

Curriculum Vitae

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1 Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Department of International and European Economics Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), 2009. "Essays in Growth Theory and Public Finance".

Master of Research in Economics, Department of Economics, European University Institute, 2005.

Master of Science in International Economics and Finance, Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business, 2004.

Bachelor of Economics, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2001.

2 Academic and Research Positions

Current Position

- *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, **Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece.**

Previous Positions

- *Associate Professor with tenure*, King's Business School, **King's College London, UK.**

- *Assistant Professor with tenure*, Department of Economics and Finance, **Brunel University London, UK.**

- *Visiting Research Scholar*, Department of Economics, **Brown University, US.**

- *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, **University of Cyprus.**

3 Publications

Publications in Economics

1. Dynamic Status Effects, Savings and Income Inequality, with S. Turnovsky (University of Washington) and R. Wendner (University of Graz), 2020, *International Economic Review*.

2. Roads to Prosperity without Environmental Poverty: The Role of Impatience and Fiscal Policy with C. Karydas (ETH) and S. Ghosh (Brunel University), 2020, *Economics Letters*.

3. Dynamic Adjustment of Fiscal Policy under a Debt Crisis, (**single authored**), 2018, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.

4. Public Policy, Dynamic Status Preferences, and Wealth Inequality, with S. Turnovsky (University of Washington) and R. Wendner (University of Graz), 2018, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.

5. Green Spending Reforms, Growth and Welfare with Endogenous Subjective Discounting, 2015, with S. Kalyvitis and E. Vella (University of Sheffield), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.

6. Optimal Fiscal Policy with Endogenous Time Preference, with S. Kalyvitis, 2015, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.

7. Aging, Growth and the Allocation of Public Expenditures on Health and Education (**single authored**), 2014, *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

8. Endogenous Time Preference and Public Policy: Growth and Fiscal Implications, 2010, with S. Kalyvitis, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.

9. Public Capital Maintenance and Congestion: Long-Run Growth and Fiscal Policies, 2018, with S. Kalyvitis, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.

Publications in other Fields

1. The (Agri-)Cultural Origins of Obesity, with S. VANDOROS (King's College London) and D. MINOS (King's College London), 2020, *Social Science and Medicine*.

4 Working Papers

Completed Papers

1. On the Origins of Financial Development: Ancestral Population Diversity and Financial Risk-taking, with M. DELIS (Montpellier Business School) and S. ONGENA (University of Zurich)
2. Sustainability Traps: Patience and Innovation, with C. KARYDAS (ETH – Zurich).
3. The Elimination of Common Rights and Comparative Economic Development in a Malthusian World, with V. FOUKA (Stanford University, US), and K. TABATA (Kwasei University, Japan).
4. Structural Transformation and the Obesity Epidemic: Dynamics and Taxation, with M. KATSAITI (UAE) and P. SHAW (Fordham University).
5. “Economic Growth and the Timing of Childbearing: Is there a Rebound of Cohort Fertility – and Why?” with D. VARVARIGOS (University of Leicester).
6. “Keeping Up with the Influencers”: Lifestyle Aspirations, Labour Supply, and Economic Growth”, with D. VARVARIGOS (coming soon)

Work in Progress

1. Economic Materialism, Cultural Change, and Economic Growth, with D. VARVARIGOS (University of Leicester).
2. Video Games, Status Preferences and the Labour Supply Curve: Theory and Experimental Evidence, with A. OHINATA, A. BOUKOURAS, and D. VARVARIGOS (University of Leicester).
3. The Lord of the Rings and the Origins of Status, singled authored.
4. “Time Preference, Recreation and the Obesity Dynamics”, with C. KARYDAS (ETH).
5. “Folklore and Entrepreneurship”, with C. ECONOMIDOU (University of Piraeus).
6. Duality in Subsistence Consumption, the Transition from Stagnation to Modern Growth and the Reversal of Fortunes, singled authored.

5 Administration and Awards

Administrative Roles in AUEB:

- Member of OMEA
- Supervisor of PhD Student
- Member of various decision committees.
- Member of Examinees in PhD student viva
- Supervision of MSc Dissertations

Administrative and Distinctive roles in King's College London:

- Director of MSc in Economics and Finance: Award from King's College London for exceptional performance in this role.
- Department Research Seminars Organizer
- Member in the Panel of Hiring Committee
- Dissertations Director
- Conference organizer

Administrative and Distinctive roles in Brunel University London:

- **Member of Departmental Management Board** (total 4 members).
- Student Experience Leader in NSS: Award from the College of Arts and Social Science for exceptional performance in this role.
- Department Research Seminars Organizer

6 Teaching Experience, Certificates and Awards

Teaching Awards and Certificates:

- **Fellow of the Higher Education Academy**, 2013.
- **Certificate in Professional Development in Academic Practice**, obtained in September 2013, Brunel University London.
- **Teaching Excellent Awards - King's College London: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018.**
- **Teaching Excellent Awards -Brunel University London: 2011-2015.**

Athens University of Economics and Business

2018-21, Monetary Theory and Policy (BSc), Department of Economics, AUEB. **Teaching Evaluations Average Grade, 4.7/5**

2018-21, Topics in Economic Dynamics (BSc), Department of Economics, AUEB. **Teaching Evaluations Average Grade, 4.7/5**

2018-21, History of Economic Theories (BSc), Department of International and European Economic Studies, AUEB. **Teaching Evaluations Grade, 4.5/5**

2020-21, Behavioural Economics (MSc), Department of Economics, AUEB.

2020-21, European Economic Policy (MSc), Department of International and European Economic Studies, AUEB.

