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Representative Publications:

“Intergenerational Complementarities in Education, Endogenous Public Policy, and the Relation between Volatility and Growth,” Theodore Palivos and Dimitrios Varvarigos, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, forthcoming.

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Representative publications:

“Management Practices Across Firms and Countries” with Nick Bloom, Raffaella Sadun and John Van Reenen, *Academy of Management Perspectives* (forthcoming)

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Representative publications:

“Modelling Bank Senior Unsecured Ratings: A Reasoned Structured Approach to Bank Credit Assessment,” with Marco Stringa, *International Journal of Central Banking* (2010, Vol. 5, Issue 2, pp. 1-40)

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