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### Personal summary

Experienced electrical engineer who has combined a full-time job as an electrical engineer in the private sector with a demanding academic schedule in order to complete an MBA and PhD in International Political Economy, focused on Foreign Direct Investments. 10 years of academic experience and 17 years of experience in the design and construction management of electrical building services.

### Education

1. University of Patras. Diploma in Electrical Engineering, 2006, (7.01 / 10.0).
2. University of Patras. Master in Business Administration, 2013, (8.40 / 10.0).
3. University of Patras. PhD in Foreign Direct Investments, 2024.

### Published work (2013-2024)

1. Groumpos, Dimitris. 2024. "Polarization of the Profit Rate and Foreign Direct Investment in Western and Eastern Countries of the European Union". Doctoral Dissertation. Department of Business Administration, University of Patras, Greece.
2. Kappos, Kostas, Ioannis Zisimopoulos, George Economakis, and Dimitris Groumpos. 2024. "Key-sectors, productive leakages, and the import component of exports of tourism-related economic activities of Greece: a comparison with Germany". 17<sup>th</sup> Forum of the World Association for Political Economy. Panteion University of Athens, Greece, 2-4 August 2024.
3. Groumpos, Dimitris, and George Economakis. 2022. "Foreign Direct Investment and the Profit Rate: Empirical Evidence from the European Union". *Review of Radical Political Economics* 54 (4): 520–541. <https://doi.org/10.1177/04866134221101435>
4. Groumpos, Dimitris, and George Economakis. 2019. "Determinants of foreign direct investment in the EU: The case of the Czech Republic and Greece". *East-West Journal of Economics and Business* 22 (2): 31–63. <https://www.u-picardie.fr/eastwest/fichiers/art238.pdf>
5. Groumpos, Dimitris and George Economakis. 2019. "Foreign Direct Investments: A Theoretical Challenge for Marxist Economics". Historical Materialism 2019 annual conference. Organized in cooperation with the Department of Social Policy, Panteion

University and with the support of the Rosa Luxembourg Stiftung. Panteion University of Athens, Greece, 2-5 May 2019.

6. Maria Spyrou, Andreas Dardamanelis, George Economakis, and Dimitris Groumos. 2018. "Foreign Direct Investment in Manufacturing and Foreign Trade in the Era of European Integration: The Case of Germany, Poland and Greece". Greek Association of Political Economy 9th annual conference. 10 years after the great recession: orthodox versus heterodox economics. Panteion University of Athens, Greece, 6-9 September 2018.

7. Groumos, Dimitris and George Economakis. 2017. "Re-approaching FDIs through the eyes of Political Economy". IIPPE 8th annual conference. The Political Economy of Inequalities and Instabilities in the 21st Century, organized by the International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE) as a part of the panel World Economy III. Drivers of divergence and cooperation in the world economy. Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany, 13-15 September 2017.

8. Groumos, Dimitris. 2013. "Basic Macroeconomic Variables and Foreign Direct Investments in the Turkish Economy from 1980 to 2010" [in Greek]. Master's Thesis. Department of Business Administration, University of Patras, Greece.

#### Teaching experience (2014-2024)

International political economy, foreign direct investments, international trade, and history of economic thought, in the Department of Business Administration at the University of Patras.

#### Professional engineering experience (2007-2024)

Team leader of the mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) design department at *Triaina S.A.* (general construction contractor). Technical and financial planning, construction management and commissioning of building services. Integration coordinator of MEP services through building management systems (BMS), with a focus on safety and sustainability.

#### Languages

**English:** Excellent knowledge (native speaker).

**Greek:** Excellent knowledge (native speaker).

**German:** A1 level (currently studying).

#### Hobbies

- Reading (philosophy, history, economic history, history of economic thought).
- Listening to music (from classical to rock).
- Exercising (Pilates, walking).
- Snowboarding.
- Travelling.