

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- **Ph.D.**, Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece. (2006).
- **M.Sc.**, International Economics, Department of International and European Economic Business, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece (2001).
- **B.A.**, Economics, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2000).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Fellow, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Athens, Greece (since 5/2008).
- Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Public Administration, Panteion University (acad. year 2008-2009).
- Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Regional Economic Development, University of Central Greece (acad. year 2008-2009).
- Research Economist, Division of Research and Forecasting, Eurobank EFG, Athens, Greece (12/2007-04/2008).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- General Equilibrium Theory, Dept. of Public Administration, Panteion University, Athens, Greece (acad. Year 2008-2009).
- Growth Theory, Dept. of Public Administration, Panteion University, Athens, Greece (acad. year 2008-2009).
- Macroeconomic Theory II, Dept. of Regional Economic Development, University of Central Greece (acad. year 2008-2009).
- Economics of Banking and Finance (MSc). City Liberal Studies, Thessaloniki, Greece (acad. year 2004-2005).
- Teaching assistant at the Dept. of Economics, University of Macedonia for "Applied Econometrics Workshop on Issues of Macroeconomics and International Currency", "Graduate Macroeconomics", "Graduate Econometrics" and "Theory and Policy of Economic Growth", Thessaloniki, Greece (acad. years 2006-2006).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- "Irakleitos" scholarship, European Social Fund (2002-2005).
- Merit scholarship from the Greek National Scholarship Foundation (acad. year 1996-1997).

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal policy, Forecasting.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH OUTPUT

Refereed Articles

- On Central Bank Independence, Wage Indexing and a Monopoly Union. (2007). *Bulletin of Economic Research*. 59(1): 25-36.
- Unemployment Persistence, Wage Indexing and Central Bank Independence. (2009). *Economics Bulletin*. 29(2): 531-537.
- Central Bank Independence, Transparency and Public Debt Issuing Policy. (2009). *The Journal of World Economic Review*. 4(2): 139-153 (co-authored with P. Tsinzos).
- Government Bond Yield Spreads in the EMU: The Case of Greece. (2011). In *Essays in Economics*. (co-authored with N. Georgikopoulos). Athens: KEPE Publications.

Discussion Papers

- Is 2% an optimal inflation rate? Evidence from the Euro Area (2011). (co-authored with M^a Ángeles Caraballo). *Discussion Paper No. 119*. Athens: KEPE.
- The Internal-External Debt Ratio and Economic Growth. (2011). (co-authored with P. Tsinzos). *Discussion Paper No. 115*. Athens: KEPE.

Other Scholarly Publications

- Market Conditions and Competition in the Greek Economy. [*In Greek*] (2011). Author of chapter entitled “Insurance Sector” (pp. 95-127), KEPE Report, No 67. Athens: KEPE Publications.
- A Dynamic Factor Model for Greek GDP. (2011). *Greek Economic Outlook*. Issue 15. Athens, KEPE. (co-authored with Y. Dendramis, I. Konstantakopoulou, S. Petros and G. Skintzi).
- The Liquidity of Greek Economy: The Role of Greek Banks. (2010). *Greek Economic Outlook*. Issue 13. Athens, KEPE. (co-authored with N. Georgikopoulos).
- Recent Developments Regarding the Greek Government Bond Spreads. (2010). *Greek Economic Outlook*. Issue 13. Athens, KEPE. (co-authored with N. Georgikopoulos).
- The Spreads’ Effect on the Borrowing Cost for the Greek State and the Banking Sector. (2010). *Greek Economic Outlook*. Issue 12. Athens, KEPE. (co-authored with N. Georgikopoulos).
- The Trade Sector in Greece: Challenges and Prospects. [*In Greek*] (2009). Contributor to various chapters. KEPE Study that was conducted for the Hellenic Ministry of Economics and Finance.
- Inflation Differentials in the Eurozone: The Case of Greece. [*In Greek*] (2008). *Series: Economy & Markets*. Vol.III(3). Athens, Eurobank EFG.
- Future trends in International Trade and Transportation. (2008). *Series: Economy & Markets*. Vol. III(4). Athens, Eurobank EFG. (co-authored with T. Anastasatos, G. Hardouvelis and C. Vorlow.).

Research in Progress

- Government Bond Yield Spreads in the EMU: A GAMLSS Approach (co-authored with R.Rigby, M. Stasinopoulos and N. Georgikopoulos).
- Studying Inflation Differentials Using a DSGE Approach: The Case of Greece.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- EBES 2011. (Istanbul, 1-3 June 2011).
- 71th IAES Conference. (Athens, Greece, 16-19 March 2011).
- EBES 2010. (Athens, Greece, 28-30 October 2010).
- IMAEF 2010. Conference of the Department of Economics, Univ. of Ioannina (Ioannina, Greece, 10-11 June 2010).
- 69th IAES Conference. (Prague, Czech Republic, 24-27/3/2010).
- Conference for the 50th year anniversary of KEPE (Athens, Greece, 19 February 2009).

- IMAEF 2009.. Conference of the Department of Economics, Univ. of Ioannina (Ioannina, Greece, 11-12 June 2009).
- 61st IAES Conference. (Berlin, Germany, 15-19 March 2006).
- 33rd Annual Meeting Academy of Economics and Finance. (Houston, USA, 8-11 February 2006)
- 5th Annual Conference on Models and Methods in Economics. (Kolkata, India, ISI, 28-30 December 2005)
- 10th International Conference on Finance and Banking. (Karvina, Czech Republic, 19-20 October 2005)
- Money, Macro & Finance Conference. (London, UK, MMF 2004, Cass Business School, City University, 6-9 September 2004)
- 6th European Workshop in European Economics. (Rethymno, 24-31 August 2003)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Research Groups

- Head of the Macroeconomic Forecasting Unit of the Centre of Planning and Economic Research, Athens, Greece.
- Member of the Generalized Additive Models for Location, Scale and Shape (GAMLSS) team, STORM, London Metropolitan University. Responsible for the gamlss.org web site manager and the promotion of GAMLSS in the econometric field (applications in finance).
- A Hybrid DSGE-Factor Forecasting Model. The study is being conducted by the Centre of Planning and Economic Research for the Hellenic Ministry of Finance.
- Exogenous Social Phenomena and Problems in the Space of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: A Socio-economic Approach. Funded by the University's Social Policy Committee (#7171). March 1999 – February 2000.
- Ethnic Business: Self-employment in the Communities of Multicultural Thessaloniki. Funded by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki's Research Committee (#7709). November 1998 – March 2000.
- Study of the boundaries of the Areas of Educational Priorities. Project of the National Center for Social Research. November 1999.

Referee for Professional Journals

- Bulletin of Economic Research
- South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics (SEEJE).

SKILLS

- Modeling and Data Analysis: Mathematica, Matlab, R, E-Views, Gretl, LaTeX, Libre/OpenOffice, MS Excel etc.
- Programming languages: R, PHP and SQL,
- Operating systems: Linux (Ubuntu) and Windows family.

REFERENCES

- Professor Panagiotis Korliras. Chairman, Centre of Planning and Economic Research, 11 Amerikis Str., Athens GR10672, Athens, Greece. Tel: +30 2103676304. chairman@kepe.gr
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