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Top Skills

Small Business Enterprises-SMEs

Internal

Audit

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Summary

Christos Lemonakis is a Professor at the Hellenic Mediterranean University, Department of Management Science and Technology, Ag. Nikolaos, Crete, Greece. He is an Associate Teaching Staff (ATS) at the Hellenic Open University, Greece (October 2017–September 2018).

He is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) from the Association of Certified Public Accountants International (ACPAI), a Fellow CPA (membership number F5131), and a member of the Association of Taxation Technicians (ADIT Reg. No. 225108) and the American Institute of Internal Auditors (Member No.1476637).

Experience

Hellenic Mediterranean University

Professor — Department of Management Science and Technology

June 2026–Present, Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece

Associate Professor — Department of Management Science and Technology (tenured post)

December 2022–June 2026 Agios Nikolaos, Crete

Lecturer — Department of Management Science and Technology January 2018–November 2022

Agios Nikolaos, Crete

Hellenic Open University (HOU)

Associate Teaching Staff (ATS) — Banking Management (TRA21) October 2017–September 2018

Neapolis University, Cyprus

Visiting Lecturer — MBA Programme (Greek and English) March 2015–December 2017

Technological Educational Institute of Western Macedonia

Research Associate — Postgraduate Programme in Accounting March 2015–September 2018

University of Portsmouth (UK)

Research Associate — Supervision of Postgraduate Theses October 2010–February 2014

Technical University of Crete, Department of Finance & Insurance Research Associate — Teaching Courses September 2003–September 2013

Institute of Education of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (IESOEL)

Teaching: 'Costing & Management Accounting' and 'Risk Management & Internal Audit'

PanCretan Cooperative Bank

Internal Auditor, period November 2002–January 2018

Administrative & Academic Leadership

- ✓ Director of the Laboratory of Managerial Economics and Decision Systems, Department of Management Science & Technology (until 31 August 2026)
- ✓ Chair of the Postgraduate Programme in 'Management and Digital Transformation', Department of Management Science & Technology (1 September 2025–31 August 2027)
- ✓ Vice-Chair of the Research and Management Committee (ELKE) at HMU (11 May 2022–15 January 2024)
- ✓ Member of the ELIDEK Evaluation Committee for PhD scholarships in 'Management and Economics of Innovation'
- ✓ Member of the GSRI Evaluation Committee (March - July 2025) for the Greece - Germany Bilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation initiative (NSRF 2021 - 2027)

Participation in University and Local Authority Audit Committees

- ✓ Panteion University - Chair of the University Audit Committee (17 October 2025)
- ✓ University of Patras - Chair of the University Audit Committee (4 February 2025)
- ✓ University of Crete - Chair of the University Audit Committee (5 August 2025)
- ✓ Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Member of the University Audit Committee (5 February 2026)
- ✓ Region of Western Macedonia - Member of the Regional Audit Committee (7 March 2026)

Supervision of Doctoral Theses

1. Nikolaos Petrakis (HMU, Department of Economics) - 'The impact of the ECB's monetary policy on securities yields and bank credit expansion' Awarded PhD (2025)
2. Georgios Gerakis (HMU) - 'E-governance of NGOs with an emphasis on the governance principles of the Orthodox Church' (in progress)
3. Georgios Angelakis (HMU) - 'Sustainable tourism development through the promotion of high-quality local agricultural products: the case of Western Crete' (in progress)

4. Zoe Kairou (HMU)-'Redefining Business Education: A Theoretical Exploration of AI-Enhanced Didactic Methodologies and Personalised Learning' (in progress)

Education

University of Crete / Bachelor's degree, Economics (1998 2001)

Technical University of Crete / PhD, Banking/Credit Risk/Small Business Administration/SMEs Management (2007 - 2011)

Thesis: 'Bank efficiency and credit risk in the Eurozone. A comprehensive approach using quantitative methods' Technical University of Crete

Postgraduate Diploma, Production Engineering & Management specialising in Business Organisation & Management (1999)

Technical University of Crete

Diploma, Production Engineering and Management (1992 1996)

Foreign Languages

English-Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Michigan

Software Skills

ECDL for Windows (MS Office & Internet) | MS Project | SPSS | E-views | Statistica

Reviewer for Academic Journals

Annals of Operations Research (ABS 3*) Management Decision (ABS 2*)

International Journal of Computational Economics and Econometrics (ABS 1*)

Research, Academic & Professional Activities

Archimedes III — Technological Educational Institute of Crete (1 September 2012–30 November 2015): Sub-project 2 on Greek manufacturing enterprises' performance and competitiveness

Publications Overview

64+ peer-reviewed journal publications, 4 books (2 in Greek, 2 in English), 14 book chapters, and 16 peer-reviewed conference papers.