

Curriculum Vitae

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Professor of Demographic Economics with more than 25 years of experience in official demographic statistics, population analysis and policy-relevant indicators. Involvement in European statistical and policy committees (EPC, AWG), with direct collaboration with ELSTAT and Eurostat on demographic and pension-related data. Proven leadership experience in academic governance, large-scale research projects and public administration, combined with a strong commitment to professional independence. Competence in translating complex demographic evidence into credible, non-partisan policy options while safeguarding methodological integrity, transparency and professional independence.

EDUCATION

- Oct. 1993-June 1997:* Ph.D. in Economics, field Demography Economics, at the Institute of Political Sciences (Institut d'Etudes Politiques) in Paris (Sciences Po).
Title: "Intergenerational Accounting and Redistribution: the case of France and Greece" ("*Redistribution et équité intergénérationnelle: application à la France et à la Grèce*").
Degree Results: with Great Honors (*Très Honorable*).
- Oct. 1992-Oct.1993:* M.Sc. (D.E.A.) in Demography Economics at the Institute of Political Studies in Paris.
Dissertation: "Fertility in Greece: Trends and Regional disparities" ("*La fécondité en Grèce: Evolution et disparités régionales*").
- Oct.1987-Feb.1992:* B.Sc in Applied Mathematics at the University of Athens.
Degree Results: Very Good.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013-2014:* Fulbright Award for Visiting Scholars in the USA
- Sept. 1992-Sept. 1995:* 3-year scholarship for PhD studies in France from the State Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y.).

LANGUAGES

- Greek:* mother language
- English:* excellent level - C2

French: bilingual

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>Since January 2019:</i>	Professor in Demography Economics, Department of Geography, Harokopio University.
<i>Oct. 2018-Sep 2019:</i>	Adjunct Academic Staff in Hellenic Open University
<i>Dec. 2013-Dec. 2018:</i>	Associate Professor in Demography Economics
<i>Since July 2007:</i>	Assistant Professor in Demography Economics
<i>Oct 2002-June 2007:</i>	Lecturer in Demography Economics
<i>Nov 2000 – Oct 2002:</i>	Member of the Research and Economic Analysis Unit of the Council of Economic Advisors at the Ministry of National Economy.
<i>May 1998-Sept.2000:</i>	Economist in the Public Finance Department at the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE). Member of the Publishing and Scientific Committee
<i>May-July 1993:</i>	Researcher at the National Institute of Demographic Studies (Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques) in Paris.

NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE ROLES

2000-2002	Basic Member of the Greek Delegation to the Economic Policy Committee , European Commission
2000-2002	Member of the Ageing Working Group , EPC, European Commission, contributing to EU health care and pension projections
2001	Economic advisor in the working group of the Ministry of Labour, examining the technical parameters of the Greek pension system
2001	Member of advisors' committee dealing with the evaluation of studies on the sustainability of the Greek pension system
2001	Member in the working group of the Ministry of Labour, for the elaboration of the National Action Plan for Social Exclusion submitted to the EU.
2001-2002	Member of the Board of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE).
2004-2007	Member of the Board of the Institute for Life-long Learning (IDEKE)
2019-2023	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Institute for Local Administration (ITA)
2023 - today	Member of the Board of the Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (DOATAP)
2023-2024	Advisor to the Minister of Social Cohesion and Family, responsible for drafting the National Action Plan on Demographics
2023-today	National Expert at the Population Europe Network

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN HAROKOPIO UNIVERSITY

Responsibilities included strategic planning, coordination of academic and administrative staff, quality assurance, compliance with national and European frameworks, budget oversight and institutional representation.

- Director of MSc on “Silver Economy” since April 2026.
- Elected Internal Member at the **Board of Administration of Harokopio University** 2024- today

- **Erasmus Institutional Coordinator** 2018- today
- **Member of Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP)** 2018-2022
- **Member of Internal Evaluation Team (OMEA)** 2017-2020
- **Head of the Department** 2015 -2017
- **Member of the Senate** 2005 -2006; 2015-2017
- **Member of the Deanery**, School of Environment, Geography and Applied Economics 2015-2017

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (OUTSIDE HAROKOPIO UNIVERSITY)

<i>Since October 2025</i>	<i>Invited Lecturer at the Hellenic Fire Academy</i>
<i>Since October 2020</i>	<i>Invited Lecturer at the National Security School</i>
<i>Oct. 2018-Sep 2019</i>	<i>Adjunct Academic Staff in Hellenic Open University</i>

