



### **Konstantinos Rontos**

He studied Economics at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Regional Development at postgraduate level at Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences. He obtained his Ph.D in Demographic Statistics and Regional Demography at Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences and did postdoctoral studies in Evaluation of the Impact of Community Infrastructure Projects on the Regions and Cities of the European Mediterranean Countries at the London School of Economics and Political Science. In his Doctoral Thesis, advanced methods of Regional Statistics as well as Demo-economic Models were developed and applied for the first time in Greece. It should be noted that in the period 1973-78 when he studied Economics, the relevant program included 4 years (8 current semesters) Statistics, 2 mathematics (4 current semesters) and 1-year (2 current semesters) Econometrics, meaning that statistical science and its application to Economics was fully taught in this Department as no specialized Departments on Statistics had been established that period.

Until 31.8.2022 he was a Professor of Social Demography and Statistics at the Department of Sociology of the University of the Aegean, where he taught Statistics and Social Demography, Regional Social Analysis, Quantitative Methods of Social Sciences, Social Research Methodology at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Until the same date, he was the Director of the Postgraduate Program "European

Societies and European Integration" which is carried out for a number of years with a mixed system (distance and face-to-face), designed and implemented by him. He is still teaching to that MA program. He has also served as a permanent Director of the Laboratory of Social Informatics, Statistics and Research Infrastructures, which has carried out important research and teaching activities. In this context, he is the organizer and Director of the e-learning program "Empirical Social Research" and of the summer school "Research Methodology, Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis 2012-14" located at the University of the Aegean. He was President of the aforementioned Department for 5 years, Deputy President for 3 years and Director of the Postgraduate Program "Research in Local Social Development and Cohesion" for 2 years. He has participated in numerous committees of the Department and the University. He has supervised or has been a member of the relevant committee in several doctoral dissertations and many postgraduate / undergraduate theses both in the Department of Sociology and in other academic institutions that he taught or was invited to participate, an activity that he continues to practice. He is also the coordinator and instructor of the course "Basic principles of statistics, demographic and epidemiological research with applications in current migration / refugee movements" at the postgraduate program of the Department of Sociology named "Management of refugee & migration flows in Greece and Europe". He also teaches at the MSc of the Department of Public Administration with a specialization in Economics, co-teaching the courses "Economic Policy" and "Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods". During the academic year 2016-17 he was selected as a principal lecturer at the Hellenic Police Officers' Higher School (ELAS) for the course "Introduction to the Science of Management", while he also taught at the Police Retraining Schools during the period 2016-20.

He is expert at the prestigious European Organization on Demography "Population Europe".

Since 1987 he has been teaching continuously in Higher Education bodies courses such as Political Economy of Space, Methods of Demographic Analysis, Population Geography, Human Geography of Greece, and Rural Development & Policies (Department of Geography, University of the Aegean), Statistics and Social Science Research Methods using SPSS, Introduction to Social Sciences Research Methodology, Social Demography with emphasis on Analysis and Documentation Systems, Introduction to Social Demography, Descriptive Statistics, Evaluation

Methods and Techniques - Social Indicators, Social Demography I and II, Inferential Statistical Methods and Sampling Techniques, Statistics I and II (Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean), Sports Statistics (Department of Physical Education and Sport Science of Athens), Inferential Statistics (Department of Regional and Economic Development, University of Central Greece), Business Statistics, Statistical Packages, Economic Mathematics, Economics of Management - Quantitative Methods in Business Administration, Macroeconomics, Analysis of Secondary Financial Markets and Methodology of Research Work -Statistical Research (TEI of Athens and Piraeus ), Statistical Decision Making using S. P. S. S and Research & Sampling Methodologies (National School of Public Administration). He has been a Visiting Professor at the Department of Economics of the University of Cyprus for one semester and at the Department of Public Administration of Panteion University of Political and Social Sciences for two semesters.

From 1981 to 2005 he used to be a Statistician at the National Statistical Service of Greece, where he served as Director. In this capacity he designed and was responsible for dozens of sampling and census statistical surveys in the economic, social and demographic fields, including the 1991 population census. He represented the country several times at the UN, the European Commission/EUROSTAT, FAO, OECD, European Advisory Committee and at the Official Statistical Agencies of other countries. He worked for four years to promote Greece's position in the European and International Statistical System (UN Statistical Committee, Euro – Mediterranean Cooperation, bilateral agreements with other countries, etc.).

He has a considerable research work (58 projects as a scientific coordinator or a basic researcher) on the design and implementation of primary social surveys, the application of statistical systems and socio-economic regional analyses, the analysis of labour markets and enterprises, institutional economics, the conduct and evaluation of demographic and social policy, the economic and socio-demographic analyses and at last but not least on the migration/refugee issue. In the recent period (2019-22) he used to be the Coednator of the funded project entitled "**The prospect of a long-term stay of refugees and migrants in Greece. Highlighting the demographic and socio-economic consequences and their importance for the acceptance of this perspective by the Greek society**". The above project was included, after a rigorous evaluation, in the program of ELIDEK (Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation) entitled "1st Announcement of research projects of H.F.R.C. for the

support of faculty members and researchers and the supply of high-value research equipment". Within the framework of the project, extensive quantitative (primary and secondary) and qualitative research was carried out in order to draw conclusions and propose a policy to address the current migration issue in Greece.

He has also published a significant number of research articles and books and has participated in collective volumes and conference proceedings (264 in total) alone or with other researchers, several of which in high-level journals (Q1-Q2 in scimago ranking). He has participated in a total of 94 Greek and International Conferences and Workshops.

According to Google Scholar its bibliometric data are as follows:

**BIBLIOMETRIC DATA (GOOGLE SCHOLAR):**

**Number of registered publications: 142**

**Number of cited publications: 90**

**Number of citations (as Rontos K. AND Rontos C.) : 1403**

**H INDEX: 16**

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