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Education

Dr. Panagiota Karametou is a member of the Laboratory Teaching Staff in the Department of Home Economics and Ecology at Harokopio University. She graduated as a Home Economist and her academic training started with an M.Sc. in Sustainable Development from Harokopio University (her thesis focused on the Role of Local Government in the Sustainable Development of Rural and Urban Areas). She graduated from Newcastle University Upon Tyne U.K., (Postgraduate Certificate in European Spatial Planning, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape). Also, holds a Ph.D (Local Development), from Harokopio University, where her research focused on the role of social capital as a facilitator of local development and its importance in the Adoption of a sustainable Way of Living. Dr. Karametou has participated in many research projects and she has been teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate programs of the department of Home Economics and Ecology. She has participated in international conferences with referees and she has published journals and conference papers.

Scholarships

Nov. 2006-September 2009: STATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOUNDATION (SSF) of Greece Studentship: scholarship for postgraduate studies in Local Development granted by the State Scholarships Foundation of Greece, following a nation-wide competition in the field of Local Development.

Main publications

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10. **Karametou, P.** & Apostolopoulos, C. D. (2007). Social capital as an explanatory variable: Explaining the differential socio-economic performance in two mountainous rural areas in Greece in A. Kungolos, C. A. Brebbia and E. Beriatos (ed.) Sustainable Development and Planning III (VOLUME 2), proceedings of the third International Conference on SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2007, WITPRESS Southampton-UK, pp:633-640. See <http://library.witpress.com>. (Also available in social science database: <http://www.scopus.com>).

Research interests

- Sustainable local development of rural areas
- Factors of Integrated Area Development
- Social capital and local development
- Economic crisis, social capita and civil society
- social capital, cultural tourism and regional development.

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