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## EDUCATION

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2015 - 2020 PhD “**City Shapes. Transformations of five Greek cities. 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> cent.**”  
Supervisor: Prof. N. Belavilas

2011-2013 MSc Degree, **Urban and Regional Planning**, School of Architecture, NTUA

2004-2010 MSc Diploma, **Architect Engineer**, School of Architecture, NTUA

## PROFESSIONAL – RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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01/05/2015– **Research Associate at the Urban Environment Laboratory, School of  
Present Architecture, NTUA**  
**Freelance Architect**

Current Research Activity:

2020-Present **Preparation of a Strategic Plan for three their capital cities in KSA.**  
KSA Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Salfo, Department of Urban  
and Regional Planning, School of Architecture, National Technical  
University of Athens. Supervisors: Prof. N. Belavilas, prof.K. Serraos,  
prof. T.Pagonis.

Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Architecture,  
National Technical University of Athens, Greece.

3-12/2020 “**Scientific support of the Technical Chamber of Greece for the preparation  
of the Special Spatial Plan for the fire-affected area "Mati", Attica**”,  
Supervisor: Prof. K.Serraos, Athens, Greece.

Urban Planning Research Lab, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, Greece.

5/2019-5/2020 **"Investigation of spatial strategy and interventions aiming networking and functional upgrading of public spaces of the Municipality of Zografos",**

Supervisor: Prof. A.Vozani

Department of Architectural Language, Communication and Design, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

9/2018-7/2019 **Project Manager at Athens Anaplasia SA** and Assistant to the CEO N. Belavilas

7/2017-7/2019 **Member of the Real Estate Program Working Group**, on behalf of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (YA 50291/Δ9.15509/2017), aiming to revive the abandoned public building stock

01/09/2016–  
9/2019 **Scientific Board Secretariat of the Management of the Metropolitan, Environmental and Educational Activities and Social Economy Development Park "Anthony Tritsis "**

29/12/2016–  
29/06/2018 **"Refugee neighborhoods of Piraeus - From the emerging to the emergence of historical memory".**

Member of the research group, Supervisor: N. Belavilas, Assoc. Professor

National Research Foundation - NTUA Urban Environment Lab - Region of Attica

1/12/2017-  
28/02/18 **"OSY Train Station in Attica Square. Exploring reuse opportunities for OASA group housing services"**

Member of the research group

Supervisor: N. Belavilas, Assoc. Professor, NTUA Urban Environment Lab, NTUA

01/09/2016–  
31/08/2017 **Member of the Group of Consultants for the Region of Attica, on "Integrated Spatial Investments"**

Forming the strategy for distributing the European funds targeted in Urban planning and social and economic regeneration. Composition of the open call for applicants according to the EU directions, forming an evaluation system for the proposals and evaluation of the submitted proposals.

Institute of Regional Development, Panteion University, Region of Attica  
Project Leaders: prof. A. Papadaskalopoulos, Panteion University, prof. N. Belavilas - NTUA Urban Environment Lab

01/12/2016–  
28/02/2017 **"Coastal Integrated Management Plan of Attica. Strategies and Directions for Spatial Section: SEF - Agia Marina Koropi",**

Member of the research Group

NTUA Urban Environment Lab - Public Properties Company

Supervisor: G.Polyzos, emerit. Professor N. Belavilas, Assoc. Professor

01/01/2016–  
30/06/2016 **"Planning - Restoration of Kavodokanos Area" Lavrio.**

Urban and Architectural planning

NTUA, Urban Environment Lab - Municipality of Lavreotiki

Supervisor: D. Kaliampakos Professor.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2021-2020 **Academic Associate** for the course Built Space and Environment of the Dept. of Environmental Sciences, **University of Thessaly** (5<sup>th</sup> semester core course)

2019-2022 Teaching assistant in postgraduate course **Environmental components of planning and housing development, School of Architecture NTUA.**

6-8/2020 Support as an Athenian Expert to the **"Executive MSc in Cities", London School of Economics, UK.** Supervisors: Ricky Burdett, Professor of Urban Studies at LSE and and Philipp Rode, Associate Professorial Research Fellow at LSE. Participation as an Athenian Expert

2016–2019 Teaching assistant in undergraduate course **Urban Planning - Analytical Approach of the Urban Area, School of Architecture NTUA,** Supervisors: K. Serraios, Prof. School of Architecture, NTUA

2015-2016 Teaching assistance in the workshop **"The Making of Cities", Architectural Design, Department of Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA.** Supervisor: Prof. Rafi Segal

## SCHOLARSHIPS/ FUNDED RESEARCH

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- 2017-2018

Scholar of 1<sup>st</sup> Invitation for Ph.D. candidates funding, Hellenic Foundation of Research, and Innovation.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Papers

- **"Social and Spacial Atlas of Refugee Piraeus"**, Athens Social Atlas, Athens, 2019 (co-author)
- **"Investigation of Spatial and Social Footprint of "Eksekonomo kat oikon" program in Metropolitan Athens"**, Athens Social Atlas, 2017

