

# Curriculum Vitae

Prof.Dr.Dr. Alexis Papathanassis

## PERSONAL DETAILS:



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## WORK EXPERIENCE:

<b>Feb 2021 – Present:</b>	<b>Institution:</b> Bremerhaven University of Applied Sciences <b>Location:</b> Bremerhaven <b>Position:</b> Rector <b>Add. Functions:</b> Chair – Cruise Management and eTourism Co-Director of the Institute for Maritime Tourism (IMT) Chairman of the Cruise Research Society (CRS)
<b>May 2014 – Jan 2021:</b>	<b>Institution:</b> Bremerhaven University of Applied Sciences <b>Location:</b> Bremerhaven <b>Position:</b> Dean <b>Department:</b> Faculty of Management and Information Systems <b>Add. Functions:</b> Chair – Cruise Management and eTourism Co-Director of the Institute for Maritime Tourism (IMT) Chairman of the Cruise Research Society (CRS)
<b>Aug 2005 – Apr 2014:</b>	<b>Institution:</b> Bremerhaven University of Applied Sciences <b>Location:</b> Bremerhaven <b>Position:</b> Professor <b>Department:</b> Cruise Management & eTourism <b>Add. Functions:</b> Co-Director of the Institute for Maritime Tourism (IMT) Chairman of the Cruise Research Society (CRS)
<b>Nov 2003 – Jul 2005:</b>	<b>Company:</b> TUI Infotec <b>Location:</b> Hanover – Germany <b>Position:</b> Business Development Manager <b>Department:</b> Destination Systems & Processes <b>Task / Job:</b> Business Development Manager Integration of European TUI companies / partners to the group's IT landscape

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<b>Jun 2003 – Oct 2003:</b>	<b>Company:</b>	<b>TUI Contracting</b>
	<b>Location:</b>	Hanover – Germany
	<b>Position:</b>	Business Area Manager
	<b>Department:</b>	Business Interface & Operations Support
	<b>Task / Job:</b>	Building up and management of systems infrastructure, improvement of support for daily contracting operations, managing internal service level agreements
<b>Apr 2001 – May 2003:</b>	<b>Company:</b>	<b>TUI Deutschland</b>
	<b>Location:</b>	Hanover – Germany
	<b>Position:</b>	Referent
	<b>Department:</b>	Process Organisation (Touristic)
	<b>Task / Job:</b>	Programme & Project Management
<b>Oct 1999 – Mar 2001:</b>	<b>Company:</b>	<b>TUI Group</b>
	<b>Location:</b>	Hanover – Germany
	<b>Position:</b>	Management Trainee
	<b>Department:</b>	Various
	<b>Task / Job:</b>	Projects / tasks in various stations within the tourism value chain
<b>Mar 1995 – Aug 1995:</b> (internship)	<b>Company:</b>	<b>TUI Deutschland</b>
	<b>Location:</b>	Hanover – Germany
	<b>Position:</b>	Intern / Trainee
	<b>Department:</b>	Incoming Participations
	<b>Task / Job:</b>	Assistance with re-organisation (Kenyan subsidiary)
<b>Aug 1993 – Jan 1994:</b> (Internship)	<b>Company:</b>	<b>Deloitte &amp; Touche</b>
	<b>Location:</b>	Athens – Greece
	<b>Position:</b>	Intern / Trainee
	<b>Department:</b>	Consulting Division
	<b>Task / Job:</b>	Project participation and assistance

## MILITARY SERVICE:

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<b>Nov 1997 – Mai 1999:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Element Leader (Sergeant)</b>
	<b>Division:</b>	Artillery (Anti-Aircraft)
	<b>Institution:</b>	Greek Military

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

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<b>Jun 2016</b>	<b>Degree:</b>	<b>PhD in Economic Sciences</b>
	<b>Grade:</b>	Honoris Causa
	<b>Institution:</b>	Ovidius University
	<b>Location:</b>	Constanta – Romania
<b>Mar 2002 – Aug 2004</b>	<b>Degree:</b>	<b>PhD in Economic Sciences</b>
	<b>Grade:</b>	Magna Cum Laude
	<b>Institution:</b>	Leibniz Universitaet Hannover
	<b>Location:</b>	Hanover – Germany
<b>Oct 1996 – Oct 1997:</b>	<b>Degree:</b>	<b>MSc in Analysis, Design and Management of Information Systems</b>
	<b>Grade:</b>	Distinction
	<b>Institution:</b>	London School Of Economics And Political Science
	<b>Location:</b>	London – UK
<b>Oct 1992 – Jun 1996:</b>	<b>Degree:</b>	<b>BSc in Business Administration</b>
	<b>Grade:</b>	Upper Second Class (2:1)
	<b>Institution:</b>	University of Bath
	<b>Location:</b>	Bath – UK
<b>Sep 1989 – Jun 1992:</b>	<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Apolytirion (Greek Certificate of Secondary Education Graduation)</b>
	<b>Grade:</b>	18.4 (pass = 10, max = 20)
	<b>Institution:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Lyceum (Venetoklion)
	<b>Location:</b>	Rhodes – Greece

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS:

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<b>Languages:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greek (Native speaker)</li><li>• English (Business fluent)</li><li>• German (Business fluent)</li></ul>
<b>Professional Seminars:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Various professional seminars on: “Analysis &amp; Optimisation Of Processes”</li></ul>
<b>Awards / Prizes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2018 - Emerard Literati: Highly Commended Award for the paper “Cruise Tourism Management: State of the Art” (Tourism Review)</li><li>• 2019 – Publons/Web-of-Science: Top Peer Reviewer 2019 in Social Sciences</li><li>• 2019 – Publons/Web-of-Science: Top Peer Reviewer 2019 in Cross-Field</li></ul>