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POSITIONS HELD

- 2015- **Assistant Professor (Lecturer)**, University of Sheffield.
2014-2015 **Postdoctoral Jean Monnet Fellow**, European University Institute.
2013-2014 **Postdoctoral Max Weber Fellow**, European University Institute.

EDUCATION

- 2013 **Ph.D. in Economics**, Athens University of Economics and Business (A.U.E.B.), Thesis title: '*Essays in Macroeconomics and Public Finance*', Advisor: S. Kalyvitis.
2012, 2011 **Visiting Scholar**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.
2006 **MSc in International Economics and Finance**, A.U.E.B.
2005 **BSc in International and European Economic Studies**, A.U.E.B.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *Macroeconomics, Fiscal Policy, Labor Markets, Economic Growth.*

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] 'The government wage bill and private activity' (with D. Bermpetoglou and E. Pappa), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, forthcoming.
- [2] 'Fiscal consolidation with tax evasion and corruption' (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi), *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, 96, S56-S75.
- [3] 'Productivity effects of public capital maintenance: Evidence from U.S. states' (with S. Kalyvitis), *Economic Inquiry*, 2015, 53(1), 72-90.
- [4] 'Green spending reforms, growth and welfare with endogenous subjective discounting' (with E. Dioikitopoulos and S. Kalyvitis, *lead author*), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2015, 19(6), 1240-1260.
- [5] 'Public capital maintenance, decentralization, and U.S. productivity' (with S. Kalyvitis), *Public Finance Review*, 2011, 39(6), 784-809.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] 'Fiscal consolidation in a low inflation environment: Pay cuts versus lost jobs' (with G. Bandeira, E. Pappa and R. Sajedi), *Bank of England Staff Working Paper No. 628*.
- [2] 'Roads to prosperity without environmental poverty: The role of impatience and fiscal policy' (with E. Dioikitopoulos and S. Ghosh).
- [3] 'Austerity, unemployment and migration in a monetary union'.

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- University of Sheffield (expected July 2017): *Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching*.

- EUI 2014: *Teaching Certificate* following Max Weber teacher training program, including a teaching exchange at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (19-24 May 2014).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Sheffield 2016: *Public Economics* (PG – Module Leader); *Macroeconomic Principles* (UG).
- EUI 2015: Design and teaching of a 10-hour lecture series ‘*Economics for Non-Economists*’ for the PhD programs in Political Science, Law, and History.
- A.U.E.B. 2008-2011: Teaching Assistant for *Macroeconomic Theory and Policy* (MSc program, fall 2011); *Macroeconomic Theory* (fall 2008); *Econometrics I* (fall 2011, 2010); *Principles of Economics II* (spring 2010, 2008).

SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- PhD students: (i) E. Barker, (ii) I. Karfakis, Univ. of Sheffield (in progress)
- External member of PhD committee: G. Xin, Univ. of Leicester (Febr. 2017).

CONTRIBUTIONS IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

- Fiscal Consolidation Policies and the Underground Economy: The Case of Greece (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi), in *The Greek Debt Crisis: A Political Economy Perspective*, by I. Bournakis, D. Christopoulos, T. Palivos and C. Tsoukis (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, in preparation.
- The Economic Impacts of Climate Change in Greece: The Issue of Biodiversity, 2011, (with E. Kyriakopoulou and A. Xepapadeas), in *The Environmental, Economic and Social Impacts of Climate Change in Greece*, Bank of Greece Ed., Athens.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- ‘*Fiscal consolidation in a disinflationary environment: price- vs. quantity-based measures*’ European Commission (DG ECFIN), Jan. 2016 (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi).
- ‘*Fiscal consolidation policies and the underground economy: The case of Greece*’, John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation Research Grant (with E. Pappa), 2014.
- PhD Research Funding Program: ‘*Heracleitus II*’, co-financed by the EU and Greek national funds, 2011-2013.
- ‘*Capital maintenance and the propagation of technology shocks*’ (Principal Investigator: S. Kalyvitis), A.U.E.B. Basic Research Funding Program, 2009–2010.
- Scholarship for academic excellence in the MSc program, A.U.E.B., 2006.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

SAEe 2015, 2014, 2012; Max Weber Fellows Conference 2016, 2014; ICMAIF 2014, 2013; EEA-ESEM 2013; DEGIT XVII 2012; IMAEF 2012; RES 2012, 2011; 7th RES PhD Meeting 2012; ASSET 2011; C.R.E.T.E 2014, 2010, 2009.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2017: Univ. of Cyprus; 2016: UAB, Univ. of Sheffield; 2015: Univ. of Manchester, Univ. of Sheffield, DIW Berlin, IMT Lucca, EUI; 2014: UPF; 2013: EUI, UB; 2011: UAB;

DISCUSSIONS

Max Weber Fellows June Conference 2014; ICMAIF 2014; 3rd-year student Forum EUI 2014; EUI Alumni Conference 2013.

REFEREEING

Economic Journal; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Economic Inquiry; Journal of Development Economics; Economica; FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis; Bulletin of Economic Research; Empirical Economics.

GRANT EVALUATION

Funding scheme SONATA, National Science Centre of Poland.

FURTHER EDUCATION

'Solution and Estimation of DSGE Models', taught by F. Canova, C.R.E.I. Macroeconomics Summerschool, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, July 2011.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Matlab, Gauss, Maple, Stata, Latex.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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