

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Family name: Augustinos I. Dimitras

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

1985 - 1990: Diploma in Production Engineering and Management, Technical University of Crete,.

1990 - 1995: Ph.D - Dept. of Production Engineering and Management, Technical University of Crete, Ph.D. Thesis: Multicriteria Decision Aid Methods for the Prediction of Business Failure

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Management, Accounting, Multi-criteria Analysis,

SCHOLARSHIPS

1991-1995: University Scholarship for postgraduate studies.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

1996 - 1997: Visiting Professor, Dept. of Production Engineering and Management, Technical University of Crete.

1997 - 2000: Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Crete

2000-:2002 Lecturer, Dept. of Shipping, Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean

2002-2009 - Lecturer, Dept. of Shipping, Trade and Transport, Athens University of Economic and Business

2009- Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, Hellenic Open University

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

1. *Multicriteria Decision Aid Methods for the Prediction of Business Failure*, 1998, in collaboration with C. Zopounidis, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht.

B. JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. The forecasting of business failure: Overview of methods and new avenues, 1993, in collaboration with C. Zopounidis, *Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis*, World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., New Jersey, 1083-1107.

2. A multicriteria decision aid method for the assessment of business failure risk, 1995, in collaboration with C. Zopounidis and Ch. Hurson, *Foundations of Computing and Decision Sciences*, vol. 20, no 2, 99-112..

3. A survey of business failures with an emphasis on prediction methods and industrial applications, 1996, in collaboration with S.H. Zanakis and C. Zopounidis, *European Journal of Operational Research*, vol. 90, no 3, 487-513.
4. Prediction of company acquisition in Greece by means of the rough set approach, 1996, in collaboration with R. Slowinski and C. Zopounidis, *European Journal of Operational Research*, vol. 100, 1-15.
5. Business failures prediction using rough sets, 1996, in collaboration with R. Slowinski and C. Zopounidis, *European Journal of Operational Research*.
6. "A multicriteria approach for the analysis and prediction of business failure in Greece", 1998, with C. Zopounidis and L. Le Rudulier, *Operational Tools in the Management of Financial Risks*, Norwel, 107-119.
7. "Multicriteria evaluation of loan applications in shipping" 2002, with T. Petropoulos and I. Constantinidou, *Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis*, 11, 237-246.
8. "Evaluation of Greek construction companies' securities using UTADIS method", 2002, *European Research Studies Journal*, Vol. V, Iss. 1-2, 95-107.
9. "Credit risk modeling and accounting standards change: evidence from the adoption of IFRS in Greece", with A. Apostolou, 2010, *The Journal of Financial Decision Making*,
10. "Bank efficiency estimation and the change of the accounting standards: Evidence from Greece" with K. Kosmidou and A.K. Apostolou, 2010, *International Journal of Managerial and Financial Accounting*,

C. SPECIAL ISSUE EDITOR:

"Modelling and Decision Support in Financial Markets" *Operational Research. An International Journal*. Vol.6 No.2 (2006), with C. Syriopoylos.

D. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Application of multicriteria methods to the assessment of the risk of business failure, in collaboration with C. Zopounidis, presented in *13th European Congress on Operational Research / OR 36*, 1994, July 19-22, Glasgow, Scotland.
2. Application of cluster analysis to Greek industrial firms according to their bankruptcy risk, in collaboration with N. Kallithrakas-Kontos, V. Killikoglou and C. Zopounidis, presented in *13th European Congress on Operational Research / OR 36*, 1994, July 19-22, Glasgow, Scotland.
3. On the use of ELECTRE TRI method for the prediction of business failure in Greece, in collaboration with C. Zopounidis, presented in *40th Meeting of the European Working Group "Multicriteria Aid for Decisions"*, 1994, October 6-7, Paris, France.

