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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow 2018 - 2020
Fundació MOVE (Markets, Organizations and Votes in Economics), Barcelona

Lecturer (Assistant Professor with tenure), *on research leave* 2015 - present
University of Sheffield, UK

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Jean Monnet Fellow 2014 - 2015
European University Institute, Florence

Max Weber Fellow 2013 - 2014
European University Institute, Florence

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics 2013
Athens University of Economics and Business

Visiting PhD Student February - July 2011 and 2012
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Business Cycles; Open Economy Macroeconomics; Migration; Fiscal Policy.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Roads to prosperity without environmental poverty: The role of impatience, *Economics Letters*, 2020, forthcoming (with E. Dioikitopoulos, S. Ghosh, and C. Karydas)
2. 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)
3. The government wage bill and private activity, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2017, 79, 21-47 (with D. Bermperoglou and E. Pappa)
4. Fiscal consolidation with tax evasion and corruption, *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, 96, S56-S75 (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi)
5. Productivity effects of public capital maintenance: Evidence from U.S. states, *Economic Inquiry*, 2015, 53(1), 72-90 (with S. Kalyvitis)
6. Green spending reforms, growth and welfare with endogenous subjective discounting, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2015, 19(6), 1240-1260 (with E. Dioikitopoulos and S. Kalyvitis)
7. Public capital maintenance, decentralization, and U.S. productivity, *Public Finance Review*, 2011, 39(6), 784-809 (with S. Kalyvitis)

WORKING PAPERS

1. Emigration and fiscal austerity in a depression, 2020 (with G. Bandeira and J. Caballé)
2. The unemployment impact of immigration: Macro evidence from Germany (with N. Maffei Faccioli)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Automation and the labor market (with T. Santini)
2. Does emigration kill the wealth effect in a New Keynesian model? (with G. Bandeira)
3. Labor mobility in a HANK-SOE model (with S. Sakkas and P. Varthalitis)
4. Fiscal space and monetary policy (with E. Pappa and A. Fotiou)

EDITED BOOK

Understanding Migration with Macroeconomics (with J. Caballé and J. Llull), *Palgrave Macmillan*, forthcoming in June 2020. ISBN 978-3-030-40980-7

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Productivity shocks, VAT hikes and emigration (with G. Bandeira and J. Caballé), in *Understanding Migration with Macroeconomics*, by Vella, E., Caballé, J., Llull, J. (eds.), *Palgrave Macmillan*, forthcoming in June 2020. ISBN 978-3-030-40980-7
2. Introductory chapter, in *Understanding Migration with Macroeconomics*, by Vella, E., Caballé, J., Llull, J. (eds.), *Palgrave Macmillan*, forthcoming in June 2020. ISBN 978-3-030-40980-7
3. Fiscal consolidation policies and the underground economy: The case of Greece (with E. Pappa and R. Sajedi), in *Political Economy Perspectives on the Greek Crisis: Debt Austerity and Unemployment*, by Bournakis, I., Tsoukis, C., Christopoulos, D., Palivos, T. (eds.), *Palgrave Macmillan*, 2017. ISBN 978-3-319-63706-8
4. The economic impacts of climate change in Greece: The issue of biodiversity (with E. Kyriakopoulou and A. Xepapadeas), in *The Environmental, Economic and Social Impacts of Climate Change in Greece*, Bank of Greece Ed., Athens, 2011. ISBN 978-960-7032-58-4

FELLOWSHIPS AND PERSONAL GRANTS

Research Grant by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation pending start date
(ranked 5th out of 158 projects in social sciences, €139,621.21)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (success rate 12%) 2018 - 2020
H2020-MSCA-IF-2017 Grant 798015-EuroCrisisMove, €170,121.6

Juan de la Cierva Fellowship 2016 - 2017
FJCI-2014-23049 grant, Spanish Ministry of Innovation

Jean Monnet Fellowship 2014 - 2015
European University Institute, Florence, €25,000

Max Weber Fellowship (acceptance rate 3%) 2013 - 2014
European University Institute, Florence, €25,000

PhD Research Fellowship 2010 - 2013
Research Funding Program: Heracleitus II (EU and Greek national funds), €45,000

Erasmus Fellowship 2011
held at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, €2,000

