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Professional Experience

Current Position:

2022-today	Assistant Professor Research: Consumer theory, Labor supply and income inequality, Finance and innovation, Banking and finance. Teaching: Microeconomics I, Special Topics on Consumer Behavior, Applied Econometrics (MSc). Department of Economics, University of Ioannina, Greece
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Past Positions:

2020-2022	Post-Doc Researcher Title: The consequences of minimum wage reforms on the employment, the income inequality and the social welfare over the period between 2012-2019 in Greece. Department of Economics, University of Piraeus, Greece
2020-2022	Post-Doc Researcher Title: Statistical Tests for Stochastic Dominance and Stochastic Spanning, and Applications in Finance and Economics. Department of Economics, Athens University of Business and Economics, Greece
2018-today	Adjunct Lecturer Teaching: Economic Policy, Special Topics on Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory, Economic Growth, Special Topics on Monetary Policy, Economics of Technological Progress, Applied Accounting with SAP, Applied Econometrics with STATA (MSc). Department of Economics, University of Piraeus, Greece
2003-2017	Army Officer in Finance and Economics 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.

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, MAXIMA, MS OFFICE, "SAP-FI"

Languages: Greek (native), English (excellent)

Research

Refereed Journal Publications:

[J7] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, C. Economidou, D. Karamanis, D. Konstantios. 'How important are capital controls in shaping R&D activity?' *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol 131, 2023.

[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*, 2022 (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*, vol. 72, pp. 3-10, 2022.

[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.

Discussion Papers:

[DS3] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, M. Chletsos, A.E.Karadimitropoulou. 'Inequality cost or inequality gain: a new 'within-activity' measure of wage dispersion and two reverse minimum wage reforms.'
(Under review in *Economic Inquiry*)

[DS2] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, S. N. Brissimis, C. Economidou, D. Konstantios. 'Sovereign risk consolidation and firms borrowing cost.'

[DS1] **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.'

Papers in Preparation (work in progress):

[WP2] **A. P. Bechlioulis**, N. Topaloglou. 'Beyond HDI: Testing the inclusion of the country's digital performance by using a stochastic bounding technique.'

[WP1] **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.'

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

Conferences :	[C5] 7th International Conference in Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), "Inequality cost or inequality gain? a new within-activity measure of wage dispersion and two reverse minimum wage reforms", Thessaloniki, Greece (April, 2023). [C4] VIII International Conference in Applied economics and Finance (e-ICOAEF), "The differential impact of minimum wage reforms on low-wage employment: Evidence from the Greek labor market", Istanbul, Turkey (December, 2021). [C3] 5th International Conference in Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), "How important are capital controls in shaping R&D activity?", Thessaloniki, Greece (April, 2019). [C2] 3rd International Conference in Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), "Are household consumption decisions affected by past due unsecured debt? Theory and evidence.", Thessaloniki, Greece (April, 2017). [C1] 14th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE), "Consumer default and optimal consumption decisions.", Chania, Greece (July, 2015).
Workshops - Seminars:	[WS4] "The Differential Impact of Minimum Wage Reforms on Low-Wage Employment: Evidence from the Greek Labor Market.", University of Piraeus, Department of Economics, Piraeus, (December, 2022). [WS3] "Does public debt affect firm borrowing cost? Evidence from the global syndicated loans market.", University of Piraeus, Department of Economics, Piraeus, (June, 2021). [WS2] "Aspects of consumer behavior: Consumer preferences, preference parameters and debt non-payment", University of Ioannina, Department of Economics, Ioannina (January, 2021). [WS1] "How important are capital controls in shaping R&D activity?", Bank of Greece, Athens (June, 2019).
Summer Schools:	[SS1] 5th Summer School in Advanced Economics, Spetses, Greece (July, 2023).

Other activities

Reviewer:	"Journal of Banking and Finance" [1], "Economic Modelling" [2], "Journal of International Money and Finance" [1], "PLOS ONE" [1].
Supervision:	Defense Committee Member - PhD Students: [2] A. Kechrinioti, "Essays on Defense Economics", 2023, Department of Economics, University of Piraeus. [1] S. Ftergioti, "Elections, Party Positions and Economic Policy", 2023, Department of Economics, University of Ioannina. MSc thesis: [1] A. Fotopoulou, "Η επίδραση των αποδόσεων υπό την ύπαρξη χρηματιστηριακής φούσκας στις επενδυτικές αποφάσεις.", 2023, Department of Economics, University of Ioannina.