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## Short presentation

Nikos is an Assistant Professor in Economic Geography, Department of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management, University of Copenhagen. Nikos is an economic geographer with a background in political economy approach to uneven geographical development, labour geography, geographical restructuring of production, and spatial organisation and socio-economic change. Previously, he has been a Research Associate at Cardiff Business School, studying structural issues of the Welsh economy. Nikos holds a BSc in Planning and Regional Development from the University of Thessaly, an MSc in European Regional Development Studies from the University of Thessaly, and an MRes in Regional Studies from the University of Groningen. He was awarded his PhD in Economic Geography in the School of Geographical Sciences at the University of Bristol. Nikos' work has been published in international top-ranked journals, such as *Geoforum* and *European Planning Studies*. He is a Regional Studies Association Fellow and received the commendation for the Best Young Scientist Paper in the 4th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Regional Development in 2015.

## Short presentation

Member of the research group **Transformation of cities and landscapes – Geoinformatics**

## Qualifications

Economic Geography, PhD, University of Bristol

1 Oct 2012 → 14 Nov 2017

Award Date: 14 Nov 2017

Regional Studies, Research Master, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

1 Aug 2010 → 31 Aug 2012

Award Date: 31 Aug 2012

European Regional Development Studies, MSc, University of Thessaly

1 Sep 2009 → 31 Aug 2010

Award Date: 10 Nov 2010

Regional Development and Planning, BSc, University of Thessaly

1 Sep 2003 → 31 Aug 2009

Award Date: 4 Dec 2009

## Employment

**Tenure Track Assistant Professor**

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## Research outputs

**Historical Evolution of Trade Fairs against Urban Evolution: Divergence and Convergence of Thessaloniki Fair with International Practice**

Kourkouridis, D., Frangopoulos, I. & Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2024, (E-pub ahead of print) In: *Journal of Urban History*.

**Spatialities of being a young NEET in an era of turbulence: a critical account of regional resilience across the Mediterranean EU South**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Poulimas, M., Emmanouil, E. & Gialis, S., 2024, In: *Journal of Youth Studies*. 27, 1, p. 35-56

**The transformative potential of inward investment on industrial cluster development: the case of the semiconductor industry in Wales**

Munday, M., Huggins, R., Cai, W., Kapitsinis, Nikolaos & Roberts, A., 2024, In: European Planning Studies. 32, 7, p. 1594-1612

**Regional Investment Flows from Greece to Bulgaria in the COVID-19 context: is there a halt trend?**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Rasvanis, E., Topaloglou, L., Manetos, P. & Kallioras, D., 2023, In: Tijdschrift Voor Economische en Sociale Geografie. 114, 4, p. 352-369

**Socio-economic effects of trade fairs on host cities from a citizens' perspective: The case of Thessaloniki, Greece**

Kourkouridis, D., Frangopoulos, Y. & Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2023, In: International Journal of Event and Festival Management. 14, 1, p. 113-133

**The 2007/08 capitalist crisis evolution in Greece: A geographical political economy perspective**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2023, In: Human Geography(United Kingdom). 16, 1, p. 3-16

**The spatial division of precarious labour across the European Union regions: A composite index analysis of the 2008/2009 global economic crisis effects and COVID-19 initial implications**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos & Gialis, S., 2023, In: European Urban and Regional Studies. 30, 4, p. 380-403

**Being NEET in Youthspaces of the EU South: A Post-recession Regional Perspective**

Avagianou, A., Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Papageorgiou, I., Strand, A. H. & Gialis, S., 2022, In: YOUNG - Nordic Journal of Youth Research. 30, 5, p. 425-454

**Review of the unequal impact of COVID-19 pandemic on employment across regions and industries, 1st and 2nd Quarter of 2021: Analysis of the regions of Cyprus, France, Spain, Greece, Italy, Malta, Croatia and Portugal**

Sykas, G., Saroukou, A., Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Gourzis, K. & Gialis, S., 2022, 10 p. [e-Aegean] ResLab Team.

**ΕΡΓΑΖΟΜΕΝΟΙ ΚΑΙ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΚΕΝΤΡΙΚΗ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΑ, Ανθεκτικότητα, επισφάλεια και επαγγέλματα στη μετα-πανδημική εποχή**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Gourzis, K., Saroukou, A., Psarologos, D. & Gialis, S., 2022

**The underlying factors of excess mortality in 2020: a cross-country analysis of pre-pandemic healthcare conditions and strategies to cope with Covid-19**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Dec 2021, In: BMC Health Services Research. 21, 1, 19 p., 1197.