RESEARCH VISITS

<i>March -April 2012:</i>	<i>Visiting Researcher at the Institute of Behavioral Sciences του University of Colorado at Boulder, USA.</i>
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS / LECTURES

November 2018	Université de Rennes
January 2020	New York University Abu Dhabi
June 2020	The Silver Tsunami - The Economist, Athens
October 2021	Demographic Challenges and Gender Equality -The Economist, Athens
May 2023	SUDA - Stockholm University
July 2023	6 th International Conference on Dynamics of Disasters (DOD), Athens
September 2023	New York University Abu Dhabi
January 2024	3rd Demographic Summit -The Economist, Athens
April 2024	IX Delphi Economic Forum
October 2024	1 st OECD Crete Conference, Chania, Crete
October 2024	Authors Conference on Demography – The Martens Center, Brussels.
December 2024	GGP Symposium in Lisbon
April 2025	X Delphi Economic Forum
November 2025	2 ^d OECD Crete Conference
March 2026	Charles university, Prague.
April 2026	XI Delphi Economic Forum

PUBLICATIONS & FUNDED RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

1. **Tragaki, A.** (2024). From ‘demographic bomb’ to ‘silver tsunami’: Navigating global population shifts. *European View*, 23(1), 22-30. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17816858241240606>.
2. **Tragaki A.** and J-L. Richard (2022) “First Wave of SARS-COV2 in Europe: Study and typology of the 15 worst affected European countries” *Population, Space and Place*, Vol28, Issue 1 <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2534>
3. **Tragaki A.** and C. Bagavos (2019) “Fertility variations in the recession context: the case of Greece”, *Genus* 75(18) <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41118-019-0066-x>

4. Andreopoulos, P., F. Bersimis, **A. Tragaki**, and A. Rovolis (2019) "Mortality modelling using probability distributions: application in Greek mortality data", *Communications in Statistics* 48(1):127-140
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03610926.2018.1501485>
5. Kollia, N, **A. Tragaki**, A. Syngelakis and D. Panagiotakos (2018) "Trends of cardiovascular disease mortality in relation to population aging, in Greece (1956-2015)" *The Open Cardiovascular Medicine Journal*, 12:71-79.
6. Bagavos C. and **A. Tragaki** (2017) "The compositional effect of education and employment on Greek male and female fertility rates during 2000-2014", *Demographic Research* Volume 36, Article 47: 1435-1452.
7. **Tragaki A.** and K. Lenos (2016) "Suicide rates in Greece: Comparing Mortality Data with Police Reporting Statistics and Investigating Recent Trends" *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research*, 2016.
8. **Tragaki A.** (2014) Demographics: the vulnerable heel of the European Achilles, *European View*, 13:277-285.
9. **Tragaki A.** and C. Bagavos (2014) Male fertility in Greece: trends and differentials by education level and employment status, *Demographic Research*, Volume 31, Article 6: 137-160.
10. **Tragaki A.** and A. Rovolis (2014) Immigrant Population in Italy during the First Decade of the 21st century: Changing Demographics and Modified Settlement Patterns, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, Vol 21(3):286-300.
11. **Tragaki A.** and K. Lasaridi (2009) Temporal and spatial trends in the sex ratio at birth in Greece, 1960-2006: exploring potential environmental factors, *Population and Environment* 30(3), pp: 114-128, Springer.
12. **Tragaki A.** (2007) Demography and Migration as Human Security Factors: the case of Southeastern Europe, *Migration Letters*, 4(2):103-118.
13. Rovolis A & **A. Tragaki** (2006) Ethnic Characteristics and Geographical Distribution of Immigrants in Greece, *European Urban and Regional Studies* 13(2), pp. 99-111.

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EDITED VOLUMES – PEER-REVIEWED

1. Andreopoulos, P., Bersimis, F.G., Kalogeropoulos, K., **Tragaki, A.** (2023). Recent Changes in Human Mortality: The Case Study of Greece. In: Skiadas, C.H., Skiadas, C. (eds) *Quantitative Demography and Health Estimates*. The Springer Series on Demographic Methods and Population Analysis, vol 55. Springer, Cham.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-28697-1_17.
2. Bagavos, C. & **A. Tragaki** (2011) "The Impact of Population Ageing on the Labour Market and Retirement" *Population trends in Greece and the European Union*, KEEK-Academy of Athens. (in Greek)
3. **Tragaki A.** (2006) "Demographic Trends in the Balkans: Causes or Consequences?" *Regional Science and Politics: Greece and the Balkans*, G. Fotis & H. Kokossis (ed.) ERSAs Greek Section, Govosti Publications. (in Greek)
4. **Tragaki A.** (2005) "Employment in the EU: What's behind the structural indicators?" *Ergasia 2005*, IAPAD, Panteion University, Athens 2005. (in Greek)
5. **Tragaki A.** (2002) "Pension System Reforms: the experience from other European countries" *Ergasia 2002*, IAPAD, Panteion University, Athens 2002. (in Greek)
6. Loufir R., **A. Tragaki** (2001) "Relative living standards between employed and retired: the impact of economic and demographic changes on a Pay-as-you-go system" *Ageing, Labour Market and Social Security*, pp. 207-222, EIE, Athens 2001. (in Greek)

