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CURRENT POSITION

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

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, New York University, Stern School of Business (Academic Year 2010-2011)

ACADEMIC 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 ACADEMIC EDUCATION/TRAINING

2011: • 2nd Winter School: Bayesian methods for empirical macroeconomics, School of Business & Management, Queen Mary, University of London; tutor: Prof. Gary Koop
• Advanced course on financial institutions – Spring semester (Feb-June), New York University, Stern School of Business; tutors: Prof. Anthony Saunders & Prof. Kose John

2010: • Panel/Longitudinal data analysis training course, Centre for Microdata and Practice (CEMMAP), University College London; tutor: Prof. Frank Windmeijer
• Datastream training session, Thomson Reuters, Luxembourg

MILITARY 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

2010-2012: Lecturer, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg School of Finance

PhD course: Topics in Banking: Theory and Practice

Masters course: Principles of Macroeconomics

2004-2009: Teaching Assistant (TA), Athens University of Economics and Business-Greece
Bachelors courses: Applied Econometrics with E-Views, Mathematics
Masters courses: Microeconomic Analysis, Macroeconomic Policies of EU

2007-2008: Instructor, European University, Athens Campus-Greece
Bachelors courses: European Business, Microeconomics, Business Finance, Financial Markets
Masters courses: Managerial Accounting, Quantitative Business Methods

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-now: Fact finder/Mediator (part-time) in law cases of banking & accounting nature (assigned by the 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.](#)

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. Central Bank of Luxembourg/SUERF Studies 4*](#), Editions Larcier, Brussels, 2009, 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.](#)
- “Leverage and risk in US commercial banking in the light of the current financial crisis,” (with Christian Wolff), [*Central Bank of Luxembourg, Financial Stability Review 2010*](#), April 2010, 111-125 and [*Luxembourg School of Finance Working Paper Series 12*](#), 2010.

- “Market structure, screening activity, and the lending behaviour of banks,” [Luxembourg School of Finance Working Paper Series 11](#), 2010.

Under review

- “The role of off-balance-sheet leverage and deleveraging of banks in the current crisis”, with Christian Wolff

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “What problem banks reveal about future financial distress” Evidence from the late 2000s crisis”, with Charles M. Kahn
- “Financial innovation and economic growth”, with George Deltas
- “What lies behind the Too-Small-To-Survive banks: An intertemporal approach”, with Theoharry Grammatikos
- “Measuring the impact of deregulation on the efficacy of the EU telecommunications industry”, with Christos Agiakloglou
- “On the information content of banking failures”, with Iftekhhar Hasan.

CONFERENCES

- 2011:**
- XX International Conference on Banking and Finance, University of Rome Tor Vergata-Rome
 - 9th INFINITI Conference on International Finance, Trinity College Dublin-Ireland
 - World Finance Conference II, Rhodes Island-Greece
 - 28th Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance, University of Reading-UK
 - International Finance and Banking Society (IFABS) Conference, University of Rome III-Italy
- 2010:**
- 9th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2010), Tinos Island-Greece
 - Global trends in the Efficiency and Risk Management of Financial Services, Chania Island-Greece
 - 27th Symposium on Money, Banking and Finance, Bordeaux-France
 - 3rd Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics & Finance (IMAEF 2010), Ioannina-Greece
 - 8th Workshop on Money, Banking, and Financial Markets, Halle/Saale-Germany
 - XV Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Luxembourg
- 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-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

INVITED SEMINAR TALKS & LECTURES

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Lally School of Management and Technology-Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Athens University of Economics & Business, Central Bank of Luxembourg, European Commission-Joint Research Centre, University of Ioannina, European University-Athens Campus

RESEARCH FUNDING

- Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR) Luxembourg, AM2b-Training for researchers:
 - 1) Winter School on Bayesian Macroeconomics, Queen Mary, University of London, December 2011
 - 2) Panel/Longitudinal data analysis training course, CEMMAP-UCL, November 2010
- Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR) Luxembourg AM2a: Active participation in scientific conferences abroad:
 - 1) 9th INFINITI Conference on International Finance, Trinity College Dublin-Ireland, June 2011

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

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

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of Banking & Finance, Journal of Financial Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Studies, Journal of Financial Services Research, International Journal of Banking Accounting & Finance, Managerial Finance, Revue Economique, Banking & Finance Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Market, Asia Pacific Management Review

ADDITIONAL

Computer literacy: Stata, Eviews, Mathematica, GAUSS

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

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: Greek (native), English, French