

Elias Gounopoulos short CV

Dr. Elias Gounopoulos is an information's technology assistant professor at the University of Western Macedonia, teaching undergraduate and postgraduate IT courses. He also teaches the E-Government Management Information Systems course at the Postgraduate Programme of Public Administration and E-Government at the Hellenic Open University (EAP), and E-Government at the Greek National Centre of Public Administration (EKDDA).

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Dr Elias Gounopoulos has published many articles in peer-reviewed academic journals and in international conference proceedings with full article review. He is a reviewer in scientific journals and international conferences. His research interests include digital skills, e-learning, digital divide, digital marketing and management information systems. He has participated in many national and EU funded projects. He was the project manager of the project: "Open academic courses of the Technological education institution of Western Macedonia and the University ecclesiastical academy of Thessaloniki".

He has worked as an expert evaluator in many EU funded projects in Greece (Special Secretariat for Digital Convergence, Information Society) and abroad (Innovation Fund Denmark as a member of EUREKA Network Experts, Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation (RPF)).