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Education and Degrees

Ph.D. *Département de Géographie Humaine, Economique et Régionale*, Université Nanterre – Paris X, France

Diplôme d' Etudes Approfondies (D.E.A.), *Département de Géographie*, Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier III, France

Master of Science, *Département des Politiques Agricoles et Administration du Développement*, Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen de Montpellier, France

Bachelor, *Department of Agricultural Economics, Programming and Rural Sociology*, Faculty of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Academic interests

Teaching

Agricultural cooperatives, Social Economy, Rural Sociology, Rural Tourism.

Research

Collective actions in rural areas, Social management of local resources, Transformations of rural society, Female entrepreneurship in rural areas, Rural tourism.

Academic employments

2005-today Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Development & Agribusiness Management, Faculty of Agricultural Technology, ATEI of Thessaloniki.

1991 – 2005. Scientific Assistant Professor in the Department of Agricultural Development & Agribusiness Management, Faculty of Agricultural Technology, ATEI of Thessaloniki.

1999 – 2003. Scientific Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography, University of the Aegean.

2002 – 2003. Scientific Assistant Professor in the Department of Planning & Regional Development, University of Thessaly,.

1999 – 2000. Scientific Assistant Professor in the Department of Agriculture Crop Production & Rural Environment, University of Thessaly,.

Research activities

2012-2014. Scientific member in charge of the research project titled: “*An investigation of the multifunctional role of livestock breeding farms in minority areas of North Evros Prefecture*” (funded by the ATEI of Thessaloniki Research Committee).

2008-2010. Scientific member in charge of the research project titled: “*Collective actions, Innovations, Profile of young farmers: the case of the Kilikis*”

Prefecture (North Greece)” (funded by the ATEI of Thessaloniki Research Committee).

- 2008-2009.** Member of the research team of the project titled: *“Factors influencing the competitiveness of food and beverage agricultural businesses in Northern Greece”* (funded by the TEI of Thessaloniki Research Committee)
- 2007.** Member of the research team of the project titled: *“Promotion of area development via the establishment of common strategies and specific actions”* (INTERREG IIIB/CADSES, Greek Biotope/Wetland Centre (EKBI).
- 2004-2007.** Member of the research team of the project titled: *«Female entrepreneurship in rural areas: position, politics, potentials»* (funded by the Operational Program for Education and Initial Vocational Training – OPEIVT, Pythagoras II, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki).
- 2005-2006.** Member of the research team of the project titled: *«Bioethics in Life and Environmental Sciences»* (with the participation of 8 European Union countries), (funded by European Commission, SO2-21EU).
- 2005-2006.** Member of the research team of the project titled: *«Areas and Territories: Borders and territories in the Balkans in the modern era»*. (funded by the French School of Athens)
- 2004-2006.** Member of the research team of the project titled: *«Contribution of women rural cooperatives and women entrepreneurs in local development»*. (OPEIVT – Archimedes II, ATEI-Th).
- 2002-2005.** Member of the research team of the project: *«Innovative fields, local knowhow and Euro-Mediterranean cooperation»*. (EUROMED – SAVOIRS, Universita Politecnico di Milano- Panteion University of Athens).
- 2000.** Scientific member in charge of the project titled: *“Female entrepreneurship – Women rural cooperatives”* (funded by the General Secretariat for Gender Equality)
- 1998-1999.** Member of the research team of the project titled: *«Innovative systems for the improvement of women’s skills to undertake business initiatives in isolated rural areas»* (NOW-Aristotle University of Thessaloniki).

Publications

Books

1. **Koutsou S.**, (1998), *«L’homme, l’eau et la terre: développement rural et dynamiques d’adaptation divergentes des sociétés rurales en Thrace – Grèce»*, Septentrion (Ed.), Paris, p. 583, (Ph.D Thesis)

2. **Koutsou S.**, (1988), «Impact de l'émigration sur les systèmes agraires et le marché foncier», CIHEAM – IAMM (Ed.), Montpellier, p. 102, (Mrs Thesis)

