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## Summary

Georgios Fotis, Ph.D., holds his Diploma and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from the National Technical University of Athens in 2001 and 2006, respectively. He used to work for various companies: as a project engineer for medium voltage equipment for Schneider Electric S.A., as an R&D engineer in the development of new technologies in surge arresters for Raycap S.A., and also as a project engineer for the extension of the metro line in Athens, working for HM Engineering Consulting S.A. From 2009 to 2024, he worked for the Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO), working in various positions: as Supervisor of the National Energy Control Center, as Senior Engineer of the Operation and System Control Department, and Head of the Transmission Cable Lines Construction Section of the New Transmission Projects Department. From 2006 to 2008, he was a research assistant of the High Voltage Laboratory of the National Technical University of Athens and an adjunct lecturer, teaching high voltages. From 2010 to 2024, he was an adjunct Assistant Professor for the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Educators, School of Pedagogical and Technological Education (ASPETE), teaching courses in power engineering such as electric power systems, electrical installations, and high voltages. He has been since August 2024 with the Center for Energy Technologies, Aarhus University, as an Associate Professor on Energy Systems Management. His research interests include power systems, renewable energy sources, transmission and distribution grids, high voltages, high voltage power cables, electromagnetic compatibility, and electrostatic discharge. He is the author of one book and more than 70 papers in international journals and conferences.

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## Employment

### Adjunct Assistant Professor

Department of Electrical Engineering and Electronic Engineering Educators  
of the School of Pedagogical and Technological Education (ASPETE)  
Oct. 2008 July 2024

### Adjunct Lecturer

School of Electrical & Computer Engineering  
of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)  
July 2007 – Sep. 2008

### Adjunct Lecturer

Hellenic American University Athens,  
Greece  
Sep 2009 – Jan. 2010

### Positions Held & Previous Appointments:

July 2021 – Dec. 2023: Senior researcher, H2020 OneNET: One Network for Europe, Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO)

Jan. 2019 – June 2021: Senior researcher, H2020 FLEXITRANSTORE: An integrated platform for increased flexibility in smart transmission grids with storage entities and large penetration of renewable energy sources, Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO)

July 2009- July 2024: Special Scientific Staff in the Greek Independent Power Transmission Operator (IPTO SA).

May 2007 – July 2009: Freelance engineer working with the 5th class design company HM Engineering Consulting S.A. Elaboration of electromechanical studies for the extension of the metro line Ag. Antonios – Ag. Dimitrios.

Jan. 2007 – June 2007: R & D Engineer at Raycap S.A.

Sep. 2006 – Dec. 2006: Research Assistant, “Development of modern methodologies for measurement and

simulation of grounding systems using new technologies (Archimedes II)", Technological Educational Institution of Athens - Special Account for Research Grants  
Jan. 2005 – Sep 2006: Research Assistant, Immunity of electrotechnical equipment under the influence of induced high voltage parasites (Pythagoras II), National Technical University of Athens — Special Account for Research Grants.  
Mar. 2004 – Dec. 2004: Research Assistant, Quality control, electrical and EMC testing of electrotechnical and electronic equipment, National Technical University of Athens — Special Account for Research Grants.  
Feb. 2003 – Oct 2003: Medium Voltage project engineer at Schneider Electric S.A.

## Education

2006: PhD, Title: Electrostatic Discharge Generator: Measurement of the discharge current and the produced electromagnetic field, National Technical University of Athens  
2005: M.Eng, Electrical & Computer Engineering Diploma, National Technical University of Athens

## Research areas

Energy Engineering, Electric Power Transmission and Distribution, Microgrids, Photovoltaics, Power Engineering, Renewable Energy, High Voltages, Electromagnetic Compatibility

## Teaching areas

Energy Supply and Production  
Energy Demand and Consumption  
High Voltages  
Electrical Installations  
Lighting Technology  
Electric Energy Systems  
Computational Methods in Electric Energy Systems

## Publications

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### Development and Implementation of a Flexibility Platform for Active System Management at Both Transmission and Distribution Level in Greece.

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