

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Details

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Education

1997-2003 Ph.D in Economics, *Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece.*
PhD thesis title “Essays on the Role of Human Capital and Fiscal Policy in Economic Growth”.
Supervised by Professor Apostolis Philippopoulos.
9-10/1999 Mini-course on “Income Inequality and Growth”, *University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.*
1996-1997 M.A in Economics, *McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.*
1995-1996 M.Sc. in International and European Economic Studies-1st year completed, *Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece.*
1993-1994 Department of Applied Economics, *University of East London, London, U.K.*
1991-1995 B.A. in International and European Economic Studies, *Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece.*

Distinctions and honours

6/2001 Ph.D. fellowship, Eleftherios Venizelos-European Studies Foundation, *Athens University of Economics and Business.*
1997-2001 Teaching assistantship, Department of International and European Economic Studies, *Athens University of Economics and Business.*
1996-1997 Teaching assistantship, graduate fellowship and partial tuition fee waiver, Department of Economics, *McMaster University.*
1995-1996 Graduate fellowship, Department of International and European Economic Studies, *Athens University of Economics and Business.*
12/1994 Honorary fellowship awarded by the Halkiopoulos Foundation for academic excellence in the 3rd year of study at the *Athens University of Economics and Business.*
1993-1994 Fellowship of the ERASMUS program of the European Commission. The fellowship was awarded by the Greek National Grant Awarding Agency.
12/1992 Honorary fellowship awarded by the Halkiopoulos Foundation for academic excellence in the 1st year of study at the *Athens University of Economics and Business.*

Research projects

Thalis: Regulatory policies for environmental protection under uncertainty, international economic integration and cross-border pollution. 2/2012-12/2015.

Qualidev: Establishment of co-operation and dissemination of knowledge between educational and research departments for the improvement of the quality of life and the promotion of economic development. 6/2007-11/2008.

Professional experience

10/2017 Visiting Professor under the Erasmus+ Programme, Faculty of Economics and Management, *Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Bozen-Bolzano, Italy*
Courses: Education Economics (undergraduate, graduate), Regional Economics (graduate).
10/2016 Visiting Professor under the Erasmus+ Programme, School of Economics,

	<u>University of Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand I</u> , Clermont-Ferrand, France Courses: Panel Data Econometrics (graduate).
5/2015-	Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, <u>University of Ioannina</u> , Ioannina, Greece Courses: Macroeconomic Theory I, Macroeconomic Theory III, Economic Growth, Economics of Human Resources, Economic Growth (undergraduate), Topics in the Economics of Human Resources (graduate).
7/2011-4/2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, <u>University of Ioannina</u> , Ioannina, Greece Courses: Macroeconomic Theory I, Macroeconomic Theory III, Economic Growth, Economics of Human Resources, Economic Growth (undergraduate), Topics in the Economics of Human Resources (graduate).
2/2012-7/2012	Visiting researcher, Department of Economics and Management, <u>University of Padua</u> , Italy.
5/2007-6/2011	Lecturer, Department of Economics, <u>University of Ioannina</u> , Ioannina, Greece. Courses: Macroeconomic Theory III, Economic Policy, Economics of Human Resources (undergraduate), Industrial Policy-Economics of Human Resources, Topics in the Economics of Human Resources (graduate).
3/2006-4/2007	Researcher, Rank D, <u>Centre of Planning and Economic Research</u> , Athens.
2/2006-7/2006	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Regional Economic Development, <u>University of Central Greece</u> , Livadia. Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics
1/2004-1/2006	Visiting lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, Nicosia. Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, International Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics.
11/2003-12/2003	Advisor to the <u>Minister of National Economy and Finance</u> , Athens, Greece.
1/2002-4/2002	Term lecturer, Department of Economics, <u>University of New Brunswick, Fredericton</u> , Canada. Courses: Economic Theory II–Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Topics in Macroeconomics (graduate).
1997-2001	Teaching assistant, Department of International and European Economics Studies, <u>Athens University of Economics and Business</u> . Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics.
<u>1996-1997</u>	Teaching assistant, Department of Economics, <u>McMaster University</u> , Canada. Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics.

Graduate students advised

MA: 13 (completed), PhD: 1 (completed), PhD: 1 (ongoing)

Research interests

Human capital, inequality and growth. Human capital, productivity and growth. Unemployment and growth. Regional development and growth. Human capital, environment and development. Education, health and the environment. Fiscal policy and growth.

Books

Dynamic Optimization (with E. Magirou), in Greek, 1st edition, Athens University of Economics and Business Press, Athens, Greece, 2000.

