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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present **Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow**, Research Institute MOVE (Markets, Organizations and Votes in Economics), Barcelona, Spain
- 2015-present **Lecturer (Assistant Professor, with tenure)**, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield, UK (on leave)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-2015 **Jean Monnet fellow**, Department of Economics, European University Institute, Italy
- 2013-2014 **Max Weber fellow**, Department of Economics, European University Institute, Italy

EDUCATION

- 2013 **Ph.D. in Economics**, Athens University of Economics and Business, Thesis title: *'Essays in Macroeconomics and Public Finance'*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEW JOURNALS

1. 'Fiscal consolidation in a low inflation environment: Pay cuts versus lost jobs', *International Journal of Central Banking*, 2018, 14(3), 7-53 (with G. Bandeira, E. Pappa and R. Sajedi).
2. 'The government wage bill and private activity', *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2017, 79, 21-47 (with D. Bermpetoglou and E. Pappa).
3. 'Fiscal consolidation with tax evasion and corruption', *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, 96, S56-S75 (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi).
4. 'Productivity effects of public capital maintenance: Evidence from U.S. states', *Economic Inquiry*, 2015, 53(1), 72-90 (with S. Kalyvitis).
5. 'Green spending reforms, growth and welfare with endogenous subjective discounting', *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2015, 19(6), 1240-1260 (with E. Dioikitopoulos and S. Kalyvitis, *lead author*).
6. 'Public capital maintenance, decentralization, and U.S. productivity', *Public Finance Review*, 2011, 39(6), 784-809 (with S. Kalyvitis).

WORKING PAPERS

- 'Should I stay or should I go? Austerity, unemployment and migration' (with G. Bandeira and J. Caballé), [ADEMU Working Papers Series 83](#) (2018), *submitted*.
- 'Roads to prosperity without environmental poverty: The role of impatience and fiscal policy' (with E. Dioikitopoulos and S. Ghosh), *submitted*.

CHAPTERS IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

- Fiscal Consolidation Policies and the Underground Economy: The Case of Greece (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi), 2017, in *Political Economy Perspectives on the Greek Crisis: Debt Austerity and Unemployment*, by Bournakis, I., Tsoukis, C., Christopoulos, D., Palivos, T. (eds.),

Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN: 978-3-319-63706-8.

- 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. ISBN 978-960-7032-58-4.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **2018-2020:** Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, Markets, Organizations and Votes in Economics (MOVE), funded by the European Commission, H2020-MSCA-IF-2017 Grant 798015-EuroCrisisMove, 170,121.6€.
- **2016-2017:** Juan de la Cierva Fellowship, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- **2017:** CI in grant 2017 SGR 1765, funded by the Generalitat de Catalunya, 36.800,00 €.
- **2016:** CI in small grant for the European Commission (DG ECFIN) Workshop “Fiscal policy after the crisis”, Brussels, 19 January 2016, 4,092€.
- **2014-2015:** CI for ‘Fiscal consolidation policies and the underground economy: The case of Greece’, John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation Research Grant, 12,000€.
- **2014-2015:** Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute, 25,000€.
- **2013-2014:** Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, 25,000€.
- **2011-2013:** PhD Research Scholarship, co-financed by the European Union (European Social Fund) and Greek national funds through the Operational Program ‘Education and Lifelong Learning’ of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) - Research Funding Program: Heracleitus II, 45,000€.
- **2011:** Erasmus fellowship for PhD students, 2,000€.
- **2009-2010:** CI for *The Economic Impacts of Climate Change in Greece: The Issue of Biodiversity*, Bank of Greece, 6,228€.
- **2009-2010:** CI for ‘Capital maintenance and the propagation of technology shocks’, Basic Research Funding Program, Athens University of Economics and Business, 10,000€.
- **2006:** MSc tuition fee scholarship, Athens University of Economics and Business.

PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (scheduled*)

- **2018:** Association of Southern European Economic Theorists 2018 Annual Meeting (*), 17th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12th Max Weber Fellows Conference, 4th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance.
- **2017:** 32nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association and 70th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, 16th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics.
- **2016:** 10th Max Weber Fellows Conference, 40th Simposio de la Asociacion Espanola de Economia.
- **2015:** Sheffield Workshop in Macroeconomics 2015.
- **2014:** 39th Simposio de la Asociacion Espanola de Economia, 8th Max Weber Fellows Conference, 18th International Conference in Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance (ICMAIF), 13th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics.
- **2013:** 28th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association and 66th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, 17th International Conference in Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance.
- **2012:** Dynamics, Economic Growth and International XVII Conference, 2nd International Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF), 2012 Conference of the Royal Economic Society, 7th PhD Meeting of the Royal Economic Society.
- **2011:** 2011 Conference of the Royal Economic Society, Association of Southern European Economic Theorists 2011 Annual Meeting.
- **2010:** 9th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics.
- **2009:** 8th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (INVITED)

- **2017:** University of Glasgow, University of Cyprus.
- **2015:** University of Manchester, University of Sheffield, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, 2015.
- **2013:** University of Barcelona.

DISCUSSIONS (scheduled*)

- 'Hanging off a Cliff: Fiscal Consolidations and Default Risk' by Francesco Pappada, *8th Conference on Preventing Global and Domestic Risks with Fiscal and Monetary Policies*, European University Institute, 2018 (*).
- 'Inflation, Stock Market and Long-Term Investors: Real Effects of Changing Demographics' by Annaig Morin, *8th Max Weber Fellows Conference*, European University Institute, 2014.
- 'Assessing the Impact of Fiscal Measures on the Czech Economy' by Jan Babecky, *18th International Conference in Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance (ICMAIF)*, University of Crete, 2014.
- 'Austerity to save the banks? A DSGE model of endogenous costs of default with banking' by D. Thaler, *3rd-year PhD Student Forum*, European University Institute, 2014.
- 'Fiscal Policy in an Unemployment Crisis' by Pontus Rendahl, *EUI Alumni Conference in Economics*, European University Institute, 2013.

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Organizer of the Sheffield Workshop in Macroeconomics, 11 June 2018.
- Co-organizer of the Sheffield Workshop in Macroeconomics, 15 June 2017.

REFEREEING

- Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, European Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Development Economics, *Economica*, Macroeconomic Dynamics, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis, Bulletin of Economic Research, Empirical Economics

GRANT REVIEWER

- Funding schemes 'Sonata' and 'Preludium', National Science Centre of Poland.

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- *Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (UK)*, October 2017.
- [*Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching*](#), University of Sheffield, October 2017.
- [*EUI Teaching Certificate*](#), European University Institute, 2014, following formal Max Weber teacher training program, including workshops on *course design, curriculum development, small-group microteaching, teaching in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms*, and a *teaching exchange* at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (May 2014).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (IDEA program)

- 2018 - 2019: *Open Economy Macroeconomics* (PhD, Year 2)

University of Sheffield

- 2017 - 2018: *Economic Analysis and Policy* (Undergraduate, Year 1)
- 2016 - 2018: *Macroeconomic Principles* (Undergraduate, Year 2)
- 2015 - 2018: *Public Economics* (Postgraduate)

European University Institute

- 2015: Design and teaching of a 10-hour lecture series '*Economics for Non-Economists*' for the

PhD programs in Political Science, Law, and History

Athens University of Economics and Business

- 2011: TA for *Macroeconomic Theory and Policy* (Postgraduate)
- 2008: TA for *Macroeconomic Theory* (Undergraduate, Year 2)
- 2011, 2010: TA for *Econometrics I* (Undergraduate, Year 2)
- 2010, 2008: TA for *Principles of Economics* (Undergraduate, Year 1)

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

- Supervision of PhD students, (i) Emily Barker, (ii) Ioannis Karfakis, (co-advisor, theses in progress), University of Sheffield
- External member of PhD committee, G. Xin, February 2017, University of Leicester
- Supervisor of student researcher H. Stafford under the Sheffield Undergraduate Research Scheme (SURE), 2018.
- Personal tutor for undergraduate students, University of Sheffield

ADMIN SERVICES

- 2016 - 2018: Departmental representative in the Equality and Diversity Committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield.

FURTHER TRAINING

- '*Solution and Estimation of DSGE Models*', taught by Professor Fabio Canova, C.R.E.I. Macroeconomics Summer school, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, July 2011.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Matlab, Gauss, Maple, Stata, Latex.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Greek (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Italian (basic understanding).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Greek, Date of birth: 18 April 1982.