**An overview of the Covid-19 effects on employment during 2020. Evidence from Cyprus, France, Spain, Greece, Italy, Malta, Croatia and Portugal**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Saroukou, A., Sykas, G. & Psarologos, D., 2021, 13 p. YOUTHShare Project.

**Exploring a low SME equity equilibrium in Wales**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Munday, M. & Roberts, A., 2021, In: European Planning Studies. 29, 10, p. 1777-1797 21 p.

**Test and trace, early, short lockdowns and well-funded healthcare: the factors that led to lower excess mortality**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2021, LSE Covid-19.

**Why excess deaths have varied so greatly around the world during the pandemic**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2021, The Conversation.

**The underlying factors of the COVID-19 spatially uneven spread. Initial evidence from regions in nine EU countries**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Dec 2020, In: Regional Science Policy and Practice. 12, 6, p. 1027-1045 19 p.

**A brief overview on the uneven impact of the Covid-19 pandemic upon employment and the young NEETs: Evidence from Greek regions and sectors**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos & Sykas, G., 2020, 8 p. YOUTHShare Project.

**Covid-19 Welsh Government financial interventions: An analysis of Welsh beneficiaries**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Munday, M. & Roberts, A., 2020, Wrexham, Wales: Development Bank of Wales Plc . 46 p.

**What made an EU region likely to suffer higher COVID-19 deaths?**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2020, LSE Covid-19.

**A socioeconomic analysis of Greek entrepreneurs' migration to Bulgaria before and after the 2007 crisis**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 1 Oct 2019, In: The Greek Review of Social Research. 152, p. 159-208 50 p.

**The impact of economic crisis on firm relocation: Greek SME movement to Bulgaria and its effects on business performance**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 15 Apr 2019, In: GeoJournal. 84, 2, p. 321-343 23 p.

**A review of the current business rates scheme in Wales and the effects of a potential local retention**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 1 Feb 2019, In: Local Economy. 34, 1, p. 10-32 23 p.

**Economic Intelligence Wales: Equity clusters in Wales**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Munday, M. & Roberts, A., 2019, Wrexham, Wales: Development Bank of Wales. 29 p.

**Economic Intelligence Wales: Export Finance in Wales**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Munday, M., Roberts, A. & K. Williams, R., 2019, Wrexham, Wales: Development Bank of Wales. 34 p.

**Economic Intelligence Wales: Medium-sized businesses and Welsh business structure**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Munday, M. & Roberts, A., 2019, Wrexham, Wales: Development Bank of Wales. 36 p.

**Μια κοινωνικοοικονομική ανάλυση της μετανάστευσης Ελλήνων επιχειρηματιών στη Βουλγαρία πριν και μετά την κρίση του 2007**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2019, In: Greek Review of Social Research. 2019, 152, p. 159-208 50 p.

**Business rates in Wales, local retention and regional growth deals: Policy Report**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos & Luchinskaya, D., 2018, 49 p. Cardiff University.

**Income & funding of Welsh Voluntary sector post austerity**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2018, 63 p. Cardiff University.

**Interpreting business mobility through socio-economic differentiation. Greek firm relocation to Bulgaria before and after the 2007 global economic crisis**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2018, In: Geoforum. 96, p. 119-128 10 p.

**The Effects of the 2007 global economic crisis on firm relocation factors: SME movements from Greece to Bulgaria**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2018, *Relocation of Economic Activity: Contemporary Theory and Practice in Local, Regional and Global Perspectives*. Capik, P. & Dej, M. (eds.). Springer, p. 125-143 19 p.

**The effects of the 2007 global economic crisis on the greek economy and SMEs**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2018, *In Times of Crisis: Perspectives and Challenges of the 21st Century*. Nova Science Publishers , p. 91-146 56 p.

**Firm mobility in the conditions of the 2007 global economic crisis. Firm relocation from Greece to Bulgaria and its impact on business performance (In Greek)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 1 Dec 2017, In: *Geographies*. 30, p. 91-108

**Firm relocation in times of economic crisis: evidence from Greek small and medium enterprises' movement to Bulgaria, 2007–2014**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 3 Apr 2017, In: *European Planning Studies*. 25, 4, p. 703-725 23 p.

**Post-crisis firm relocation: business growth vs. survival and emerging relocation factors. The case of Greek SME movements to Bulgaria.**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 2017, University of Bristol.

**Analysing the geography of high-impact entrepreneurship**

Koster, S. & Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, 1 Jan 2015, *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Economic Geography*. Edward Elgar Publishing, p. 597-613 17 p.

**Exploring the coherence and the meaning of territorial competition: Do national states behave in the same way as firms in case of default? the cases of greece and dubai**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos, Metaxas, T. & Duquenne, M. N., 2013, In: *Applied Econometrics and International Development*. 13, 2, p. 57-72 16 p.

