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# HDR Dr. Christina Theodoraki

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*Program Chair ENT Divison (Academy of Management)*

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*Editor Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal*

*Associate editor Journal of Small Business Management, Revue internationale  
PME, Management & Prospective (Gestion 2000)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024 – 2025** Program Chair – [Academy of Management, ENT Division](#)  
**Since 2024** Full professor – IAE, Aix-Marseille University  
**2023 – 2024** Assistant Program Chair (aka PDW Chair) – [Academy of Management, ENT Division](#)  
**2022 – 2024** Associate professor – [TBS Education](#)  
**2018 – 2022** Assistant professor – TBS Education  
**Since 2022** Research associate, Chair of Entrepreneurship Territory Innovation (ETI) – IAE Paris-Sorbonne  
**Since 2015** Advisory Board Member, [Institute of Development Strategies](#) – SPEA, Indiana University  
(Previous positions: Senior Research Fellow, Junior Research Fellow, Visiting scholar)  
**Since 2019** Affiliate professor – International University of Monaco  
**Since 2019** Business Development Manager – [EERN - Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Research Network](#)  
**2017 – 2018** Teaching and research assistant – Montpellier Management Institute  
**2013 – 2016** PhD candidate with teaching mission – Montpellier Management Institute  
**2013** Research engineer – Labex Entreprendre  
**2012** Research officer – Transferts LR, Regional Business and Innovation Network

## EDUCATION

- 2023** **HDR (Habilitation to Supervise Research)** Building Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Sustainably (BEES), IAE Paris Sorbonne, France  
**2017** **PhD in Management Studies** [Towards an ecosystem approach to incubators strategy and performance](#), Montpellier Management Institute, France  
**2012** **Master's degree (second year)** Management, Entrepreneurship and Strategy, specialty Entrepreneurial Support, University of Montpellier - Faculty of AES, France, with honors  
**2011** **Master's degree (second year)** Human Resource Management, specialty Socioeconomic Expertise, Employment and Skills, University of Montpellier 3 Paul Valery – Faculty of AES, France, with honors  
**2010** **Master's degree (first year)** Administration and Business Management, specialty Organization and Marketing, University of Montpellier - Faculty of AES, France

<sup>1</sup> HDR (Habilitation to Supervise Research) is the highest academic qualification that a person can receive and corresponds to the highest level of French diploma (BAC+10)

- 2009 Erasmus/Visiting student** - University of Montpellier – Law school, France  
**2008 Bachelor's degree (four years)**, Public Administration, University of Panteion, Greece, with honor  
**2004 Secondary school diploma/high-school degree**, 2<sup>nd</sup> school of Rethymnon, Greece, with honors

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024** **PhD Spring school Entrepreneurial Ecosystems**  
 University of Stuttgart  
 Co-organiser Spring school at the University of Stuttgart and the Institute of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Science (ENI) with Alexander Brem, Ferran Giones, Didier Chabaud, Erik Stam, Niels Bosma (3 days, 13-15 May)
- 2023** **PhD [Summer school Entrepreneurial Ecosystems](#)**  
 IAE Paris Sorbonne  
 Co-organiser Summer school at IAE Paris Sorbonne with Didier Chabaud, David Audretsch, Erik Stam, Niels Bosma (3 days, 30 August-1 September)
- 2023** **Summer School in Entrepreneurship**  
 FSA ULaval Guest  
 Keynote speaker on [Introduction to research on entrepreneurial ecosystems](#) at FSA ULaval, Quebec (1 week, June 12-16)
- 2022** **PhD Winter school Entrepreneurial Ecosystems**  
 Utrecht University  
 Co-organiser [Winter school at Utrecht University](#) (Netherlands) with Erik Stam, Niels Bosma, David Audretsch (3 days, 31 January-2 February)
- 2018-2024** **Master's Degree**  
 TBS Education  
 - Coordinator of the Business Specialization Course on Entrepreneurship (**in collaboration with the Babson Collaborative Global Student Challenge**) (60H)  
 - Seminar of Advanced Studies Applied to Business Management (SESAME) (25H)
- 2018-2024** **MSc Entrepreneurship & Business Development, MSc Strategic Innovation Management**  
 TBS Education  
 - Introduction to Coopetition (15H)  
 - Entrepreneurial Ecosystems (15H)
- Undergraduate degree**
- SEMIS - Entrepreneurial Initiation Seminar [**Babson Collaborative Spotlight Award 2020**] (25H)
- Curricular/Extra-curricular activities**
- Coaching at the TBSeeds Incubator
  - Master's theses supervision
- 2013-2018** Teaching Bachelor's and Master's degree in Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management  
 Montpellier Management Institute  
**University Diploma – Montpellier Management Institute**  
 Co-director of Business Management DU-Diploma
- Master's Degree**
- Support of the Business Transfer and Takeover (in collaboration with actors of the regional ecosystem, e.g. Directors of CCI and CMA, FR) (18H)
  - Business Models for SMEs (in collaboration with Elias Carayannis, Professor at George Washington University, EN) (6H)
  - Business Plan which led to the MOMA Start'up Event (in collaboration with local support organizations, FR) (12H)
  - Management SME and Entrepreneurship (12H)
- Undergraduate Degree**
- Introduction to Management (12H)
  - Management and Organizational Theory (15H)
  - Management Practices (12H)
  - Strategy (12H)
- Curricular/Extra-curricular activities**
- Master's theses supervision - Research teaching to future PhD candidates



