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Education

- 2009 ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
Ph.D. in Economics, "Essays in Growth Theory and Public Finance"
- 2005 EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, Italy
Master of Research in Economics
- 2002 ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
MSc in International Economics and Finance
- 2001 ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI
Bachelor of Economics

Academic Positions

Current Academic Position

- 2023 Associate Professor of Economics (on leave), Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece.

Previous Academic Positions

- 2018 Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece.
- 2015 Associate Professor with Tenure and Director of MSc in Economics and Finance, King's Business School, King's College London, UK
- 2010 Lecturer with tenure, Department of Economics and Finance, Brunel University London, UK

Visiting Positions and Research Fellowships

- 2022-23 Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Brown University.
- 2021 Research Fellow, DAFM Research Center, King's Business School, King's College London.
- 2012 6 months Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Brown University, US.
- 2009 1 year Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus.
- 2008 ΠΔ 407, 6 Months, Athens University of Economics and Business

Research Interests

Theoretical and Quantitative Macroeconomics, Economic Theory, Economic Growth, Evolutionary Growth Theory, Dynamic Optimal Taxation, Debt Sustainability.

Environmental Economics and Behavioural Macroeconomics.

Economics History and Unified Growth Theory

Publications

- 2023 Population Diversity and Financial Risk-Taking, with M. Delis (Audencia Business School) and S. Ongena (University of Zurich), *forthcoming, Journal of Banking and Finance*.
- 2023 Delay in Childbearing and the Evolution of Fertility Rates, with D. Varvarigos (University of Leicester), *forthcoming, Journal of Population Economics*.
- 2020 Dynamic Status Effects, Savings and Income Inequality, with S. Turnovsky (University of Washington) and R. Wendner (University of Graz), *International Economic Review*
- 2020 The (Agri-)Cultural Origins of Obesity, with S. Vardoros (Harvard University and King's College London) and D. Minos (King's College London), *Social Science and Medicine*
- 2020 Roads to Prosperity without Environmental Poverty: The Role of Impatience and Fiscal Policy with C. Karydas (ETH) and S. Ghosh (Brunel University), *Economics Letters*.
- 2018 Dynamic Adjustment of Fiscal Policy under a Debt Crisis, (**single authored**), 2018, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.
- 2018 Public Policy, Dynamic Status Preferences, and Wealth Inequality, with S. Turnovsky (University of Washington) and R. Wendner (University of Graz), 2018, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.
- 2015 Green Spending Reforms, Growth and Welfare with Endogenous Subjective Discounting, 2015, with S. Kalyvitis and E. Vella (University of Sheffield), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.
- 2015 Optimal Fiscal Policy with Endogenous Time Preference, with S. Kalyvitis, 2015, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*.
- 2014 Aging, Growth and the Allocation of Public Expenditures on Health and Education (**single authored**), 2014, *Canadian Journal of Economics*.
- 2010 Endogenous Time Preference and Public Policy: Growth and Fiscal Implications, 2010, with S. Kalyvitis, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.
- 2008 Public Capital Maintenance and Congestion: Long-Run Growth and Fiscal Policies, 2008, with S. Kalyvitis, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.

Working Papers

Completed Papers for Submission/Submitted.

1. "Suspicion and Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy", with Ichiro Kawachi (Harvard University) and S. Vardoros (Harvard University and King's College London).
2. Sustainability Traps: Patience and Innovation, with C. Karydas (ETH – Zurich).
3. The Elimination of Common Rights and Comparative Economic Development in a Malthusian World, with V. Fouka (Stanford University, US), and K. Tabata (Kwasei University, Japan).
4. Structural Transformation and the Obesity Epidemic: Dynamics and Taxation, with M. Katsaiti (UAE) and P. Shaw (Fordham University).
5. Materialistic Aspirations, Cultural Change, and the Transition towards Sustained Growth, with D. Varvarigos (University of Leicester).

Work in progress.

