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Short Bio

Avraam Papastathopoulos (Ph.D.) is currently an Associate Professor of Strategic Management at the Canadian University in Dubai, UAE. He has a diversified international experience of 25 years in various positions such as external auditor (Ernst & Young), manager of strategic planning (Svimservice Hellas), Head of Business & Economics Department (Metropolitan College in collaboration with University of East London), Deputy Director of Academic Quality.

His teaching journey in both public and private universities began in 2007. From 2014 to 2021, and again from 2021 to 2023, he taught at the University of Abu Dhabi, University of Sharjah, and Dubai University in the UAE. His primary focus was on teaching Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA and PhD) programs, as well as postgraduate (MBA and Executive MBA) courses. Since January 2024, he has been serving as an Associate Professor of Strategic Management at the Canadian University in Dubai, UAE. He teaches various courses including Strategic Management, Business Research Methods, Quantitative Methods, Strategic Leadership in the MBA and DBA on-campus programs.

His scientific and research interests primarily focus on strategic management, tourism studies and organizational behavior. Special emphasis is given on tourism development, tourism services, dynamic capabilities and the adoption and use of Blockchain Technologies (BCT), smart technologies and robotics technologies in the hospitality sector. Additionally, Dr. Avraam is an affiliated Artificial Intelligence Scholar and Expert at the *Eric Friedheim Tourism Institute (EFTI)*, University of Florida, USA.

Avraam has published articles in top-tier journals such as: *Tourism Management*, *European Journal of Information Systems*, *Journal of Travel Research*, *Annals of Tourism Research*, *International Journal of Production Economics*, *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, *Journal of Business Research*, *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, *Tourism Management Perspectives*, *International Journal of Tourism Research*, *Tourism Review Journal* among other outlets, and have been active in presenting papers at international conferences and symposia globally.

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Summary of Publications Categorized by Journal Quality Tiers

Table 1

	CABS-AJG Journal Ratings					ABDC Journal List Rankings				SJR
	4*	4	3	2	1	A*	A	B	C	Q1
Total number of peer-reviewed publications classified by journal quality tiers based on CABS-AJG , ABDC and SJR rankings		5	7	5	8	7	12	3	4	23

Publication Summary (Last 5 years)

- AlHassan, H. A., Papastathopoulos, A., & Nobanee, H. (2025). Measuring perceived security in FinTech services: developing a dynamic scale. *European Journal of Information Systems*, 00(00), 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0960085X.2025.2491449>
Journal Metrics as of April 2025

ABS 2024: 4	ABDC Rating: A*	Impact Factor: 7.3
CiteScore: 23.1	Highest Percentile: 99%	5-year Impact Factor: 9.5
SJR 2024: Q1 3.824	SNIP: 3.766	Publisher: Taylor & Francis
- Rashideh, W., Papastathopoulos, A., & Treiblmaier, H. (Forthcoming). Developing a scale for blockchain adoption determinants: A set exploratory structural equation modeling approach. *The DATA BASE for Advances in Information Systems*, In Press.
Journal Metrics as of February 2025

ABS 2024: 2	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 2.8
CiteScore: 4.3	Highest Percentile: 62%	5-year Impact Factor: 2.5
SJR 2024: Q2 0.706	SNIP: 0.910	Publisher: Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Al Dhaheri, M. H., Ahmad, S. Z., & Papastathopoulos, A. (2024). Do environmental turbulence, dynamic capabilities, and artificial intelligence force SMEs to be innovative? *Journal of Innovation & Knowledge*, 9(3), 100528. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jik.2024.100528>
Journal Metrics as of July 2024

ABS 2021: 1	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 15.6
CiteScore: 16.1	Highest Percentile: 98%	5-year Impact Factor: NA
SJR 2024: Q1 3.37	SNIP: 3.873	Publisher: Elsevier
- Tajeddini, K., Hussain, M., Gamage, T. C., & Papastathopoulos, A. (2024). Effects of resource orchestration, strategic information exchange capabilities, and digital orientation on innovation and performance of hotel supply chains. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 117, 103645. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhm.2023.103645>
Journal Metrics as of March 2024