- Co-founder of the *MOMA Start'Up Event*

## DISTINCTIONS/ AWARDS

- 2024** Top Cited Article 2022-2023 *European Management Review* [“The role of innovation and internationalization support in small- and medium-sized enterprises' export performance”](#) (1 January 2022 – 31 December 2023)
- 2024** Top Downloaded Article during the first 12 months of Publication in *R&D MANAGEMENT* [“The quadruple/quintuple helix model in entrepreneurial ecosystems: an institutional perspective on the space case study”](#) (1 January 2022 - 31 December 2022)
- 2022** Editor Award, Adalia Institute, Casablanca
- 2022** [Cretan Distinguished Scientists with Excellence in Research](#)
- 2021** [The Best Policy Paper ICSB Global Award](#), Nana, A.; Laviolette, E.M.; Theodoraki, C. “Incubators’ potential tenants’ identification and screening in the pre-incubation ecosystem: toward an entrepreneurial sourcing”
- 2021** Finalist research article on Theme 1: Re-founding the relationship between business and society, Academic Award for Management Research 2021, [Syntec Conseil](#)
- 2021** [Babson Collaborative Member of the Year Award 2021](#)
- 2020** [ICSB Resiliency Awards 2020 – Top 1 Best Webinar Understanding Entrepreneurial Ecosystems](#) – (ICSB) International Council for Small Business
- 2020** [ICSB Resiliency Awards 2020 – Top 9 Article How to Build a Sustainable Ecosystem: The Relevance of Governance and Coopetition](#) – (ICSB) International Council for Small Business
- 2018** **Best Dissertation Award** – [Academy of Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#)
- 2018** **Best Dissertation Award** – [Association for Research in Entrepreneurship and SMEs - AIREPME](#)

## PhD/ DBA SUPERVISION & DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

### Defended co-supervised PhD/DBA

- 2020** – Aveline Cloitre: Entrepreneurial dynamics in the spatial ecosystem, TSM/TBS (PhD, Co-
- 2024** supervision with Victor Dos Santos Paulino), November 22th
- 2019** – André Nana: Incubator Sourcing and Performance: An Ecosystem Approach, TSM/TBS (PhD, Co-
- 2023** supervision with Eric Michaël Laviolette), November 30th
- 2020** – Hind Salih: Improving the Educational Components of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in the MENA
- 2021** region, IUM (DBA, co-supervision with Alessio Castello), December 17<sup>th</sup>

### PhD/DBA Dissertation Committees Member

- 2024** DBA - Moraya Sharahili “How training and mentoring can change the mindset of long term unemployed: Case Study of a Start-up Education Program in Western Australia” at Curtin University, Australia
- 2024** PhD - Anna Kusetogullari “Digital Frontiers: Studying the Link between Software Development and Firm Prospects for Innovation, Internationalization, and Growth Aspiration” at Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden (supervisors: Martin Andersson and Martin Svensson), June 3rd
- 2024** Pre PhD - Joakim Fichtel, Interorganizational Networks, Financing and Commercialization of Life Science Innovations, Licentiate Thesis in Business Studies, KTH Royal Institute of Technology (supervisors: Kent Eriksson, Angelika Eriksson Lindstrand, Eve-Michelle Basu), January 30<sup>th</sup>
- 2024** PhD - Nicolas Roussignol, “Le 'P3 business model' : proposition d'une démarche collaborative de business modelling à l'heure de l'Anthropocène”, at Université Paris Dauphine-PSL, Paris (supervisor Lionel Garreau), Janvier 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2023** PhD - Clara Douaihy “Entrepreneurship and poverty in developed countries”, at the University of Montpellier (supervisors Karim Messeghem, Walid Nakara), December 12<sup>th</sup>

- 2023** PhD - Saken Kazanov “University incubators and the role they play for (high-tech) startups” at Politecnico di Milano (supervisor Cristina Rossi-Lamastra), October 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2023** Pre PhD - Miguel Miguel Rodríguez Montes “How do university entrepreneurial ecosystem experiences enhance student entrepreneurs' capabilities to connect with entrepreneurial ecosystem resources?” EGADE Business School at the Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico (supervisor Sascha Fürst), April
- 2022** PhD- Grégory Gueneau “Entrepreneurial Ecosystems structure, a network measurement framework and first findings in Africa low income countries”, at IAE Paris Sorbonne (supervisors Didier Chabaud, Marie-Christine Chalus Sauvannet), December 12<sup>th</sup>
- 2022** DBA - Bryndís Einarsdóttir “Patterns of Successful Bridge Traffic between Cluster Firms and Stakeholders”, at the International University of Monaco (supervisors: Alessio Castello, Hans Mühlbacher), November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 2022** PhD - Karolina Lesniak “Anatomy of Strategic Legitimation From Static to Dynamic View”, at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (supervisor: Roger Sørheim), March 17<sup>th</sup>
- 2021** PhD - Giorgi Jamburia: “La durabilité des business models des entreprises sociales”, University of Montpellier (supervisor: Jean Marie Courrent), December 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2020** PhD - Marit Breivik Meyer: “It takes two to tango: The role of incubators in the early development of start-ups”, Nord University Business School (supervisor: Tommy Høyvarde Clausen), November 27<sup>th</sup>