COLLABORATIVE GRANTS

Government of Catalonia Grant to support research groups	2017 - 2019
SGR 1765 grant, AGAUR (Generalitat de Catalunya), PI: J. Caballé, €36,800	
European Commission (DG ECFIN) Grant	2016
for participation in the workshop ‘Fiscal policy after the crisis’, PI: E. Pappa, €4,092	
John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation Research Grant	2014 - 2015
‘Fiscal consolidation policies and the underground economy: The case of Greece’ PI: E. Pappa, €12,000	

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Berlin School of Economics, Schumpeter seminar	(cancelled due to Covid-19) May 2020
University of York (declined)	September 2019
Universitat de Barcelona	February 2019, 2014
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	April 2018
University of Glasgow	November 2017
University of Cyprus	February 2017
University of Manchester	February 2015
University of Sheffield	March 2017, February 2015
German Institute of Economic Research (DIW Berlin)	January 2015
IMT Lucca	January 2015
European University Institute	May 2015, December 2013

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

Sheffield Workshop in Macroeconomics: The Macroeconomics of Migration	11 June 2018
Sheffield Workshop in Macroeconomics	15 June 2017

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Annual Meeting	2019, 2018, 2011
MOVE-BGSE Macroeconomics Workshop in honor of Timothy J. Kehoe	2019
Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics	2018, 2017, 2014
Max Weber Fellows Conference	2018, 2016, 2014
International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance	2018
Annual Congress of the European Economic Association	2017, 2013
Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía	2016, 2014
Sheffield Workshop in Macroeconomics	2015
International Conference in Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance	2014, 2013
Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade Conference	2012
International Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance	2012
International Conference of the Royal Economic Society	2012, 2011

DISCUSSIONS

Conference on Preventing Global & Domestic Risks with Fiscal & Monetary Policies, EUI	2018
<i>Hanging off a Cliff: Fiscal Consolidations and Default Risk</i> by F. Pappada	
Max Weber Fellows Conference, European University Institute	2014
<i>Inflation, Stock Market and Long-Term Investors: Real Effects of Changing Demographics</i> by A. Morin	
International Conference in Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, U of Crete	2014
<i>Inflation, Stock Market and Long-Term Investors: Real Effects of Changing Demographics</i> by J. Babecky	

3rd-year PhD Student Forum, European University Institute 2014
Austerity to Save the Banks? A DSGE Model of Endogenous Costs of Default with Banking by D. Thaler

European University Institute Alumni Conference 2013
Fiscal Policy in an Unemployment Crisis by P. Rendahl

AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Professor Lector 2019
Positive evaluation by AQU (Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency)

Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy 2017
UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching 2017
University of Sheffield

Teaching Certificate 2014
European University Institute
Workshops on course design, curriculum development, small-group microteaching, teaching in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms; teaching exchange at Universitat Pompeu Fabra

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (IDEA program) 2019, 2020
Open Economy Macroeconomics (MPhil, Year 2)

University of Sheffield
Public Economics (PG) 2015 - 2018
Macroeconomic Principles (UG, Year 2) 2016 - 2018
Economic Analysis and Policy (UG, Year 1) 2017 - 2018

European University Institute
Economics for Non-Economists (PhD) 2015

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

Supervision of Research Assistant, Tommaso Bighelli, U Autònoma de Barcelona July - September 2019

External Member of PhD Committee, Guangyi Xin, U of Leicester February 2017

Co-supervision of PhD Students, Emily Barker and Ioannis Karfakis, U of Sheffield in progress

Member of Master Theses Committee, IDEA program, U Autònoma de Barcelona July 2019

Member of PhD Confirmation Review Committee, Harry Pickard, U of Sheffield 2017

Sheffield Undergraduate Research Scheme Supervisor, Harvey Stafford, U of Sheffield 2018

Personal tutor for several undergraduate students, U of Sheffield 2015 - 2018

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Monetary Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, European Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Development Economics, Economica, Macroeconomic Dynamics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis, Bulletin of Economic Research, Empirical Economics

REVIEWER

Funding Schemes Sonata and Preludium, National Science Centre of Poland 2016, 2017
Book Proposal Reviewer, Development Studies, Routledge, London 2019

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Representative in the Equality and Diversity Committee 2016 - 2018
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield

FURTHER TRAINING

Solution and Estimation of DSGE Models, taught by Fabio Canova 2011
C.R.E.I. Macroeconomics Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

COMPUTER SKILLS

Matlab, Gauss, Maple, Stata, Latex, Lyx

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Greek (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Catalan (basic), Italian (basic)

PERSONAL PROFILE

Date of Birth 18 April 1982