4. Evaluating bankruptcy risk: a multicriteria decision support approach, in collaboration with C. Zopounidis, to be presented in *14th European Congress on Operational Research*, 1995, July 3-6, Jerusalem, Israel.
5. Multicriteria evaluation of construction companies' common stocks in the Athens Stock Exchange, *12th National Congress of the Hellenic Operational Research Society*, 1998, September 6-8, Pythagorion, Samos.
6. "Evaluation of Greek construction companies' securities using UTADIS method", European Financial Management Association, 2000 Conference, June 28 - July 1, Athens, Greece.
7. "Multicriteria evaluation of loan applications in shipping industry", 10th IFORS Special Conference IFORS – New Trends in Banking Management, Αθήνα, 1-3 Απριλίου 2001.
8. "MCDA methods for financial distress prediction" ESIGMA working group session "MCDA and Finance", Ρότερνταμ, Ολλανδία, 8 Ιουλίου 2001
9. "Evaluation of loan applications in shipping", The European Operational Research Conference, 9-11 Ιουλίου, 2001, Ρότερνταμ, Ολλανδία.
10. "Stock portfolio construction using multicriteria analysis", 20th European Conference on Operational Research, Island of Rhodes, Greece, July 4-7, 2004
11. "Επιλογή μετοχών με τη χρήση της μεθόδου UTADIS", with I Sagka, 2nd Meeting of Multicriteria Decision Analysis, Chania, Greece, 14 - 15 October 2004.
12. "The transition phase to international financial reporting standards (IFRS) and financial information" with A. Apostolou and A. Tsamis , 5^o Congress of Hellenic Finance & Accounting Association, Θεσσαλονίκη, Greece, 15 - 16 December 2006,.
13. "On the effect of the Accounting Standards on Bank Performance: Evidence from Greece" σε συνεργασία with A. Apostolou and K. Kosmidou, 5th Meeting of Multicriteria Analysis, Chania, Greece, 27-28 September 2007.
14. "Credit rating and the adoption of IFRS in Greece" with A. Apostolou, 6^o Congress of Hellenic Finance & Accounting Association, Patras, Greece , 14-15 December 2007
15. "Bank efficiency estimation and the change of the accounting standards: Evidence from Greece" with A. Apostolou and K. Kosmidou, 7^o Congress of Hellenic Finance & Accounting Association, Chania, Greece, 12 - 13 December 2008.
16. "Hybrid systems for business failure prediction" with M. Doumpos, 8^o Congress of Hellenic Finance & Accounting Association, Thessaloniki, Greece 18-19 December 2009

E. TEXTBOOKS

“*Managerial Accounting*” (in Greek), with A. Ballas, 2009, Gutenberg Publications, Athens, Greece. (ISBN: 960-01-1272-X, 692 pages)

CITATIONS

More than 100 citations in international refereed journals

JOURNAL REFEREE

1. *European Journal of Operational Research*
2. *International Journal of Systems in Accounting, Finance and Management*
3. *Omega*
4. *Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis*
5. *The Journal of Financial Decision Making*

RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. TEMPUS TACIS "Formulation of a Postgraduate Course in Finance and Banking at Ekaterinburg, Russia " March 2001- March 2004, financed by EU
2. TEMPUS “SOPE – Service d’orientation et placement des étudiants” 1/9/2005-31/8/2008, financed by EU
3. TEMPUS “Formation continue des travailleurs du secteur du tourisme de la Khakassie”, 1/9/2007-28/02/2010, financed by EU

STUDENT SUPERVISION:

- Supervision of 2 PhD students for the Hellenic Open University.
- Supervisor and examiner of more than 20 MA theses

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Financial management (undergraduate)

International Finance (undergraduate and graduate)

Introduction in Financial Accounting (undergraduate and graduate)

Advanced Financial Accounting (undergraduate)

Cost Accounting (undergraduate)

Managerial Accounting (undergraduate and graduate)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Consulting services on financial analysis issues for medium and small size enterprises.
- Training for managers and engineers on investment analysis and financial management.
- Consulting services on organizational issues relevant to civil services with special emphasis to local authorities organizations.
- Preparation of various training courses for a variety of institutions.
- Evaluation of training courses' proposals submitted to the Greek Ministry of Education.
- Administration of training and educational courses.
- Vice – President of the Pension Fund of the workers for the Greek Public Services (2000-2004).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER BODIES

1. Member of the *Technical Chamber of Greece* since 1991.
2. Foundation member of the *Panhellenic Society of Production and Management Engineers* (President of the Society 1992-1993, Member of the Managing Committee 1998-)
3. Member of the *Hellenic Operational Research Society*, (Member of the Managing Committee 2001-2008).
4. Vice - member of the *Senate of the Technical University of Crete*, as representative of the postgraduate students (1994 - 1995).