

## SHORT CV: Dr. Pavlos Chatzigrigoriou Thematic Area: TA1



- Management of Cultural heritage sites & monuments
- BIM, HBIM
- Digital Heritage
- Virtual Monuments & Sites

I was born in Thesssaloniki Greece, in 1972 and I studied Civil Engineer at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. I continued my studies with an MSc at Conservation, Protection and Restoration of Monuments. After participating to an official government contest, I was appointed to work as a Municipality Engineer in Hermoupolis (Syros Island) a city that I fall in love because of its Architecture and special Physiognomy. There, I finished my second MSc in "Environmental Planning of Cities & Buildings".

From 2004 I started my research in National Technical University of Athens, for my PhD in Architecture, developing an optimal conservation plan for the Historic City of Hermoupolis. In 2012 I supported my dissertation and I was honoured with an unanimously "excellent" Doctoral. The system that I developed was named HERitage Management e System (HER.M.e.S).

In 2013 "HERMeS" was honoured with the "Best Paper Award" at the 1st International "Digital Heritage" Conference in the Cultural Capital of Europe, Marseille.

In 2015 "HERMes" won the most prestigious prize of Cultural Heritage, the <u>European Union</u> "<u>Europa Nostra" Award</u>, between 267 nominations from 27 countries, in the category "Research and Digitisation".

In 2015 (October) I was the Greek Government's Representative to the European Quality Conference in Public Administration (Luxembourg, EIPA). In November 2015 I am invited by the European Commission to the "E.U. Cultural Forum", to present my work in Brussels at the category "Heritage".

I am the Directive Management in the NGO "Syros Institute", were we research about the Sustainable Cultural Development and I organise and teach several seminars & courses in Architecture, Urban Planning, Digital Heritage and IT.

Using technology, computers and smart devices for Cultural Heritage is my strongest interest and my future research field.



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