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Current post:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Patras, Greece.

Senior Fellow RCEA, Rimini Centre of Economic Analysis, University of Bologna & University of Western Ontario.

Previous posts:

1996-2002, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Patras, Greece

1995-1996, Special Expert, Ministry of Finance, Greece, Department of Fiscal Relations with the European Union

1989-1995, Lecturer (tenure), Department of Economics, University of Hull, U.K.

1986-1988, Lecturer (contract), Department of Economics, University of Hull, UK.

2003-2005, Visiting Lecturer, Hellenic Open University (Division DEO34), Greece

2009-2012, Council of Economic Experts, Ministry of Finance, Greece

Degrees:

PhD University of Warwick, U.K

MSc, BSc Athens University of Economics, Greece

Research fields:

Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, European Integration, Economic Growth

Current teaching responsibilities:

Macroeconomics I, autumn term, ECO_203

Macroeconomics II, spring term, ECO_204

Special Topics in Macroeconomics, spring term, ECO_492

ERASMUS Macroeconomics II, spring term

Current administrative responsibilities:

Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Economics

ERASMUS Coordinator, Department of Economics

ASECU Representative, University of Patras

International-Mobility Supervising Committee, University of Patras

Representative Publications:

“Voting Behaviour and the Economy: Evidence from Greece 2000-2012”, *Economic Issues*, 24, pp. 35-58, 2019 (with E. Goulas & C. Kallandranis).

“Active Labour-market Policies and Output Growth: Is There a Causal Relationship?”, *Economic Modelling*, 73, 2018, pp. 1-14 (with E. Goulas).

“Government-sponsored Labour-market Training and Output Growth – Cyclical, Structural and Globalization Influences”, *The Business & Management Review*, 9(1), 2017, pp. 256-267 (with E. Goulas).

- “MF-Lending Programs and Suicide Mortality”, *Social Science & Medicine*, 153, 2016, pp. 44-53 (with E. Goulas).
- “Economic Growth and Crime: Is There an Asymmetric Relationship?”, *Economic Modelling*, 49, 2015, pp. 286-295 (with E. Goulas).
- “Does Central Bank Independence Really Matter? Re-assessing the Role of the Independence of Monetary Policy-makers in Macroeconomic Outcomes”, *International Journal of Economics & Business Research*, 8, 2014, pp. 427-473 (with A. Anastasiou & An.Anastasiou).
- “Growth, Deficits and Uncertainty: Theoretical Aspects and Empirical Evidence”, *Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance*, 53, 2013, pp. 380-398 (with E. Goulas)
- “Economic Growth and Crime: Does Uncertainty Matters?”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 20, 2013, pp. 420-427 (with E. Goulas).
- “Convergence of Shocks and Trade Flows in the Enlarged European Union”, *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 18, 2009, pp. 79-114 (with A. Anastasiou)
- “Symmetry of Shocks & Trade Integration in the Enlarged European Union”, *Global Business & Economic Anthology*, 2007, Volume 1, pp. 47-61.
- European Integration*, Palgrave-Macmillan, London, U.K., 2006 (with G.Argiros & G. Agiomirgianakis).
- “Macroeconomic Equilibrium with Illegal Immigration”, *Economic Modelling*, 18, 2002, pp.181-198, 2002 (with G.Agiomirgianakis)
- “Globalization of Labour Markets & Macroeconomic Equilibrium”, *International Review of Economics & Finance*, 10, 2001, pp. 109-133 (with G. Agiomirgianakis).
- “Economic Growth, International Mobility of Labour & Unanticipated Shocks”, *Journal of Policy Modelling*, 23, 2001, pp. 1-16 (with G. Agiomirgianakis).
- “Monetary-Policy Games and Coalitions in a Two-Country Model with Unionized Wage Setting”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 49, 1997, pp. 57-76.
- “Unemployment Fluctuations in the UK: 1958-1992”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 4, 1997, pp.253-260 (with TC Mills & GL Pelloni).
- “Product-Market Openness and Dynamic Responses to Unanticipated Shocks”, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 5, 1996, pp. 269-290.
- “Sectoral Shifts and Unemployment Fluctuations in the UK”, *Economics Letters*, 52, 1996, pp. 55-60 (with TC Mills & GL Pelloni)
- “Unemployment Fluctuations in the US: Tests of the Sectoral-Shifts and Reallocation-Timing Hypotheses”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 77, 1995, pp. 295-304 (with TC Mills & GL Pelloni).
- “International Macroeconomic Interdependence and Price Stickiness”, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 14, 1993, pp. 59-86.

