriantopoulos) (*in Greek*)
- 'Planning withers away in crisis-ridden Greece'. *Progressive Planning*. No 198 Winter 2014, pp.24-27 (A

discussion initiated by Reggie Modlich with D. Vaiou, R. Klabatsea, M. Markou, E. Micha and F. Vatavali)

- 'Planning, competitiveness and sprawl in the Mediterranean city: the case of Athens'. *Cities*, 27 (4) August 2010, pp. 249-259. (with I. Chorianopoulos, S. Koukoulas and S. Drymoniti)
- 'Marketing the image of Athens for the 2004 Olympics'. *Geographies*, (7) June 2004, pp. 105-111. (*in Greek*)
- 'Urban development projects in Moscow: market-state relations in the new Russia'. *European Planning Studies*. Vol. 8, No. 6, Dec 2000, pp. 751-766. (with Andy Thornley).

#### Solicited Articles and Books

- *In the traces of the Mediterranean city: Urbanity, Planning and Governance in the Athenian Metropolis* (co-authored with Ioannis Chorianopoulos), Athens: Kritiki, 2020
- 'The regeneration of Lycabettus Hill: An example of resilience planning' In: Greinke, L.; Śnieg, F.; Lava, R.; Pagonis, T. (eds.) (2019): *Urban Resilience, Governance and Climate Change. Coping with the consequences of climate change in Hanover, Germany*. pp. 79-98., DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15488/6745>
- 'Athenian Urbanism and Urban Resilience'. In: Othengrafen, F. & K. Serrao (eds) *Urban Resilience, Changing Economy and Social Trends: Coping with socio-economic consequences of the crisis in Athens, Greece*. LUH-NTUA, DAAD, Hannover, Dec 2018, pp. 31-48
- 'Continuities and discontinuities in the route of the Mediterranean city: Facets of urban policy in Athens. In: A. Afouxenidis, S. Giallis, Th. Iosifidis, E. Korliouros (eds.) *Critical essays of European-Mediterranean Human Geography – Volume in honor of Lila Leontidou*, Geography Department, University of the Aegean, 2017
- 'Structures of metropolitan governance in Athens'. In: *Athens Social Atlas*. Electronic Publication, created by National Centre of Social Research <<http://www.athenssocialatlas.gr/en/article/metropolitan-governance/>> 2015 (with I. Chorianopoulos)
- *Nature and Urban Dynamics: Planning and Designing with Nature in the City*. Coeditor and contributor to the publication of the proceedings of the International Symposium in commemoration of Professor Polyxeni Kosmaki. Athens. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, NTUA. Athens: Propombos, December 2012 (*Greek/English*)
- *Territorial Governance: Theory, European Experience and the case of Greece*. Athens: Kritiki. October 2010 (Co-Author with L. Wassenhoven, K. Sapoutzaki, I. Gianniris and V. Asprogerakas). (*in Greek*).
- Re-examining the contribution of Le Corbusier in modernist urban planning. In: I. Lycouriotis et al. *Vers-contre LC*. University of Thessaly press, December 2010 (*in Greek*).
- A transition of planning: from physical plan making to city marketing. In: C. Kalmbari, K. Daflos (eds). *The 'Transition of Athens' 2004-05*, Athens: Futura, December 2005, (*in Greek*).
- 'The western urban development model meets Moscow politics'. In: M. De Jong, K. Lalenis, V. Mamadouh (eds). *The Theory and Practice of Institutional Transplantation*, Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dec 2002, pp. 169-183 (with Andy Thornley).

#### Presentation of scientific papers in peer reviewed international and national conferences

- 'Crisis, Innovation and the Planning System: From heteronomy to autonomy' Roundtable at the conference *Changing Cities 4*, Chania, 24.06.2019
- 'The eye of Athens: Reflections on the myth of Lycabettus' In: *International Conference on Monumentality*, Hellenic Open University, Athens, 4-6.04.2019 (main author: Myrto Kiourti)
- 'The challenge of planning an emerging Mediterranean touristic landscape: making the Albanian Riviera' In: *Turiscap - International Congress Transversal Tourism & Landscape*, coorganized by University of Malaga and Polytechnic of Barcelona, Torremolinos, 8-10 February 2018
- 'Interdisciplinary approaches in teaching and researching urban design: the experience from Universities of Athens and Thessaloniki'. Conference for celebrating the 100 years of the School of Architecture of Athens, NTUA, 3-4 November 2017 (with C. Christodoulou) <http://100years.arch.ntua.gr/?p=50>

