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Citizenship : Greek

Family Status: Married, Two children



CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Position:

2020-now Assistant Professor in Economics, University of Macedonia

2018-now Extramural Research Fellow, University of Luxembourg

Research Interests:

Primary Fields: Economic Theory, Comparative Development, Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Cultural Economics

Secondary Fields: Aging, Migration, Forced Displacement, Corruption and Policy Implications, Inequality, Macro-econometrics, Micro-econometrics

Languages:

Greek: Mother tongue

English: Fluent in reading, speech and writing

French: Fluent in reading, moderate in speech and writing

Education:

2009 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Macedonia, Greece

PhD Thesis: "Three Essays on Macroeconomic Theory and Policy"

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Theodore Palivos, Ph.D

2005 M.A. in Economics, University of Macedonia, Greece

2002 B.A. in Economics, University of Piraeus, Greece

2001 Erasmus Student, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Distinctions, Honors, Research Grants and Research Programmes:

Distinctions:

September 2023 Ranked among top 2% of female economist in [IDEAS](#) and ranked among top 5% of male and female economists based on the publications of the last 10 years ([here](#)).

Honors-Excellence Research Grants

- 2020-2021-2022 Research grant attributed by the Research Committee of the University of Macedonia acknowledging distinguished publications
- 2011 Aristotle University Post-Doctoral 'Excellence' Research Grant
- 2005 Excellence award by the State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) for the best overall study record in the second year of studies at the interdisciplinary Master's Programme in Economic Studies of the University of Macedonia
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Research Grants-Research Programmes PI/CO-PI:

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- 2022-2023 UOM Research Funding for the Project "Gender Diversities in the Movie Industry" (approx. 5.000 Euros).
- 2021-2022 UOM Research Funding for the Project "The impact of Population Exchange between Greece and Turkey on Labor and Social Emancipation of Women in Greece" (approx. 5.000 Euros).
- 2021-2023 HFRI-COVID (Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation): Principal Investigator of the Programme "The Cultural Determinants of the Spread of COVID-19" (approx. 140.000 Euros).
- 2015 Internal 3-year funding from the University of Luxembourg in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Andreas Irmen. Role: Partner (approx. 250.000 Euros)
- 2012 GGET Research Grant for a two-year post-doc. Role: PI (approx. 30.000

	Euros)
2010	John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation Research Grant (approx. 8.000 Euros)
2009	University of Macedonia Research Committee Grant

Participation in Research Programmes/External Expert:

2009-2010	Research Fellow in the research Programme "3-LENSUS, Lifelong Learning Network for Sustainable Development" funded by the European Union
2008-2009	Research Fellow in the Research Programme "VCSE-Virtual Campus for a Sustainable Europe" funded by the European Union
2005-2006	Research Fellow of the Research Program Pythagoras on Economic Growth, funded by the European Union and the Greek Ministry of Education
2004-2005	Research Fellow of the Research Program Pythagoras on Economic Growth and Environmental Policy, funded by the European Union and the Greek Ministry of Education

Previous Professional Positions:

Sep. 2016-Jul. 2020	Lecturer in Economics, University of Ioannina
Jan. 2012-Jan. 2016	Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Luxembourg
Sep. 2010-Aug. 2011	Adjunct Lecturer, University of Ioannina
Apr. 2011-Aug. 2011	Academic Assistant, International Hellenic University. Thessaloniki

Short-Term Visiting Positions

Sep. 2011-Dec. 2011

Visiting Scholar, Brown University

Publications in Economics:

Research Papers in Refereed Journals:

1. "Solar Eclipses and the Origins of Critical Thinking and Complexity" with Eric Roca Fernandez, accepted at the *Economic Journal*.
2. "Past Exposure to Macroeconomic Shocks and Populist Attitudes in Europe" Anastasia Litina and Despoina Gavresi, forthcoming at the *Journal of Comparative Economics*.
3. "The Role of Institutions on the Nexus between Inequality and Public Education" with Pantelis Kammass (AUEB) and Theodore Palivos (AUEB), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 207, 529-540.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.12.011>
4. "Economic complexity of cities and its role for resilience" with Athanasios Lapatinas (JRC), *PLoS ONE* 17(8): e0269797.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0269797>
5. "Family Ties and Corruption" with Dimitrios Varvarigos (Leicester University), *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, vol. 23, no. 1, 2023, pp. 195-222.,
<https://doi.org/10.1515/bejte-2021-0025>.
6. "Do Product Market Reforms Raise Innovation? Evidence from Micro-data Across 12 Countries" with Chris Makridis (USA, Economist on the Council of Economic Advisers) and George Tsiachtsiras (University of Barcelona), *Technological Forecasting & Social Change* (2021), 169.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2021.120841>
7. "A Gravity Analysis of Refugees Mobility Using Mobile Phone Data" with Michel Beine, Luisito Bertinelli, Rana Comertpay and Jean-François Maystadt, *Journal of Development Economics* (2021), 150.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2020.102618>