ABS 2021: 3	ABDC Rating: A*	Impact Factor: 11.7
CiteScore: 18.3	Highest Percentile: 98%	5-year Impact Factor: NA
SJR 2024: Q1 2.93	SNIP: 2.690	Publisher: Elsevier
- Wang, Y., & Papastathopoulos, A. (2023). Cross-segment validation of customer support for AI-based service robots at luxury, fine-dining, casual, and quick-service restaurants. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCHM-11-2022-1448>
Journal Metrics as of April 2023

ABS 2021: 3	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 9.321
CiteScore: 13.6	Highest Percentile: 93%	5-year Impact Factor: 9.720
SJR 2020: Q1 2.843	SNIP: 2.074	Publisher: Emerald

6. Boukis, A., Koritos, C., **Papastathopoulos, A.**, & Buhalis, D. (2023). Customer incivility as an identity threat for frontline employees: The mitigating role of organizational rewards. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 100, 103555. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2023.103555>

Journal Metrics as of April 2023

ABS 2021: 4	ABDC Rating: A*	Impact Factor: 12.853
CiteScore: 10.2	Highest Percentile: 98%	5-year Impact Factor: 8.120
SJR 2020: Q1 3.447	SNIP: 2.996	Publisher: Elsevier

7. Hamouche, S., Koritos, C., & Papastathopoulos, A. (2023). Quiet quitting: relationship with other concepts and implications for tourism and hospitality. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 35(12), 4297–4312. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCHM-11-2022-1362>

Journal Metrics as of April 2023

ABS 2021: 3	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 9.321
CiteScore: 11.1	Highest Percentile: 93%	5-year Impact Factor: 9.720
SJR 2020: Q1 2.843	SNIP: 2.042	Publisher: Emerald

8. Semaan, R. W., Boukis, A., Christodoulides, G., & **Papastathopoulos, A.** (2023). A typology of consumers sharing luxury services. *Journal of Strategic Marketing*, 00(00), 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0965254X.2023.2262472>

Journal Metrics as of September 2023

ABS 2021: 2	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 4.1
CiteScore: 8.6	Highest Percentile: 87%	5-year Impact Factor: 4.2
SJR 2020: Q2 1.007	SNIP: 1.183	Publisher: Taylor & Francis Online

9. **Papastathopoulos, A.**, Koritos, C., & Beneki, C. (2023). Effects of COVID-19 induced non-pharmaceutical interventions on hotel room prices: A comprehensive hedonic pricing study across nine countries. *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*, 54(June 2022), 240–245. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhtm.2022.12.018>

Journal Metrics as of January 2023

ABS 2021: 1	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 8.3
CiteScore: 10.1	Highest Percentile: 84%	5-year Impact Factor: 5.638
SJR 2021: Q1 2.50	SNIP: 2.14	Publisher: Elsevier

10. Talib, S., **Papastathopoulos, A.**, & Ahmad, S. Z. (2024). Sufficiency and necessity of big data capabilities for decision performance in the public sector. *Digital Policy, Regulation and Governance*, 26(1), 18–37. <https://doi.org/10.1108/DPRG-05-2023-0057>

Journal Metrics as of October 2023

ABS 2021: 1	ABDC Rating: B	Impact Factor: 2.06
CiteScore: 4.3	Highest Percentile: 68%	5-year Impact Factor: NA
SJR 2020: Q2 0.547	SNIP: 1.092	Publisher: Emerald Publishing

11. Al Dhaheri, M., Ahmad, S. Z., Abu Bakar, A. R., & **Papastathopoulos, A.** (2023). Dynamic capabilities and SMEs competitiveness: the moderating effect of market turbulence. *Journal of Asia Business Studies*, March. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JABS-03-2023-0106>

Journal Metrics as of September 2023

ABS 2021: 1	ABDC Rating: C	Impact Factor: 4.82
CiteScore: 5.8	Highest Percentile: 93%	5-year Impact Factor: 2.992
SJR 2021: Q1 0.74	SNIP: 1.329	Publisher: Emerald

12. Mertzanis, C., **Papastathopoulos, A.**, Koutra, C., & Marashdeh, H. (2023). COVID-19, mobility, leisure, and travel around the world. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 0(0), 1–23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00222216.2022.2148144>

Journal Metrics as of January 2023

ABS 2021: NA	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 2.888
CiteScore: 3.3	Highest Percentile: 82%	5-year Impact Factor: 2.785
SJR 2021: Q1 0.8	SNIP: 1.471	Publisher: Taylor & Francis

