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Academic CV

Current Position
Assistant Professor of Economic Theory

Undergraduate Courses Teaching: Special Topics in Macroeconomics-Growth Theory, Introduction to International Economics, Econometrics I & II

Areas of Interest
Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Financial Economics, Business Cycle Theory, Time Series Analysis, Textual Analysis

Areas of Current Research
Fiscal Policy in a non linear framework, Sentiment Analysis using Textual Analysis, Impact of Political Uncertainty on the Real Economy and on the Financial Sector

I Education
2009 PhD in Economics, Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Economics
Supervisor: Professor Dionisios P. Chionis
Thesis Title: Foreign Direct Investments in Services: A Theoretical and an Empirical Approach

2003 Msc in Economics, Warwick University, Department of Economics
Dissertation Title: The Optimal Exchange Rate Regime: The Case of Emerging Economies

2002 Diploma in Economics, Essex University, Department of Economics

2001 Bsc in Economics, University of Macedonia, Department of Economics

II Teaching Experience
2011-2013 Undergraduate Courses of Macroeconomics I & II, International Economics I, Game Theory I and Entrepreneurship I,
Visiting Lecturer at Department of Business Administration, DUTH

2014- Undergraduate Courses of European Economy, Special Issues in Macroeconomics-Growth Theory, Introduction to International Economics, Econometrics I & II

III Conferences and Workshop Participation
2008 The impact of FDI in Services in Host Countries under a Schumpeterian Perspective
1st International Conference of Serial Publications in New Delhi.

2009 Predicting European Union Recessions in the Euro Era: The Yield Curve as a Forecasting Tool of Economic Activity
67th International Conference of Atlantic Economic Association in Rome.

2009 The Yield Curve as a Forecasting Tool of European Economic Activity
68th International Conference of Atlantic Economic Association in Boston.

2011 The Role of FDI Inflows in the Services Sector in Domestic Firms
71st International Conference of Atlantic Economic Association in Athens.
2013 Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy in the U.S.A

2015 The Impact of Fiscal Policy Shocks during Financial cycle and Deleveraging Process
International Conference of Development and Economy, Greece.

12th International Conference on Semantic Systems (SEMANtICs 2016), Leipzig, Germany

IFIN 2017 Workshop, Thessaloniki, Greece

2018 Longhnan, T., McDonald, B. and Pragidis, I. Assimilation of oil news into prices.
Financial management Association, June 2018, Kristiansand, Norway

2018 Apergis, N. and Pragidis, I. Stock price reactions to wire news from the European Central Bank:
evidence from changes in the sentiment tone and international market indexes.
European financial management Association, June 2018, Milan, Italy

IV Published Papers


2017 Pragidis, I., Tsintzos, P and Plakandaras, V. Asymmetric effects of government spending shocks during the financial cycle, Economic Modelling, forthcoming

2018 Gogas, P., Pragidis, I., Tabak, B. Asymmetric effects of monetary policy in the U.S and Brazil, Journal of Economic Asymmetries, forthcoming

V Working Papers

2013 Pragidis I., Gogas P. and Tabak B. Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy in the U.S. and Brazil, Banco Central Do Brasil, ISSN 1518-3548

2013 Gogas P. and Pragidis I. Exchange Rate Regimes and the Crowding Out Effect, *DUTH Economic Research Papers*

**VII Participation in Research Projects** (most recents)

2008 *Development of Educational Material for Entrepreneurship lecturers in young people*
European Cohesion Policy Fund

2008 *Development and Implementation of the Observatory of Entrepreneurship*
European Cohesion Policy Fund

2009 *Evaluation of the Implemented Regional Policy in Greece after it’s Inclusion in the E.U.*
European Cohesion Policy Fund

Private Funding

2011-2013 *Greek Bulgarian Network for Education and Training in Entrepreneurship: Models Programmes and Virtual Enterprise Infrastructures*
European Cohesion Policy Fund.

2012 *The Impact of PSI+ to the Private Pension Funds in Greece.*
Research Institute of the General Confederation of Greek Workers

2012-2014 *Maintenance and Life Cycle Asset Management, the Cornerstones for Sustainable Development*
European Cohesion Policy Fund.

2013 *Assessment of the Impact of a Cutback to the Greek Cohesion Envelope 2014-2020,*
Discussion paper, Hellenic Ministry of Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure and Networks.

2013 *Price Determinants of the Greek Sovereign Bonds,* Hellenic Economic Chamber

2013-2015 *Monetary Policy, Business Cycles and Productivity of the European’s Bank System*
European Social Policy Fund.

2016-2018 *Promoting Financial Awareness and Stability*  
(Project manager-Principal Investigator)  

2018-2020 *Coastal Urban Development through the Lenses of Resiliency*  
(Project manager-Principal Investigator)  

**VIII Referee in Journals**


**IX Other Publications** (books and daily press)

2013 New evidence for Greece’s Fiscal Multiplier Debate, co-authored with As. professor Gogas, P.  
*Economonitor,*  

2013 Convergence or not in the Euro zone?, co-authored with As. Professor Gogas P.  
*Foreign Affairs*