

## Theodore Papageorgiou

### *Curriculum Vitae*

#### **Contact Information:**

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#### **Personal Information:**

Date of Birth: June 1980  
Citizenship: Greek

#### **Employment:**

Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Department of Economics, July 2018 – June 2019  
Assistant Professor of Economics, McGill University, July 2014 – present (currently on leave)  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Penn State University, August 2008 – June 2014  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Princeton University, September 2011 – June 2012

#### **Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, May 2008  
Dissertation Title: *Learning Your Comparative Advantages*  
Committee: Giuseppe Moscarini, Joseph Altonji, Björn Brügemann, William Brainard  
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, May 2005  
M.A., Economics, Yale University, May 2004  
B.A., Economics, (equiv. to *summa cum laude*), University of Athens, Greece, June 2002

#### **Fields of Concentration:**

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, International Trade

#### **Fellowships, Honors and Awards:**

Excellence in Refereeing Award, Review of Economic Studies, 2014  
Carl Arvid Anderson Prize, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, 2007-2008  
Onassis Foundation Graduate Studies Fellowship, 2002-2006  
Overbrook Fellowship, Yale University, 2004-2006  
Cowles Foundation Prize, Yale University, 2005

Award for graduating with highest GPA, Economics Department, University of Athens, 2002

Erasmus Fellowship, Université de la Méditerranée - Aix Marseille II, 2000

Ranked first in National Examinations for admission to Economics Department of the University of Athens, June 1998

**Other Affiliations:**

CIREQ (Centre Interuniversitaire de Recherche en Économie Quantitative), 2014 - present

McGill Centre on Population Dynamics (associate member), 2014 - present

Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group (markets group), 2011 - present

**Working Papers:**

“Geography, Search Frictions and Endogenous Trade Costs,” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsidi, 2017, NBER Working Paper 23581, revise and resubmit, *Econometrica*

“Worker Sorting and Agglomeration Economies,” 2017, revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

“The Impact of Oil Prices on World Trade,” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsidi, 2018

“Matching Function Estimation Under Unobserved and Endogenous Search Efficacy,” with Fabian Lange, 2017

“Occupational Choice, Human Capital and Learning: A Multi-Armed Bandit Approach,” with Rafael Lopes de Melo, 2016

“Efficiency in Decentralized Transport Markets,” with Giulia Brancaccio, Myrto Kalouptsidi and Nicola Rosaia, in progress

**Published Papers:**

“Large Firms and Within Firm Occupational Reallocation,” 2018, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 174, 184-223

“Firm Learning and Growth,” with Costas Arkolakis and Olga Timoshenko, 2018, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 27, 146-168

“Learning Your Comparative Advantages,” 2014, *Review of Economic Studies*, 81(3), 1263-1295

### **Seminar and Conference Presentations:**

2018 (including scheduled): Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy, Wisconsin-Madison, Boston College, Cornell, Edinburgh, Chicago Fed, Tufts, Copenhagen Business School, SOLE, UQAM, University of Houston, McMaster, York, Ryerson, Frankfurt Conference on Firms in the Labor Market, Royal Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (Montreal)

2017: Minneapolis Fed, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Search and Matching), SED, NBER Summer Institute (Micro and Macro Perspectives Workshop), International Trade Workshop at the Philadelphia Fed, UCL Conference on Implementation of Structural Dynamic Models, Labour Workshop at HEC Montreal, Montreal Brownbag for Macro Research, University of Piraeus, CRETE

2016: Carnegie Mellon-University of Pittsburgh joint seminar, St. Louis Fed-Washington University joint seminar, NYU Stern, Queen's, HEC Montreal, Montreal Micro-Macro Workshop, York, Canadian Macro Study Group, CRETE

2015: UC Davis, UBC, SED, Montreal Applied Micro Workshop, NBER Summer Institute (Micro and Macro Perspectives Workshop), CSUEB

2014: Toulouse, Cambridge, Bonn, Royal Holloway, HEC Paris, HEC Lausanne, Oslo, Philadelphia Fed, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, SED, Konstanz Labor Search Workshop, Collegio Carlo Alberto

2013: Toronto, NBER Summer Institute (EFG Macro Perspectives Workshop), Edinburgh, St. Louis Fed, McGill, University of Montreal, Southwest Search and Matching Workshop (UC Davis), European Search and Matching Conference (Mainz), US Census Bureau (CES)

2012: Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Princeton), CRETE

2011: Rochester, Wisconsin-Madison, Toulouse, Georgetown, Princeton, New York Fed, Wesleyan, University of Cyprus, European Search and Matching Conference (Bristol), SED, NBER Summer Institute (EFG Macro Perspectives Workshop), SOLE, CRETE, Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro Conference (Chicago Fed)

2010: Yale, Search and Matching Workshop (UPenn, Spring 2010 and Fall 2010), Cornell-Penn State Macro Workshop (Spring 2010 and Fall 2010), SED

2009: Minneapolis Fed, SED, CRETE

2008: University of Pennsylvania, NYU, NYU Stern, Chicago Booth, UCLA, Cornell, Penn State, Richmond Fed, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

2007: Brown, SAET, La Pietra-Mondragone Workshop in Economics, CRETE

**Short-term Visits:**

St. Louis Fed (October 2017), Yale (September 2017), Minneapolis Fed (March 2017), NYU Stern (February and May 2016), Princeton (February 2016), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (February 2016), Stanford - SIEPR (January 2016, January-February and May-June 2015), St. Louis Fed (May 2013), Philadelphia Fed (June 2012), Toulouse (July 2011), Minneapolis Fed (December 2009)

**Professional Service:**

Referee for: *AEJ: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Policy*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Labour Economics*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Theoretical Economics*

Co-organizer, Montreal Workshop on Markets with Frictions, 2017-2019

Co-organizer, CIREQ Montreal Macroeconomics Conference, 2016, 2019

Co-organizer, Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG) Conference, 2015

Assistant to the Editors of the *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2004-2007

**Teaching Experience:**

Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, Yale University, 2006

Graduate: McGill: Labor Economics, Second Year PhD

Penn State: Advanced Macroeconomics, Second Year PhD

Yale: Macroeconomics, First Year PhD (Teaching Assistant)

Undergraduate: McGill: Labor Economics

Topics in Economic Theory

Penn State: Intermediate Macroeconomics Honors

Introductory Macroeconomics Honors

Labor Economics

Monetary Theory and Policy

Princeton: Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach

Topics in Macroeconomics

Faculty Advisor, Junior Independent Paper Workshop

Yale: Macroeconomic Theory Honors (Teaching Assistant)

Macroeconomic Theory and History (Teaching Assistant)

Introductory Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant)

**Advising:**

Jiaming Mao (Xiamen University, committee member), Jie Ma (Colgate University, Visiting Assistant Professor, co-chair), Qian Sun (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, committee member), Jean-Louis Barnwell Ménard (in progress), Qi Xu (in progress)

**Languages:**

Greek (native), English, French, Spanish (elementary)