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Employment Assistant Professor of Economics August 2018 – present
School of Business, Virginia Commonwealth University

Education Ph.D. in Economics 2012 – 2018
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Committee: Gary Hansen, Pierre-Olivier Weill, Lee Ohanian, Till von Wachter

M.Sc. in Economics 2010 – 2012
Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)
Summa Cum Laude

B.Sc. in Economics 2006 – 2010
Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)
Summa Cum Laude

Research Interests Macroeconomics; Search and Matching Theory; Labor Economics; Financial Economics

Research Papers “Unobserved Heterogeneity and Skill Loss in a Structural Model of Duration Dependence”
Published in the Review of Economic Dynamics, Vol. 39, January 2021

“The Unintended Consequences of Meritocratic Government Hiring”
with Thanasis Geromichalos; Published in the European Economic Review, Vol.144, May 2022

“Intermediation in Over-the-Counter Markets with Price Transparency”
with Miroslav Gabrovski; Published in the Journal of Economic Theory, Vol. 198, December 2021

“Unemployment Insurance Reforms in a Search Model with Endogenous Labor Force Participation”
with Andreas Gulyas and Johannes Goensch; Revise and Resubmit in the European Economic Review

“The Evolution of Labor Market Disparities between Hispanic and non-Hispanic Men: 1968-2019”
with Leslie Stratton; Submitted

“The real effects of financial disruptions in a monetary economy”
with Miroslav Gabrovski, Athanasios Geromichalos, Lucas Herrenbrueck, and Sukjoon Lee; Submitted

“The Macroeconomics of Labor, Credit, and Financial Market Imperfections”
with Miroslav Gabrovski and Lucie Lebeau; Working Paper

- Presentations**
- 2023*: Richmond Fed, VCU (Dean’s Seminar), Virginia Economics Association, UC Davis (scheduled), University of Cyprus (scheduled), CRETE (scheduled)
- 2022*: VCU (Dean’s Seminar), University of Hawaii Manoa, Drexel University, University of Athens, Bank of Greece
- 2021*: UC Riverside, UC Irvine (brown-bag), VCU (Dean’s Seminar), RES Annual Conference, IZA Workshop on Labor Market Institutions, Athens University of Economics and Business
- 2020*: UC Irvine (brown-bag), VCU (Dean’s Seminar), Online Search and Matching Seminar (“Coconuts”)
- 2019*: UC Davis (brown-bag), UCLA (brown-bag), UC Irvine (brown-bag), North American Econometric Society Summer Meeting, University of Athens
- 2018*: Reed College, Federal Reserve Board, VCU, Analysis Group (Los Angeles), San Francisco FED (West Coast Search and Matching Group Meeting), Richmond FED (brown-bag)
- 2017*: UC Irvine (brown-bag), SAEe Meetings, RES PhD Meetings

- Teaching**
- At VCU**
- Money and Banking
 - Principles of Microeconomics
 - Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- At UCLA**
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
 - Money and Banking

- Awards & Fellowships**
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- Teaching Assistant award (based on students’ evaluations) Fall 2013
- Fellowships**
- Dissertation Year Fellowship from UCLA Graduate Division 2017 – 2018
 - Ph.D. Fellowship, UCLA Economics Department 2012 – 2017
 - IHS Summer Graduate Research Fellowship Summer 2017
 - IHS Ph.D. Fellowship 2016 – 2018
 - Adam Smith Fellow, Mercatus Center 2016 – 2017
 - Tuition fees exemption for M.Sc., Department of Economics, AUEB 2010 – 2012
 - Michael Magdalinos fellowship, Department of Economics, AUEB Fall 2010
 - National Fellowships Foundation of Greece (IKY) fellowship 2006 – 2007

- Programming Skills**
- MATLAB
 - STATA
 - L^AT_EX
 - Linux (basic knowledge)

References

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