#### PhD/DBA co-supervisor

- 2023** Leslie Maillot: La dimension relationnelle, levier de légitimité des écosystèmes entrepreneuriaux : Cas de l'écosystème d'innovation de la Métropole Aix Marseille Provence, IAE Aix-Marseille/TBS (PhD, Co-supervision with Bénédicte Aldebert)
- 2020/24** Aveline Cloitre: Entrepreneurial dynamics in the spatial ecosystem, TSM/TBS (PhD, Co-supervision with Victor Dos Santos Paulino)
- 2020/21** Hind Salih: Improving the Educational Components of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in the MENA region, IUM (DBA, co-supervision with Alessio Castello)
- 2019/23** André Nana: Incubator Sourcing and Performance: An Ecosystem Approach, TSM/TBS (PhD, Co-supervision with Eric Michaël Laviolette)

#### PhD visiting supervisor

- 2023** Negri Giovanni “Entrepreneurial Support Organizations in nascent ecosystems” (February-April)

## ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

- Since 2023** Member of the Board of AEI
- Since 2022** Social Media Editor of *Journal of Small Business Management*
- Since 2021** Social Media Editor of *Small Business Economics*
- Since 2020** Member of the Board of AIREPME/ Social Media Editor
- Since 2019** Leader of the Babson Collaborative Research Group on Entrepreneurial Ecosystems
- Since 2019** Co-leader of the AIREPME Thematic Group INSPEER - Innovations, Society and Entrepreneurial Process
- Since 2015** Admission Jury for Bachelor’s degree (2nd and 3rd year) and Master’s degree, Grandes Ecoles
- Since 2013** Member of the organization committee for 33 scientific conferences, roundtables and PDWs
- 2013/2014** Secretary of the research group MRM Entrepreneurship

## ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

- 2024** ▪ [17e Congrès International Francophone en Entrepreneuriat et PME – CIFEPME 2024](#) « Vers un contexte permanent de crises pour l’entrepreneuriat et la PME? », 22–25 October 2024, hosted by Laval University, Quebec, in collaboration with AIREPME, **Comité d’organisation** : Maripier Tremblay, Université Laval, **Comité scientifique** : Matthias Pepin, Université Laval (président),

Christina Theodoraki, TBS Education (vice-présidente), Denis Grégoire, HEC Montréal (vice-président), **Consortium doctoral** : Sophie Veilleux, Université Laval, et Séverine Le Loarne - Lemaire, Grenoble Ecole de Management

- **AOM** 85th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Innovation for the Future, August, 9-13, Chicago, PDW Chair ENT Division
- **EURAM 2024 Track: [T03 16 / T06 09 – Entrepreneurial and Innovation Ecosystems \(ENT & INNO SIGs\)](#)** at the EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT, 25–28 June 2024, hosted by University of Bath, (co-organized by Christina Theodoraki; Valérie Mérindol; Angelo Cavallo; Didier Chabaud; Giacomo Ciambotti; Dr. Jean Michel Sahut; Felix Toepler)
- **HEI – Business Partnerships as drivers for economic development in Albania**, Faculty of Foreign Languages University of Tirana, invited by the Dean Prof. Dr. Esmeralda Kromidha, April 4-5th
- **Creative Spark Workshop (Hybrid)**, “Entrepreneurial ecosystems: Theory, Evidence and Practice” IU Europe Gateway, Berlin, 6-7 March 2024 Organizers: David Audretsch (Indiana University Bloomington, USA); Maksim Belitski (Loyola University New Orleans, USA; ICD Business School, France); Miruna Radu-Lefebvre (Audencia Business School, France); Christina Theodoraki (TBS Education, France); Jip Leendertse (Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands); Charles Wakefield Wessner, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), France)
- 2023** ▪ **[2nd SBEJ Conference for Early Career Researchers](#)** (online) Friday 15th December 2023, 1pm (London time) Small Business Economics (co-organized by: Alex Coad, Christina Theodoraki, Christina Günther)
- **AOM Panel Symposium (Organizers: Lei Xu, Shu Yang, Yu Liu, Discussants: Scott L. Newbert, Christina Theodoraki)** Exploring Entrepreneurial Ecosystem (EE) Heterogeneity
- **AOM PDW (co-organizer with Norris Krueger and Maribel Guerrero):** The Next Steps in Growing Entrepreneurial Communities: The 4 P’s of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems
- **[Entrepreneurship Innovation and Society International Conference](#)**, April 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. BML Munjal University (Conference Advisory Board)
- **[UELE Summer University in Entrepreneurial Legitimacy \(Scientific Committee\)](#)**, Aix-Marseille University, July 12-13
- **R&D Management 2023 Track: [2.2. Exogenous linkages of and between entrepreneurial ecosystems: Perspectives from Interregional and Global connectedness](#)**, 19 – 21 June 2023, Pablo de Olavide University, Seville, Spain (co-organized by Dirk Meissner, Christina Theodoraki, Bruno Fischer)
- **EURAM 2023 Track: [T03 11 / T06 10 – Entrepreneurial and Innovation Ecosystems](#)** (ENT & INNO SIGs), June 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Trinity Business School, Dublin, Ireland (co-organized by Christina Theodoraki; Valérie Mérindol; Massimiliano M. Pellegrini; Felix Toepler; Luca Gnan; Patrick Cohendet; Maksim Belitski)
- **University of Washington Tacoma**, South Sound Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Conference, Why entrepreneurial ecosystems matter?, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Tacoma-Seattle.
- 2022** ▪ **[1st Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal - SBEJ Conference for Young Researchers](#)**, (online) on Tuesday 22nd November, 1pm-3pm (London time)
- **[Innodays - International Conference for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#)** (co-organized by Erik Stam, Niels Bosma, Didier Chabaud, Gregory Guéneau), ADALIA Institute in Casablanca, 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- **AOM - Global Scholar Development workshop** (Meet the Editors session) organized by Yuliya Snihur (TBS Education) with Denis Gregoire (Academy of Management Journal), Peter Klein (Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal), Gideon Markman, Ph.D. (Journal of Management Studies, Academy of Management Perspectives), Haemin Dennis Park (JBV), Donald Neubaum (Family Business Review), Oana Branzei (Journal of Business Venturing), Ute Stephan (Entrepreneurship

