

Dr. Kelepouris brings a wealth of experience to the Rinker School of Business, having previously held a position in the Department of Management at Michigan State University. Currently, he serves as the Department Chair of Management, Marketing, and International Business, and also holds the role of Associate Director at the Titus Center for Franchising. With a publication record focusing on international franchising and law, he has imparted his expertise in law and business at both graduate and undergraduate levels, spanning across the United States, Kuwait, and the United Arab Emirates. Notably, his contributions have been recognized through his appointment as a UAE-Stanford Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fellow by the Prime Minister's office

In addition to his academic roles, Dr. Kelepouris has held key executive positions, including that of College Provost, Chief Legal Consultant, and Director of Compliance. Beyond academia, he holds a real estate broker license and is actively engaged in real estate investment, showcasing his deep involvement in various hospitality ventures and diverse business pursuits.

Degrees

Doctor of Business Administration
Temple University

Juris Doctorate
Florida International University

LL.M. in International Business Law
Boston University

LL.M. in Transnational Commercial Practice
Lazarski University, Poland

M.S. in Strategic Management
Indiana University – Bloomington

M.S. in Higher Education Administration
Florida International University

Master of Advanced Studies in Urbanism and Real Estate Development
Ion Mincu University of Architecture & Urban Planning, Romania

B.B.A. in International Business and Management
Northwood University