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#### **Current position**

8/2023- | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Ioannina

#### **Education**

12/2018 | PhD in Economics, Dept. of Economics, University of Macedonia

Title: "Essays on Economics of Collusion: Cartels, Leniency and Advertising-Selling Platforms" Supervisor: Christos Constantatos

Research interests: Industrial and Competition Economics, Economics of Collusion

## **Previous Positions**

2022-23 | Researcher, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Crete 2020-21 & 2021-22 | Adjunct lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Crete 2-5/2019 & 2-6/2020 | Adjunct lecturer, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Macedonia

# **Teaching experience**

2020-21 & 2021-22  $\mid$  Mathematics I & II, Environmental, Industrial and Public Economics Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Crete

2018-19 & 2019-20 | Microeconomic Theory II; Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Macedonia 2019-20 | Macroeconomics; Accounting & Finance Dept., Univ. of Macedonia

#### **Publications**

- Leniency programs under demand uncertainty: cartel stability and the duration of price wars (2016). *Journal of Economics* 118, 35–46. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00712-015-0466-0
- Downstream horizontal mergers and wholesale price discrimination (2020). *Economics Bulletin*, 40 (4), 3124-3130. (with Constantatos C. and Pinopoulos I.)
- Passive forward ownership and upstream collusion (2022). *Economics Letters*, 216, 110608. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2022.110608 (with Pinopoulos I. and Skartados P.)
- Cartel reporting under passive common ownership (2022). *Economics Letters* 216, 110610. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2022.110610 (with K. Papadopoulos)
- Ringleader discrimination in leniency policies (2022). *Review of Industrial Organization*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11151-022-09875-w

## **Working papers/ in progress**

- -Collusion and antitrust enforcement in advertising-selling markets. Discussion Paper no. 10/2018 Dept. of Economics, University of Macedonia
- Marker systems in leniency policies (R&R)
- Downstream cross-holdings and upstream collusion (with I. Pinopoulos and P. Skartados) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=4284859

# **Participation in Research Projects**

Horizontal mergers & acquisitions in vertically related markets: efficiency gains and price discrimination, Position: Researcher, Project Lead: Constantatos C., Nov 2019 - Feb 2021

### **Conference Presentations**

ASSET (2013); EARIE (2016, 2017, 2018); CRETE (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019); SMYE (2015)

## Other activities

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