- Theory and Practice), Moren Levesque (Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice), Christina Theodoraki (Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal)
- **AOM PDW (co-organizer with Norris Krueger and Maribel Guerrero):** Macro Meets Micro Meets... Meso? Microfoundations of Ecosystems; Macrofoundations of Mindset
  - **AOM Panel Symposium (Organizers: Shu Yang, Scott L. Newbert, Lei Xu, Yu Liu; Panelists: David Audretsch, Linda F. Edelman, Larry Plummer, Erik Stam, Christina Theodoraki, Johan Wiklund):** From invisible to visible: A roadmap for entrepreneurial ecosystem research
  - **[UELE Summer University in Entrepreneurial Legitimacy](#)** (Scientific Committee), Aix-Marseille University, July 11-12
- 2021**
- **Sirius Chair Annual Conference: [Emergence and effects of ecosystems on the economy, the space sector and beyond](#)** (Nov. 10th, Toulouse), **[GEN Global Entrepreneurship Week](#)**, [Info](#)
  - **Competitiveness Database of Exporters – Greece: Findings and Research Implications for the Globalized Entrepreneurial Ecosystem** (Nov. 9th, Greece) in collaboration with the LINER Laboratory and AUEB (Athens University of Economics and Management), **[GEN Global Entrepreneurship Week](#)**
  - **AEI Virtual Conference 2021 (co-organizer with David Audretsch, October 13-15<sup>th</sup>)** Meet the Editors – Small Business Economics
  - **AEI Virtual Conference 2021 (co-organizer with David Audretsch, October 13-15<sup>th</sup>)** [Track 10 Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Evolution, Resilience and Sustainability](#), Organisation: Christina Theodoraki (TBS Business School), David Audretsch (Indiana University)
  - **AOM PDW (presenter in collaboration with Erik Monsen):** Researching Small Town Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Theories and Methods for Smaller Contexts
  - **AOM PDW (co-organizer with Norris Krueger and Maribel Guerrero):** The Heart of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: Metrics and Policy
  - **AOM Symposium (presenter in collaboration with Yipeng Liu and Heidi Neck):** Innovation in Global Entrepreneurship Education: Babson Collaborative and International Comparison
  - **ICSB (organizer and presenter) French Entrepreneurial Support Ecosystem: New Debates and Perspectives**, July 15
  - **[UELE Summer University in Entrepreneurial Legitimacy](#)** (Scientific Committee), Aix-Marseille University, July 12-13
  - **RandD Management Virtual Conference 2021 (co-organizer with Bernd Werth and Eleanor Shaw)** Track [Entrepreneurial Ecosystems and the Role of Place](#), July 6-8<sup>th</sup>
  - **BCERC Virtual Conference 2021 (co-organizer with David Audretsch and Didier Chabaud)** [PDW Entrepreneurial Ecosystem and Territories \(Evolution, Resilience and Sustainability\)](#), June 8-12<sup>th</sup>
  - **CIFEPME 2021 (Plenary session, moderator, co-organized with David Audretsch)** Entrepreneurship and Democracy (Act 2), May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - **CIFEPME 2021 (Roundtable discussion, co-organizer with Marion Polge):** INSPEER - Innovations, Society and Entrepreneurial Process, Let's talk about the future of entrepreneurship! May 19<sup>th</sup>
- 2020**
- **AOM ENT Encounters Mentoring** PhD Candidates or Early career scholars, ENT division, Nov. 16-30<sup>th</sup>
  - **AOM PDW (co-organizer with Norris Krueger)** "Entrepreneur-Led Economic Development: Entrepreneurial Communities through New Eyes... the Right Eyes!" ([#18303](#), [August, Vancouver](#)), [Video](#), [Slides](#), [Wiki](#)
  - **XXIXth AIMS Annual Conference (co-organization with TSM)** Inclusion Strategy: Plurality, Diversity, Sustainability, TBS & TSM, June 2<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, online, Toulouse
- 2019**
- **[Global Entrepreneurship Workshop: Advances in Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Research](#)** - TBS Business School (Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Toulouse), **[GEN Global Entrepreneurship Week](#)**
  - **[Roundtable Light on the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Occitania](#)** - TBS Business School (Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Toulouse), **[GEN Global Entrepreneurship Week](#)**

