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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics - Athens University of Economics and Business (since 2023)

PAST POSITIONS

Assistant Professor at the New Economic School, Moscow (2012-2023)

Herbert Simon Fellow in Scientific Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University (2009-2012)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Mechanism Design, Social Choice, Public Finance

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, 2012

Center for Operations Research and Econometrics - CORE (Belgium)

Master of Arts in Economics, 2005

Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

MSc in Public Economics, 2004

University of York (UK)

Bachelor in Economics, 2003

Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

[Endogenous Productivity and Equality of Opportunity](#)

Social Choice and Welfare, 2012, vol. 39, p.59-89

[A Solomonic Solution to the Problem of Assigning a Private Indivisible Good](#)

Games & Economic Behavior, Nov. 2013, p. 369-387

[Dignity and the Value of Rejecting Profitable but Insulting Offers](#)

(joint with A. London and K. Zollman)

Mind, 2015, vol. 124, Issue 494, p. 409-448

[Groves Mechanisms and Communication Externalities](#)

(joint with S. Dey and G. Valletta)

Review of Economic Design, March 2016, Volume 20, Issue 1, pp. 1-37

[Language Learning and Communicative Benefits](#)

(joint with Juan Moreno-Ternero and Shlomo Weber)

in the Palgrave Handbook of Economics and Language, 2016

[Undominated mechanisms and the provision of a pure public good in two agent economies](#)

(joint with G. Valletta)

Social Choice and Welfare, available online May 2021

[Binary public decisions and undominated mechanisms](#) (joint with G. Valletta)

accepted at the Journal of Economic Theory (September 2021)

WORKING PAPERS

[Binary public decisions with a status quo: a novel characterization of the Unanimity mechanism](#) (joint with G. Valletta)

[On the Implementation of Efficient Communication Patterns In Large Economies](#)

(joint with G. Valletta)

under revision for the BE Journal of Theoretical Economics

TEACHING

Microeconomics - Graduate Course, New Economic School, 2012-2021

Microeconomics - Undergraduate Course, Moscow State University, 2017-2018

Game Theory - Graduate Course, New Economic School, 2012-2021

Decision Theory - Undergraduate Course, New Economic School, 2017,2019

Public Economics - Graduate Course, New Economic School, 2012, 2015, 2020

Social Choice Theory- Graduate course, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009-2010

Economics, Politics & Philosophy - Undergraduate course, Carnegie Mellon U, 2009-2010

Normative Ethics - Undergraduate course, Carnegie Mellon U, 2011

Game Theory - Undergraduate course, Carnegie Mellon U, 2012

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

20th Conference on Research on Econ. Theory and Econometrics (Tinos, July 2023)

5th Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research (On-line, December 2020)

European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Naples, December 2018)

CORE 50th Anniversary Conference (Louvain-la-Neuve, June 2016)

XX Coalition Theory Network Workshop (Venice, March 2015)

XII Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Boston, July 2014)

XI Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (N. Dehli, August 2012)

International Young Economists Conference (Osaka, September 2010)

X Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Moscow, July 2010)

X SAET Conference on Current Issues in Economics (Ischia, July 2009)

IX Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Montreal, June 2008)

XI Jamboree of the European Doctoral Program in Econ (Paris, November 2007)

VI Journées d' Economie Publique L.A. Gerard-Varet, (Marseille, June 2007)

II Workshop on Advances in Collective Choice (Louvain la Neuve, April 2007)

REFEREEING

Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Theory, Economic Theory, Philosophy of Science, Social Choice and Welfare, Mathematical Social Sciences, Economics and Philosophy, Review of Economic Design.

LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English (fluent), Italian (moderate), French (moderate).