## Activities

**British Accounting Review (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Editor)

2023 → ...

**Eastern Journal of European Studies (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Peer reviewer)

2023 → ...

**Qeios (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Editor)

2023 → ...

**Reviewer of research proposals in the Dutch organisation for health research and care innovation**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Participant)

2023 → ...

**Reviewer of research proposals in the Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Participant)

2023 → ...

**Risk Management and Healthcare Policy (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Peer reviewer)

2023 → ...

**Second research meeting of the Labour Geography Research Lab, University of the Aegean**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Invited speaker)

6 Oct 2022

**Round Table in the Stakeholders meeting of the project 'Interregional Relations in Europe'**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Invited speaker)

28 Apr 2022

**Applied Economics Incorporating Applied Financial Economics (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)

2022 → ...

**Cogent Economics and Finance (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)

2022

**Cogent Economics and Finance (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Peer reviewer)

2022 → ...

**European Urban and Regional Studies (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)

2022 → ...

**European Urban and Regional Studies (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Peer reviewer)

2022 → ...

**Heliyon (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Editor)

2022 → ...

**Regional Studies (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)

2022 → ...

**An Efficient Health Care System is Key to Fighting a Pandemic**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Invited speaker)

15 Nov 2021

**The Pandemic is Social: Socio-economic Characteristics, Covid-19 and the EU**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Invited speaker)

29 Jan 2021

**European Policy Analysis (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)

2021 → ...

**IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)

2021 → ...

**International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)

2021 → ...

**Italian Journal of Regional Science (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)

2021 → ...

**Journal of Extreme Events (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)  
2021 → ...

**Quality and Quantity (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)  
2021 → ...

**Sage Open (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)  
2021 → ...

**Sustainability (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)  
2021 → ...

**Seminar organised by the Urban and Regional Studies Institute, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen.**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Invited speaker)  
20 Oct 2020

**Scientific Workshop on Regional Economics issues. Organised by the Department of Regional Development and Planning, University of Thessaly, Volos**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Invited speaker)  
16 Jul 2020

**Region (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)  
2020 → ...

**Regional Science Policy and Practice (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)  
2020 → ...

**Small Business Economics (Journal)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Review editor)  
2020 → ...

**ONS Accredited Researcher**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Examiner)  
2019

**Sustaining Wales' Public Services: Austerity and Beyond. Organised by Wales Public Services, Pierhead, Cardiff**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Invited speaker)  
12 Jul 2018

**RSA (External organisation)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Member)  
2017 → ...

**International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (External organisation)**

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Member)  
2016 → ...

## Prizes

### Commendation for Best Young Scientist Paper

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Recipient), Sep 2015

### Institute of Human Geography Research Grant: Behind the glamorous fine-dining scene of Copenhagen: precarity and exploitation of skilled and unskilled, native and migrant labor

Kapitsinis, Nikolaos (Recipient), 2024

## Press/Media

### Bulgaria: the heaven of Greek VATs

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

06/02/2017

1 Media contribution

### Covid-19 implications for employment have been unequal

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

07/05/2021

1 Media contribution

### Covid-19: The map of the hardest index

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

20/02/2022

1 item of Media coverage

### Employment trends during the pandemic period

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

26/11/2020

1 Media contribution

### Estimated COVID deaths may be three times higher than we think

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

18/03/2022

1 item of Media coverage

### Excess deaths during pandemic 'are symptom of poor health in Scotland'

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

09/02/2022

1 Media contribution

### Excess deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic - what is it like in the world?

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

21/12/2021

1 Media contribution

### How well have Scotland and the UK coped with Covid?

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

18/04/2022

1 item of Media coverage

### Interview in REAL FM (Greek radio)

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

03/12/2021

1 Media contribution

**Interview in the Greek national radio**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

20/11/2014

1 Media contribution

**Lessons from the hard indices related to the pandemic, deaths**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

01/12/2021

1 Media contribution

**Three out of four Greek firms in Bulgaria are 'ghost companies'**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

18/12/2016

1 Media contribution

**Trade fairs result in tourist development and support for local firms, according to Thessaloniki citizens**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

06/02/2023

1 item of Media coverage

**Which factors facilitated the spread of Covid-19 in Europe**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

30/09/2020

1 Media contribution

**Why excess deaths have varied so greatly around the world during the Covid pandemic**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

12/12/2021

1 Media contribution

**Why excess deaths have varied so greatly around the world during the pandemic**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

10/12/2021

1 Media contribution

**Why excess deaths have varied so greatly around the world during the pandemic**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

09/12/2021

1 Media contribution

**Workers trapped in labour precarity**

Nikolaos Kapitsinis

27/11/2022

1 item of Media coverage