8. "Environmental Culture and Economic Complexity" with Athanasios Lapatinas (JRC) and Skerdi Zanaj (University of Luxembourg), *Sustainability* (2021), 13(2), 870-875. *Special Issue, Guest Editor: Cesar Hidalgo*. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13020870>
9. "A Dynamic Analysis of the Income-Pollution Relationship in a Two-country Setting", with Eleftherios Filippiadis, *Journal Economic Change and Restructuring* (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10644-021-09328-6>
10. "Population Aging and Inventive Activity" with Andreas Irmen, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* (2020), 1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100520000516>
11. "Occupation-Induced Status, Social Norms, and Economic Growth" Nikos Kontogiannis, Anastasia Litina and Dimitrios Varvarigos, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2019), 163, 348-360. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2019.04.027>
12. "Environmental Projects in the Presence of Corruption", Athanasios Lapatinas, Anastasia Litina and Eftichios Sartzetakis. *International Tax and Public Finance* (2019), 26 (1), 103-144. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10797-018-9503-6>
13. "Intelligence and Economic Sophistication", Athanasios Lapatinas and Anastasia Litina. *Empirical Economics* (2019), 57 (5), 1731-1750. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-018-1511-y>
14. "Dissecting the act of god: an exploration of the effect of religiosity on economic activity", Jean Francois Carpentier and Anastasia Litina, *BE Journal of Macroeconomics-Contributions* (2018), 1-25. [10.1515/bejm-2016-0219](https://doi.org/10.1515/bejm-2016-0219)
15. "The Cultural Transmission of Environmental Values: A Comparative Approach" Anastasia Litina, Simone Moriconi and Skerdi Zanaj, *World Development* 84 (2016), 131-148. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2016.03.016>
16. "Natural Land Productivity, Cooperation and Comparative Development", Anastasia Litina, *Journal of Economic Growth* 21 (2016), 351-408. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10887-016-9134-7>
17. "Corruption, Tax Evasion and Social Values", Anastasia Litina and Theodore Palivos, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 124 (2016), 164-177. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2015.09.017>

18. "Growth Friendly Dictatorships", Giacomo De Luca, Anastasia Litina and Petros Sekeris, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 43 (2015), 98-111. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2013.09.002>
19. "The Behavior of the Saving Rate in the Neoclassical Optimal Growth Model", Anastasia Litina and Theodore Palivos, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 14 (2010), 482-500. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100509990927>
20. "Do Inada Conditions Imply that Production Function Must Be Asymptotically Cobb-Douglas? A Comment" Anastasia Litina and Theodore Palivos, *Economics Letters* 99 (2008), 498-499. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2007.09.035>

Research Papers in Edited Volumes and Invited Publications:

1. "Refugee Mobility: Evidence from Phone Data in Turkey", Michel Beine, Luisito Bertinelli, Rana Comertpay, Anastasia Litina, Jean-François Maystadt and Benteng Zou, *Guide to Mobile Data Analytics in Refugee Scenarios: The "Data for Refugees Challenge" Study*, Editors: Salah, A.A, Pentland, A. Lepri, B., Letouze, E. (Eds), Springer (2019). 10.1007/978-3-030-12554-7_22
2. "The Implications of Population Aging for Immigrant- and Gender-Related Attitudes", jointly written with Andreas Irmen to appear in the Handbook on the Economics of Ageing edited by David E. Bloom, Alfonso Sousa-Poza and Uwe Sunde and published by Routledge.
3. "What a Study of 33 Countries Found About Aging Populations and Innovation", Andreas Irmen and Anastasia Litina, featuring our paper "Population Aging and Inventive Activity", *Harvard Business Review* (2017).

