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Current Position:

Senior Lecturer in Economics, SC Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University, 2016-present.

Education:

ALM in Finance (Dean's List), Harvard University, 2025.

Ph.D. in Economics (symbolic degree recipient representing LeBow College of Business graduates), School of Economics, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, 2016.

Summer school, London School of Economics, 2009.

B.S. in Economics, *Summa cum Laude* (3.96/4.00, highest GPA since the inception of the School of Economics), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2008.

Research Fields:

Banking, Macro-prudential Policies, Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Finance, Corporate Finance, Monetary Policy, Fiscal Policy, Time Series - Econometrics, Applied Macroeconomics.

Working Papers:

“Fiscal Policy and Risk Premia: An Empirical Analysis.”

“Productive Government Spending and Risk Premia.”

“Creditworthiness, Lenders’ Leverage, and Unconventional Credit Policies.”

Teaching:

NBA 5245 - *Introduction to Macroeconomics* (MBA elective), 2016-present, Cornell University (highest evaluations achieved 5.00/5.00), Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2016-2017, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

MGMT 5240 - *Macroeconomic Theory* (MPS core), 2018-present, Cornell University (highest evaluations achieved 5.00/5.00), Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2023, 2024.

MGMT 5245 - *Managerial Economics* (MPS core), 2019-present, Cornell University, Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2023, 2024.

BANA 5020 - *Microeconomics* (MSBA core), 2022-present, Cornell University, Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2023, 2024.

NCCT 5020 - *Microeconomics for Management*, 2019, Cornell University.

INTB 336 - *International Business, Money, and Finance*, 2016, Drexel University.

ECON 321 - *Macroeconomics*, 2015, Drexel University (highest evaluation in Drexel University 4.00/4.00).

ECON 202 - *Principles of Macroeconomics*, 2014-2015, Drexel University (highest evaluation in the School of Economics at Drexel University 3.97/4.00).

Honors and Awards:

Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2016-2017, 2023-2025.

Dean's List Certificate for Academic Achievement, Harvard University, 2025.

Dr. John J. and Dr. Margaret T. Clark Outstanding Ph.D. Student Instructor Award, Drexel University, LeBow College of Business, 2015.

International Travel Award, Drexel University, 2014.

Graduate Assistantship, Drexel University, 2010-2015.

Award for the Degree “EXCELLENT” and for the highest GPA since the inception of the School of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2008.

Award for the Degree “Excellent Unanimously” in violin, New Music School of Thessaloniki, 2004.

Degree in Violin, Excellent Unanimously. Committee chair: Karl Kaspar Trikolidis (Boston Symphony Orchestra, Ballet National de Marseille “Roland Petit”), New Music School of Thessaloniki, 2004.

Professional Development:

Certificate in Corporate Finance, Harvard University, 2023.

Certificate in programming with Python for Managers, Columbia Business School Executive Education, 2020.

Member of the Scientific Program Committee for the IBEFA Summer Meeting at the 2017 WEAI Conference, June 2017, San Diego, California.

Assistant fellow at UNESCO Chair on Education for Human Rights, Democracy and Peace, Thessaloniki, summer 2008 - summer 2010.

Computer and Language Skills:

Computer Skills: DYNARE, MATLAB, STATA, PYTHON, EVIDEWS, R, L^AT_EX.
Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent).

Referee Work:

Journal of Macroeconomics, International Review of Economics and Finance.

Conferences:

Southern Economic Association - 85th Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana 2015.

Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade (DEGIT) XIX, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, September 2014.

Thirteenth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Greece, July 2014.

Professional Membership:

Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Society
American Economic Association
Royal Economic Society