King's College London

2017-2018. Advanced Mathematics, **Teaching Evaluations Grade, 96/100.**

2017-2018. Economic Growth, **Teaching Evaluations Grade, 97/100.**

2016-2017. Economic Growth, **Teaching Evaluations Grade, 97/100.** Nominated for Teaching Excellence Awards.

2016-2017. Principles of Economics, Macroeconomics, **Teaching Evaluations Grade, 94/100.** Nominated for Teaching Excellence Awards.

2015-2016. Principles of Economics, Macroeconomics, **Teaching Evaluations Grade, 90/100.** Nominated for Teaching Excellence Awards.

Brunel College London

Highest Teaching Evaluation by students among all academic staff in the Department of Economics in Brunel University London for three academic years, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.

2010-2014. **Module leader** of *Mathematical Economics (EC2008)*. (second year).

Teaching Evaluations Grade, 95/100. Highest among all members of the department of economics.

2010-2014. **Module leader** of *The Economics of Labour Markets (EC3068)* (third year).

Highest Teaching Evaluation Grade, 95/100. Highest among all members of the department of economics

2010-2013. **Supervision** of Undergraduate and MSc Dissertations. (Third year and MSc).

2011, 2012, 2013: **Organization of** BMRC-QASS conference, Brunel University.

University of Cyprus

2009, Mathematics for Economics II - OIK223, *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus

2009. Macroeconomics *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus

Athens University of Economics and Business

2009, Macroeconomic Theory II, *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, AUEB.

2009, Growth Theory (MSc), *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of International and European Economic Studies, AUEB.

2009, International Economics, *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of International and European Economic Studies, AUEB.

7 Conferences, Summer Schools, Seminars:

2021: Society of Economic Theory Conference (SAET, 2021), Korea (Online).

2017-19: Western Economics Association Conference, 2019, Tokyo, ASSET 2019, Italy, CRETE 2019, Greece, Workshop in Macroeconomics and Growth (2017), Osaka, Japan, EAEREE Annual Conference (2017), Athens, Greece, Economic Theory Workshop (2017), Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, Annual Macroeconomics Conference in International Economics and Finance, 2017, Crete, Greece.

2016: SAET Conference, Brazil, Association of Public Economic Theory Conference, Rio, Brazil, Annual Macroeconomics Conference in International Economics and Finance, Crete., IMAEF 2016 conference, Ioannina

2015: Association of Public Economic Theory Conference, Luxembourg. "The Rimini Workshop in Economics Growth", Italy, June, 2015, 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 2015.

2014: Association of Public Economic Theory Conference, Seattle, US. CEPET, Economic Theory Workshop, Udine, June, 2014, 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 2014, July. 5th International Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, 2014, Corfu.

2013: 28th Annual Congress of the **European Economic Association**, Sweden, 2013. 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Naxos, Annual International Conference in Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Crete 2013.

2012: Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics – **SURED**, Switzerland, 2012. Royal Economic Society Conference, Cambridge.

2011: Association of Southern Eastern Economists Annual Conference, Portugal, Evora, 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Milos.

2010: 9th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Tinos, "The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance", Italy, June., "Public Economic Theory, **PET10**, conference", Istanbul, June.

2009: PGPPE 2009 Workshop, "Public Goods, Externalities and Economic Growth", Graz, Austria, RCEA Workshop, "Economic Growth: Some Recent Theory and Empirical Evidence", Rimini, Italy, May, 2009, Annual European Public Choice Society (EPCS) Conference, April 2009, Athens, Greece, 7th World Congress on Health Economics, "Harmonizing Health and Economics", Beijing, July, 2009. (**Member of the Scientific Committee**).

2008: Jerusalem **Summer School** in Economic Growth, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Melchior Institute in Economic Growth, July, 7th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Naxos, CESifo-Delphi Conference on Government, Institutions and Macroeconomic Performance, CESifo and AUEB, DIEES, Munich, May, 1st PhD Conference in Economics 2008, in Memory of Vassilis Patsatzis, University of Athens, May, 7th European Conference on Health Economics "Health Economics and Global Renaissance", July 23-26, Rome.

2007: 6th World Congress: "Explorations in Health", International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Copenhagen, Denmark, July, 2007, 6th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Naxos, 1st International Workshop in Economics and Finance, University of Peloponnese, Tripolis, June.

2006: 11th Annual Conference "Development and Sustainability of Health Care Systems: Demographic and Environmental Dynamics" Venice, Italy, November, 1st International Conference "Small open economies in a globalized world" Rimini, Italy, September, 8th European Conference on Health Economics "Connecting health and economics", July 7-10, Helsinki, Finland.

Invited Seminars: ETH Zurich, Bank of Greece, ALBA Athens, Osaka University, Kwansai University, Tokyo Gakuin University, Brown University, University of Manchester, University of Sheffield, University of Vigo, University of Leicester, University of Barcelona, Jaume University Spain, University of Cyprus, University of Crete, University of Ioannina, Athens University of Economics and Business, University of Macedonia.

8 Distinctions and Grants Awarded

King's College London RIF Grant Award: Genetic Diversity and Financial Development, 2017.

European Research Grant Award, Pythagoras for the project "Public Capital Maintenance and Congestion: Long-Run Growth and Fiscal Policies" 2007-2008.

State Scholarship's Foundation (IKY): Scholarship for research at the European University Institute (EUI)

Top third graduate student, Department of Economics (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

9 Computing Skills:

Matlab, Maple, Mathematica, Matlab, LaTeX, R, Python and Microsoft Office.