Other Publications:

1. Translation from English into Greek of the book *Growth Theory: An Exposition*, by Robert M. Solow, University of Macedonia Press.
2. Les sociétés vieillissantes sont-elles favorables aux idées nouvelles ? with Andreas Irmen at *Lëtzebuenger Land* 20.03.2015
3. Scientific editor of the Greek version of "Macroeconomics", 9th Edition by N. Gregory Mankiw., 2019.

4. Scientific editor of the Greek version of "Economics", 5th Edition by N. Gregory Mankiw and Marc P. Taylor, 2021.

Teaching Experience:

Instructor:

Πανεπιστήμιο Μακεδονίας
(2020-)

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Bachelor in Economics)
Macroeconomics of European Integration (Bachelor in Economics)
Economic Growth (Master in Economics)
Economic of Crime and Corruption (Master in Law and Economics)
Government Policies (Master in Law and Economics)

University of Ioannina
(2016-2020)

Introduction to Sea Transport and Shipping Economics
Macroeconomics II (Bachelor in Economics)
Political Economy (Bachelor in Economics)
Cultural Economics (Master in Economics-Taught in English)
Political Economy (Erasmus-Taught in English)
Advanced Macroeconomics (Master in Economics)

University of Luxembourg
(2011-2016)

Macroeconomics II (Bachelor in Economics and Management-Taught in English)
General Economics (Master in Accounting and Audit -Taught in English)
Advanced Financial Macroeconomics (Master in Economics-Taught in English)

University of Ioannina
(2010-2011)

Macroeconomics II (Bachelor in Economics)
Economic Growth (Bachelor in Economics)
Economic Growth (Master in Economics)

TA:

University of Macedonia
(2006-2010)

Mathematics for Economists (Master in Economics)
Microeconomics II (Master in Economics)
Advanced Macroeconomics (Master in Economics)

Other Professional Activities:

Referee for Academic Journals:

American Political Science Review, ASECU, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Cliometrica, Economic Change and Restructuring, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Law and Economics, International Economic Review, Food Policy, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Macroeconomics Dynamics, Plos One, Review of Economics and Institutions, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Review for Economics and Human Biology, Review of World Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, SEEJE, Sustainability, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Urban Science, World Development

Memberships:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, European Public Choice Society

Master Programme Design

- International Hellenic University (2010): Responsible for designing a Master Programme in Sustainable Tourism where I compiled and drafted the curriculum, prepare the legal documents for applying at the Ministry of Education and drafted the viability and budget plan of the programme.
- University of Macedonia: Responsible for designing a Master Programme in Shipping and Transport Economics where I compiled and drafted the curriculum, prepare the legal documents for applying at the Ministry of Education and drafted the viability and budget plan of the programme

Conference and Workshop Organization:

- 4th DEM Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development (July 2023)
- 2nd DEM Workshop on Gender and Economics, jointly organized with Skerdilajda Zanj (July 2023)
- 1st Crea Workshop on Gender and Economics, jointly organized with Skerdilajda Zanj
- 3rd CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development (<http://creaworkshop1.webs.com/>),
- ASREC Europe, Association for the study of Religion, Economics and Culture (June 2018).
- OLG Days 2016 (<http://creaworkshop1.webs.com/>)
- 2nd CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development (<http://creaworkshop1.webs.com/>), 2016
- 1st CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development (<http://creaworkshop1.webs.com/>), 2016
- 2007 EAERE Conference in Thessaloniki

PhD Supervision:

- 2022-now *Ioannis Patios, University of Macedonia (Supervisor)*
- 2020-2023 *Despoina Gavresi, University of Ioannina (Member of the Committee)*
- 2019-2023 *Evi Tsavou, University of Ioannina (Member of the Committee)*

Invited Seminars, Conferences and Summer Schools

(*Presented by co-author)

Invited Seminars and Presentations

2023

DEM (UNI.LU) Seminar Series, Regensburg Seminar Series, Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*, IC Migrations*, Research Seminar Network - DG ECFIN, European Commission in Brussels, Autonomia Barcelona**

2022

Institute of Historical Research-School of Advanced Studies University of London, YSI Economic History Graduate Webinar, Hamburg Lectures in Law and Economics, The University of International Business and Economics-School of Insurance*, XIX World Economic History Congress scheduled for July 25th -29th**

2021

UTH Zurich Seminar Series, Swansea Seminar Series, Aix-Marseille School of Economics**

2020

Webinar in Gender and Family Economics, Hamburg Lectures in Law and Economics

2019

Hamburg, Law and Economic lecture (January 2019)

2018

DGO conference in Berlin (November 2018)

2016

Leicester University (June 2016)