- **1st AIREPME/INSPEER Group Thematic Workshop** on Entrepreneurial Process - EDC Paris, France (Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, Paris)
- **AOM PDW (co-organizer with Norris Krueger)** “Getting Down to the Bottom-Up: Researching Ecosystems As If Entrepreneurs Mattered... As if Every Entrepreneur Mattered” ([Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, Boston](#))
- 2017** ▪ **Pro'Crea** 6th Congress of Actors Business Creation & Transfer - Institute Montpellier Management, France, (Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, Sète)
- 2016** ▪ **Labex Entreprendre Day** “Sustainable Entrepreneurship & Innovation: What prospects for France?” (Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>, Montpellier)
- 2014** ▪ **Research Day** “Business growth: a new challenge for management?” (Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>, Montpellier)
  - **Barcamp** for the 40 years of AES, Workshop expert, “How to help the development and crowdsourcing of new ideas? (Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, Montpellier)
- 2013** ▪ **Labex Entreprendre Day** "Business Growth and Emerging from the Crisis" - University of Montpellier, France (May 24<sup>th</sup>, Montpellier)

## INVITED TALKS/ PRESENTATIONS

- 2024** ▪ 2èmes Ateliers « Jeunes chercheurs » de l’AEI, Meet the Editors session, Academie de l’Entrepreneuriat et de l’Innovation, July 1<sup>st</sup>, IAE Paris Sorbonne
  - **7th Paper Development Seminar Seville**, European Council for Small Business (ECSB), Call for papers / proposals: “Entrepreneurship Process Research”, May 27-28, 2024. Universidad de Sevilla, Spain (speakers David Audretsch, Sarah Jack, Christina Theodoraki and David Urbano)
  - Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Research Spring School, Sustainable & Inclusive Entrepreneurial Ecosystem, University of Stuttgart, May 13-15, [Watch the webinar](#) (Password: LESSING)
  - Building sustainable and successful entrepreneurial ecosystems University of Barcelona March 21-24<sup>th</sup>, invited by Vesna Mandakovic and Alfonso Hernández
  - Building sustainable successful entrepreneurial ecosystems: What universities can do, March 11, Sten K. Johnson Centre for Entrepreneurship Research Seminar Series 2024 Lund University
  - 2024 Mini Conference (Doctoral writing workshop), February 16 invited by Friederike Welter
  - Research Seminar “Entrepreneurial Ecosystem, Entrepreneurial Orientation and Incubator Performance”, Stockholm School of Economics, invited by Eve-Michelle Basu, 31 January
  - 2024 MBSC Observatory ESIFB Research Seminars Series January 16, invited by Adnane Malaaoui
  - **Europe Social Entrepreneurship Educators Forum**, [Catalyst 2030](#), January 30<sup>th</sup> online (speakers Sergio Paramo Ortiz, Sophie Bacq, Niina Karvinen, Anne-Karen Hüske, Christina Theodoraki, Mona Mirtsch)
- 2023** ▪ “Academic Career Workshop: How to navigate your academic career?” and “Sustainable Entrepreneurial Ecosystems”, **Institute of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Science ENI University of Stuttgart**, invited by Sophia Hess, Andreas Wahl, Ferran Giones Valls and Alex Brem), October 10-13
  - Internacional Lecture: Building sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems, [47th ANPAD Annual Meeting – EnANPAD 2023](#), Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie, São Paulo, Brazil, September 26-28
  - Hot topics in Entrepreneurship Research: future trends and impact, [IIIV International Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research GEM-ACEDE](#), Malaga Spain, September 21-23
  - Ecosystem as entrepreneurship education tool/ L’ecosystème comme outil d’enseignement à l’entrepreneuriat, [UELE Summer University in Entrepreneurial Legitimacy \(Scientific Committee\)](#), Aix-Marseille University, July 13
  - Babson Academy - The One Hour Entrepreneurship Educator Webinars [“Why entrepreneurial ecosystems matter for entrepreneurship educators”](#), May 24
  - **6th Paper Development Seminar Seville**, European Council for Small Business (ECSB), [Call for papers / proposals: “Entrepreneurship Process Research”](#), April 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Universidad de Sevilla, Spain (speakers Matthias Fink, Sarah Jack, Paul Jones, Christina Theodoraki)