Articles in journals and books

3. Iakovidou O., **Koutsou S.**, Partalidou M., Emmanouilidou M., (2012), «*Women entrepreneurs in rural Greece: Do they come from the same “neck of the woods?”*», **New Medit**, Vol. XI(2), pp. 58-64.
4. **Koutsou S.**, Vounouki E., (2012), «*Collective action and innovation in rural areas: an efficient dialogue. A case of Greece*», **Journal of Depopulation and Rural Development Studies**, Vol.12, pp. 83-104.
5. **Koutsou S.**, Partalidou M., (2012), «*Pursuing Knowledge and Innovation through Collective Actions*», **Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension**, Vol. 12(5), pp.445-460.
6. Partalidou M., **Koutsou S.**, (2012), «Locally and socially embedded tourism clusters in rural Greece» », **Tourismos**, Vol. 7(1), pp. 99-116.
7. **Koutsou S.**, Partalidou M., (2012), “Inequalities faced by young farmers in Greece: making the marginal rural areas even more marginalized”, **The Political Ecology of Depopulation: Inequality, Landscape and People**, Paniagua A., Bryant R., Kizos T. (Eds), CEDDAR, Zaragoza, pp. 233-249.
8. **Koutsou S.**, Botsiou M., (2012), «*Les entreprises féminines d'économie sociale en espace rural grec. Etude de cas au département de l'Evros-Grèce*», **Les Cahiers de l'Economie Sociale**, pp. 503-517.
9. **Koutsou S.**, Partalidou M., Petrou M., (2011), “Present or absent farm heads? A contemporary reading of farming in Greece”, **Sociologia Ruralis**, Vol. 51(4), pp. 404-419.
10. Anthopoulou T., **Koutsou S.**, (2011), “*Matkvalitetens feminine sida – lokala livsmedel fran Grekiska kooperativ*”, **YMER 2011** (Svenska Sällskapet for Antropologi och Geografi), pp. 295-312.
11. Iakovidou O., **Koutsou S.**, Partalidou M., Alebaki M., (2010), “Territorial dimensions of female entrepreneurship in Greek countryside”, **Geographies**, Vol. 15, pp: 76-96.
12. **Koutsou S.**, Notta O., Samathrakis V., Partalidou M., (2009), «Women's entrepreneurship and rural tourism in Greece. Private enterprises and cooperatives», **South European Society and Politics**, Vol.14 (2), pp. 191-209.
13. Iakovidou O., **Koutsou S.**, Partalidou M., (2009), “Women entrepreneurs in the greek countryside: a typology according to motives and business characteristics”, **Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship**, Vol 14 (2), pp. 165-179.

14. **Koutsou S.**, Anthopoulou Th., 2008, “Immigrant flows and local agroproductive systems. Territorial and social configuration in rural countryside”, **Rurality, Society and Space**, Kasimis H. (ed.), Plethron, Athens, pp: 115-135.
15. **Koutsou S.**, Petrou M., (2008), «Restructuration des systèmes agraires et perceptions de « l’Autre » de part et d’autre de la frontière greco-bulgare. La présence des émigrés bulgares dans une région rurale frontalière de la Grèce : Dème de Trigono- Département d’Evros », **La Méditerranée**, No 110, pp.45-51.
16. Anthopoulou Th., **Koutsou S.**, (2008), «Stabilité foncière et mobilité sociale. Dynamiques agraires dans deux communes de la Grèce du Nord-Est», **Options Méditerranéennes**, No 82(A), pp. 21-37.
17. **Koutsou S.**, 2007, “Production agricole et société: questions d’éthique”, Bioéthique en Sciences de la vie et de l’Environnement, Franslin J-M. (ed.) Brumar, 257-265.
18. **Koutsou S.**, (2002), “Deux villages de la Thrace devant l’arrivée de l’eau et l’ouverture des frontières”, **Geocarrefour**, Vol. 77(4), pp.377-384.
19. **Koutsou S.**, Iakovidou O., Gotsinas N., (2003), “Women’s Cooperatives in Greece: An On-going Story of Battles, Successes and Problems”, **Journal of Rural Cooperation**, Vol. 31(1), pp.45-57.
20. **Koutsou S.**, (1994), «Le relais de l’initiative privée dans la vulgarisation agricole : le cas de la culture de l’asperge dans la region d’ Orestida en Grèce», **Options Méditerranéennes**, Vol. 2(2), pp. 57-63.
21. **Koutsou S.**, (1994), «Les effets de l’émigration dans un village agricole de la frontière nord de la Grèce», **CEMOTI**, No 17, pp. 171-190.
22. Goussios D., **Koutsou S.**, (1989), «Les organisations syndicales et professionnelles agricoles en Grèce», **Cahier du CEVIPOF**, No 5, pp. 71-82.

Articles in International Conference Proceedings

23. **Koutsou S.**, Botsiou M., (2010), « Les organisations d’économie sociale dans la campagne grecque : le rôle des femmes rurales Étude de cas dans le département de l’Evros», **ICA European Research Conference**, http://www.cress-rhone-alpes.org/cress/IMG/pdf/Koutsou_Botsiou_pap-2.pdf
24. Anthopoulou T., **Koutsou S.**, Local agri-food products of women’s cooperatives. The “feminine side” of quality (Greece), Proceedings of the **9th European IFSA Symposium** (International Farming Systems Association)-Europe Group: Building Sustainable Rural Futures, pp.1712-1730.
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28. Iakovidou O., **Koutsou S.**, Vlahou H., 2007. “Women in rural countryside, entrepreneurs in tourism: The case of Samothraki”. Proceedings of the **5th Congress of Mediterranean Tourism Beyond the Sea Sides**, Ziti (Ed.), Thessaloniki, pp: 303-314.
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33. Iakovidou O., **Koutsou S.**, 1993, «Agrotourisme: une nouvelle forme de tourisme pour le développement des régions rurales en Grèce », Proceedings of **Convegno il Turismo Mediterraneo**, Roma, pp. 170-176.