- 'In search of continuities and ruptures in the metropolitan planning of Athens from the Olympics to the Crisis' Paper presented at the National Conference '*Athens Metropolitan Area: Facets of Crisis in the city, housing and architects*'. The Greek Architects Professional Association, 20-22 October 2017
- 'Public and private goods and territory regulation in Greece: towards a new framework of interpretation after the crisis'. In: *4<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Urban and Regional Planning and Regional Development*. University of Thessaly, Volos, 24-27 September 2015 (with N. Karadimitrou)
- 'Synergies between urban design and planning: In search of a new planning model for the Athenian metropolis' In: *Proceedings of the International Conference on Changing Cities II Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socioeconomic Dimensions*. Porto Heli, 22-26 June 2015. ISBN: 978-960-6865-88-6
- 'Spatial rescaling and spatial planning: Governance challenges in the metropolitan planning of Athens'. In: *Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Geographical Society*. Thessaloniki, 22-24 October 2014 (forthcoming) (with Choriantopoulos I.)
- 'The geography of social networks as an urban design method in crisis-ridden Athens centre'. In: *Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Geographical Society*. Thessaloniki, 22-24 October 2014 (forthcoming) (with Verou, R, Garramone, E & D. Loukos)
- 'Reexamining the model of housing production in Greece through the perspective of the current economic crisis'. In: *Changes and reconceptualizations of the territory in the era of the crisis*. Conference Proceedings (in Greek) <http://www.arch.uth.gr/crisisconference/proceedings/synedrio.html> School of Architecture, University of Thessaly. November 1-3 2013.
- 'The evolution of metropolitan planning policy in Athens over the last three decades: Linking shifts in the planning discourse with institutional changes and spatial transformation'. In: *Changing Cities: Spatial, morphological, formal and socioeconomic dimensions*. International Planning Conference Proceedings. School of Urban and Regional Planning/University of Thessaly. Skiathos-Greece, 18-21 June 2013
- 'The use of Nature as instrument of strategic urban design'. In: *Nature and Urban Dynamics: Planning and Designing with Nature in the City*. Paper submitted to the International Symposium in commemoration of Professor Polyxeni Kosmaki. Athens, NTUA. June 2011.
- 'Urban competitiveness and sprawl: investigating conflicting aspects of urban policy in post-Olympic Athens. In: *2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of Urban and Regional Planning and Regional Development*. University of Thessaly, Volos, September 2009.
- 'Assessing the effectiveness of the new Regulatory Master Plan of Athens as tool of urban development control'. In: *The Regulatory Master Plan of Athens-Attica 2009 - Critical Assessment - Perspectives*. Conference organized by the Laboratory of Urban Environment, NTUA. Athens, June 2009.
- 'Towards a sustainable approach of urban development'. In: *Energy saving - Present Situation and future perspectives*. Scientific Meeting. Technical Chambers of Greece, Mytilene, Greece 12-13 June 2009.
- 'Urban competitiveness and sprawl as conflicting planning priorities: the Olympic legacy of Athens. In: *The 44<sup>th</sup> IsoCaRP international Congress*. 'Urban Growth without Sprawl, a Way towards sustainable Urbanization', Dalian, China, 19 - 23 Sept 2008.
- 'Globalizing urban cultures: The role of heritage in shaping the future identity of the African city'. In: *2006 World Planning Schools Conference. Diversity and Multiplicity: a new Agenda for the World Planning Community*. Mexico City, 11-16 July 2006.
- 'The emerging landscape of urban governance in Athens after the Olympics – Placing recent organizational changes in a theoretical perspective'. In: *The 7<sup>th</sup> National Geographical Conference*, 14-17 October 2004, Lesvos. Mytilene: University of the Aegean. Vol. 1, pp. 602-609.
- 'The politics of new governing institutions of urban planning in Athens'. In: *The Third Joint Conference AESOP-ACSP. The Network Society: The New Context for Planning*, 8-12 July 2003, Leuven.
- 'The global-local connectivity deficit in urban development related to a special event'. In: *The 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial of Towns and Town Planners in Europe. Connecting the City and Citizens*, 10-12 April 2003, Barcelona.

