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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; 3<sup>rd</sup>-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).