

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Aimilia A. Papachristou is a Research Fellow at the Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport (STT) of the School of Business, University of the Aegean, Greece. A scholar of the Hellenic State Scholarship Foundation (IKY), Aimilia currently works on a PhD thesis examining industrial relations in ports.

Aimilia is currently working as policy advisor to MedCruise - The Association of Mediterranean Cruise Ports. She also worked as advisor to Secretary General of Ports and Port Policy, at the Ministry of Development Competitiveness and Shipping of the Hellenic Republic (2011-2012) and was a Lecturer at the Business Administration Department of the Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Ionian Islands, Greece. At TEI Aimilia was teaching courses in "Marketing Management", "Human Resource Management", "Advertisement", "Market Research" and "International Economic Relations" (2006-2009). She has been also involved in port and maritime related research projects. She is elected member of the council of the Hellenic Association of Maritime Economist. Also since 2009 is a member of PortEconomics.eu team.

Aimilia holds a BSc from the Department of Shipping Trade and Transport, School of Business, University of the Aegean, Greece (2002), and a MSc in Shipping Trade & Transport, School of Business, University of the Aegean, Greece (2004).

Studies

2010-today	University of the Aegean School of Business Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport Phd student. Research theme: Industrial Relations in Ports
2003-2004	University of the Aegean School of Business Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Shipping in Transport and International Trade Grade: 8,82 "Excellence" <i>Thesis: Competition of Mediterranean ports in cruise sector, Grade: 10</i>
1998-2002	University of the Aegean School of Business Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport Grade: 7,37 "Very Good" <i>Dissertation: The woman in Greek shipping, Grade: 9</i>

Professional Experience

10/10/13-today	Policy advisor at MedCruise-The Association of Mediterranean Cruise Ports
03/2015-today	Administrator of PortEducation-Distance Learning Programme
2011-today	Administrator of PortEconomics web initiative
2010-2015	Researcher at "E-Government Benchmark", SOGETI Luxemburg S.A., on behalf of Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, EU
01/09/14-30/09/15	Conference Secretariat at European Conference on Shipping & Ports 2015 (ECONSHIP2015), Chios, Greece
30/08/11-18/07/12	Advisor at the General Secretary of Ports and Port Policy, Ministry of Development, Competitiveness and Shipping, Piraeus, Greece
01/06-30/09/11	Conference Secretariat at European Conference on Shipping & Ports 2011 (ECONSHIP2011) Chios, Greece
01/10/08-03/07/09	Business Consultant of Center of Business and Technological Development of Ionian Islands
21/01/08-30/10/08	Lecturer in "Marketing", "Advertisement", "Market Research" and "International Economic Relations", Technological Educational Institute of Ionian Islands, Lixouri, Kefalonia, Greece
01/10/07-30/09/08	Lecturer in "Marketing", "Human Resource Management", "Advertisement", "Market Research" and "International Economic Relations", Technological Educational Institute of Ionian Islands, Lixouri, Kefalonia, Greece
12/06-02/10	Economist-Business Consultant
11/06-08/07	Digitization part of Tipaldos-Iakovatos Bros personal archive, Iakovatios Library, Lixouri, Kefalonia, Greece
09/10/06-05/07/07	Lecturer in "Marketing", "Human Resource Management", "Advertisement" and "E-Commerce", Technological Educational Institute of Ionian Islands, Lixouri, Kefalonia, Greece
27/02-05/07/06	Lecturer in "Marketing" and "Human Resource Management", Technological Educational Institute of Ionian Islands, Lixouri, Kefalonia, Greece
09/05-02/06	Digitization part of referred to Epranisa Archive, Korgialenios Library of Argostoli, Kefalonia, Greece
03-10/03	Research assistant in the project titled "Hellenic Shipping Companies, 1945-2000" organized by Hellenic Literary and Historical Archive, financing by "Stavros Niarchos" foundation, Athens, Greece

Research Interests

- Port Governance
 - Industrial Relations in Ports
 - Maritime Education
 - Cruise Industry
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Publications

A. Refereed Journals

- (J.1) Papachristou, A. Aimilia, Stantchev, Damian & Theotokas, Ioannis (2015). Communication, Internet Access and Retention of Seafarers in the Shipping Industry, [WMU Journal of Maritime Affairs](#), 14(1), 159-176
- (J.2) Notteboom T.E. Pallis A.A., de Langen P.W. & Papachristou A.A. (2013). Advances in Port Studies: The contribution of 40 years Maritime Policy and Management. [Maritime Policy and Management](#), 40(7), 636-653 (ISI Impact factor: 0.743).
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B. International Conference Papers (full text review)