- [Advancing entrepreneurial ecosystem research](#), European Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship - ECSB and ISBE, March 8
- 2022**
  - The Importance and Implications of Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Research, School of Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation at the **University of Guyana**, November 16<sup>th</sup> (invited by Kiven Pierre)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar Teaching in Entrepreneurship and Innovation - SIDEI 2022 “Best Teaching Practices in Social and Environmental Entrepreneurship”, **Universidad de Piura**, Peru, November 10<sup>th</sup> (invited by Eddie Valdiviezo and Carlos Alberto Rodrich in support of the Babson Collaborative)
  - Keynote speaker “Entrepreneurial ecosystem: what are we talking about?” during the Women's Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Symposium, organized by the CREATE team - iaelyon school of management, with the support of the Rhône Alpes Region during the [Innodays - International Conference for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#), ADALIA Institute in Casablanca, November 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Doing research on Entrepreneurial Ecosystems: advanced issues and future avenues - How to publish in Small Business Economics and Journal of Small Business Management, **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**, October 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> (invited by Dr Ciambotti Giacomo), Milano, Italy
  - How to Publish in Small Business Economics and Journal of Small Business Management, **ESSCA**, 15 September (invited by Laetitia Gabay-Mariani et Philippe Mouricou), Paris, France
  - [Insights from the doctoral journey](#), Distinguished speaker, [Doctoral Program Orientation Ceremony](#), **Fortune Institute of International Business**, September 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (invited by Dr Purnima Rao) New Delhi
  - Advancing Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Research: How to Publish in Small Business Economics and Journal of Small Business Management, **Utrecht University School of Economics (U.S.E.)**, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (invited by Erik Stam), Utrecht, Netherlands
  - Introduction to Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Research: How to Publish in Small Business Economics?, **KEDGE**, June 20<sup>th</sup> (invited by Sara Bentebaa), Bordeaux
  - Entrepreneurial Ecosystems on [Strengthening Entrepreneurial Communities: Exploring Entrepreneurship at the Regional and Local Level](#), **Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University**, online panel, June 17<sup>th</sup> (invited by Caroline Phelps), Arlington, Virginia
  - Advances in Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Research, [ELTRUN - E-Business Research Center of the Athens University of Economics and Business \(AUEB\)](#), Department of Management Science and Technology, April 5<sup>th</sup> (moderator Dr. Cleopatra Bardaki), Athens, Greece
  - Unraveling Entrepreneurial Ecosystems From Theory to Practice (research seminar), Trinity Business School, March 31<sup>st</sup> (invited by Prof. Paul Ryan), Dublin, Ireland
  - Building successful ecosystems: A holistic approach, **Technis webinar – University of Crete (Greece)** - Recherche, January 25<sup>th</sup> (moderator Dr. Andreas Panagopoulos), Rethymnon, Greece
- 2021**
  - **Panel Discussion** [European Encounters – Democracy and Entrepreneurship in Europe and the US](#) (chair of the panel discussion with *David Audretsch (IU Bloomington)*; *Christina Günther (WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management)*; *Christina Theodoraki (TBS Business School)*; *Johan Wiklund (Syracuse University)*, April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Workshop 3 Critical perspectives on Entrepreneurial ecosystems, Cardiff University, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Dr Jonathan Potter (OECD); [Dr Christina Theodoraki \(TBS Business School\) - Entrepreneurial sourcing in the pre-incubation ecosystem](#); Prof Piers Thompson & Dr Yuxi Zhao (Nottingham Trent University); Prof Colin Mason, (University of Glasgow)
  - **Babson Collaborative Summit** (presenter, March 15-18<sup>th</sup>): Speaker in 2 sessions (Innovation in Global Entrepreneurship Education: Summit Kickoff and Collaborative Book Launch; Beyond Webinars and WhatsApp: How Members are Maximizing their Collaborative Membership)
  - [The innovation ecosystem](#), [WBA – Women Business Angels Academy](#), March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hungary



- 2020** ▪ The entrepreneurial ecosystem in Morocco: Myth or Reality? #EcosysTalk – Entrepreneur Academy, December 8<sup>th</sup>

