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## WORK

Assistant Professor, Department of Economic Sciences, University of Macedonia, 2016-present

Lecturer, Department of Economic Sciences, University of Macedonia, 2014-2016

Research Specialist, Department of Human Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2012-2014

Research Associate, Department of Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University, 2009-2012

Research Fellow, Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics, 2008-2009

Research Assistant, Research Directorate, European Central Bank, 2007-2008

Teaching Assistant, Various colleges, University of Cambridge, 2002-2007

## EDUCATION

PhD Economics, University of Cambridge, UK, 2007

MSc Economics, University of York, UK, 2002

BA Economics (with distinction), University of Crete, Greece, 2001

## RESEARCH

### Interests:

Labor Economics; Economic Demography; Health economics; Public Health; Applied econometrics

### Journal publications - Labor and population economics, applied econometrics:

Christopoulou, R. and Lillard, D. R. 2016. 'Migration to the US and marital mobility', *Review of Economics of the Household*, 14(3): 669-694 (earlier version available as NBER working paper No. 19495, 2013).

Christopoulou, R. and Monastiriotes, V. 2016. 'Public-private wage duality during the Greek crisis', *Oxford Economics Papers*, 68(1): 174-196 (earlier version available as Research Paper No. 9, Crisis Observatory, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), 2014)

Christopoulou, R. and Monastiriotes, V. 2014. 'The Greek public sector wage premium before the crisis: size, selection and relative valuation of characteristics', *British Journal of Industrial Relations*. 52(3): 579-602.

Christopoulou, R. 2013. 'Why have labour market outcomes of youth in advanced economies deteriorated?', *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*. 14 (1): 203-238.

Christopoulou, R. and Vermeulen, P. 2012. 'Markups in the Euro area and the US over the period 1981-2004: a comparison of 50 sectors', *Empirical Economics*, 42(1): 53-77 (earlier version available as ECB working paper No. 856, 2008).

### **Book chapters – Labor and population economics:**

Christopoulou, R. and Pantalidou, M. 2019. ‘Too poor to leave the nest? The Greek family as a safety net for young adults before and during the crisis’ In: H. Voskeritsian, P. Kapotas, and C. Niforou, *Greek Employment Relations in Crisis: Challenges and Prospects*, Routledge.

Christopoulou, R. and Monastiriotis, V. 2019. ‘Sectoral returns in the Greek labour market over 2002-2016: Dynamics and determinants’ In: H. Voskeritsian, P. Kapotas, and C. Niforou, *Greek Employment Relations in Crisis: Challenges and Prospects*, Routledge.

Christopoulou, R. and Ryan, P. 2009. ‘Youth outcomes in the labour markets of advanced economies: decline, deterioration, and causes’ in I. Schoon and R. Silbereisen (eds.), *Transitions from school to work: globalisation, individualisation, and patterns of diversity*, Cambridge University Press.

Christopoulou, R. 2008. ‘The youth labor market problem in cross-national perspective’, in G. DeFreitas (ed.), *Young workers in the global economy: job challenges in North America, Europe and Japan*, Edward Elgar.

### **Journal publications - Health economics & public health:**

Christopoulou, R., Lillard, D. R. 2016. ‘A novel indicator of life-course smoking prevalence in the US combining popularity, duration, quantity, and quality of smoking’, *American Journal of Public Health*. 106(7): 1329-1335.

Christopoulou, R. and Lillard, D. R. 2015. ‘Is smoking behavior culturally determined? Evidence from British immigrants’, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 110(C): 78-90 (earlier version available as NBER working paper No. 19036 and DIW-Berlin discussion paper No. 1265, 2013).

Lillard, D. R., Christopoulou, R. and Gil Lacruz, A. I. 2014. ‘Re: Validation of a method for reconstructing historical rates of smoking prevalence’, *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 180(6): 656-658.

Christopoulou, R., Lillard, D. R. and Balmori, J. 2013. ‘Smoking behavior of Mexicans: patterns by birth-cohort, gender, and education’, *International Journal of Public Health*, 58 (3): 335-343.

Christopoulou, R., Han, J., Jaber, A. and Lillard, D. R. 2011. ‘Dying for a smoke: how much does differential mortality of smokers affect estimated life-course smoking prevalence?’, *Preventive Medicine*, 52(1): 66-70.

### **Books and book chapters - Public health:**

Lillard, D. R. and Christopoulou, R. (eds) 2015. *Life-Course Smoking Behavior: Patterns and national context in ten countries*. Oxford University Press.

In this book, I authored the following chapters:

- Chapter 1. Introduction (with D.Lillard), 1-11
- Chapter 4. Smoking in the United Kingdom, 43-56
- Chapter 12. Smoking by women in cross-country perspective (with Z.Önder), 167-178
- Chapter 14. Description and sources of raw data (with D. Lillard), 191-204
- Chapter 15. Derivation of historical smoking prevalence, 205-218

### **Working Papers:**

Christopoulou, R and Pantalidou, M. 2017 ‘The parental home as labor market insurance for young Greeks during the crisis.’ GLO Discussion Paper, No. 158 (Also available as University

of Macedonia, Department of Economics, Discussion paper no. 10/2017 and GreeSE Working Paper, LSE, forthcoming).

