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Personal details

Birth date: 01/02/1982

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Area of expertise

Economic Theory in the fields of: consumer behavior, finance, innovation and labor economics.

Professional Experience

Current Position:

04/2012-today	Assistant Professor University of Ioannina, Department of Economics, Ioannina
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Previous Position:

2017-2022	Adjunct Lecturer Undergraduate Courses: Applied Accounting (3rd year), Economic Policy (3rd year), Special Topics in Monetary Policy (4th year), Economics of Technological Process (4th year). University of Piraeus, Department of Economics, Piraeus
2018-2022	Teaching Fellow Graduate Courses: Applied Econometrics Undergraduate courses: Special Topics in Macroeconomics (4th year), Economic Growth (4th year), Monetary Theory (4th year). University of Piraeus, Department of Economics, Piraeus
2020-2022	Post-doc Researcher 1st project: Stochastic dominance and applications in economics and finance. [Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation] Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens 2nd project: The impact of minimum wage reforms on the employment, wage dispersion and social welfare in Greece over the period between 2012-2019. [Partnership Agreement for the Development Framework-ESPA] University of Piraeus, Department of Economics, Piraeus

Previous Professional Experience:

2003-2017	Army Officer in Finance Hellenic Army General Staff, Greece Positions: Military contracting support, Accounting Manager in 401 General Military Hospital, Accounting Manager in Athens Military Station, Finance Administrator, General Internal Auditor in Nato Missile Firing Installation, Auditor of military expenses.
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Education

2013-2017	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Piraeus, Greece
2010-2013	M.A. in Economics, National Technical University of Athens, Greece
2009-2010	Vocational Certificate in Accounting, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
1999-2003	B.Sc. in Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Other Knowledge

Technical knowledge:	LATEX, STATA, MS OFFICE, "SAP-FI"
Languages:	Greek (native), English (excellent)

Research

Refereed Journal Publications:

- [J6] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, D. Karamanis. 'Consumers' changing financial behavior during the COVID-19 lockdown: the case of internet banking use in Greece.' *Journal of Financial Services Marketing*, forthcoming.
- [J5] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, M. Chletsos, A. V. Gkliati, A. Saiti. 'Self-perceived health status among young adults: Does a differentiated minimum wage cut matter?' *SPOUDAI - Journal of Economics and Business*, forthcoming.
- [J4] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, S. N. Brissimis. 'Consumer default and optimal consumption decisions.' *Journal of Economic Studies*, vol. 48, pp. 1020-1034, 2021.
- [J3] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, S. N. Brissimis. 'Are household consumption decisions affected by past due unsecured debt? Theory and evidence.' *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, vol. 26, pp. 3040-3053, 2021.
- [J2] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, S. N. Brissimis. 'Identifying key aspects of household behavior in a representative agent framework.' *Economic Modelling*, vol. 97, pp. 105-117, 2021.
- [J1] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, S. N. Brissimis. 'Consumer debt non-payment and the borrowing constraint: Implications for consumer behavior.' *Journal of Banking and Finance*, vol. 101, pp. 161-172, 2019.

Under Review:

- [WP2] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, C. Economidou, D. Konstantios, D. Karamanis. 'How important are capital controls in shaping innovation activity?' [1st Revision: *Journal of International Money and Finance*]
- [WP1] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, S. N. Brissimis, C. Economidou, E. Tsiritakis. 'Does public debt affect firm borrowing cost? Evidence from the global syndicated loans market.' [Submitted to a Journal]

Discussion Papers:

[DP5] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, N. Topaloglou. 'Beyond HDI: Testing the inclusion of the country's digital performance by using a stochastic bounding technique.'

[DP4] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, M. Chletsos, A. V. Gkliati, A. Saiti. 'Identifying the impact of minimum wage reforms on key aspects of the labor market: Evidence from the Greek labor market.'

[DP3] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, M. Chletsos, A. V. Gkliati, A. E. Karadimitropoulou, A. Saiti. 'An over the year "within-activity" measure of low wage dispersion: The impact of a minimum wage cut on the wage dispersion among minimum wage workers.'

[DP2] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, V. Boufounou, K. Dellis, D. Karamanis. 'The role of financial development in the nexus between capital controls and R&D growth: A semi-endogenous growth approach.'

[DP1] A. Armoutaki, **A. P. Bechlioulis**, Y. Pollalis, A. Vozikis. 'A Laffer curve in the EU tobacco market.'

Grants & Awards

2019-2020	National Strategic Reference Funds, Greece: Grant Teaching Fellow
2018-2019	National Strategic Reference Funds, Greece: Grant Teaching Fellow
2001-2002	State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.), Greece: Scholarship for <i>Excellence in B.Sc. studies</i>
1999-2000	State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.), Greece: Scholarship for <i>Excellence in B.Sc. studies</i>

Professional Involvement

International Conferences

[C4] 'The differential impact of minimum wage reforms on low-wage employment: Evidence from the Greek labor market.' VIII International Conference in Applied economics and Finance (e-ICOAEF), (December, 2021).

[C3] 'How important are capital controls in shaping R&D activity?' 5th International Conference in Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), Thessaloniki, Greece (April, 2019).

[C2] 'Are household consumption decisions affected by past due unsecured debt? Theory and evidence.' 3rd International Conference in Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), Thessaloniki, Greece (April, 2017).

[C1] 'Consumer default and optimal consumption decisions.' 14th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE) (July, 2015).

Workshops

[W3] 'Does public debt affect firm borrowing cost? Evidence from the global syndicated loans market.', University of Piraeus, Department of Economics, Piraeus (June, 2021).

[W2] 'Aspects of consumer behavior: Consumer preferences, preference parameters and debt non-payment.', University of Ioannina, Ioannina (January, 2021).

[W1] 'How important are capital controls in shaping R&D activity?', Bank of Greece, Athens (June, 2019).

Other activities

Refereeing

"Journal of Banking and Finance" [1], "Economic Modelling" [2].

Supervision of PhD students

[1] D. Konstantios, 'Essays on innovation and finance.', 2014-2019.

[2] A. Armoutaki, 'Empirical research and analysis on cigarette consumption, excise taxation and government revenues.', 2014-2020.