



## **Professor Dr Andreas Papatheodorou**

### **Brief CV**

Professor Dr. Andreas Papatheodorou is a distinguished academic researcher, trainer, and advisor in air transport, tourism economics, and management. He currently holds the position of Professor in Industrial and Spatial Economics with an Emphasis on Tourism at the University of the Aegean, Greece, where he also serves as the Director of the Research Laboratory of Tourism Transport, Infrastructure, and Destination Development. Additionally, Professor Papatheodorou has been appointed as an Adjunct Professor at the University of New South Wales, Australia, and at Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany. He collaborates with the École Nationale de l' Aviation Civile, France, and its campuses in Hong Kong, Ivory Coast, and Algeria. His other roles include serving as an Instructor for the Arab Air Carriers Organization (AACO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA), having delivered over thirty (30) seminars on air transport economics, strategic management, and marketing across the Middle East and North Africa. Furthermore, since 2019, Andreas has been the President of the Hellenic Aviation Society, Greece's most significant scientific society for aviation. He also holds a position as a Member of the Executive Board of the Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority and participates in the Panel of Experts for the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). Since 2006, he has been a Fellow of the UK Tourism Society, and since 2007, a Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy.

Professor Papatheodorou's research has garnered international acclaim; he is featured in the Stanford University/Elsevier list of the top 2% of scientists worldwide, and his work has accrued almost 6,500 citations in English (as reported by Google Scholar, with an h-index of 30 and an i10-index of 60). His research output encompasses conceptual papers on the nexus of air transport and tourism; quantitative analyses, including econometrics, structural equation modelling, fuzzy-set qualitative comparative analysis, and the construction of composite indexes; in addition to employing qualitative tools to examine stakeholder relationships from a socio-economic perspective. He has participated in over thirty (30) research and consulting projects and has authored more than 150 papers, reports, and books. Notably, his co-authored book titled "The Economics of Tourism" offers an expansive understanding of the tourism system; it has received over 1,700 citations according to Google Scholar and has been translated into Mandarin by the Commercial Press, one of the most esteemed publishers in China. Professor Papatheodorou also serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Air Transport Studies and is a member of the Advisory Board for the Annals of Tourism Research (CiteScore 19.1, Impact Factor: 10.4), where he provides guidance on submissions related to aviation and tourism.

Professor Papatheodorou possesses a four-year BSc degree in International and European Economic Studies from the Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece (1995); a two-year Master of Philosophy (MPhil) degree in Economics from the University of Oxford, UK (1997); and a Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) degree in Geography from the University of Oxford (2001). Andreas is proficient in four languages (Greek, English, French, and German) and has graduated with honours in classical guitar from the Greek National Conservatory (1994).

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