BOOK

1. **Tragaki A.**, C. Bagavos and D. Dounas (2015) *About Demography and Population Issues*, Kallipos- interactive e-books. (in Greek).

BOOK CHAPTERS

A. NON-GREEK

1. Bagavos, C., **Tragaki, A.** (2024). Is a Future Upward Trend in Births a Realistic Policy Goal?. In: Zafeiris, K.N., Kotzamanis, B., Skiadas, C. (eds) *Population Studies in the Western Balkans. European Studies of Population*, vol 26. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-53088-3_13
2. Andreopoulos, P., F. Bersimis and **A.Tragaki** (2022) “A Different Approach to Current Developments in the Twenty-First Century-Grouping European Countries in Terms of Mortality” in Skiadas and Skiadas (eds) *Quantitative Methods in Demography*, pp 373-385, The Springer Series on Demography Methods and Population Analysis (PSDE, volume 52)
3. Andreopoulos, P., **A.Tragaki**, G. Antonopoulos and F. Bersimis (2020) “Properties and Dynamics of the Beta Gompertz Generalized Makeham Distribution”, in Skiadas and Skiadas (eds) *Demography of Population Health and Health Expenditures:275-288*, The Springer Series on Demography Methods and Population Analysis.
4. Andreopoulos, P. and **A.Tragaki** (2020) “On Demographic Approach of the BGM Distribution Parameters on Italy and Sweden”, in Skiadas and Skiadas (eds) *Demography of Population Health and Health Expenditures:169-185*, The Springer Series on Demography Methods and Population Analysis.
5. Rovolis A. & **A. Tragaki** (2008) “The Regional Dimension of Migration in Greece Spatial Patterns and Causal factors” in Cococsis and Psycharis (eds) *Regional Analysis and Policy The Greek Experience*, pp. 99-117, Springer.

B. GREEK

1. **Tragaki A.** (2017) “Immigrants Economic Integration in Greece: reading the official statistics” in *Overcoming barriers Looking for Opportunities* A. Huliaras and S. Petropoulos (eds), Papazissis editions, Athens. (in Greek)
2. **Tragaki A.** (2009) “Urbanization – An impressive global trend” in *Introduction to Population Geography*, Tsimbos C. (edit.), Stamoulis editions. (in Greek).
3. Manolas G, **A. Tragaki** (2004) «Adding Black Economy on the official GDP» in *Black economy in Greece and Worldwide*, Manolas G and G. Vavouras (eds), Papazissis editions, Athens 2004. (in Greek)
4. **Tragaki A.** (2001) “Undeclared labor- Tax-evasion” in *Paraoikonomia kai Forodiatygi*, N. Tatsos (edit) pp.131-184, Papazissis editions. (in Greek)
5. **Tragaki A.** (2001) “The size of tax and social security contributions evasion in Greece overtime” in *Paraoikonomia kai Forodiatygi*, N. Tatsos (edit), pp.65-81, Papazissis editions. (in Greek)

RESEARCH REPORTS

1. **Tragaki A.** (2022) “A Demographic Paradox or rather not?” <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.19603789.v1>
2. Costas Stampolas and **Alexandra Tragaki** (2017) *Migrant economic Activity in Europe: Migrant Entrepreneurs in the Wider Athens Area*, The Jean Monnet Papers on Political Economy, 16/2017

3. Lasaridi, K., **A. Tragaki** & A. Huliaras (edit.) (2008) *The Climate Change Economics, The Stern Report*, Hellenic Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Editions Kathimerini*. (in Greek)
4. Dimoulas, K., A. Kontoni, G. Kritikidis, A. Belegri-Roboli, V. Papadogamvros, Z. Palios, D. Papadopoulou, **A. Tragaki** (2003) Training and Employment, *Meletes* (17), INE-GSEE, ISBN: 960-7402-23-5. (in Greek)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

In Progress:

