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Professor of Macroeconomics at the Department of Economics, University of Macedonia - Thessaloniki, Greece (he was elected in 2001 to a Chair unanimously at the age of 36). He held in the past appointments at respected British Universities (in London, Southampton, Edinburgh) and was a Visiting Professor at US and European Universities.

He is an expert on Economic and Monetary Union in Europe and the author of three books on the subject: *Monetary Policy at the European Periphery* (Springer, 2000), *The Challenges of Economic Policy in the Eurozone* (Kritiki, 2003). His latest book entitled *The Double Crisis* (2013) examines the loop between sovereigns and banks at the europeriphery. He received extensive research grants from the ESRC, the European Commission, the Leverhulme Trust, etc. His research on dynamic macroeconomics, the theory and practice of economic policy, monetary economics (central bank independence, inflation targeting, etc.) and international finance has been published in well-known academic Journals like *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Economics Letters*, etc.

During the last four years with the Greek debt crisis on the international spotlight and in his capacity as a top government official and adviser, he had the opportunity to prepare and participate in bilateral and international Summit meetings with Heads of European States, the Heads of ECB and IMF, other Heads of central banks, the Chairmen of European Institutions, CEOs and Chief Economists of international investment banks, credit rating agencies etc.

His recent highlights include a series of lectures at Harvard University, Council on Foreign Relations (NYC), Brookings and Institute of International Finance (Washington DC), London School of Economics, Bruegel, etc.

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