Christopoulou, R., Jaber, A. and Lillard, D. R. 2013. ‘The inter-generational and social transmission of cultural traits: theory and evidence from smoking behavior’, NBER working paper No. 19304.

Christopoulou, R. and Kosma, T. 2011. ‘Skills and wage inequality in Greece: evidence from matched employer-employee data, 1995-2002’, ECB Working Paper No. 1309 (also available as GreeSE working paper No. 26, LSE, 2009, and as Bank of Greece working paper, 2011).

Christopoulou, R., Lamo, A., and Jimeno, J. F. 2010. ‘Changes in the wage structure in EU countries’, ECB Working Paper No. 1199 (also available as Banco de España working paper No. 1017, 2010).

**In-progress:**

‘Did feminism kill? Evidence from life-course smoking behavior in nine countries’

‘Are gender biases recession-proof? Occupational sorting and female wage penalties during the Greek crisis’ (with V. Monastiriotis)

**Public press:**

‘Greek wages in crisis: whose loss and whose hope’ (with V. Monastiriotis), Oxford University Press Blog, Academic Insights for the Thinking World, 16/09/2015.

‘Two tales of wage adjustment’ (with V. Monastiriotis), Kathimerini, 27/04/2014 (an English version appeared at the Greece@LSE blog).

‘Universal salary-scale; a fair salary-scale?’ (with V. Monastiriotis), Kathimerini, 28/3/2011

‘The rigidity of the labour market’ Apogevmatini, 6/9/2009

**Codebooks:**

Lillard, D.R., Christopoulou, R. et al. “Codebook for the Cross-National Equivalent File 1980-2015, BHPS – SOEP – HILDA - KLIPS - PSID – SHP – SLID”, The Ohio State University.

**CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2019: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference

2018: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference; Economic Department Seminar Series (M.Sc Applied Economics & Data Analysis), University of Patras; 4th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, University of Macedonia.

2017: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference.

2015: ‘The Economics of Socialization’ Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Applied Micro & Microeconometrics Workshop, University of Alicante; Greek Labour Market Research Network Workshop, London School of Economics.

2014: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference; 11th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference.

- 2013: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference; 10th IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM<sup>2</sup>) and 4th Migration Topic Week.
- 2012: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference; Conference on the Economics of Interactions and Culture, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities Research Seminar, Cornell University; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference.
- 2011: International Health Economics Association Congress; Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- 2010: 3rd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (poster); Conference on Productivity, Investment in Human Capital and the Challenge of Youth Employment, University of Bergamo; Economic Department Seminar Series, University of Macedonia
- 2009: Hellenic Observatory Research Seminar, London School of Economics
- 2008: Economic Department Seminar Series, University of Macedonia
- 2007: Jacobs Foundation Conference on the Transition from School to Work; XXII National Conference of the Italian Association for Labour Economics
- 2006: Darwin College Social Sciences and Humanities Seminar, University of Cambridge; 5th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, University of Crete
- 2005: Interdisciplinary Conference on Youth Unemployment in the Global Economy, Hofstra University

## **GRANTS**

PI, Project title: “Life-course smoking behavior in Greece”, €37,000, 2019

Funding body: Secretariat for the Management of Sectoral Operational Programs of the European Social Fund, Researcher support with emphasis on young researchers - Cycle B

Co-PI, Project title: “Immigration, Intra- and Inter-generational Socio-Economic Mobility” (with D. Lichter and D. R. Lillard), \$10,000, 2010

Funding body: Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Cornell Population Program Rapid Response Grant, 2011

Greek State Scholarship’s Foundation (IKY), 2003-2007

Cambridge European Trust Bursary, 2002-2005

Bodossakis Foundation Scholarship, 2001

## **COURSES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS**

8th I.S.E.O International Summer School on Global Inequality, 2011

Post-doc Leadership Development Program, Cornell University, 2010-2011

GREQAM Graduate School on Labour Economics, Universite d’Aix-Marseille III, 2007

## TEACHING & SUPERVISION

University of Macedonia	2015-2019	Microeconomics II (undergraduate, required)
	2015-2016, 2017-2019	Microeconomic theory I (graduate, required). Supervision of Master's theses.
	2014-2016, 2019	Health economics (undergraduate, elective, taught in English)
	2019	Economics of crime (graduate half-course, elective)
	2014-2015	Panel data applications (graduate half-course, elective)
International Hellenic University	2019	Panel data econometrics (graduate, elective)
University of Cambridge	2002-2007	Microeconomics part I and IIA (undergraduate tutorials; Queens, St. Edmund's, Clare, and Robinson college)

## REFEREEING

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; European Journal of Health Economics; Spatial Economic Analysis; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; European Societies; International Review of Administrative Sciences; Review of Economic Analysis; South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics; GreeSE Working Paper Series, Hellenic Observatory, LSE;

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Global Labor Organization, Fellow  
European Society for Population Economics, Member

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 1st September 1979  
Marital Status: Married, one son  
Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent), STATA (fluent)

## REFERENCES

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