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## ACADEMIC PROFILE

Konstantinos D. Melas is Assistant Professor of Maritime Economics at the University of Piraeus and Postdoctoral Researcher in Supply Chain Finance at the University of Western Macedonia. His research examines maritime markets as transmission mechanisms of macroeconomic, geopolitical and climate shocks, with emphasis on freight rate dynamics and inflation pass-through.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Maritime Macroeconomics
- Shock Transmission Mechanisms
- Freight Rate Dynamics
- Inflation Pass-Through & Trade
- Shipping Finance & Asset Markets
- Geopolitical & Climate Risk

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Maritime Economics, University of Piraeus (2025– )

Postdoctoral Researcher in Supply Chain Finance, University of Western Macedonia (2023–2026)

Previous academic appointments include roles at University of Macedonia, University of Western Macedonia, Metropolitan College, International Hellenic University, University of Central Lancashire (Cyprus).

## **EDUCATION**

PhD in Commerce, Finance & Shipping, Cyprus University of Technology (2019)

MSc in International Accounting & Finance, Bayes Business School (2010)

BSc in Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2008)

## **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (Selected Highlights)**

Melas & Michail (2025). Inflation in Transit: The Freight–PPI Connection. *Economics Letters* (ABS 3★).

Michail & Melas (2025). Trade uncertainty and shipping costs. *German Economic Review* (ABS 2★).

Michail, Melas & Cleanthous (2022). Shipping freight rates and inflation. *International Economics* (ABS 2★).

Melas, Panayides & Tsouknidis (2022). Volatility spillovers. *Maritime Economics & Logistics*.

Full publication list available upon request or via Google Scholar profile.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Piraeus – Maritime Economics, Transport Economics, Shipping Markets

University of Macedonia – Global Supply Chain Management, Transport Economics

University of Western Macedonia – Logistics Management

Metropolitan College – Maritime Finance, Strategic Shipping Management, Accounting & Analytics

## **EDITORIAL & REVIEWING ACTIVITY**

Guest Editor, Special Issue on Energy Transport (*Energies*, 2023)

Reviewer for 25+ international journals in maritime economics, transport and finance.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Econometrics: Stata, EViews, SAS, RATS

Programming: Python

Databases: Datastream, Clarkson's, AXSMarine

ERP: SAP S/4HANA