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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*
71th International Conference of Atlantic Economic Association in Athens.

- 2013 *Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy in the U.S.A*
International Conference on Applied Business and Economics in New York.
- 2015 *The Impact of Fiscal Policy Shocks during Financial cycle and Deleveraging Process*
International Conference of Development and Economy, Greece.
- 2016 Satsiou, A., Revenko, A., **Pragidis, I.**, Karapistoli, E., Panos, G., Bouzanis, C. and Kompatsiaris, I. *Semantic Technology for Financial Awareness*.
12th International Conference on Semantic Systems (SEMANTiCS 2016), Leipzig, Germany
- 2017 Sarigiannidis, A., Karypidis, P., Sarigiannidis, P. and **Pragidis, I.** *A Novel Lexicon-based Approach in Determining Sentiment in Financial Data Using Learning Automata*.
IFIN 2017 Workshop, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2018 Loughran, 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

- 2010 Chionis D., Gogas P. and **Pragidis I.** Predicting European Union Recessions in the Euro Era: The Yield Curve as a Forecasting Tool of Economic Activity, *International Advances in Economic Research*, 16(1), February 2010.
- 2010 Gogas P. and **Pragidis I.** The Interest Rate Spread as a Forecasting Tool of Greek Industrial Production, *International Journal of Business Policy and Economics*, 3(1), 2010: 37-46.
- 2011 Gogas P. and **Pragidis I.** Does the Interest Risk Premium Predict Housing Prices?, *International Journal of Economic Research*, vol.8 No.1 2011: 1-10.
- 2012 Gogas P. and **Pragidis I.** GDP Trend Deviations and the Yield Spread: the Case of Five E.U. Countries, *Journal of Economics and Finance* 36 (1) pp. 226-237.
- 2014 Chionis D. **Pragidis I.** and Sxizas P., Long-term government bond yields and macroeconomic fundamentals: evidence for Greece during the crisis-era, *Journal of Financial Research Letters*, Vol. 11, Issue 3, p.254-258, ABS:2.
- 2015 **Pragidis, I.**, Gogas, P., Plakandaras, V. and Papadimitriou T. Fiscal shocks and asymmetric effects: a comparative analysis. *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, Volume 12, Issue 1, June 2015, Pages 22-33.
- 2015 Gogas P. and **Pragidis I.** Are there asymmetries in fiscal policy shocks? *Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol.42, No. 2, pp. 303-321, ABS:2.
- 2015 **Pragidis I.**, Aieli G. P., Chionis D. and Shizas P. Contagion Effects during the European Debt Crisis: Evidence from the Greek Sovereign Bonds Market, *Journal of Financial Stability*, 18, 127-138, ABS:3.
- 2017 **Pragidis, I.**, Tsintzos, P and Plakandaras, V. Asymmetric effects of government spending shocks during the financial cycle, *Economic Modeling*, 68, pp.372-387, ABS:2.
- 2018 Gogas, P., **Pragidis, I.**, Tabak, B. Asymmetric effects of monetary policy in the U.S and Brazil, *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, 18.
- 2019 Loughran, T., McDonald, B., and **Pragidis, I.**, Assimilation of oil news into prices, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 63, pp.105-118, ABS:3.
- 2020 Apergis, N., Plakandaras, V., and **Pragidis, I.**, Industry momentum and reversals in stock markets, *International Journal of finance and economics*, forthcoming, ABS:3.

VII Participation in Research Projects (most recent)

- 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
- 2010 *Evaluation of the Economic Impact of the Investment of Gold Extraction in Thrace.*
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)
European Commission, Horizon 2014-2020 (Contract number 687895).
- 2018-2020 *Coastal Urban Development through the Lenses of Resiliency*
(Project manager-Principal Investigator)
European Commission, Horizon 2014-2020 (Contract number 770469).
- 2020-2023 *Behavioral Insights and Effective Energy Policy Actions (EVIDENT)*
(Project manager-Principal Investigator)
European Commission, Horizon 2014-2020 (Contract number 957117).

VIII Referee in Journals

Finance Research Letters, Journal of Economic Studies, International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research, International Review of Financial Analysis

IX Other Publications (books and daily press)

- 2013 New evidence for Greece's Fiscal Multiplier Debate, co-authored with As. professor Gogas, P.
Economonitor,
<http://www.economonitor.com/blog/2013/07/new-evidence-for-greeces-fiscal-multiplier-debate/>
- 2013 Convergence or not in the Euro zone?, co-authored with As. Professor Gogas P.
Foreign Affairs
- 2014 **Edited Book:** Entrepreneurship Guide, co-authored with As.Professor Gogas P., *Sophia Publications*, ISBN:978-960-6706-70-7
- 2016 **Edited Book:** Satsiou, A., Panos, G., **Pragidis, I.**, Vrochidis, S., Papadopoulos, S., Keratidis, C., Syropoulou, P. and Liu, H.-Y. (Eds.) (2016) Collective Online Platforms for Financial and Environmental Awareness. Series: Information Systems and Applications, incl. Internet/Web, and HCI. Springer International Publishing. ISBN 9783319502366