1. Origins of Aspirations and Comparative Economic Development.
2. Keeping Up with the Influencers": Lifestyle Aspirations, Labour Supply, and Economic Growth, with D. Varvarigos (University of Leicester).
3. Video Games, Status Preferences and the Labour Supply Curve: Theory and Experimental Evidence, with A. Ohinata, A. Boukouras, and D. Varvarigos (University of Leicester).
4. The Lord of the Rings and the Origins of Status.
5. Duality in Subsistence Consumption, the Transition from Stagnation to Modern Growth and the Reversal of Fortunes, singled authored.
6. A New Method of Solving the Ramsey Taxation in Continuous Time Endogenous Growth Models with S. Ghosh (Brunel University and R. Wendner (University of Graz).

Refereeing Service in Academic Journals

Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics Growth, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Theory, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of the Environmental and Resource Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Economics Modelling, Journal of Population Economics, Review of Economic Analysis.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Certificates

- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, 2013.
- Certificate in Professional Development in Academic Practice, obtained in September 2013, Brunel University London.

Teaching Experience in AUEB

Monetary Theory and Policy (BSc), Department of Economics, AUEB. Teaching Evaluations Average Grade, 4.7/5

Topics in Economic Dynamics (BSc), Department of Economics, AUEB. Teaching Evaluations Average Grade, 4.7/5

History of Economic Theories (BSc), Department of International and European Economic Studies, AUEB. Teaching Evaluations Grade, 4.5/5

Principles of Economics II (BSc), Department of Economics, AUEB, 4.7/5

Behavioural Economics (MSc), Department of Economics, AUEB, 4.4/5

European Economic Policy (MSc), Department of International and European Economic Studies, AUEB, 4.6/5

Previous Teaching Experience

King's College London:

Advanced Mathematics, Teaching Evaluations Grade, 96/100, Nominated for Teaching Excellence Awards.

Economic Growth, Teaching Evaluations Grade, 97/100, Nominated for Teaching Excellence Awards.

Economic Growth, Teaching Evaluations Grade, 97/100. Nominated for Teaching Excellence Awards.

Principles of Economics, Macroeconomics, Teaching Evaluations Grade, 94/100. Nominated for Teaching Excellence Awards.

Principles of Economics, Macroeconomics, Teaching Evaluations Grade, 90/100. Nominated for Teaching Excellence Awards.

Brunel University London:

Highest Teaching Evaluations by students among all academic staff in the Department of Economics in Brunel University London for three academic years,

Module leader of *Mathematical Economics (EC2008)*. (second year).

Teaching Evaluations Grade, 95/100. Highest among all members of the department of economics.

Module leader of *The Economics of Labour Markets (EC3068)* (third year).

Highest Teaching Evaluation Grade, 95/100. Highest among all members of the department of economics Supervision of Undergraduate and MSc Dissertations. (Third year and MSc).

Organization of BMRC-QASS conference, Brunel University.

University of Cyprus

Mathematics for Economics II - OIK223, *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus

Macroeconomics *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus

Athens University of Economics and Business

Macroeconomic Theory II, *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of Economics, AUEB.

Growth Theory (MSc), *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of International and European Economic Studies, AUEB.

International Economics, *Visiting Lecturer*, Department of International and European Economic Studies, AUEB.

Administrative Roles

Current Administrative Roles

Administrative Roles in AUEB:

- Member of OMEA
- Supervisor of PhD Student
- Member of various decision committees.
- Member of Examinees in PhD student viva
- Supervision of MSc Dissertations

Past Administrative and Distinctive roles in King's College London:

- Director of MSc in Economics and Finance: Award from King's College London for exceptional performance in this role.
- Department Research Seminars Organizer
- Member in the Panel of Hiring Committee
- Dissertations Director
- Conference organizer

Past Administrative and Distinctive roles in Brunel University London:

- **Member of Departmental Management Board** (total 4 members).
- Student Experience Leader in NSS: Award from the College of Arts and Social Science for exceptional performance in this role.
- Department Research Seminars Organizer

Conferences and Invited Seminars

2022 RCEA Conference, Online, Association of Public Economic Theory Conference, France.

2021 Society of Economic Theory Conference (SAET, 2021), Korea (Online), CRETE 2021.

2017-2019 Western Economics Association Conference, 2019, Tokyo, ASSET 2019, Italy, CRETE 2019, Greece, Workshop in Macroeconomics and Growth (2017), Osaka, Japan, EAEREE Annual Conference (2017), Athens, Greece, Economic Theory Workshop (2017), Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, Annual Macroeconomics Conference in International Economics and Finance, 2017, Crete, Greece.