#### Press

- Kathimerini <07.09.2020> <https://www.kathimerini.gr/society/561068329/o-gordios-desmos-ton-ektos-schedioy/>

- Kathimerini <26.05.2020> <https://www.kathimerini.gr/society/1079604/vathmologontas-tin-anaplasti/>
- Kathimerini <21.10.2019> <https://www.kathimerini.gr/society/1047891/anoigei-o-dialogos-gia-to-elliniko/>
- *Urban Landscape*, Channel of the Greek Parliament (Vouli), February 2019. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=542987812846221>
- ARCHISEARCH, 17.12.2018 <https://www.archisearch.gr/architecture/lykabettus-hill-athens-sxoli-arxitektonon-mixanikon-ethniko-metsovio-politexneio-presentation/>
- 'Metropolitan Planning of Athens under the prism of crisis and reform of the planning framework underway'. *Avgi-Oikotrives*. November 2013
- 'Thessaloniki 2012: Opportunity for institutional transition into a new model of urban governance'. *Technografima* 17 (405) October 2010 (with Ch Makrakis Karachalios and A. Alexandropoulou).
- 'The remains of the organizational structure of the Olympics and metropolitan planning in Athens'. Monthly periodical of the Professional Association of Greek Architects, no 59, Sep/Oct 2006.
- 'The transformation of the industrial district of Elaionas (Athens) under the influence of new dynamics'. Monthly periodical of the Professional Association of Greek Architects, no 55, Jan/Feb 2006.

### Bookreview

- *Landscapes of Urban Sprawl: urbanization and planning. The periphery of Thessaloniki*. Charis Christodoulou. Thessaloniki: University Studio Press, 2015. 398 pages. *Geographies*, 28, Spring 2017

### Recent Research Projects (with the Urban Planning Research Lab)

- Planning for natural disasters: A research methodology for supporting the preparation of the Special Spatial Plan for the fire ridden coastal area of Mati in Eastern Attica, Ministry of the Environment, 2020
- Integrated research for the updating of the national planning standards used in the context of the preparation of spatial-urban plans in Greece, Ministry of the Environment, 2021-ongoing
- Preparation of urban coding approach for three peripheral cities in Saudi Arabia (Salfa Associates / Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, KSA, 2021-ongoing)

## Teaching

Over 10 years of teaching experience in urban planning and urban design as member of Faculty in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning of the School of Architecture of NTUA from 2010 up today and Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of Geography at the School of Social Sciences of the University of the Aegean in the period 2006-2008.

### Taught courses in the Undergraduate Program of Architecture Engineering:

- *Advanced Architectural and Urban Design*: Workshop on urban strategies and city scale architectural design focusing on the generation of the urban block. 9th semester (2012-2021). <https://www.facebook.com/groups/archdesign9> <http://synth09-athens-faliro.blogspot.gr/> <http://synth09-istanbul.blogspot.gr/>  
Student work presented at Stavros Niarchos Cultural Centre, 2015 and Cyprus Cultural Centre in 2016: <https://www.snfcc.org/visitors-center/events/2015/10/site-effects---22-proposals/?lang=el> <http://spititiskyrou.gr/event/imerida-schediasmata-gia-tin-prasini-grammi-ke-ekthesi-stratigikes-sirrafis-tis-nekriz-zonis/>
- *Design of outdoor public spaces in urban and natural landscape*. Advanced landscape and urban design workshop. 8th semester (2010-2014, 2016-2021). <https://www.facebook.com/groups/503668886928821> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/archdesign8asyntagma> <http://8a-toposastikoutopiou.blogspot.gr/>
- *Planning of Urban Space*: Urban planning workshop focusing on study of the urban tissue and problematic of urban intervention involving fieldwork in Athens city centre. 7th semester (2010-2017). [https://www.arch.ntua.gr/course\\_instance/796](https://www.arch.ntua.gr/course_instance/796)
- *History and Theory 8: Cities and Contemporary urban policy: Greece and the rest of Europe*. Theoretical

course on urban studies, planning theory and policy after 1968, linking planning discourses in Greece with Western Europe. 8th semester. (2010-2015). <http://courses.arch.ntua.gr/View.aspx?i=111160>

- *The Contemporary Age*: Critical approach of contemporary architecture and planning theory. 6th semester (2011-2012).
- *Special topics of environmental planning and design*: Theoretical course focusing on aspects of planning and design of open public spaces. 7th semester (tutor in 2010-2011).