### National and International Conferences with proceedings

- International Conference Daylighting Rivers, Erasmus+. EU, **"Ilissos River: Uncovering history"**, December 2020, Florence, Italy.
- ECTP-CEU Young Planners Workshop **"Heritage in a Planning Context"**, **"Pireos Street: Unravelling a linear Historic Urban Landscape"** K. Christoforaki, T. Chatzi Rodopoulou, C. Kritikos, October 2020, Athens, Greece.
- 4th International Conference "Changing Cities VI" proceedings: **"Urban Metabolism Under pressure; 2 greek ports transforming though the 20th**

**century"**, Chania, 2019.

- Proceedings of the 1st International Conference "Ferekides, Western Culture and Greek References": **"The Successor of Ermoupolis, Piraeus"**, June 2019, Syros (to be published)
- Proceedings of the 2nd Congress Public Space + **"Antonis Tritsis Metropolitan Park. Managing external pressure and maintaining its character"**, March 2019, Thessaloniki
- 3rd International Conference "Changing Cities III" proceedings: **"Urban Metabolism Under pressure; 3 major greek cities transforming though the 20th century"**, Syros 2017.

#### Conference participations without proceedings

- Housing of the Next European Social Model ENHR2019 Conference, Fieldtrip: **«Restoration and Reuse of the Refugee complex of Alexandras Av.»**, Harokopio University, August 2019, Athens.
- **Archaeological Dialogues 2018**, 4th meeting "cities-landscape". **"Piraeus, a city from the beginning": "Procedures for planning and settling a new city"**, HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS June 2018, Athens
- **"Refugee neighborhoods of Piraeus - From emergence to the emergence of historical memory". Evaluation of the research program** Roundtable held by the Association for the Study of Modern Hellenism., March 2018, Athens, Coordinator: N. Vaiou, Prof. NTUA
- **Routes of architecture from the era of Modernism until today, Aspects of the urban and architectural development of Piraeus and its wider area: "Piraeus, the birth of a city - port"**, HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS, January 2018, Athens
- **Routes of architecture from the era of Modernism until today in Attica: "Changes and stations in the structure of Athens. The mutation of the urban fabric during the 20th century"**. HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS, February 2017, Athens

#### Published Issues

- Published Issue: **"New age monuments of the Greek airport of Hellinicon and Agios Kosmas coast. Historic, architectural and technical documentation report of buildings and facilities"**, NTUA Urban

Environment Lab, September 2016. Member of the research team. (co-author)

- Published Issue: "**The work of refugee education**", Ministry of Education, Research and Religion, Athens 2017 (co-author)

#### Articles

- "**Illegal housing: A Greek Story**", Stroyglyo, issue 36, September 2018
- "**Urban Planners or Not**", Journal of Editors, August 2018

## WORKSHOPS/ ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS ---

- 5/2020

**Uncovering Greece**, mini-term fieldtrip in Greece, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Supervisor: prof. Micah Rutenberg, University of Tennessee,

Katerina Christoforaki as "Friend of the University of Tennessee"

- 12/2019-12/2020

**Fieldtrip to Athens**, Greece Architectural Association, School of Architecture, London,

Guest lecturer along with the director of the Urban Environment Laboratory, NTUA, prof. N. Belavilas,

in order to present the Laboratory's work over the past years, as part of exploring the urban fabric and challenges of Athens

- 10/2019

**Seminar trip to Athens**, ETH Zürich, The Design in Dialogue Lab, Architecture & Urban Transformation

Guest lecturer at the fieldtrip to Piraeus Port.

- 4/2018

**Fieldtrip to Athens**, TU Delft Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment

Guest lecturer as part of the School's fieldtrip to Athens. Lecture title: "**Piraeus, the making of a port (1831-1945)**".

▪ 9/2017

**Resilient European Cities.** Fieldtrip to Hamburg – Hannover.

Institute of Environmental Planning, Leibniz Universität, Hannover.

Laboratory of Urban Research, National Technical University of Athens,

Supervisor: prof. K. Serranos

## MEMBERSHIPS & REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

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2020-2021 Member of **COSMOS Group, a citizens' movement focused on promoting the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda**

2018-2021 Member of the **CIVINET CY-EL** network devoted to promoting urban mobility as part of the CIVITAS initiative. Representing Urban Environment Laboratory, NTUA.

03/2017 First Draft Evaluator, **“Creating green oases in cities”**. Student competition for sustainable green spaces, WWF – National Technical University of Athens, Greece.

07/2016 Evaluator, **«AUTONOMA - International Conference on Urban Autonomy and the Collective City»**, Onassis Stegi Foundation, Athens Greece.

## SPOKEN LANGUAGES

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**Greek** Native Language

**English** Certificate of Proficiency in English, C2

**Italian** Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana. Livello B2, Celi 3