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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information:

Date of Birth: June 1980
Citizenship: Greek

Positions:

Assistant Professor of Economics, McGill University, July 2014 – present
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:

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, International Trade

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 Economie Quantitative), Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group (Markets group), McGill Centre on Population Dynamics (associate member), Visiting Scholar of the Department of Economics at Harvard University, Search and Matching Research Group (SAM)

Papers:

“Geography, Search Frictions and Endogenous Trade Costs,” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsi, 2017, NBER Working Paper 23581

“Worker Sorting and Agglomeration Economies,” 2017

“Occupational Choice, Human Capital and Learning: A Multi-Armed Bandit Approach,” with Rafael Lopes de Melo, 2017

“Firm Learning and Growth,” with Costas Arkolakis and Olga Timoshenko, 2017, accepted, *Review of Economic Dynamics*

“Large Firms and Within Firm Occupational Reallocation,” 2016, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic Theory*

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

Work in Progress:

“Estimating Matching Functions when Search Intensity is Unobserved,” with Fabian Lange

“Specialization and Cities,” with Federica Daniele and Jan Eeckhout

Seminar/Conference Presentations:

2018 (scheduled): Copenhagen Business School

2017 (including scheduled): Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Labour Workshop at HEC Montreal, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Search and Matching), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (SED), NBER Summer Institute (Micro and Macro Perspectives Workshop), UCL Conference on Implementation of Structural Dynamic Models, Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE)

2016: Carnegie Mellon - University of Pittsburgh joint seminar, St. Louis Fed – Washington University joint seminar, NYU Stern, HEC Montreal, Montreal Micro - Macro Workshop, York

University, Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG), Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE), Queen's University

2015: UC Davis, University of British Columbia, California State University East Bay (CSUEB), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (SED), Montreal Applied Micro Workshop, NBER Summer Institute (Micro and Macro Perspectives Workshop)

2014: Toulouse School of Economics, Cambridge University, University of Bonn, Royal Holloway, HEC Paris, HEC Lausanne, University of Oslo, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (SED), Konstanz Labor Search Workshop, Collegio Carlo Alberto

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

2012: Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Princeton), Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE)

2011: University of Rochester, Princeton University, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Toulouse School of Economics, Georgetown University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Wesleyan University, University of Cyprus, European Search and Matching Conference (University of Bristol), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (SED), NBER Summer Institute (EFG Macro Perspectives Workshop), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (SOLE), Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE), Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

2010: Yale University, Search and Matching Workshop (University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2010 and Fall 2010), Cornell-Penn State Macro Workshop (Spring 2010 and Fall 2010), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (SED)

2009: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (SED), Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE)

2008: University of Pennsylvania, New York University (Economics), NYU Stern, University of Chicago (Booth), University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Cornell University, Penn State University, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

2007: Brown University, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference, La Pietra-Mondragone Workshop in Economics, Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE)

Short-term Visits:

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (October 2017), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (March 2017), NYU Stern (February and May 2016), Princeton (February 2016), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (February 2016), Stanford University - SIEPR (January 2016, January-February and May-June 2015), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (May 2013), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (June 2012), Toulouse School of Economics (July 2011), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (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*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

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

Co-organizer, CIREQ Montreal Macroeconomics Conference, 2016

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

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

Paper Discussions:

“A Stock-Flow Theory of Unemployment with Endogenous Match Formation” by Carlos Carrillo-Tudela and William Hawkins at the July 2016 Konstanz Labor Search Workshop

“Agglomeration Externalities and the Dynamics of Firm Location Choices” by Jeff Brinkman, Daniele Coen-Pirani, Holger Sieg at the March 2011 Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro Conference

“The U-Shapes of Occupational Mobility” by Fane Groes, Philipp Kircher and Iourii Manovskii at the April 2009 New York/Philadelphia Workshop on Quantitative Macroeconomics

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 (WISE Institute of Economics, Xiamen University – committee member), Jie Ma (Colgate University, Visiting Assistant Professor)

Languages:

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