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Born in Veria, GREECE, the first child of **Michael Paparis** and **Maria Skodrianou**. Undergraduate studies in Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.Th.) '**cum laude**' (MSc, 5-years integrated studies). Post graduate studies, Master of Philosophy in Urban Planning and Design (M. Phil.), **Bartlett School of the Built Environment**, 1st in the World, QS World University Rankings, 2023, University College London (U.C.L.). PhD as an Architect – Town Planner from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.Th., 2011), specialized in Urban Planning and Design. PhD title: **The Spatial Identity of the European City through the institution of Cultural Capital of Europe** (Athens, Glasgow, Lisbon, Thessaloniki). <u>https://phdtheses.ekt.gr/eadd/handle/10442/27192</u> (also in a DVD form, accepted for publication by the Greek Ministry of Culture). Epistemological foundation of the concept of '**Urban Spatial Identity**'.

Under-graduate studies (A.U.Th.) and post-graduate studies (U.C.L., the Bartlett) honored with scholarships by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.).

Numerous publications in Greek and English scientific journals and books [46 + 1 DVD], and in conference proceedings [29]. Research projects, most of them as a sole researcher [35]. **Expert Reviewer** of the Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking, Urban Sustainability, Urban Design International and the Journal of Contemporary Affairs. Member of the Advisory Board, Journal of Public Space, Bologna, Italy (2022). Member of the **Research Editorial Team**, *EuropeNow Journal*, **Council of European Studies**, CES, **Columbia University**, New York City, USA, 2021-. Research programs and projects in architectural and urban sustainable development [35]. Teaching experience in under- and post-graduate courses, Democritus University of Thrace and University of Thessaly (departments of Architecture and Town and Regional Planning respectively), Greece. Numerous publications in the general and specific press, serving the three disciplines (Architecture, Urban Planning and Design) [38].

Founder, Owner and CEO of the Research and Consultancy Studio **ARCHI.POLIS – Dr Anastasia Paparis Architects & Town Planners / Urban Designers.** More than one hundred (>100) projects in the three aforementioned fields, some of them with **awards** [15], including **Architecture & Urban Scale**: Housing & housing compounds, apartment blocks, museums, factories, hospitality infrastructure, cultural and multi-purpose centers, libraries, churches, office and shop buildings, listed buildings, monastery, cemetery, villas, super-market, health centers, courts of justice, kindergarten, urban squares, pedestrian networks, urban parks & landscaping. **Urban Planning and Design:** Regulatory, master, development, local and subject plans, green belt amendments, new settlements creation, urban historic centers regeneration, urban neighborhood design, feasibility studies, urban spatial planning & design, European funding projects.

Member of the **Royal Town Planning Institute**, after special exams and approved experience. Member of the **Urban Design Group** and **The Academy of Urbanism** (UK), **City Space Architecture and The Public Space Journal** (senior advisor, 2021-2022), **Technical Chamber of Greece** (1980-), **the International Society of City and Regional Planners** (ISoCARP, 2021), **UACES** (University Association of Contemporary European Studies) and many more. Entitled for **Public-Procurement Projects** (cat. 02 & 06). **Distinctive scientific and social activity** (i. e., founder of Architects' Association and an ICOMOS branch in Greece). Publication of the PhD by LAP (Lambert Academic Publishing, forthcoming). **Member of the European Capitals of Culture** (ECoCs) **Pool of Experts, European Commission, EU (2022-).**

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