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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Fields: Economic Growth, Economic Development, Macroeconomics, Financial Markets and Institutions, Human Capital and Training, Resource and Environmental Economics and Applied Econometrics.

Teaching Fields: Macroeconomic Theory, Economic Growth and Development.

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 2018 - present.

Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece, Spring semester, academic year 2016-2017.

Post-doctoral fellow, CREATE, Department of Economics, Laval University, Sept. 2013 - Feb. 2016.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Milan (Italy), 2008-2013

Thesis topic: “Essays in Human Capital Accumulation-Based Economic Growth”
Advisors: Dr. Alberto Bucci and Dr. Thanasis Stengos.

Visiting Scholar for one semester, University of Guelph (Canada), 2012

Visiting Scholar for one year, University of Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium), 2009-2010

M.A. in Economics, University of Guelph (Canada), 2006-2007

B.A. in Economics, Department of Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University (Athens, Greece), 1999-2003

Publications

“Revisiting the Mankiw et al. (1992) growth regressions”, with Theodore Panagiotidis, Elisavet Serenidou and Thanasis Stengos, *Economics and Business Letters*, 12(3), 2023, 241-247.

“May human capital rescue the empty planet?”, with Alberto Bucci, and Tiago Neves Sequeira, *Economics Letters*, 132, 2023, 111352.

“Financial reforms and innovation: a micro-macro perspective”, with Ioannis Bournakis, Dimitris Christopoulos and Peter McAdam, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 132, 2023, 102820.

“Bribery, on-the-job training, and firm performance”, with Mehmet Pinar and Thanasis Stengos, *Small Business Economics*, 60(1), 2023, 37-58.

“Financial development, reforms and growth”, with Theodore Panagiotidis and Georgios Voucharas, *Economic Modelling*, 108, 2022, 105734.

“Leisure and innovation in horizontal R&D-based growth”, with Alberto Bucci and Thanasis Stengos, *Economic Modelling*, 107, 2022, 105730.

“Capital utilization, obsolescence and technological progress”, *The Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, τόμος. 22, 2020, e00170.

“Corruption, Public Expenditure and Human Capital Accumulation”. *Review of Economic Analysis*, vol.6, 2016, p. 17-45.

“Non-Monotonicity of Fertility in Human Capital Accumulation and Economic Growth”, with Alberto Bucci and Thanasis Stengos. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol.38A, 2013, p. 44-59.

Working Papers

“Sector-specific Leisure Externalities in an Endogenous R&D-driven Growth Model”, with Alberto Bucci.

Conferences & Seminar Presentations

- AMEF2022, 6th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, April, 2022.
- RCEA, Conference, Recent Developments in Economics, Econometrics and Finance, Rimini, Bologna, Italy, March, 2022.
- EEFS 2021, 19th European Economics and Finance Society Annual Conference, Online, City University of London, 23-25 June 2021.
- AMEF2018, 4th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, April, 2018.
- Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece, May, 2017.
- Internal Department Seminars, University of Peiraias, Greece, November, 2016.
- Internal Department Seminars, University of Crete, Greece, November, 2016.
- CEA Conference, Ryerson University, Canada, May, 2015.
- Internal Department Seminars, McGill University, Canada, February, 2014.
- Internal Department Seminars, Laval University, Canada, October, 2013.
- Internal Department Seminars, University of Guelph, Canada, June, 2012.
- Ph.D. Seminar Series, University of Milan, December 2010, 2011.

Organization of Conferences

Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT XVII, 13-14 September, 2012-Milan, Italy (co-organizer with A. Bucci, B. S. Jensen, E. Gundlach and T. Palokangas).

Teaching Experience

University of Macedonia, (Greece):

Macroeconomic Theory II (Master in Economics), 2019-present.

Macroeconomics for Managers (Master in Applied Economics), 2018-present.

Mathematics I (1st year BA), 2018-present.
Advanced Macroeconomics (3rd - 4th year BA), 2018-present.
Economic Growth (3rd - 4th year BA), 2019-present.
Economic Development (3rd - 4th year BA), 2018-2019.

Hellenic Open University, (Greece):

DEOS41, Money and Capital Markets, 2018-2019.
MBA50, Economics for Managers, 2017-2018.

University of Crete, (Greece):

Economic Growth I (4th year BA), 2017.
Economic Development I (4th year BA), 2017.

University of Milan, (Italy):

Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate course), 2011.

University of Guelph, (Canada):

Mathematics for Economists (4th year BA), 2006.
Introductory Macroeconomics (1st year BA), 2007.
Intermediate Microeconomics, (2nd year BA), 2007.

Supervision of Thesis, of Guelph, (Canada):

-4 Master Thesis completed and 2 ready for defense in the Master in Applied Economics at the University of Macedonia.
-4 Master Thesis completed and 2 ready for defense in the Master in Economics at the University of Macedonia.
-2 undergraduate thesis completed, at the University of Macedonia.

Scholarships & Recognition

Research Fellow in ELIDEK program, October 2023-.
Research Fellow in ELIDEK program, March 2020.
Postdoctoral Researcher, Laval University, since September 2013.
Research Scholarship by University of Guelph, Canada, (2012).
Ph.D. Scholarship by University of Milan, Italy, (2008-2011).
Erasmus Scholarship during the visit in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, (2009-2010).
Graduate Scholarship by University of Guelph, Canada (2006-2007).
Scholarship by the State Foundation of Greece (2000, 2002).

Refereeing Service

Economic Modelling, Empirical Economics, Journal of Forecasting, Journal of Macroeconomics, Manchester School, Metroeconomica, Finance Research Letters, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of Tech Transfer, Economic Change and Restructuring, Journal for Labour Market Research, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Economics Research International, Global Economic Review, South African Journal of Economics, Southern Eastern Europe Journal of Economics.

Professional Memberships

Research Fellow, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA)
Research Fellow, FinGro Lab, Milano, Italy.

Computer Skills

STATA, R, Mathematica, LaTeX.

Languages

Greek (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic), French (basic).

Attendance of Conferences-Workshops-Summer Schools

- Summer school on Advanced Methods in Nonparametric Econometrics, 25-29 May, 2015- Laval University, Canada.
- Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT XVII, 13-14 September, 2012-Milan, Italy.
- Workshop on Advances in Business Cycles and Economic Growth Analysis, The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, 21-22 May 2011.
- General Equilibrium Modeling of Climate and Energy Impacts and Policies, Recent Developments. Milan 15 April 2011, IEFE-Bocconi.
- GINI Growing Inequalities Impact – One Year Conference, Milan 4-5 February 2011.
- Forum on Internationalization and Governance, "Regulation and Distrust", Prof. Pierre Cahuc, October 21 2009, University of Milan.
- First Milan Workshop on: "Dynamics, Optimal Growth and Population Change: Theory and Applications", 18 – 19 September 2008, University of Milan.

- Second Telecom Summer School, "Competition Policy and Market Regulation", September 2008, University of Milan.
- Conference on "The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: Recent Theory and Evidence", May 12 2007, University of Guelph.