Portsmouth University (June 2016)

2015

SEMILUX, Luxembourg; CREA, University of Luxembourg

2014

CEPS, Luxembourg; CREA, University of Luxembourg (2); IRES, Louvain la Neuve; Copenhagen Business School; University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics; University of Southern Denmark

2013

University of Gothenburg; University of Copenhagen; University of Namur; University of Athens, Economics and Business

2012

IRES, Louvain-la-Neuve ; School of Economics, Aix-Marseille; CREA, University of Luxembourg; University of Porto; Groningen University

2011

Namur University; Brown Macro Seminar, Brown University

2009

Athens University of Economics; University of Ioannina

2008

Athens University of Economics

Presentations in Conferences:

2023

DEM workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development, 2nd Workshop on Gender and Culture, 5th International Conference on European Studies*, ETH, TSE Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences: Economics and Institutions*, AMEF 2023, 2023 Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics SIOE Conference, 5th International Conference on European Studies: Europe in Unchartered Territories*, 8th LU-HFC Workshop*, Annual Research Conference 2023*,

2022

ASREC 2022, Christian Identity in National, Transnational and Local Space*, CSWEP Mentoring and Professional Development Resources Workshop, September 30, American Economic Association. The 30th Anniversary of the Maastricht Treaty - The Past, Present and Future of the European Integration, Maastricht University, Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution (PoIEcCon) 2022*, 4th International Conference on European Studies at the University of Milano-Bicocca in collaboration with CefES, EI, EUI, KOF, JRC and RCEA*, AASLE*(Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics, Tokio), OECD-CEPII 2022

2021

7th RCEA Time Series Workshop*, ERSA Congress 2021, AFSE 2021, SIOE 2021, Cliometrics Conference 2021, UCLA Climate Adaptation Research Symposium*, CRETE 2021*, Shadow 2021, 14th Swedish Economic History Meeting, Cultural Economics and Finance Conference 2021, 15th CESifo Workshop on Political Economy, CEF21 Cultural Economics and Finance Conference organized by the University of Trier and University of Zurich

2020

6th Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History*, Vfs-JT 2020*

2019

D4R Challenge Workshop*, DTU Minilab Migration Workshop*, Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research*, NetMob 2019, Conference on Forced Displacement*, 1st CREA Workshop on Gender and Economics,

2018

CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development
ASREC Europe (2), Association for the study of Religion, Economics and Culture, 8th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries"*,

2017

Atelier Interdisciplinaire sur le Developpement en Afrique Subsaharienne*

2016

1st CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development, 2nd CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development, OLG Days 2016

2015

AMEF: University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki; European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics: University of Helsinki*; ASREC (Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture) conference; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum-The Economics of Socialization

2014

Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET)*; FRESH Meeting, University of Southern Denmark; Deep Causes of Economic Development conference, Utrecht; European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics; Association for Public Economic Theory; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business; IMAEF, University of Ioannina; Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth; Venice Summer Institute: Demographic Change and Long Run Development, Beta Workshop in Historical Economics; Conference on Taxation, Social Norms and Compliance

2013

NBER Summer Institute; Deep Determinants of International Comparative Development, Brown University; CAGE\CEPR Conference: Long-Run Growth: Unified Growth Theory and Economic History, Warwick University; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business*, European Economic Association; Econometric Society Summer Meeting

2012

Royal Economic Society, Cambridge University; 8th Beta Conference in Historical Economics, University of Strasbourg; Conference on Intergenerational Transmission of Entrepreneurship, Occupations and Cultural Traits in the process of long-run economic growth, Parthenope University of Naples; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business

2011

Royal Economic Society Conference, Royal Holloway; Public Choice Society*, University of Rennes

2010

Association for Southern European Economic, University of Alicante*; **Taipei International Conference** on Growth, Trade and Dynamics*

2009

IMAEF, University of Ioannina; Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, Ischia; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business

2008

Econometric Society, North America Summer Meeting: Carnegie Mellon University

Summer Schools and Trainings:

2015

Summer School on "Advanced Poverty Research: Poverty and Material Deprivation Dynamics", LISER

2014

Summer School on Panel Data Analysis with B. Baltagi, University of Macedonia

2013

Econometrics Winter School, University of Porto

2011

The 2nd Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth, Minerva Growth Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2010

Esnie, European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargese Institute, Corsica

2008

Barcelona LeeX Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics, June 9-13,
University Pompeu Fabra