13. **Papastathopoulos, A.** (2022). Which hotel services really matter to Muslim travelers? Developing and validating a multidimensional-continuum scale. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 102 (May 2021), 103145. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhm.2022.103145>

Journal Metrics as of June 2022

ABS 2021: 3	ABDC Rating: A*	Impact Factor: 10.427
CiteScore: 12.9	Highest Percentile: 96%	5-year Impact Factor: NA
SJR 2020: Q1 2.51	SNIP: 2.62	Publisher: Elsevier

14. Hussain, M., & **Papastathopoulos, A.** (2022). Organizational readiness for digital financial innovation and financial resilience. *International Journal of Production Economics*, 243(October 2021), 108326. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpe.2021.108326>

Journal Metrics as of October 2021

ABS 2021: 3	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 7.885
CiteScore: 12.2	Highest Percentile: 99%	5-year Impact Factor: 9.003
SJR 2020: Q1 2.41	SNIP: 2.79	Publisher: Elsevier

15. **Papastathopoulos, A.**, Koritos, C., & Mertzanis, C. (2021). Effects of faith-based attributes on hotel prices: the case of halal services. *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management*, 33(8), 2839–2861. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCHM-01-2021-0044>

Journal Metrics as of July 2021

ABS 2021: 3	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 6.514
CiteScore: 9.3	Highest Percentile: 95%	5-year Impact Factor: 8.043
SJR 2020: Q1 2.079	SNIP: 1.984	Publisher: Emerald

16. Mertzanis, C., & **Papastathopoulos, A.** (2021). Epidemiological susceptibility risk and tourist flows around the world. *Annals of Tourism Research*, 86(June 2020), 103095. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2020.103095>

Journal Metrics as of November 2020

ABS 2019: 4	ABDC Rating: A*	Impact Factor: 9.011
CiteScore: 7	Highest Percentile: 97%	5-year Impact Factor: 8.120
SJR 2020: Q1 2.16	SNIP: 2.645	Publisher: Elsevier

17. Boukis, A., Punjaisri, K., Balmer, J. M. T., Kaminakis, K., & **Papastathopoulos, A.** (2021). Unveiling front-line employees' brand construal types during corporate brand promise delivery: A multi-study analysis. *Journal of Business Research*, December 2020. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2020.12.068>

Journal Metrics as of December 2020

ABS 2019: 3	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 7.550
CiteScore: 9.2	Highest Percentile: 95%	5-year Impact Factor: 5.484
SJR 2020: Q1 2.05	SNIP: 2.852	Publisher: Elsevier

18. Boukis, A., Koritos, C., Daunt, K. L., & **Papastathopoulos, A.** (2020). Effects of customer incivility on frontline employees and the moderating role of supervisor leadership style. *Tourism Management*, 77 (September 2019), 103997. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tourman.2019.103997>

Journal Metrics as of September 2019

ABS 2019: 4	ABDC Rating: A*	Impact Factor: 7.432
CiteScore: 12.8	Highest Percentile: 99%	5-year Impact Factor: 9.238
SJR 2020: Q1 3.07	SNIP: 3.374	Publisher: Elsevier

19. **Papastathopoulos, A.,** Kaminakis, K., & Mertzanis, C. (2020). What services do Muslim tourists want? Uncovering nonlinear relationships and unobserved heterogeneity. *Tourism Management Perspectives*, 35(January), 100720. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tmp.2020.100720>

Journal Metrics as of July 2020

ABS 2019: 2	ABDC Rating: A	Impact Factor: 3.648
CiteScore: 5.5	Highest Percentile: 87%	
SJR 2019: Q1 1.19	SNIP: 2.17	Publisher: Elsevier

20. **Papastathopoulos, A.,** Ahmad, S. Z., Al Sabri, N., & Kaminakis, K. (2019). Demographic Analysis of Residents' Support for Tourism Development in the UAE: A Bayesian Structural Equation Modeling Multigroup Approach. *Journal of Travel Research*, 004728751987413. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0047287519874131>

Journal Metrics as of August 2019

ABS 2019: 4	ABDC Rating: A*	Impact Factor: 7.027
CiteScore: 10.9	Highest Percentile: 99%	5-year Impact Factor: 7.810
SJR 2019: Q1 3.014	SNIP: 3.35	Publisher: Sage
