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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Labour Market Policies, Applied Financial Economics

Education

Department of Economics, University of Patras

PhD in Economics, 2005 - 2008

Thesis Title: *“Investment under Uncertainty: A New Keynesian Approach”*

Department of Economics, University of Surrey, UK

MSc in Business Economics & Finance, 2003 - 2004

Department of Economics, University of Patras

BA in Economics, 1998 - 2002

Employment History

- **Assistant Professor** in Economic Analysis, Dept. of Economics, University of Patras (Sept. 2018 - current)
- **Senior Lecturer** in Economics, Dept. of Law & Finance, University of Bedfordshire, UK (Sept. 2016 - Aug. 2018)
- **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Banking & Finance, Bursa Orhangazi University, Turkey (Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2016)
- **Economist**, Ministry of Finance (Aug. 2013 - May 2014)
- **Visiting Professor**, Dept. of Economics & Finance, United Arab Emirates University, UAE (Sept. 2012 - Feb. 2013)

- **Scientific Collaborator**, Dept. of Business Administration, Technological Educational Institute of Patras (acad. year 2010 - 2011)
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, Dept. of Economics, University of Patras (acad. years 2009 - 2012)
- **Adjunct Lecturer**, Dept. of Economics, University of Peloponnese (Oct. 2009 - Feb. 2010)
- **Scientific Collaborator**, Dept. of Administration of Social Firms, Cooperatives and Organizations, Technological Educational Institute of Messolonghi (acad. year 2009 - 2010)

Teaching Experience

- **University of Patras:** *Introduction to Economics II, Macroeconomics I & II, Economic Policy, Development Economics, International Trade Theory & Policy, Financial Economics, Investment Appraisal, Development Economics (Postgraduate)*
- **University of Bedfordshire:** *Economics of International Trade, Macroeconomics, Applied Economics, Introduction to Econometrics, The Global Economic Context (Postgraduate), Business Economics (MBA)*
- **Bursa Orhangazi University:** *Managerial Finance I & II, Introduction to Banking, Introduction to Economics I & II*
- **United Arab Emirates University:** *Principles of Macroeconomics, Economic Development*
- **Technological Educational Institute of Patras:** *Macroeconomics, Public Economics*
- **University of Peloponnese:** *Monetary Theory & Policy*
- **Technological Educational Institute of Messolonghi:** *Microeconomics*

Dissertation Supervision Experience

- Supervision of the doctoral thesis of Dr. Alban Asllani, "*The size and development of the informal economy in Balkan countries*", at the Department of Law & Finance of the University of Bedfordshire (acad. year 2017 - 2018).
- Member of the doctoral advisory committee at the Department of Economics of the University of Patras (3) and the University of Peloponnese (1).
- PG dissertation supervision at the Department of Economics of the University of Patras.
- UG and PG dissertation supervision at the Department of Law & Finance of the University of Bedfordshire.

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 1) Goulas, E., and Zervoyianni, A. (2023). Suicide mortality, long-term unemployment, and labor-market policies: Evidence from European countries. **Bulletin of Economic Research**, 75(4), 1112-1139.
- 2) Goulas, E., and Kallandranis, C. (2021). The impact of non-performing loans on suicidal behaviour: Evidence from Eurozone countries. **Empirical Economics Letters**, 20(8), 1489-1498.

