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## Professional Positions & Affiliations

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**Assistant Professor**, February 2018-current

Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economic Studies.

**Assistant Professor**, January 2014-January 2018

University of Ioannina, Department of Economics

**Lecturer**, September 2008-January 2014

University of Ioannina, Department of Economics

**Visiting Lecturer**, February 2008-June 2008

University of Cyprus, Department of Economics

## Education

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**Ph.D. in Economics**, 2006.

Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economic Studies.

**M.Sc. in International Economics**, 2000.

Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economic Studies.

**B.A. in Economics**, 1998.

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics.

## Research Fields

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Public Finance; Political Economics; Comparative Development; Comparative Politics

## Personal Information

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**Date of Birth:** January 25, 1977. **Place of Birth:** Athens. **Nationality:** Greek

## Publications

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### A. Articles in Refereed Journals

- [1] Democratisation and tax structure in the presence of home production: Evidence from the Kingdom of Greece (with Vassilis Sarantides). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 177, 219-236, 2020.
- [2] Do dictatorships redistribute more? (with Vassilis Sarantides). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 47, 176-195, 2019.
- [3] The effect of culture on fiscal redistribution: Evidence based on genetic, epidemiological and linguistic data (with Pantelis Kazakis and Vassilis Sarantides), *Economics Letters*, 160, 95-99, 2017.
- [4] Fiscal redistribution around elections when democracy is not “the only game in town” (with Vassilis Sarantides), *Public Choice*, 168 (3), 279-311, 2016.
- [5] Income inequality and the tax structure: Evidence from developed and developing countries. (with Antonis Adam and Thanasis Lapatinas), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 43 (1), 138-154, 2015.
- [6] Fiscal Decentralization and Public Sector Efficiency: Evidence from the OECD (with Antonis Adam and Manthos Delis), *Economics of Governance*, 15, 17-49, 2014.
- [7] The effect of globalization on capital taxation: What have we learned after 20 years of empirical studies? (with Antonis Adam and Athina Lagou), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 35, 199-209, 2013.
- [8] Does cabinet ideology matter for the structure of tax policies? (with Konstantinos Angelopoulos and George Economides), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 28 (4), 620-635, 2012.
- [9] Strategic fiscal interaction among OECD Countries, *Public Choice*, 147 (3), 459-480, 2011.
- [10] Are Democratic Governments More Efficient? (with Antonis Adam and Manthos Delis), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 27 (1), 75-86, 2011.
- [11] Public sector efficiency: Leveling the playing field between OECD countries (with Antonis Adam and Manthos Delis), *Public Choice*, 146 (1), 163-183, 2011.
- [12] Firing Restrictions, Government Growth, Immigration and the NAIRU: Evidence from fifteen OECD countries (with Dimitris Hatzinikolaou), *LABOUR*, 24, 441-455, 2010.
- [13] The Role of International Public Goods in Tax Cooperation (with Apostolis Philippopoulos), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 56, 278-299, 2010.
- [14] Tax-Spending Policies and Economic Growth: Theoretical Predictions and Evidence from the OECD (with Konstantinos Angelopoulos and George Economides), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 23 (4), 885-902, 2007.
- [15] Tax Policies in a Globalized World: Is it Politics After All? (with Antonis Adam), *Public Choice*, 133 (3-4), 321-341, 2007.

## B. Articles in Collective Volumes

- [1] Inequality in landownership, democracy and progressive taxation: Evidence from historical data (with Maria Poulima) D.D. Thomakos and K.I. Nikolopoulos (Eds.), in ***Taxation in Crisis***, 43-72, Palgrave Macmillan Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions, 2017
- [2] Is international tax competition really harmful? A general equilibrium model with asymmetric countries (with Apostolis Philippopoulos), in B. Batavia and P. Nandakumar (Eds.), ***Globalization: Capital Flows, Competition, and Regulation***, 155-173, Toronto: APF Press, 2007.
- [3] How Harmful is International Tax Competition? (with Apostolis Philippopoulos), in G. Korres (Ed.), ***Regionalisation, Growth, and Economic Integration***, 59-73, Physica-Verlag HD, Springer, 2007.