#### Taught courses in the Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Program of Urban and Regional Planning:

- *Critical topics in urban design* Course focusing on critical readings of theoretical discussions on urban planning and contemporary urban policy (2010-2017). [https://www.arch.ntua.gr/course\\_instance/1177](https://www.arch.ntua.gr/course_instance/1177)
- *Planning with Nature in the Urban Environment*. Course exploring theoretical and practical aspects related with planning and design of public open spaces and green areas. (2010-2011).

#### Seminars, Invited Lectures and Presentations

- "From the distance" Organizer and coordinator of the online event hosted by the School of Architecture with Greek diaspora academics from LSE, Paris Malaquais, UNAM, Cornell and UCL to discuss challenges of distance teaching, 26.02.2021
- London School of Economics, Executive Msc Cities, 22.06.2020, Presented the Lab session "Athens Overview and Green Infrastructures"
- 'Design Actions in Urban Transitions'. International Seminar, Politecnico di Milano, Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, 30-31.10.2019  
<https://www.eccellenza.dastu.polimi.it/2019/10/20/design-actions-in-urban-transitions/>
- Piraeus bank historical archive The-Athinai program 21.06.2019. <https://www.blod.gr/lectures/o-epanaprosdiorismos-tis-shesis-tou-lykabittou-me-tin-poli-tis-athinas-os-egheirima-stratigikou-oramatismou/>
- 'Spatial planning and land management in Greece from the perspective of the crisis', Organization of special session at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Urban Planning and Regional Development, University of Thessaly, 24-27 September 2015 (with Nikos Karadimitriou)
- 'Urban Design as a Creative Planning Tool', Organization of special session at the *International Conference on Changing Cities 2 Spatial, Design, Landscape & Socioeconomic Dimensions*. Porto Heli, Greece, 22-26 June 2015
- *Planning traditions and the role of experts*. Interview on Planning Culture of Greece to *Dialogues*, a Research initiative of the team CITY+CRISIS of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Published electronically on 10.04.2014. <http://gkafkala.webpages.auth.gr/site/παράδοσεις-σχεδιασμού/>
- Invited speaker at *Reactivate Athens* participatory design project (101 ideas to address the urban crisis of Athens) funded by Onassis Foundation, 16.12.2013 <http://www.onassis.org/onassis-magazine/issue-62/reactivate-athens>.
- Preparation of 3 seminars at the Bartlett UCL, for the School of Planning, for the Msc Programme in Urban Regeneration and for the China Planning Research Group, Spring 2015
- Invited lecturer at the Facultad de Arquitectura Urbanismo and Posgrado Urbanismo of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, November 2012.
- Speaker at the National Conference *Supporting Local Governments in Territorial Planning and Development Control* co-organized by AKPT, World Bank and MATRA Program of Dutch Government, March 2012, Tirana
- 'Invited speaker at the Symposium on the revitalization of Athens city centre co-organized by NTUA and Polytechnic of Lausanne, Switzerland, Athens-Benaki Museum, November 2010
- Invited Lecturer and Tutor at Urban Design Workshop '*Bringing the city together: spatial interventions in Tirana*' co-organized by U-Polis and NTUA, Tirana, October 2009
- I am giving regularly talks on Athens planning and urban development to Erasmus and visiting students and researchers from European Universities to NTUA Athens, such as: Institut National des Etudes

Territoriales (CNFPT/INET), 2019, Bartlett School of Planning, UCL, 2018,2019, Science Po & Architecture of Bordeaux Joint program, 2018, Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem, 2017, London School of Economics Regional and Urban Planning Programme, 2016, Polytechnic University of Barcelona (UPC), 2016, University of Newcastle (CURDS), 2011

- Invited lecturer in various universities and institutions in Greece, Department of Planning, University of Thessaly, 2019, School of Planning of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2017, College Year Athens, 2018, University of the Aegean postgraduate program 2007 and 2008, School of Architecture of University of Thessaly, 2008

## Professional Activities and Practice

### Keynote projects

- Preparation of an open space framework, masterplan and priority interventions for the requalification of Lycabettus, Athens Greatest Hill. Scientific responsible of the NTUA Urban Design Research Program supported with funds from John Latsis Public Benefit Organization. Collaboration with the Agricultural University and the Municipality of Athens Resilience Experts (Rebuild by Design, New York & New Jersey Institute of Technology) engaged through the *100 Resilient Cities Program*, 2018  
<https://resilientathens.files.wordpress.com/2019/09/site-cea4ce95cea5cea7ce9fcea3-ce9bcea5ce9ace91ce92ce97cea4cea4ce9fcea3.pdf>
- Vlore Riviera. Concept inception, masterplanning and full design services for an 11km long coastal zone on the bay of Vlore, Albania involving the design of a continuous waterfront promenade, cycling route, public spaces, landscaping and beach requalification. Team Leader of the Consortium of TPA-TP&D, 2017-2021. Client: Government of Albania, Albanian Development Fund