Recent Conference Papers

- 7th International Conference on Restructuring of the Global Economy, University of Oxford, UK., 3-4 July 2017.* Paper: ‘Government-sponsored labour-market training and economic growth’ (with E. Goulas)
- 23rd EBES International Conference, Madrid, 27-29 September 2017.* Paper: ‘Active labour-market policies and output growth’ (with E. Goulas)
- 2016 IMAEF Conference, Corfu, 29 June -1 July 2016.* Paper: “EU Structural Funds: Do they Increase the Degree of Synchronization of Cyclical Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Europe?” (with A.Anastasiou)
- HUO International Conference on Business & Economics, Athens, April 22-23, 2016.* Paper: “EU Structural Funds and Symmetry of Macroeconomic Fluctuations” (with A.Anastasiou)
- 2015 ICABE Conference on Applied Business & Economics, Piraeus, 12-14 November 2015.* Paper: “IMF-Lending Programs and Suicides” (with E.Goulas)
- 13th European Economics & Finance Society (EEFS) International Conference, Thessaloniki, 12-15 June 2014.* Paper: “Do Active Labour-Market Policies Enhance Economic Growth?” (with E. Goulas)
- 2014 ICABE Conference on Applied Business & Economics, Piraeus, Delphi, 23-25 October 2014.* Paper: “Economic Growth and Training: Evidence from a Panel of 27 countries” (with E.Goulas)
- 71 International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) Conference, Athens 16-19 March 2011.* Paper: “Determinants of Growth in the European Union and other OECD Countries since the 1980s” (with A.Anastasiou).
- 2010 Business & Economics Society International Conference (B&ESI), Athens 15-19 July 2010.* Paper: "Macroeconomic Performance and Central Bank Independence: A Bayesian Estimation"(with A.Anastasiou & An. Anastasiou).
- 9th European Economics & Finance Society (EEFS) International Conference, Athens 15-19 July 2010.* Paper: "Openness and Macroeconomic Equilibrium in Unionized Economies" (with G.Agiomirgianakis).

9th European Economics & Finance Society (EEFS) International Conference, Athens 15-19 July 2010. Paper: "The Unemployment-Growth Relationship: EU and the OECD" (with G. Agiomirgianakis).

International Workshop in Economics and Finance (IWEF), University of Peloponnese, Greece, 15-16 June 2007. Paper: "Trade Flows and Policy Convergence in the EU".(with A.Anastasiou).

2007 Business & Economics Society International Conference (B&ESI), French Riviera - Antibes, France, 16-20 July 2007.Paper: "Symmetry of Shocks and Trade Integration in the Enlarged European Union" (with A.Anastasiou).

Annual Meeting of the International Economics & Finance Society (IEFS), Sofia, Bulgaria, 31 May - 3 June, 2007. Paper: "Convergence and Growth in the EU" (with A.Anastasiou).

1st SOEGW Conference, University of Bologna, Faculty of Economics at Rimini, 29 August - 2 September, 2006. Paper: "Assessing Heterogeneity in the European Union: Structural Differences, Shock Asymmetries and Trade Flows" (with A.Anastasiou).

3rd Hellenic Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Measurement (HEWPME), University of Patras, Department of Economics, 16-18 August, 2006. Paper: "Heterogeneity in the European Union, Structural Differences and Shock Asymmetries" (with A.Anastasiou).

Work in progress

"The Unemployment-Growth Relationship: How Important Are Labour-Market Institutions?" (with D. Argyros)

"Globalization, Interdependence and Labour-Market Deregulation "

"Cross-Country Correlations of Cyclical Macroeconomic Fluctuations and the EU's Structural Funds" (with A. Anastasiou)

"IMF-lending Programs and Birth Rates: Is There a Relationship? " (with E. Goulas)

"Fiscal Positions and Labour-market Reforms: Short-run Costs and/or Long-run Gains? – A structural-VAR approach'