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CURRENT POSITION

Post-doc researcher in Finance, Luxembourg School of Finance (LSF),
University of Luxembourg (since September 2009)

EDUCATION

2004-2009: Ph.D., Banking and Finance
Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece)

2000-2001: M.A., International Economics
University of Warwick (UK)

1996-2000: B.Sc., Economics
University of Piraeus (Greece)

OTHER EDUCATION/TRAINING

2003: School of Finance Officers of the Hellenic Army General Staff, Athens-Greece

2002: School of Reservists Infantry Officers, Crete Island-Greece

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-2009: Teaching Assistant, Athens University of Economics and Business-Greece
Undergraduate level: Applied Econometrics (E-Views), Econometrics (STATA),
Financial Mathematics
Postgraduate level: Microeconomic Analysis

2007-2008: Instructor, European University, Athens Campus-Greece
Undergraduate level: European Business, Microeconomics, Business Finance,
Financial Markets
Postgraduate level: Managerial Accounting, Quantitative Business Methods

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-now: Fact finder (part-time) in law cases of banking & accounting nature at Athens Court of
First Instance & Athens Court of Appeal - Greece

2007-2009: Financial Analyst (part-time), TEC GROUP CONSULTANCY SA, Athens-Greece

2005-2007: Account Officer, ABC Factors (ALPHA BANK), Athens-Greece

2003-2004: Reservist Sub-lieutenant of Finance Corps, Directorate Finance, Hellenic Army General
Staff, Athens-Greece

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *Banking*: efficiency & productivity analysis, risk-taking, regulation & supervision, market structure
- *Financial stability*: systemic risk, procyclicality, leverage & liquidity, contagion
- *Monetary economics*: central banking, monetary policy transmission mechanisms, interest rates

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in international refereed journals:

- “Exploring the nexus between banking sector reform and performance: evidence from newly acceded EU countries,” (with Sophocles Brissimis and Manthos Delis), [*Journal of Banking and Finance* 32 \(12\), 2008, 2674-2683](#)
- “Determinants of bank efficiency: Evidence from a semi-parametric methodology,” (with Manthos Delis), [*Managerial Finance* 35 \(3\), 2009, 260-275](#). Special Issue on the Efficiency of Financial Institutions

Publications in books/collective volumes:

- “How output diversification affects bank efficiency and risk: an intra-EU comparison study”. In: Balling, M., Gnan, E., Lierman, F. and Schoder, J.P. (Eds.), [*Productivity in the Financial Services Sector. Banque Centrale du Luxembourg/SUERF Studies 4*](#), Editions Larcier, Brussels, 229-257.

Working papers - other publications:

- “Exploring the nexus between banking sector reform and performance: evidence from newly acceded EU countries,” (with Sophocles Brissimis and Manthos Delis), [*Bank of Greece, Working Paper* 73, June 2008](#) and [*Bank of Greece, Economic Bulletin* 31, November 2008](#)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “On the leverage behavior of large commercial banks: a pre- and post-crisis analysis”, (with Christian Wolff)
- “Bank governance, regulation, and risk-taking”, (with Theoharry Grammatikos)
- “What is the role of media market in the stability of the financial system”, (with Manthos Delis)
- “How productivity is related to the diversification discount of financial conglomerates”, (with Dimitrios Chronopoulos)
- “Market structure, screening activity, and the lending behavior of banks”

CONFERENCES

- 2009:**
- 2nd CEPR-ECB-UA Conference on Competition in Banking Markets, Antwerp-Belgium
 - “Global trends in the Efficiency and Risk Management of Financial Services and the Financial Crisis”, University of Leicester School of Management, Leicester-UK
 - 3rd workshop on Methods in International Finance Network (MIFN 2009), Luxembourg
 - 8th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2009), Tinos Island-Greece
 - Forecasting Financial Markets (FFN 2009), Luxembourg
- 2008:**
- High-level Banque Centrale du Luxembourg (BCL) Policy Panel: 5th Pierre Werner Lecture, “Growth & Productivity of the Financial Sector: Challenges for Monetary Policy”, Luxembourg
 - 7th Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA) Conference, Crete Island Greece

- Conference on the Productivity in the Financial Services Sector, Luxembourg
 - 7th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2008), Naxos Island-Greece
 - 25th Symposium on Money, Banking & Finance, Luxembourg
 - 1st PhD Conference in the memory of Vassilis Patsatzis, Athens-Greece
- 2007:**
- International Workshop in Economics and Finance (IWEF 2007), Tripolis-Greece
 - 9th European Trade Study Group (ETSG), Athens-Greece
 - 6th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2007), Naxos Island-Greece

SEMINAR TALKS

Athens University of Economics & Business, University of Piraeus, University of Ioannina, European University-Athens Campus

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Banking & Finance Review (Member of the Editorial Advisory Board)

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of Banking & Finance

Managerial Finance

Banking & Finance Review

Journal of Financial Economic Policy

ADDITIONAL

Computer literacy: MS Office (European Computer Driving License Core), Stata, Eviews, Mathematica, GAUSS

Financial databases: Bloomberg, Bureau van Dijk BankScope, Thomson Reuters Datastream, S&P Compustat

Memberships: American Finance Association (AFA), European Finance Association (EFA), Western Finance Association (WFA); European Money & Finance Forum (SUERF), International Network for Economic Research (INFER), Money, Macro & Finance Research Group, Economic Chamber of Greece

Language skills: Hellenic (native), English, French