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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-

Education:

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

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, 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.”

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.

Teaching:

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Fall and Spring semesters 2016-present, Cornell University (highest evaluations achieved 5.00/5.00 – Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2016-2017, 2022-2023).

Macroeconomic Theory, 2018-present, Cornell University (Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2022-2023).

Managerial Economics, 2019-present, Cornell University (Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2022-2023).

Microeconomics for Management, Fall 2019, Cornell University (Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2022-2023).

International Business, Money, and Finance, Spring 2016, Drexel University.

Macroeconomics, Spring 2015, Drexel University, course evaluation 4.00/4.00 (highest evaluation in Drexel University).

Principles of Macroeconomics, Winter 2015, Drexel University, course evaluation 3.97/4.00 (highest evaluation in the School of Economics at Drexel University).

Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2014, Drexel University, course evaluation 3.97/4.00 (highest evaluation in the School of Economics at Drexel University).

Computer and Language Skills:

Computer Skills: DYNARE, MATLAB, STATA, PYTHON, EViews, R, L^AT_EX.

Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent).

Honors and Awards:

Johnson School Teaching Honor Roll 2016-2017, 2022-2023.

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.

Referee Work:

Journal of Macroeconomics, International Review of Economics and Finance.

Professional Membership:

Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Society
American Economic Association
Royal Economic Society

Other Experience:

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

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

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