

**Family name:** Zeimpekis**First name:** Vasileios**Date of birth:** 01/08/1978**Nationality:** Hellenic**Civil Status:** Married**Contact details:** E. [vzeimp@aegean.gr](mailto:vzeimp@aegean.gr) | M. +30-6972584801 | L. +30-2271035485**LinkedIn profile:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/vasileios-zeimpekis-4087033/>**Short Profile**

Dr. Vasileios Zeimpekis has been appointed as an Associate Professor at the Department of Financial and Management Engineering, School of Engineering at the University of the Aegean and serves also as Director of the Design, Operations & Production Systems (DeOPSys) Research lab. He is the Founder of OPTILOG Advisory Services, a consulting firm that provide services in the industry as well as in organization such as the European Union, the World Bank (via DG REFORM) and the United Nations in the area of transportation and logistics. He is also the Chairman of the BoD of the Hellenic Logistics Association and participates as an official Member at the Hellenic Committee for the Development and Competitiveness of the Logistics sector providing pro bono advisory services in the Greek government concerning transport and logistics strategy and policy. Recently Dr. Zeimpekis was included in the International Road Union (IRU) global list of the most influential personalities in the area of freight transportation. He has significant experience of more than 20 years as a transportation & logistics expert, having collaborated with the United Nations (UNECE), the World Bank as well as the European Union (DG MOVE). Dr. Zeimpekis has published 7 international edited volumes in the management of Supply Chains and more than 120 articles and studies in academic journals and conferences. During the last twenty years he has participated in more than 70 research projects and more than 350 industrial projects in the field of transportation and information systems. He holds a BEng(Hons) in Telecommunication Engineering from the University of Essex (UK), an MSc in Mobile & Satellite Communications from the University of Surrey (UK) and an MSc in Engineering Business Management from the University of Warwick (UK). He earned his PhD from the Department of Management Science and Technology at the Athens University of Economics and Business (GR). Dr. Zeimpekis is member of the Technical Chamber of Greece, of the Economic Chamber of Greece, and the European Technical Chamber (FEANI).

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Athens University of Economics & Business (GR)	Ph.D. in Transportation & Decision making – Graduated in 2008
University of Warwick (UK)	MSc in Engineering Business Management - Graduated in 2002
University of Surrey (UK)	MSc in Mobile and Satellite Communications – Graduated in 2001
University of Essex (UK)	BEng in Electronic Engineering (major in Telecoms) - Graduated in 2000

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Greek	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
French	1	2	2

8. **Membership of professional bodies**

- Technical Chamber of Greece
- Economic Chamber of Greece
- European Federation of Professional Engineers (FEANI)
- Hellenic Logistics Association

9. **Other skills**

- President of the Board of Directors, Hellenic Logistics Association

- Member of the Hellenic Committee for the Growth & Competitiveness of the logistics sector
- Reviewer – Associate
  - European Union (DG MOVE)
  - General Secretariat of Research & Development
  - Academic reviewer in several scientific journals
- Key organizer / Member of the organization committee of several workshops, conferences, international meetings (all in the area of transport and logistics sector)
- Expert in city logistics (participation to various projects concerning policy making & implementation)

## 12. Key Qualifications

- Significant experience (>20 years) in transport and logistics operations, Strategic & business planning and management, Business Analysis & Business Process Reengineering, Digital Innovation, Digital Innovation Management
- Management
- Critical thinking
- Excellent communication and leadership skills
- Team management