

# Vassilis Sarantides

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2007- 2011 Ph.D. in Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), Department of International and European Economic Studies (DIEES), Thesis *title*: Essays on Fiscal Policy
- 2005- 2007 MSc in International Economics and Finance, AUEB, DIEES
- 2000- 2005 BSc in International and European Economic Studies, AUEB, DIEES

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2013-2015 Certificate in Learning and Teaching, University of Sheffield

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - present Assistant Professor, AUEB, Department of Economics
- 2012 - 2022 Lecturer (Assistant Professor) with tenure, University of Sheffield, Department of Economics

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Economic History, Public Finance

### PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Re-election incentives, ethnic favoritism and the subnational allocation of foreign aid (with C. Anaxagorou and G. Efthyvoulou), *European Economic Review*, 127, 103430.
- [2] Democratisation and tax structure in the presence of home production: Evidence from the Kingdom of Greece (with P.Kammas), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organisation*, 2020, 177, 219-236.
- [3] Do dictatorships redistribute more?, (with P. Kammas), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2019, 47(1), 176-195.

- [4] The effect of culture on fiscal redistribution: Evidence based on genetic, epidemiological and linguistic data, (with P. Kammass and P. Kazakis), *Economics Letters*, 2017, 160, 95-99.
- [5] External asymmetries in the euro area and the role of foreign direct investment, (with N. Christodoulakis), *The World Economy*, 2017, 40(2), 393-423.
- [6] Fiscal redistribution around elections when democracy is not “the only game in town”, (with P. Kammass), *Public Choice*, 2016, 168(3), 279-311.
- [7] Public investment and re-election prospects in developed countries, (with M. Katsimi), *Southern Economic Journal*, 2015, 82, (2), 471-500.
- [8] The impact of fiscal policy on profits (with M. Katsimi), *Economic Inquiry*, 2012, 50(4), 1050-1068.
- [9] Do elections affect the composition of fiscal policy in developed established democracies? (with M. Katsimi), *Public Choice*, 2012, 151(1-2), 325-362.

### **WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

- [1] Pudding, plague and education: trade and human capital formation in an agrarian economy (with P. Kammass & A. Sakalis), *GreeSE, LSE - Hellenic Observatory Papers on Greece and Southeast Europe*, No. 164.
- [2] Fuelling the (party) machine: The political origins of the Greek debt during Metapolitefsi (with P. Kammass & M. Poulima), *Sheffield Economic Research Paper Series*, no. 20201002.
- [3] Investing in the roots of your political ancestors (with P. Kammass & M. Poulima), *Sheffield Economic Research Paper Series*, no. 2021004.
- [4] Gender voting gap in the dawn of urbanization: Evidence from a quasi-experiment with Greek special elections, (with P. Kammass & G. Eftyvoulou), *GreeSE, LSE - Hellenic Observatory Papers on Greece and Southeast Europe*, No. 146.

### **GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS**

- [1] Research Group Support Fund (PI), University of Sheffield, The Long-shadow of the Greek Civil War (RA support, 9 months 0.5fte) (with P.Kammass and Anastasia Litina)
- [2] Research Group Support Fund (PI), University of Sheffield, Mountains come first: The geographical origins of family ties (RA support, 8 months 0.5fte) (with P.Kammass, Anastasia Litina and Harry Pickard)
- [3] Research Group Support Fund (PI), University of Sheffield, The political economy of an economic crisis: Evidence from a grape phylloxera plague in the nineteenth century (£13,300) (with P.Kammass and Argyris Sakalis)
- [4] Research Group Support Fund (PI), University of Sheffield, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sheffield Workshop in Political Economy (£4,000)
- [5] Research Group Support Fund (CI), University of Sheffield, Gender voting gap in the dawn of urbanization: Evidence from a quasi-experiment with Greek special elections (£10,4)
- [6] Special Project Grant Scheme, Royal Economic Society (£3,610)

- [7] Library Development Fund, University of Sheffield, International Historical Statistics Database (£3,000)
- [8] Research Grant, Bank of Greece (CI), External asymmetries in the euro area and the role of foreign direct investment” (20,000€)

### **PHD SUPERVISION**

- Primary supervisor    Argyris Sakalis, 2017-2021, University of Sheffield (with P. Kammas); Luis Alfredo Sanchez, 2019 - present, University of Sheffield
- Co-supervisor         Charoula Pariarou, 2021- present, AUEB (with P. Kammas); Maria Poulima, 2017 - 2021, University of Ioannina (with P. Kammas); Harry Pickard, 2015-18, University of Sheffield (with G. Eftyvoulou); Christiana Anaxagorou, 2013-2017, University of Sheffield (with G. Eftyvoulou)

### **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022         AUEB (Event in honor of Prof. N. Christodoulakis), University of Athens; University of Sheffield; 5th International Conference on The Political Economy of Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE)
- 2021         IMOP-AUEB (The Greek Economy since 1821); 15th Workshop on Political Economy Dresden; European Public Choice Society conference (EPCS)
- 2020         3rd International Conference on The Political Economy of Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship;
- 2019         EPCS; AUEB CRETE; 13th Workshop on Political Economy Dresden; Workshop in Gender and Economics (University of Luxemburg)
- 2018         CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development (University of Luxemburg); CRETE
- 2016         Economic History Society Annual Conference
- 2015         Royal Economic Society conference (RES); EPCS; Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy; CRETE;
- 2014         EPCS; CRETE

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- University of Sheffield,         Business Finance, PG (lectures and workshops)  
2012 - 2022                     Introductory Finance for Economics, UG Level 1 (lectures and workshops)  
   Modern Finance, UG Level 3 (lectures and workshops)  
   Political Economy, UG Level 3 (lectures and workshops)  
   Public Economics, PG (lectures and workshops)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

University of Sheffield, Erasmus and Study Abroad coordinator  
2013 - 2022

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Refereeing	American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Economic Journal, Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, Government and Opposition, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of International Development, Public Finance Review
External PhD examiner	Yidi Xu, University of York, June 2019; Neha Devi Tengur, University of Newcastle, October 2020
Scientific Organiser Fellow	2015, 2016, 2017 Sheffield Workshops in Political Economy The Higher Education Academy

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

ArcMap, E-Views, Gauss, Stata

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Greek (native); English (fluent)