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Brief Bio

Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes is the Frank Miller Professor of Innovation Studies and the Director of the Economics and Management of Agrobiotechnology Center (EMAC) at the University of Missouri. His research, teaching and outreach focus on the economics and policy of biotechnology and other agrifood innovations.

Over the past five years, Dr. Kalaitzandonakes has authored articles on the economic impacts of biotechnology; the impacts of innovation on the structure of the global agrifood supply chain; on entrepreneurship and industrial development in the agrifood sector; the interactions of agrifood innovation and international trade; and on biotech regulation.

Through an active outreach program, Dr. Kalaitzandonakes advises governments, international organizations, non-profits and Fortune 500 firms on the economics, policies and regulations of agrifood innovation. He is also a member of scientific advising boards for startups, venture capital firms and national research centers involved in the life sciences and has been a member of the US Secretary of Agriculture Advisory Committee on Biotechnology and 21st Century Agriculture (AC21) and the Missouri Governor's Advisory Council for Plant Biotechnology.