## SEMINARS - TRAINING

- 2023** ▪ [Teaching Entrepreneurship AI Summer Summit](#), AI Demystified: A Guide for Entrepreneurship Educators, Using AI to Teach Customer Interviewing, Teaching AI-Enabled Financial Modeling, AI Tools to Build Better MVPs (online), 3 days
- 2022** ▪ [Teaching Entrepreneurship Winter Summit](#), See It Taught Live: Financial Modeling Showdown, Engagement From the First Day (online), 2 days
- [Teaching Entrepreneurship Summer Summit](#), How to Teach Revenue Models, Design Thinking Re-Imagined: Wallet Design v.2, See it Taught Live: Skills Scavenger Hunt – How to Teach Networking Skills (online), 3 days
- [Learn to Lead a Thriving Entrepreneurship Education Ecosystem](#), Babson College, Boston (online), 3 weeks
- 2021** ▪ [Advanced Topics of PLS-SEM Using SmartPLS](#), NIT - Northern Institute of Technology Management, Hambourg (online), 2 days
- [Foundations of PLS-SEM using SmartPLS](#), NIT - Northern Institute of Technology Management, Hambourg (online), 2 days
- [Babson Fellows Program for Entrepreneurship Researchers](#), Babson College, Boston (online), 3 weeks
- [Price-Babson Symposium for Entrepreneurship Educators: Teaching Online](#), Babson College, Boston (online), 2 weeks
- [Teaching Entrepreneurship Summer Summit](#), Making Finance Fun, Better Idea Generation, Improving Student Pitches (online), 3 days
- 2020** ▪ [Teaching Entrepreneurship Winter Summit, How to Build an App](#) (without writing code), Entrepreneurial Plinko: Why Business Plans Don't Work (online), 2 days
- [Entrepreneurial Mindshift for Educators: An Online Approach to Help Your Students Think and Act More Entrepreneurially](#), Babson College, Boston (online), 2 weeks
- Advances use of Scopus and Scival, TBS, Toulouse, France, 4h
- 2019** ▪ Seminar on Agile Methods for teaching, TBS, Toulouse, 2 days
- Seminar Problem-based and project-based approach, TBS, Toulouse, 4h
- 2018** ▪ Training in English to Improve Teaching Processes, TBS, Toulouse, 30h
- 2015** ▪ Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Doctoral School, Montpellier, 20h
- Co-opetition and Innovation, Doctoral School, Montpellier, 20h
- 2014** ▪ Training in statistical data analysis, Labex Entreprenre, Montpellier, 24h
- Quantitative Methods and Analysis, Doctoral School, Montpellier, 20h
- Statistics for Experimenters, Doctoral School, Montpellier, 20h
- University Teaching: Training engineering, Doctoral School, Montpellier, 18h
- 2013** ▪ Treatment of qualitative data: an update on the analytical methods and new software, FNEGE, Bordeaux, 21h
- Training on *Unipark* software: Creation and administration of online questionnaires, Labex Entreprenre, Montpellier, 6h

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025** The University of Auckland Business School, New Zealand, invited by Prof. Antje Fiedler
- 2024** FSA Ulaval, Quebec Canada, invited by Prof. Maripier Tremblay, October
- 2024** Universidade da Beira Interior, Portugal, invited by Prof. João Leitão and the NECE-UBI Research Centre for Business Sciences, June

- 2024** Nottingham Trent University – Nottingham Business School (UK) invited by Prof. Piers Thompson, May
- 2023** Politecnico di Milano (Italy) invited by Prof. Massimo Colombo and Dr. Angelo Cavallo, June-August
- 2023** Babson College in Boston (USA) invited by Prof. Heidi Neck, Prof. Amir Reza, Mars-June
- 2023** Università di Salerno (Italy) invited by Prof. Roberto Parente, May
- 2023** Universidad de Sevilla (Spain) invited by Prof. Francisco Liñán, April
- 2022** Academic visiting at Utrecht University School of Economics (U.S.E.) in Netherlands invited by Prof. Erik Stam and Prof. Niels Bosma “Opening Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Black Boxes - Unravelling Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Practices and Well-being: A European Comparison of Netherlands and France”, August-September
- 2021** Creative Spark Berlin Nov. 12-13th, First Paper Development Workshop: “Resilience and Digital Entrepreneurship” in relation with the Entrepreneurship & Regional Development Special issue
- 2021** Immersion of the local university-based entrepreneurial ecosystem in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Dubai invited by [ABCURR LTD](#)
- 2019** Academic visiting at the University of Jordan, Technical Assistance Mission invited by Prof. Abeer Al-Bawab under the Higher Education Reform Experts (HERE project) of the European University Association
- 2015** Academic visiting in United States supervised by the Pr. David B. Audretsch  
Project description: Comparative study of entrepreneurial ecosystems French - American contexts  
Doctoral consortium, *35<sup>th</sup> Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference (BCERC)* Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts
- 2014** Doctoral consortium, *12<sup>th</sup> International Francophone Congress in Entrepreneurship and SMEs*, Agadir, Morocco

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### SPECIAL ISSUE COORDINATION

- 2024/2025** Special Issue: [Dubious, Destructive, or Decisive? Spotting, Avoiding, and Rehabilitating the Dark Sides of Entrepreneurship](#), *Small Business Economics* (Rank 2, Fnege), Guest editors: Amitabh Anand, April Spivack, Oana Branzei, Christina Theodoraki, Dieter Bögenhold, Anders Örténblad
- 2023/2024** Special Issue: [Les écosystèmes entrepreneuriaux: du local au numérique](#), *Revue Internationale PME* (Rank 2, Fnege), Guest Editors: Jean Michel Sahut, David Audretsch, Didier Chabaud, Leo Paul Dana, Christina Theodoraki
- 2023/2024** Special Issue: [Sustainable, Smart and Inclusive Growth within Entrepreneurial and Innovation Knowledge-Driven Ecosystems](#) at *Journal of Knowledge Management* (Rank 2, Fnege), Guest Editors: James A. Cunningham, Elias G. Carayannis, Kristel Miller, Conor O’Kane, Christina Theodoraki, Joao Ferreira
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- 2022/2024** Special Issue: [Opening Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Black Boxes](#), *Small Business Economics* (Rank 2, Fnege), Guest Editors: Erik Stam, Niels Bosma, Didier Chabaud, Christina Theodoraki, Gregory Guéneau
- 2021/2022** Special Issue: [Entrepreneurial Ecosystem and Territories \(Evolution, Resilience and Sustainability\)](#), *Revue de l'Entrepreneuriat* (Rank 2, Fnege), Guest Editors: Christina Theodoraki, David Audretsch, Didier Chabaud