Articles in journals

- 1) “Inequality and Growth in the United States: Why Physical and Human Capital Matter” (with S. Karagiannis), Economic Inquiry, 56, 1, 572-619, 2018. Citations:1
- 2) “Estimating Production Functions for the U.S. States: The Role of Public and Human Capital” (with N. Mylonidis, S. Zotou), Empirical Economics, 52, 691-721, 2017.
- 3) “Do Education Quality and Spillovers Matter? Evidence on Human Capital and Productivity in Greece” (with S. Karagiannis), Economic Modelling, 54, 563-573, 2016. Citations:18

- 4) “Proximity and Growth Spillovers in European Regions: The Role of Geographical, Economic and Technological Linkages” (with S. Karagiannis, S. Karkalakos), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 43, 124-139, 2015. Citations: 15
- 5) “Education and Economic Growth: A Meta-Regression Analysis” (with S. Zotou), *World Development*, 64, 669-689, 2014. Citations: 98
- 6) “CO2 Emissions and Income Dynamics: What Does the Global Evidence Tell Us?” (with T. Bassetti, S. Karagiannis), *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 54, 1, 101-125, 2013. Citations: 25
- 7) “Spatial Effects of the Property Sector Investment on Greek Economic Growth” (with S. Karagiannis, P. Vlamis), *Journal of Property Investment & Finance*, 29, 3, 233-250, 2011. Citations: 7
- 8) “Education Policy, Growth and Welfare”, *Education Economics*, 18, 1, 33-47, 2010. Citations: 9
- 9) “Convergence and Economic Performance in Greece: Evidence at Regional and Prefecture Level” (with S. Karagiannis), *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, 20, 1, 52-69, 2008. Citations: 44
- 10) “Human Capital Accumulation, Policy and Growth”, *Economic and Business Review*, 7, 4, 351-379, 2005.

Articles in books and conference volumes (refereed).

- 1) “The Real Estate Sector and Economic Growth in Greece” (with S. Karagiannis, P. Vlamis), 475-497, in Greek, in E. Tzavalis (ed.) *Studies on the Greek Financial System*, published by the Athens University of Economics and Business, 2010.
- 2) “The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: Evidence from Greek Regions” (with S. Karagiannis), 137-168, in N. Salvadori (ed.) *Institutional and Social Dynamics of Growth and Distribution*, Cheltenham, UK, Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar, 2010. Citations: 6
- 3) “Education Systems and Economic Growth”, *Proceedings of the 57th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance*, Linz, Austria, 2001.

Working papers

- 1) “Workers of the World Unite or Not? The Effect of Ethnic Divisions on Trade Union Participation” (with P. Kammas), *MPRA paper 84880*, 2018.
- 2) “Do Cross-Section Dependence and Parameter Heterogeneity Matter? Evidence on Human Capital and Productivity in Greece (with S. Karagiannis), *MPRA paper 53326*, 2013. Citations: 1
- 3) “Education and Economic Growth: A Meta-Regression Analysis” (with S. Zotou), *MPRA Paper 46143*, 2013.
- 4) “How Policy Can Influence Human Capital Accumulation and Environment Quality” (with T. Bassetti, S. Karagiannis), *MPRA Paper 21754*, 2010. Citations: 4
- 5) “Fiscal Policy and Economic growth: Empirical Evidence from EU countries”, *Centre of Planning and Economic Research Discussion Paper 107*, 2009.
- 6) “The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: Evidence from Greek Regions” (with S. Karagiannis), *Centre of Planning and Economic Research Discussion Paper 105*, 2009. Citations: 9
- 7) “Fiscal Policy and Economic growth: Empirical Evidence from EU countries”, *MPRA Paper 19174*, 2009. Citations: 80
- 8) “Growth Empirics: Evidence from Greek Regions” (with S. Karagiannis), *Centre of Planning and Economic Research Discussion Paper 96*, 2007. Citations: 3
- 9) “Convergence and Economic Performance in Greece: New Evidence at Regional and Prefecture level” (with S. Karagiannis), *Centre of Planning and Economic Research Discussion Paper 95*, 2007.
- 10) “Education Policy, Growth and Welfare”, *Centre of Planning and Economic Research Discussion Paper 89*, 2007.
- 11) “Education Systems, Growth and Welfare”, *University of Cyprus Working Papers in Economics 5-2005*, University of Cyprus Department of Economics.
- 12) “Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from OECD”, *University of Cyprus Working Papers in Economics 1-2005*, University of Cyprus Department of Economics. Citations: 31
- 13) “Education Policies and Economic Growth”, *University of Cyprus Working Papers in Economics 4-2004*, University of Cyprus Department of Economics.
- 14) “Education Policies and Economic Growth”, *Working Paper 2002-02*, Department of Economics, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. Citations: 8

- 15) “Public Education and Economic Growth under Progressive Taxation”, Working Paper 2002-01, Department of Economics, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.

Citations : 362

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Work in progress

- 1) “Social, Spatial and Economic Patterns of Life Expectancy” (with S. Karkalakos, S. Zotou) (under review in *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*).
- 2) “Geography, Land Inequality and Literacy in Historical Perspective: Evidence from Greek Regions” (with S. Karagiannis, S Tsitou)
- 3) “Innovation and Inequality: World Evidence” (with G. Tsiachtsiras)
- 4) “Product Market Regulations, Innovation and TFP growth: Evidence from OECD countries” (with S. Karagiannis, S. Papaioannou)
- 5) “Okun Law: Copula-Based Evidence From G-7 countries” (with A. Stavrakoudis).
- 6) “Reshuffling Greeks: The Impact of 1920's Forced Population Exchange on Contemporary Economic Performance” (with S. Karagiannis, S. Michalopoulos).
- 7) “Cardiovascular Mortality and Income Inequality in the US counties: A Quantile Regression Analysis” (with P. Kazakis, D. Mavridis).
- 8) “Health and Economic Growth: A Meta-Regression Analysis” (with G Giotis).
- 9) “Heart Mortality and Urbanization: The Dark Side of Income” (with S. Karagiannis).