## C. Policy Reports

- [1] Thematic Report on Financing Social Protection –Cyprus. **ESPN, European Commission**, 2019. (with Christos Koutsampelas and Sofia Andreou)

## Working Papers & Work in Progress

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- [1] On the persistence of public sector efficiency and the role of historical institutional quality (with Konstantinos Angelopoulos). Chapter prepared for the ***Handbook of Public Sector Efficiency***, A. Afonso, J.Jalles, A.Venâncio (Eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2021.
- [2] Gender voting gap in the dawn of urbanization: Evidence from a quasi-experiment with Greek special elections (with George Efthyvoulou and Vassilis Sarantides) ***GreeSE Papers, 146. Hellenic Observatory, LSE.***
- [3] On the interaction between minimum wage adoption and fiscal redistribution: A theoretical and empirical investigation (with George Economides and Thomas Moutos). ***CESifo Working Paper No. 8355***
- [4] Pudding, plague and education: Trade and human capital formation in an agrarian economy (with Argyris Sakalis and Vassilis Sarantides) ***GreeSE Papers, 164. Hellenic Observatory, LSE.***
- [5] Fuelling the party machine: The political origins of the Greek debt during Metapolitefsi (with Maria Poulima and Vassilis Sarantides).
- [6] Investing in long-run partisan loyalty: Empirical evidence from post-dictatorial Greece (with Maria Poulima and Vassilis Sarantides).
- [7] Land distribution and economic development in a pre-industrial economy: Evidence from Greece, 1881-1907. (with Argyris Sakalis and Vassilis Sarantides)
- [8] Workers of the world unite (or not?) The effect of ethnic diversity on the participation in trade unions (with Nikos Benos)
- [9] The quality of public education in unequal societies: The role of tax institutions (with Anastasia Litina and Theodore Palivos)

## Referee in Journals

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*Economic Journal, Public Choice (5), Journal of Public Economic Theory, International Tax and Public Finance, Economics Letters(2), Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Political Economy(3), Empirical Economics (2), Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal, Defence and Peace Economics, Economic Systems, Journal of Economic Studies, , Democratization, Metroeconomica, CESifo Economic Studies, Public Finance Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Conflict Resolution.*

## Conferences

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- 2019:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Jerusalem, Israel; 1<sup>st</sup> Spanish Public Choice Workshop (SPCW), Pamplona, Spain; 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance(AMEF), Thessaloniki, Greece; Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics, Tinos, Greece; Growth Perspectives in Greece, Workshop organized by the Bank of Greece, Athens, Greece.*
- 2018:** *CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development, Luxembourg; Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF), Corfu, Greece; 14th Biennial Athenian Policy Forum Conference (APF), Athens, Greece.*
- 2016:** *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF), Corfu, Greece.*
- 2015:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Groningen, Netherlands; Sheffield Workshop in Political Economy, Sheffield, UK; 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop in Public Sector Reforms, Athens, Greece; 4<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference on Applied Economics, Volos, Greece.*
- 2014:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Cambridge, United Kingdom; 13<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics, Milos, Greece. Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF). Corfu, Greece.*
- 2013:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Zyrich, Switzerland.*
- 2012:** *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF). Ioannina, Greece.*
- 2011:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Rennes, France.*
- 2009:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Athens, Greece.*
- 2008:** *Government, Institutions and Macroeconomic Performance. CESifo - Delphi Conference, Munich, Germany; 7<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics, Naxos, Greece; Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF), Ioannina, Greece.*
- 2007:** *European Trade Study Group (ETSG), 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Athens, Greece; International Workshop in Economics and Finance (IWEF), Tripoli, Greece.*
- 2006:** *ASSET Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal; Small Open Economies in a Globalized World, Rimini, Italia; The Challenges of a Wider European Union, Thessaloniki, Greece.*

**2005:** *Globalization and Economic Asymmetries*, Kozhikode, India.

## **Invited Seminars**

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- [1] University of Ioannina, June 2007.
- [2] University of Macedonia, November 2008.
- [3] National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, October 2009.
- [4] Athens University of Economics and Business, May 2013.
- [5] Agricultural University of Athens, October, 2019.

## **Academic Awards and Grants**

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Elef. Venizelos Foundation. Scholarship for PhD Research on International Economics, 2001.

National Scholarship's Foundation Scholarship, 2002.

**1/11/2002- 1/5/2006:** Iraklitos Research Grant financed by the Greek Ministry of Education and the European Union.

**1/11/2011- 30/9/2015:** Thalys Research Grant financed by the Greek Ministry of Education. Project Title: "Optimal Environmental Policies under Uncertainty, Transboundary Pollution, and Globalization".