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PERSONAL INFORMATION	Born: 10/09/1987 Nationality: Greek	
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RESEARCH AREAS	Health Economics, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Spatial Econometrics, Regional Economics, Public Health, Biostatistics	
EDUCATION	University of Barcelona , Barcelona, Spain Ph.D, Economics, January 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: <i>The Economics of Obesity</i>.• Supervisor: Joan Gil Trasfi University of Patras , Patras, Greece MSc, Applied Economics and Data Analysis, 2010-2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: <i>Basic determinants of absenteeism from work</i>. B.Sc., Economics, 2005-2010	
WORK EXPERIENCE	Post-Doctoral Researcher Department of Economics University of Patras	2020-Present
	Post-Doctoral Researcher Institute for Biomedicine Eurac Research	2019-2020
	Predoctoral Researcher Bosch i Gimpera Foundation University of Barcelona	2017 - 2019
	Predoctoral Researcher/Research assistant Department of Economics University of Barcelona Research Group: Centre d'Anàlisi Econòmica i de les Politiques Socials (CAEPS)	2015-2017
	Predoctoral Researcher Bosch i Gimpera Foundation University of Barcelona	2013 - 2015
	Sales/Customer service representative O.T.E Hellenic Telecommunications Organization	2009 - 2010

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS	Health Care Systems Under Stress-test: Lessons Learned and implications for research and Policy	October 1-2, 2020
	Italian Health Economics Association, Bocconi School of Management, Milano (Italy), <i>Scheduled</i> .	
	Health Economics for sustainable welfare systems	July 2020
	EUHEA Conference 2020, Oslo (Norway), <i>re-scheduled for 2022</i> .	
	Job Market Seminar	April 2019
	Eurac Institute for Biomedicine, Bolzano (Italy).	
	Job Market Seminar	December 2018
	CEIS Tor Vergata, Rome (Italy).	
	5th EuHEA PhD Student-Supervisor and Early Career Researcher Conference	September 2018
	Department of Economics and Business, Catania (Italy).	
	XXXVII Jornadas de Economia de la Salud. Sharing decisions: What changes are needed?	June 2018
	Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Gran Canaria (Spain).	
	IV International PhD Conference in Economics	March 2018
	University of Leicester, Leicester (UK).	
	Research in Evaluation of Health Policies and Services	March 2017
	Escuela Andaluza de Salud Publica, Granada (Spain).	
	International Health Policy Conference (IHPC)	February 2017
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London (UK).		
15th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy	June 2016	
ATINER, Athens (Greece).		
PhD in Economics Workshop	December 2015	
University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain).		
XREPP Doctoral Day 2015	November 2015	
University of Barcelona , Barcelona (Spain).		
PhD Student Seminar	October 2015	
University of Patras, Patras (Greece).		
PhD Student Seminar	October 2015	
University of Barcelona , Barcelona (Spain).		
GRANTS/AWARDS	Collaboration grant	2017
	Published by: Bosch i Gimpera Foundation Project: Analyze the effect of decentralization of health competences on the prevalence of obesity at regional level in Spain.	
	Grant for Conference participation (Bolsa de viaje)	2017
	Published by: Asociacion de Economia de la Salud (AES) Conference: Research in Evaluation of Health Policies and Services.	
	Extraordinary Collaboration Grant	2016
Published by: University of Barcelona Group: CAEPS and CREB		
Research Grant	2015	
Published by: University of Barcelona Group: CAEPS and CREB		
Collaboration grant	2015	
Published by: University of Barcelona, Wall Of Alumni		

Project: Social determinants of obesity in Spain.

Collaboration grant

2013-2015

Published by: Bosch i Gimpera Foundation

Project: Evaluation and applied research in the field of health economics.

PUBLICATIONS,
WORKING PAPERS

**Geographic determinants of individual obesity risk in Spain:
A multilevel approach.**

Economics and Human Biology, Volume 24, February 2017, p. 185-193.

What drives regional difference in BMI? Evidence from Spain.

(With Joan Gil Transfi and Antonio Di Paolo).

Decomposing income-related inequality in obesity status, depth and severity.

(With Joan Gil Transfi).

The weight of crisis. Evidence from Greece. (With Nicholas Giannakopoulos).

RESEARCH STAYS,
SUMMER SCHOOLS,
PROJECTS

Visiting scholar

Department of Economics, University of Patras, Greece.

April-July, 2018.

Summer School in Health Economics and Statistics

Causal Inference in Health Research

using Non-Randomized Data

University of Gothenburg, Sweden.

June, 2017.

Project: Social determinants of Obesity in Spain.

Wall of Alumni, Barcelona, Spain.

2016.

REFERENCES

Joan Gil Trasfi, Barcelona School of Economics

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Joan Costa Font, London School of Economics

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Nicholaos Giannakopoulos, University of Patras

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MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Spanish Health Economics Association

Member of the European Health Economics Association

Member of AESEC

SOFTWARE

Ms Office, L^AT_EX, E-views, Stata, R, SAS, SPSS, MATLAB

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Greek (native), English (proficient - C2), Spanish (proficient), Italian (intermediate), French (beginner), Catalan (beginner).

VOLUNTEERING

Special Olympics Greece (Sept 2008 - July 2010)

INTERESTS

Water polo, open sea swimming, beach Volleyball, travelling