Conferences and seminars

- 1) 7th Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, Corfu, Greece, June 20-22, 2018.
- 2) Canadian Economic Association 52nd Annual Meetings, McGill University, Montreal, June 1-3, 2018.
- 3) Umea University, Sweden, May 16, 2018.
- 4) Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, October 19, 2017.
- 5) 2017 International Panel Data Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, July 7-8, 2017.
- 6) CERDI, Clermont-Ferrand, France, October 5, 2016.
- 7) 15th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Tinos, Greece, July 12-16, 2016.
- 8) 6th Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, Corfu, Greece, June 29-July 1, 2016.
- 9) 6th Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Luxembourg, July 13-15, 2015.
- 10) 1st International Conference in Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, April 6-7, 2015, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 11) 8th Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network Colloquium, Athens, Greece, September 11-13, 2014.
- 12) 13th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Milos, Greece, July 13-17, 2014.
- 13) 5th Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, Corfu, Greece, June 12-13, 2014.
- 14) European Economic Association 2013 Annual Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 26-30, 2013.
- 15) 12th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Naxos, Greece, July 14-18, 2013.
- 16) Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, March 8, 2013.
- 17) Department of Economics, Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business, January 31, 2013.
- 18) University of Padua, Padua, Italy, April 4, 2012.
- 19) 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Milos, Greece, July 10-14, 2011.
- 20) Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, January 10, 2011.
- 21) 9th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Tinos, Greece, July 7-11, 2010.
- 22) Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference 2010, Perth, April 12-14, 2010.
- 23) 8th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Tinos, Greece, July 8-12, 2009.

- 24) 7th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Naxos, Greece, July 11-14, 2008.
- 25) 15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 25-29, 2008.
- 26) 47th European Regional Science Association Congress, Paris, France, August 29-September 2, 2007.
- 27) 6th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Naxos, Greece, July 9-12, 2007.
- 28) 10th International Conference “The Challenges of a Wider European Union”, Thessaloniki, November 9-11, 2006.
- 29) New Developments in Macroeconomic Modelling and Growth Dynamics, Faculty of Economics, University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal, September 7-9, 2006.
- 30) Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Charles University, and Economics Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, October 7, 2005.
- 31) 4th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Ermoupolis, Greece, July 11-14, 2005.
- 32) Department of Economics, Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, April 5, 2005.
- 33) Department of Economics, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece, January 13, 2005.
- 34) Department of Economics, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece, January 11, 2005.
- 35) Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, December 13, 2004.
- 36) 3rd Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Ermoupolis, Greece, July 12-15, 2004.
- 37) 8th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymno, Greece, May 27-29, 2004.
- 38) Department of Economics, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece, December, 15, 2003.
- 39) 57th International Institute of Public Finance Congress, Linz, Austria, August 27-30, 2001.
- 40) Canadian Economic Association 35th Annual Meetings, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, May 31-June 3, 2001.
- 41) 51st International Atlantic Economic Association Conference, Athens, March 13-20, 2001.

Computer skills

Microfit, Shazam, Stata, TSP, Mathematica, Powerpoint.

Languages

English (excellent), French (very good), Greek (mother tongue).

Refereeing

Journal of Macroeconomics, Review of International Economics, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, Public Choice, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Public Finance Review, Economic Modelling, B.E Journal of Macroeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Government and Economics, South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics

Guest Editor

Journal of Computational Optimization in Economics and Finance, The Journal of Financial Decision Making.

Professional affiliations

American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, European Economic Association, Meta-Analysis of Economics Research Network

Other professional activities

- 1) Member of the organizing committee of the 3rd Summer School in Advanced Economics (topic: Meta-analysis / Meta-regression Analysis in Economics. Theoretical and Empirical Investigation) organized by the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina, June 26-30, 2017.

- 2) Member of the organizing committee of the 2nd Summer School in Advanced Economics (topic: Empirical Methods in Economic Growth) organized by the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina, June 29-July 3, 2015.
- 3) Member of the organizing committee of the 1st Summer School in Advanced Economics (topic: Political Economy) organized by the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina, July 1-7, 2013.
- 4) Member of the organizing committee of the Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF), 2008-2018.

Administrative experience

- 1) Member of the Deanery of the School of Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Ioannina (4/2018-)
- 2) Member of the Quality Assurance Unit of the University of Ioannina (12/2017-)
- 3) Member of the Internal Evaluation Group of the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina (9/2017-)
- 4) Member of the Evaluation Panel of Candidates for Teaching Experience of the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina (2017)
- 5) Member of the Classification Committee of the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina.
- 6) Member of the Research Seminar Committee of the Department of Economics of the University of Ioannina (2011-2013)