

# NIKOLAOS MPLANAS

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## CURRENT POSITION

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Professor of Project Management Professor at the Department of Business Administration, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Thessaly. My teaching includes evaluation of projects and basic knowledge of Project Management.

## PRIOR EXPERIENCE

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### Public Sector:

2001-2005: Director at the Unit A (Programming and Evaluation) of the Management Authority of the Operational Programme of Thessaly, for the period 2000-2006, Region of Thessaly Larissa, Greece.

1998-2001: Member of the Management Organisation Unit (MOU) of the Operational Programme of Thessaly, for the period 1994-1999. Region of Thessaly Larissa, Greece.

### Private Sector:

Management consultant of the Operational Programme of Thessaly, for the period 1989-1994.

Scientific consultant of Development Society in Elassona's district. (1993)

Feasibility studies of development projects LIFE, RECITE and Local initiatives LEADER I & II (1990-1995)

## Education

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1992: University of Paul Valery, Montpellier, France  
Doctor of Philosophy in Regional development  
Mention: with honors  
Thesis statement: Project for the economic development of Olympus.

1988: Agronomic Mediterranean Institute of Montpellier, France  
M.Sc in rural and nutrition Policies,  
Thesis statement: The effects of river Achelloos' deviation, in rural economy of Larissa's department.

1987: University of Paul Valery, Montpellier, France  
M.Sc in regional development,  
Thesis statement: Economic perspectives for the development of mountains areas.

1983: University of Thessaloniki, Department of Agriculture, Greece  
Specialization: rural economy, programming and sociology  
Thesis statement: Applications of the Linear programming for the reorganization of the rural production in the district of Agia Larissa.

## LANGUAGES

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Greek (native language), French (excellent), English (good)