- (C.1) Pallis, A. Athanasios & Papachristou, A. Aimilia (2015). Waste reception facilities in cruise ports: The case of the Med, ECONSHIP2015, 24-26 June, Chios, Greece.
- (C.2) Pallis, A.A.; Bissias I.A., Papachristou A.A. & Arapi, K. (2015). Going Maritime: Trends in Marine and Maritime education enrolment in Greece, ECONSHIP2015, 24-26 June, Chios, Greece
- (C.3) Papachristou, A. Aimilia, Stantchev, Damian & Theotokas, Ioannis (2014). Communication, Internet Access and Retention of Seafarers in the Shipping Industry, International Association of Maritime Economists, 15-18 July, Norfolk, Virginia, USA.
- (C.4) Pallis, A. Athanasios, Farantouris, Nikolaos, Katsafourou, Nefeli & Papachristou, A. Aimilia (2013). Reforming Port Labour: Challenges to the ratification of ILO Port Labour Conventions in Greece, International Association of Maritime Economists, 5-7 July, Marseille, France.
- (C.5) Pallis, A. Athanasios, Bissias, Ilias & Papachristou, A. Aimilia (2013). Is there a Crisis effect? Sociological and economic trends in marine and maritime education in Greece, International Association of Maritime Economists, 5-7 July, Marseille, France.
- (C.6) Pallis, A. Athanasios, Bissias, Ilias & Papachristou, A. Aimilia (2011). She goes maritime. Women in marine and maritime studies in Greece, ECONSHIP2011, 22-24 June, Chios, Greece.
- (C.7) Papachristou, A. Aimilia (2005). Correlation between port infrastructure and cruise traffic accommodation, International Association of Maritime Economists, 23-25 June, Lemessos, Cyprus.
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C. Reports for Intergovernmental Organisations

- (IR.1) (2011), How to utilize FDI to improve transportation infrastructure – ports Lessons from the Case of Nigeria. Publication of the Best Practices in Investment for Development report series, Division on Investment and Enterprise, Geneva, UNCTAD.
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Conferences

24-26/06/15	Co-Author/ Presenter at European Conference on Shipping & Ports 2015 (ECONSHIP2015), Chios, Greece
26-27/05/15	Conventioneer at 3rd Posidonia Sea Tourism Forum, Athens, Greece
23/05/15	Speaker at the "Economic Impacts of the Cruise Industry on Coastal, Insular and River Destinations" Forum, Ancient Olympia, Greece
21-22/05/15	Conventioneer at European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO) Annual Conference, Athens, Greece
20/05/2015	Speaker at the FUTUREMED project "Perspectives and recommendations for the competitiveness of the Mediterranean port systems" final conference, Civitavecchia, Italy
14/10/14	Speaker at GreenPorts Cruise Conference 2014, Barcelona, Spain
21-24/05/12	Conventioneer at International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH) Mid-Term Conference, Jerusalem, Israel.
10-11/05/12	Conventioneer at European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO) Annual Conference, Sopot, Poland
22-24/06/11	Co-Author/ Presenter at European Conference on Shipping & Ports 2011 (ECONSHIP2011), Chios, Greece
14-16/09/06	Author at International Association of Maritime Economists Annual Meeting and Conference, Lemessos, Cyprus
23-25/06/05	Conventioneer at International Shipping Conference "Shipping in the era of social responsibility", Kefalonia, Greece
30/06-02/07/04	Conventioneer at "International Association of Maritime Economists Annual Meeting and Conference", Smyrna, Turkey
02-04/06/00	Speaker – Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport students' representative to "II. Economic Summit of the Turkish Aegean Coasts – Greek Aegean Islands", Smyrna, Turkey

Seminars/ Summer Schools

22-25/02/15	Professional Development Course, organised by MedCruise, on board Costa Diadema, Marseille to La Spezia
16-17/10/14	PortEconomics Executive Seminar, Naples, Italy
07-15/12/11	ILO's Port Worker Development Programme (PDP)-Chief Instructors Workshop, organized by Brazilian Navy, Directorate of Ports and Coasts, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
21-25/11/11	The Tripartite Meeting of Experts for the Review and the Adoption of ILO Guidelines on Training in the Port Sector, Geneva, Switzerland,
18-21/06/11	Participant at the PortEconomics Summer Course: "Advances in Port Management: Theory and Practice", Chios, Greece

01/03-10/06/04	Seminar "Multimedia promotion of cultural heritage and cultural creation", duration 400 hours, organized by Entrepreneurial Development Programme of North Aegean 2000-2006, Chios, Greece
6/11/02-11/02/03	Seminar "IT solutions for large enterprises (shipping companies)", duration 400 hours, organised by European Union Fund and Ministry of Employment and Social Insurance, Piraeus, Greece
24/07-14/08/00	Summer course "User Response In Innovative Transportation & Information Technology", Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA
14-18/06/99	Seminar "Maritime Law - Law 2107/1992", organized by Sea Law and Maritime Law Institute, Rhodes, Greece

Research & Educational Projects

Current Projects

Ports Observatory for Performance Indicators Analysis (PORTOPIA) (2013-2017)

Financed by: European Commission

Thalis Black Sea City-ports Project (2012-2015)

Financed by: Greek Ministry for Competitiveness

Previous Projects

KNow-ME—The European Academic & Industry Network for Innovative Maritime Training, Education & R&D (2011-2014)

Financed by European Commission

LIFE+, Sustainable Cruise Project: Waste Reception in Cruise Ports (2011-2014)

Financed by: European Commission

E-Shipping - Development of Electronic platform for the exchange of knowledge and information in marine and maritime education (2013-2014)

Financed by: European Commission

Jean Monnet Grant in European Port Policy (08/141236) (2008 -2013)

Financed by: European Commission

Membership of Scientific Associations

- Economic Chamber of Greece (2004 -)
- Hellenic Union of Maritime Economists (ENOE) (2006 -)

Languages

- **Greek:** Mother tongue; **English:** Fluently
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