- 3) Goulas, E., and Karidis, S. (2020). Crime and fiscal policy in Europe: The effect of shadow economy. **Global Economy Journal**, 20(3), 2050017.
- 4) Goulas, E., Kallandranis, C., and Zervoyianni A. (2019). Voting behaviour and the economy: Evidence from Greece. **Economic Issues**, 24(1), 35-58.
- 5) Goulas, E., and Zervoyianni, A. (2018). Active labour-market policies and output growth: Is there a causal relationship? **Economic Modelling**, 73, 1-14.
- 6) Goulas, E., and Zervoyianni, A. (2017). Government-sponsored labour-market training and output growth - cyclical, structural and globalization influences. **The Business & Management Review**, 9(1), 252-267.
- 7) Goulas, E., and Zervoyianni, A. (2016). IMF-lending programs and suicide mortality. **Social Science & Medicine**, 153, 44-53.
- 8) Goulas, E., and Zervoyianni, A. (2015). Economic growth and crime: Is there an asymmetric relationship? **Economic Modelling**, 49, 286-295.
- 9) Goulas, E., and Zervoyianni, A. (2013). Growth, deficits and uncertainty: Theoretical aspects and empirical evidence from a panel of 27 countries. **The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance**, 53(4), 380-392.
- 10) Goulas, E., and Zervoyianni, A. (2013). Economic growth and crime: Does uncertainty matter? **Applied Economics Letters**, 20(5), 420-427.
- 11) Drakos, K., and Goulas, E. (2010). Investment in Greek manufacturing under irreversibility and uncertainty: The message in used capital expenditures. **Applied Economics**, 42(14), 1797-1809.
- 12) Drakos, K., and Goulas, E. (2008). The relative importance of sector and country factors for leasing penetration rates across European industries. **Applied Economics Letters**, 15(15), 1197-1200.
- 13) Drakos, K., and Goulas, E. (2008). Irreversible investment under uncertainty: The message in leasing expenditures. **International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance**, 1(4), 412-426.
- 14) Drakos, K., and Goulas, E. (2008). Asset and lessee heterogeneity as determinants of leasing contract maturity structure. **International Research Journal of Finance and Economics**, 15, 72-77.
- 15) Drakos, K., and Goulas, E. (2007). Modelling leasing penetration rates in European industries. **Empirical Economics Letters**, 6(6), 493-499.
- 16) Drakos, K., Goulas, E., and Kallandranis, C. (2007). New vs. used capital investment decisions under liquidity constraints. **Applied Financial Economics Letters**, 3, 15-18.
- 17) Evans, J., Goulas, E., and Levine, P. (2007). Military expenditure and migration in Europe. **Defence and Peace Economics**, 18(4), 305-316.
- 18) Drakos, K., Goulas, E., and Kallandranis, C. (2006). Investment under liquidity constraints and uncertainty: Investigating the effects of irreversibility. **SPOUDAI Journal of Economics and Business**, 56(4), 7-16.
- 19) Drakos, K., and Goulas, E. (2006). Investment and conditional uncertainty: The role of market power, irreversibility, and returns-to-scale. **Economics Letters**, 93(2), 169-175.

Conference Presentations

- 23rd Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES), Madrid, Spain, September 2017.
- 7th International Conference on Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE), Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK, July 2017.
- International Conference on Applied Business and Economics (ICABE), Piraeus, November 2015.
- 17th Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER), University of Bedfordshire, UK, May 2015.
- International Conference on Applied Business and Economics (ICABE), Delphi, October 2014.
- The Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance (RCEF), Rimini, Italy, June 2014.
- 13th Annual European Economics and Finance Society (EEFS) Conference, Thessaloniki, June 2014.
- 1st International Workshop in Economics and Finance (IWEF), Tripoli, June 2007.
- 6th Annual European Economics and Finance Society (EEFS) Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2007.
- 3rd Hellenic Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency Measurement, Patras, June 2006.
- 10th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance (ICMAIF), Rethymno, May 2006.
- 5th Annual European Economics and Finance Society Conference, Heraklion, May 2006.
- 4th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Piraeus, December 2005.

Referee

Manchester School, Empirical Economics (2), Applied Economics, Economic Modelling (2), The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, The Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Risk Journals

Academic Management

Dept. of Economics, University of Patras (2020 - current)

- Coordinator undergraduate studies' guide
- Member of the coordinating committee on postgraduate studies program
- Member of the Erasmus program committee

Dept. of Law & Finance, University of Bedfordshire (2016 - 2018)

Course Leader:

- BSc Economics and Finance
- MSc Financial Economics