### Selected planning consultancy (individual assignments)

- Preparation of design references, regulations and quality parameters for strategic investments in areas of national importance on the Southern Coast of Albania. *Albanian Development Fund*, 2017
- Expert in territorial planning and environment in IPA Adriatic Project SPEEDY (Shared Project for Environmental Evaluation with Dynamic Governance) <<http://www.speedyipa.eu>> 2013-2015
- Expert in preparation of IPA Adriatic Cross Border Cooperation Programme Italy-Albania-Montenegro 2014-2020. September 2014
- Appraisal of the secondary territorial planning legislation of Albania. International Planning Expert with the *Council of Europe* in the framework of the programme 'Reinforcing Local and Regional Government Structures in Albania'. I worked jointly with Planning Law Specialist Patrick McAuslan, 2010
- Preparation of Athina-Attiki 2014, Framework of programmatic priorities and goals for Athens-Attika. Member of Interdisciplinary Working Group responsible for drafting the plan. Ministry of *Energy, Environment and Climate Change* 2009-2010
- Consultant of the *Organization of Planning and Environmental Protection of Athens* in the preparation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment for the transformation of former international airport of Athens (Hellenikon) into a Metropolitan Park, 2008-09.
- Responsible of the scientific secretariat and expert coordination for the Study of the preparation of the National Spatial Plan of Greece, 2006-2007. The plan was officially adopted as national planning framework in 2008.
- Preparation of Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment of Lengarica Small Hydropower Project. Ordered by Austrian Company ENSO HYDRO, CRD, Tirana, 2013

### Involvement as project responsible in the preparation of urban-spatial plans in Albania

- Consulting Services for drafting local plans for the four coastal municipalities comprising the Albanian Riviera – LOT 6 (Vlore, Himara, Saranda, Konispol). Team Leader of the Greek-Albanian Consortium (TPA-DEA Studio)
- Adjustment of the General Local Plan of Korca Municipality, preparation of SEA and defending the plan in the Municipal Council. *TP&D 2014*
- Study of General Local Plan and Territorial Development Strategy for the peri-urban area of Vlora (Qender Commune), Albania. Urban Planner /Team Leader, *TP&D 2013-2014*
- Adjustment of the General Local Plan of Duress Municipality, preparation of SEA. *TP&D, 2012*
- Preparation of the Detailed Plan of Jal coastal zone in Himara Municipality as integrated tourism development zone of hotel and residential components. Team Leader, *TP&D, 2012*
- Study of the General Local Plan and tourism strategy of the Commune of Ishem, Region of Duress. Urban Planner / Team Leader, *TP&D 2012-2013*
- Study of the General Local Plan of Himara Area and Priorities for Tourism Development. Himara Municipality. Urban Planner, Team Leader. *TPA, 2011*
- Land Administration and Management Project, Albania: *Preparation of Urban Development Plans and Regulations for the cities of Korca, Berat, Gjirokastr and Lushnja, Albania*. The World Bank funded project involved implementing a methodology for drafting local planning instruments in four medium sized cities. Deputy Team Leader of the Israeli-Greek Consortium *Lerman/Marmanet, 2009-2010*

