

## Brief CV for George Agiomirgianakis

**George M. Agiomirgianakis** is Professor of Economic Analysis and Policy at the *Hellenic Open University* (HOU). He is academic director of studies of the Business Administration programme, president of the Academic Committee of the *Tourism Management* undergraduate programme, director of *Economic Analysis and Policy Lab*, vice Dean of the *School of Social Sciences* and vice president of the Hellenic Scientific Institute: Economics of Education & Life Long Learning, of Research & Innovation (I.EC.ED.LLL.R.IN.)

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He has more than thirty years of teaching experience in higher education, both in Greece (Hellenic Open University) and Britain (Hull, Solent, Brunel, City). From 1997 to 2001 he taught at City University of London.

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