1. Climate-Resilient Development Pathways in Metropolitan Regions of Europe (CARMINE) EU-funded 2024-2028 <https://carmine-project.eu/>

Completed:

2. Population Elements for Young Learners (POPEYE), Research Project funded by ELIDEK, Scientific Responsible A. Tragaki, 2023-2025. <https://popeye.edu.gr/>
3. "Different Aspects of Demographic Trends per Municipality in Greece" Financed by ITA, October 2024 <https://ita.org.gr/opseis-tou-dimografikou-provlimatos-kata-dimo-stin-ellada-simera/>
4. "Aging and declining populations across Greek Municipalities" Financed by ITA, July 2023 <https://ita.org.gr/meiosi-kai-giransi-tou-plithys%c2%b5ou-ton-di%c2%b5on-stin-ellada/>
5. DIRAP, Funded by ELIDEK, Scientific Responsible B. Kotzamanis, 2021-2023
6. "Strategic Plan for Ageing", Scientific Responsible M. Nektarios, 2020-2022.
7. "Evaluating the Greek Non-Governmental Organizations, 2d Wave", Member of the primary team, Scientific Responsible: A. Huliaras, 2018-2019.
8. "Development and Demonstration of a Waste Prevention Support Tool for Local Authorities – WASP Tool", Scientific Responsible: A. Lasaridi, 2016-2019.
9. "Food for Feed: An Innovative Process for Transforming Hotels' Food Wastes into Animal Feed–LIFE-F4F", Scientific Responsible: A. Lasaridi, 2016-2020.
10. Implementation of a study on the design of an Integrated Information System and planning of an implementation project for the Central Geoinformation Infrastructure of the Ministry Finance, Scientific Responsible: D. Anagnostopoulos, 2017.
11. "Overcoming barriers to a multicultural society", EEA Grants, Member of the primary team, Scientific Responsible: A. Huliaras, 2015-2016.
12. "Evaluating the Greek Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGO)", European Social Fund and National Resources (EPEAEK) Programme, THALIS, Member of the primary team, Scientific Responsible: A. Huliaras, 2012-2015.
13. Investigating Crucial Interdisciplinary Linkages in Ageing Societies (ICILAS) European Social Fund and National Resources (EPEAEK) Programme, THALIS, Member of the primary team, Scientific Responsible: A. Lyberaki, 2012-2015.
14. "Spatial Income and Poverty Inequalities in Greece" Latsis Foundation: *Scientific Studies 2011*, Scientific Responsible: S. Kalogirou. available at: http://galaxy.hua.gr/~si/publications/FinalReport_GR_Skalogirou_et_al.pdf.
15. "Development and Demonstration of a Waste Prevention Support Tool for Local Authorities – WASP Tool", Scientific Responsible: A. Lasaridi, 2011-2014.
16. Linking Civil Protection and Planning by Agreement on objectives (INCA), European Social Fund Programme, FP7, Scientific Responsible: K. Sapountzaki
17. "The Climate Change implications- The Stern Report: Evaluating the Global Political Influence and Assessing Implications on Greece and the Greater Geographical Area" (in

collaboration with K. Lasaridi & A. Huliaras), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office for the International Co-operation. 02/06/2008-31/08/2009.

18. Participant in the program “The Greek cultural landscape: an eye-bird view” Latsis Foundation (Scientific Responsible K. Hadjimichalis) 2008-2010.
19. “Human Security in Southeastern Europe and the Greek Foreign”, European Social Fund and National Resources (EPEAEK) Programme, Pythagoras II, Harokopion University (Scientific Responsible A. Huliaras). 2005-2006.
20. “Access to Labour market at Thriacio Pedio” Action 2.4. “Labour market features at Thriacio Pedio” European Social Fund and National Resources (EPEAEK) Programme, EQUAL, IAPAD, EKEPPE, Scientific Responsible: P. Getimis.
21. “Estimating the Number of Beneficiaries on Pensions in Greece” Scientific Responsible A. Tragaki EL.STAT / EUROSTAT, Sept. 2003-Jan.2004.
22. "Structural Development during 2001-2002 & Preparation of Greece in view to the Spring Summit Council 2003", Scientific Responsible A. Tragaki, Ministry of Finance, Oct. 2002-Apr. 2003.
23. "Analysis of data on the professions and potential absorption capacity. Analysis of continuing education and training subjects" *Demand for Continuing Training and Incentives in Greece. Unemployment of young high school graduates aged 18-30 years. Continuing Vocational Education*, Ministry of Education, Co-ordinator: University of Crete, Dpt of Sociology, Participant: INE-GSEE, September 2000.