#### *Planning and Design of complex masterplanning and regeneration projects*

- Manastir Resort. Masterplanning and full design services for a 4-star resort inspired by the Italian vernacular town architectural theme of a 6ha coastal site in Saranda, Albania, 2020-ongoing
- Masterplan and full design services for the Study of the emblematic King Abdullah Park in Amman Jordan with surface of 50ha. Client: Greater Amman Municipality. Deputy Team Leader and Technical Coordinator, *Thymio Papayannis & Dar al Omran, 2008-09*.
- Planning Study supporting the conversion of Faleron Sports Hall in Athens International Congress Hall on the coastal front of Athens. Client: *Olympic Properties SA*. Project Responsible TPA, 2007
- Masterplan of a large-scale luxury tourism and housing development with two hotels and residential components, golf course on a 450ha site in Salalah, Oman. Deputy Team Leader TPA, 2007.
- Concept Proposal for the development of commercial services in Piraeus new railway terminal and improving integration in the surrounding area. Client: GAIAOSE, the real estate company of Greek Railways. TPA, Project responsible, 2006.
- Concept masterplan for the integration of the new *Panathinaikos* football stadium in the industrial district of Votanikos, Athens. Concept proposal for sports based urban regeneration in collaboration with Norman Foster Office, TPA, Urban Designer, Project Coordinator, 2005.
- Lipasmata Masterplan for a mix-use urban regeneration of a 64ha coastal industrial brownfield in Drapetsona, Pireaus (ex-fertilizer chemical plant). We worked with real estate experts and UK landscape firm EDAW. Client: National Bank of Greece Real Estate. TPA, Urban Designer, 2005.
- TECHNOPSIS-ACROPOLIS Masterplan for the development of a new technopole in the northern outskirts of Athens on the 24ha ex quarry site. The project was developed in partnership with TOMBAZIS Architects. Client: The association of Greek IT companies. TPA, Urban Designer, 2003.
- Masterplan for the development of a large tourist resort with marina, thalassotherapy centre and hotel residential components on a 16.5ha seaside property in Skorponeria, Euboea, Greece. Client: ELVIEMEK. TPA, Urban Designer, 2003.

- Urban planning and design study for the redevelopment of the Faleron bay. I worked with the multidisciplinary team of TPA in the implementation of the Concept Masterplan prepared by Reichen & Robert, Josep Acebillo and other experts for the Organization of Athens with aim to create a recreational urban waterfront and host part of the facilities of the 2004 Olympic Games, 2001-2002

#### Awards/Distinctions

- Invited by OECD to contribute as key expert in assessing Athens metropolitan planning and governance. *Case study mission to Athens-ATTICA*. Ministry of Development, February 2014  
[http://www.delog.org/cms/upload/pdf-ug/OECD\\_Governing\\_the\\_City.pdf](http://www.delog.org/cms/upload/pdf-ug/OECD_Governing_the_City.pdf)
- Member of Advisory Group to the Greek Minister of Environment on policy priorities for the Metropolitan Area of Athens, 2010
- Represented Greece in the 11th Biennial of Young Designers from Europe and the Mediterranean, Athens June 2003.
- Mention in urban design competition *Europan 6, 'In between cities -Architectural dynamics and new urbanity'*, June 2001.
- Mention in the international urban design competition of UIA 'Convivial Spaces', June 1996.

#### Design workshops, exhibitions and entries in competitions

- *Interconnected urban village. Reactivating the urban tissue through the setting of local working networks*. Entry in **Urban Design Competition ATHENS X4** of the Ministry of Environment (with a whale's architects: <http://www.a-whale-s-architects.net>), 2010
- Invited participation in the art exhibition/publication **Apolis**, Hellenic American Union, 2006. Project: *Rosebud, a residential installation for an insulated community* (with Leda Lycourioti)  
[https://www.hau.gr/?i=culture.en.past\\_event.1034](https://www.hau.gr/?i=culture.en.past_event.1034)
- Participation in the International urban planning workshop in Porto-Novo, Benin. **Les Ateliers Internationaux de Maitrise d'Oeuvre Urbaine Cergy Pontoise**, November 2005.
- **Ephemeral structures for the city of Athens**. Entry in the urban design competition launched by Athens Olympic Games Organizing Committee for transforming the image of the city inspired by a sports theme, 2003
- Housing study for a model urban community in the Roma area of Ano Liosia, Athens. Awarded entry to the young architects urban design competition **EUROPAN 6**, 2001. The project involved developing a concept design for a new residential neighbourhood in a non-privileged area of Athens.
- Redesign of the **Rabbin square in Tel Aviv**, "Under construction" Concept Proposal for a square with a political theme advocating world peace. Awarded entry in the international architectural competition, September 2001.
- Regeneration of the central commercial district of the border town of Orestias, Greece. Entry in the National Urban design competition to redesign the towncentre, October 2000.
- **Cities, Space, Architecture** – Redesign of LSE Campus. Participation in the urban design workshop (led by Richie Burdett) to launch the renown Master's Program *Cities, Space, Architecture* at the London School of Economics, 1998
- **Eco-techno polis**, Invited participation with *ARSIS Architects* in the international urban design exhibition/publication *La Ville en Éclat*, which involved preparation of concept proposals for the regeneration of Pireaus street, the ancient walled route connecting Athens with Piraeus, 1997