- 2016 SAET Conference, Brazil, Association of Public Economic Theory Conference, Rio, Brazil, Annual Macroeconomics Conference in International Economics and Finance, Crete., IMAEF 2016 conference, Ioannina
- 2015 Association of Public Economic Theory Conference, Luxembourg. "The Rimini Workshop in Economics Growth", Italy, June, 2015, 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 2015.
- 2014 Association of Public Economic Theory Conference, Seattle, US. CEPET, Economic Theory Workshop, Udine, June, 2014, 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 2014, July. 5th International Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, 2014, Corfu.
- 2013 28th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Sweden, 2013. 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Naxos, Annual International Conference in Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Crete 2013.
- 2012 Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics – SURED, Switzerland, 2012. Royal Economic Society Conference, Cambridge.
- 2011 Association of Southern Eastern Economists Annual Conference, Portugal, Evora, 10th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Milos.
- 2010 9th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Tinos, "The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance", Italy, June., "Public Economic Theory, PET10, conference", Istanbul, June.
- 2009 PGPPE 2009 Workshop, "Public Goods, Externalities and Economic Growth", Graz, Austria, RCEA Workshop, "Economic Growth: Some Recent Theory and Empirical Evidence", Rimini, Italy, May, 2009, Annual European Public Choice Society (EPCS) Conference, April 2009, Athens, Greece, 7th World Congress on Health Economics, "Harmonizing Health and Economics", Beijing, July, 2009. **(Member of the Scientific Committee)**.
- 2008 Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Melchior Institute in Economic Growth, July, 7th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Naxos, CESifo-Delphi Conference on Government, Institutions and Macroeconomic Performance, CESifo and AUEB, DIEES, Munich, May, 1st PhD Conference in Economics 2008, in Memory of Vassilis Patsatzis, University of Athens, May, 7th European Conference on Health Economics "Health Economics and Global Renaissance", July 23-26, Rome.
- 2007 6th World Congress: "Explorations in Health", International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Copenhagen, Denmark, July, 2007, 6th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Naxos, 1st International Workshop in Economics and Finance, University of Peloponnese, Tripolis, June.
- 2006 11th Annual Conference "Development and Sustainability of Health Care Systems: Demographic and Environmental Dynamics" Venice, Italy, November, 1st International Conference "Small open economies in a globalized world" Rimini, Italy, September, 8th European Conference on Health Economics "Connecting health and economics", July 7-10, Helsinki, Finland.

Invited Seminars: ETH Zurich, Bank of Greece, ALBA Athens, Osaka University, Kwansai University, Tokyo Gakuin University, Brown University, University of Graz, University of Manchester, University of

Sheffield, University of Vigo, University of Leicester, University of Barcelona, Jaume University Spain, University of Cyprus, University of Crete , University of Ioannina, Athens University of Economics and Business, University of Macedonia.

Distinctions and Research Grants Awarded

Elidek Research Grant, 2023. Principal Investigator.

Elidek Research Grant, 2020.

King's College London RIF Grant Award: Genetic Diversity and Financial Development, 2017.

European Research Grant Award, Pythagoras for the project "Public Capital Maintenance and Congestion: Long-Run Growth and Fiscal Policies" 2007-2008.

State Scholarship's Foundation (IKY): Scholarship for research at the European University Institute (EUI)

Top third graduate student, Department of Economics (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

Computing Skills

Matlab, Python, Maple, R, Mathematica, LaTeX, and Microsoft Office.