

## Grigoris Zarotiadis – Short CV – June 2026



Grigoris Zarotiadis was born on the 23rd of February 1972 in Thessaloniki. He studied economics at Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria. During his PhD he spent a year at UMIST (University of Manchester – Institute for Science and Technology). Currently, he serves as a Full Professor in the School of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH).

His research covers the fields of international economics, economic development, and economic growth, having a plentiful record of international academic publications, mostly in English, some of them in Greek, and a few in German – more than 50 papers in indexed international scientific journals, 26 chapters in collective volumes,

26 papers prospectively to be submitted for publication, already presented in scientific conferences, and 3 monographs – as well as relevant citations (more than 500 with an h-index of 10 according to Google Scholar). Grigoris contributed to the proceedings of almost 200 conferences and scientific events globally and has published numerous articles in newspapers and news websites, while maintaining an extensive record of interviews in Greek and international media.

Prof. Zarotiadis provides lectures domestically and abroad in pre- and postgraduate programs. He supervised various master's theses and three completed PhD theses and served as an external examiner for theses in other countries as well. At present, he supervises 7 doctoral students and 1 postdoctoral researcher and chairs two postgraduate degree programs. Together with his team, they are currently preparing an international MSc on Digital and Virtual Economics in collaboration with King's College of London and two other programs in Economic Theory and Industry 5.0 in collaboration with SWUFE and HAUST (China), respectively.

After serving as Dean of the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences for six years, Grigoris is currently a member of the Board of Governance of AUTH, following his candidacy for the institution's rectorship.

During his tenure in the deanery, he established the Aristotelian Center for Social Research and the Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies (<https://ilabsem.web.auth.gr/>), which he still chairs.

He is also the President of the Association of Economic Universities of South and Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region (<http://www.asecu.gr>), a member of the Leadership Council of SDSN Black Sea (<http://sdsn-blacksea.auth.gr/>), and a newly elected fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science. Moreover, he is leading the establishment of the China-Greece Innovation Collaboration Center in Thessaloniki, in cooperation with the China-CEEC Innovation Cooperation Research Center in Ningbo, where he presently serves as part-time professor.

Finally, since 2000, he has been an Independent Non-Executive Member, currently the Vice-President of the Board of DROMEAS S.A., the major Greek manufacturer of office furniture.

