

Short CV Dr Stavros Tsolakis

- Born on July 10 1978.
- Fourth Generation Shipowner. Vice President of the largest shipping and logistics group in Northern Greece.
- Education
 - American College of Thessaloniki (Class of 96). (Graduated with high honours and was included in the Dean's List both as a student and an athlete)
 - BSc Shipping Economics, Southampton England (Dean's List) (1999)
 - Masters in International Business Economics (Rotterdam School of Economics) (1999-2000)
 - Masters in Financial Economics (Rotterdam School of Management) (Dean's List, 2004).
 - PhD in Economics (Applied Econometrics), Erasmus University Rotterdam (2004)
- He has studied under some of the world's most prominent econometricians (P.H.B.F Franses, R. Mariano and R. Engle (Nobel Laureate in Economics 2004)).
- 2000-2005 Assistant Professor, Rotterdam School of Economics. Assistant Academic Director and Senior Lecturer, MSc Maritime Economics and Logistics. Specialisation: Econometric Modelling of the Shipping Markets and Forecasting, Ship Finance, Financial Risk Management.
- 2000-2007 Visiting Lecturer at the following Universities: Nantes (France), Shanghai Maritime University (China), Singapore Management University, National University of Singapore (Singapore) and at the following companies: Neptune Orient Lines, American President Lines (USA, Singapore) and Panama Canal Authority (Panama)
- His research has been presented in conferences worldwide including Alexandria (Egypt), Rotterdam, Genoa (Italy), Ghent (Belgium), London, Panama, Busan (South Korea), Singapore, Germany, Switzerland and Montreal (Canada).
- References to his work have been made by the Governments of Australia, Croatia and South Korea in Green Papers regarding their Shipping and Ports Policy.
- He has authored two chapters in books with another two planned for 2007.
- He speaks English fluently and basic Dutch and Spanish.