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- [3] Donaldson, C., Villagrasa, J., Theodoraki, C. (2024) Inside-out and outside-in. How entrepreneurial ecosystems can build legitimacy through signaling, *Journal of Small Business Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00472778.2024.2394499>. [Access](#). **[Rank 2 Fnege, ABS 3]**
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### **INTERVIEWS/MEDIA**

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## LANGUAGES/ SOFTWARE

**Greek: native language**

**French: bilingual**

**English: advanced level** TOEIC: 880 / 990

**On-line questionnaire software:** Unipark, Eval&Go, Qualtrics

**Qualitative data processing software:** NVivo, Alceste, Tropes

**Quantitative data processing software:** SPSS, AMOS

**Bibliometric software:** Scopus, Web of Science, VosViewer

**Other software:** Zotero, EndNote, OneNote

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Activities in the administration and other collective responsibilities

- External evaluator of promotion to Senior Lecturer or Full professor
- External evaluator of [A3ES Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education](#)
- External evaluator of Civis3i MSCA-H2020
- Elected member of the University's board and the Research Committee
- Research associate, Chair of Entrepreneurship Territory Innovation (ETI) – IAE Paris-Sorbonne
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- Member of the scientific community [CENA](#) (Coopetition, Ecosystems, Networks, Alliances); [Liner](#) (Laboratory of International Economic Relations); [Diana International Research Institute](#)
- Active member of the AOM community, ICSB, EURAM, AIMS, AEI, CIFEPME

## FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2023/26** Doctoral studies (co-supervision) “The relational dimension, a lever for the legitimacy of entrepreneurial ecosystems: the case of the innovation ecosystem of the Aix Marseille Provence Metropolis” (69.500€)
- 2023/24** Principal Investigator - Partenariat Hubert Curien France/Grèce “The academic entrepreneurial ecosystem in Greece. Success and failure factors of university spin-offs linked to business strategy, innovation management and intellectual property intellectual property” Info [FR/EN](#) (19.080€)

- 2022/23** Principal Investigator - [Building an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Tacoma Together](#) (Tacoma/Pierce County Puget Sound Region, USA) led by the [William Factory Small Business Incubator](#) (\$25,000)
- 2020/23** Doctoral studies (co-supervision) “Entrepreneurial dynamics in the spatial ecosystem”, Sirius Chair (128.000€)
- 2019/22** Doctoral studies (co-supervision) “Pepsi Project”, Occitania Region, Doctoral School (92.200€)
- 2013/16** Doctoral studies “Towards an Ecosystem Approach to the Strategy and Performance of Incubators”, Labex Entreprendre (≈100.000€)

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Christina Theodoraki is Full professor (HDR) in Entrepreneurship & Strategy at IAE Aix-Marseille University. She is elected Program Chair at the [Academy of Management, Entrepreneurship Division](#). Her PhD was supported by the Labex Entrepreneurship at the University of Montpellier. She defended her HDR (Habilitation to Supervise Research, which is the highest academic qualification that a person can receive and corresponds to the highest level of French diploma) on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at IAE Paris Pantheon Sorbonne, entitled Building Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Sustainably (BEES). She is Affiliate professor at the International University of Monaco, Member of the Advisory Board at the [Institute for Development Strategies](#) at Indiana University (No. 1 in the best ranking universities in US News & World Report), Research associate at the Chair of Entrepreneurship Territory Innovation (ETI) – IAE Paris-Sorbonne, Business Development Manager at the [Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Research Network \(EERN\)](#), Editor of [Small Business Economics](#), Associate editor of the [Journal of Small Business Management](#), [Management & Prospective – Gestion 2000](#), and [Revue internationale PME](#), and member of the editorial boards of [Review of Managerial Science \(RMS\)](#), [Entrepreneurship Research Journal](#), [Journal of Enterprising Communities](#), [Journal of the Knowledge Economy](#). She also co-lead the Babson Collaborative research group on entrepreneurial ecosystems and co-supervised 4 PhD/DBA theses. Her teaching areas are Management, Strategy, Business Plan and Entrepreneurial Support. She coordinates the Business Specialization Course on Entrepreneurship. Her areas of research include entrepreneurial ecosystem, entrepreneurial support, and inter-organizational strategies with a focus on business incubators. Her work has been presented at Anglo-Saxon conferences such as: *AOM, SMS, RENT, EURAM, ICSB, etc.* She has also participated in research entrepreneurial events such as the Babson Doctoral Consortium. Her work is published in *Small Business Economics, European Management Review, Journal of Business Research, R&D Management, IEEE TEM, M@n@gement, Journal of Technology Transfer, International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Revue Internationale PME*, etc. She received the Babson Collaborative Member of the Year 2021 Award; the ICSB’21 Best Policy Paper Award, 2 ICSB’20 Best webinar and Best Article Resiliency Awards and 2 best dissertation awards (AEI’18, AIREPME’18).

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