

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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2. EDUCATION

a) **PhD in Finance**, 1999

Warwick Business School, University of Warwick, UK

Thesis title: "An Investigation into the Cross-Sectional Determinants of Expected Stock Returns in the London Stock Exchange"

Supervised by Prof. Ian R. Davidson

Examiners: Prof. Stewart Hodges, Prof. Gary Xu

b) **MA in Money, Banking and Finance**, 1995

Management School University of Sheffield, UK

c) **BSc in Business Administration**, 1992

Specializing Accounting and Financial Management

Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece

3. AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- a) Research Excellence Award for the year 2024, Athens University of Economics and Business.
- b) Research Excellence Award for the year 2023, Athens University of Economics and Business.
- c) Research Excellence Award for the year 2022, Athens University of Economics and Business.
- d) Excellence in Teaching Award, in MSc in Accounting and Finance Programme, for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- e) Excellence in Teaching Award, in MSc in Accounting and Finance Programme, for the 2009-2010 academic year.
- f) State Scholarships Foundation (IKY, Greece), 1996-1999.

- g) PhD Program Research Fund, Warwick Business School, 1998-1999.
- h) Vardinoyiannion Foundation, 1994-1995.

4. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- a) Professor of Finance, November 2025 - today, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business.
- b) Associate Professor of Finance, March 2022 - October 2025, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business.
- c) Assistant Professor of Finance (with tenure), September 2011 - February 2022, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business.
- d) Assistant Professor of Finance, March 2008 - August 2011, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business.
- e) Lecturer in Finance, July 2002 - February 2008, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business.
- f) Adjunct lecturer in Finance, September 2001 - June 2002, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business.
- g) Adjunct Faculty, Hellenic Open University, MSc in Banking, Banks Strategy Module (TRA 61), September 2001 - July 2005 (4 academic years).
- h) Adjunct Faculty, Hellenic Open University, BSc in Management of Business and Organizations, Financial Management Module (DEO 31), October 2017 – July 2023 (6 academic years).

Teaching Undergraduate Courses

- Analysis and Portfolio Management (Winter 2001 to present).
- Advanced Corporate Finance (Spring 2004 to present).
- Financial Planning (Spring 2002 & 2003).
- Corporate Finance (Winter 2003).
- Investment Management (teaching students Erasmus, Winter 2005 and Spring 2019).

Teaching Graduate Courses

- Portfolio Investments / Investment Management
(MSc in Applied Economics and Finance, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2003 & 2004).
- Principles of Corporate Governance
(MSc in Accounting and Finance, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2005 to 2015).
- Modern Types of Financing
(MSc in Accounting and Finance, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2008 to present).

- Corporate Finance
(MBA International, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2012 & 2013).
- Corporate Finance
(MSc in Accounting and Finance, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2013 to present).
- Corporate Finance
(MSc in International Shipping, Finance and Management, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2015 & 2016).
- Financial Management
(MSc in Financial Management, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2019).
- Corporate Finance
(MSc in Financial Management, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2021 to present).
- Corporate Finance with Analytics
(MSc in Financial Management, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University of Economics & Business, 2022 to present).

5. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- a) Research Fellow, Warwick Business School, May 2000 - January 2001.
- b) Researcher, Research and Development Department, Athens Stock Exchange, February 2001 - June 2002.
- c) Member of the Board of Directors, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), September 2013 - March 2015.
- d) Member of the Board of Directors, Greek Manpower Employment Organization (OAED), July 2020 - May 2022.
- e) Member of the Board of Directors, The Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC), July 2022 - today.
- f) Vice President of the "Hellenic Scientific Institute: Economics of Education & Life Long Learning, of Research & Innovation, October 2012 - today.

6. PUBLICATIONS

1. Gaganis, C., G.N. Leledakis, F. Pasiouras, and E.G. Pyrgiotakis (2025), Social Capital and Stock Price Crash Risk: Cross-Country Evidence, **Working Paper**, Athens University of Economics and Business. **Under Review** (2nd Revise Resubmit), **Journal of Financial Stability** [IF: 4.2, ABS: 3, ABDC: A]
Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4633243>
2. Gaganis, C., G.N. Leledakis, F. Pasiouras, and E.G. Pyrgiotakis (2025), National Culture of Secrecy and Stock Price Synchronicity: Cross-Country

- Evidence, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 170, Article 107341. [IF: 3.8, ABS: 3, ABDC: A*]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbankfin.2024.107341>
3. Gkoumas, N.C., G.N. Leledakis, E.G. Pyrgiotakis, and I. Androutsopoulos, (2025), Bank Competition, Loan Portfolio Concentration and Stock Price Crash Risk: The Role of Tone Ambiguity, *British Journal of Management*, 36(1), 323-341. [IF: 5.7, ABS: 4, ABDC: A]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8551.12850>
 4. Katsafados, A.G., G.N. Leledakis, E.G. Pyrgiotakis, I. Androutsopoulos, and E. Fergadiotis, (2024), Machine Learning in Bank Merger Prediction: A Text-Based Approach, *European Journal of Operational Research*, 312(2), 783-797. [IF: 6.0, ABS: 4, ABDC: A*]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejor.2023.07.039>
 5. Tsionas, M.G., M.E. Vidali, G.N. Leledakis, and A.E. Tasiopoulos, (2023), Whither Greece? Productivity Before and After the Subprime Crisis, *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 13(7), 1780-1801. [ABS: 1]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.4236/tel.2023.137103>
 6. Katsafados, A.G., S. Nikoloutsopoulos, and G.N. Leledakis, (2023), Twitter Sentiments and Stock Market Indexes: A COVID-19 Analysis, *Journal of Economic Studies*, 50(8), 1866-1888. [IF: 2.4, ABS: 2, ABDC: B] Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1108/JES-09-2022-0486>
 7. Drousia, A., A. Episcopos, G.N. Leledakis, and E.G. Pyrgiotakis, (2023), EU Regulation and Open Market Share Repurchases: New Evidence, *The European Journal of Finance*, 27(10), 1029-1051. [IF: 2.3, ABS: 3, ABDC: A] Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1351847X.2021.1910529>
 8. Katsafados, A.G., G.N. Leledakis, E.G. Pyrgiotakis I. Androutsopoulos, I. Chalkidis, and E. Fergadiotis, (2023), Textual Information and IPO Underpricing: A Machine Learning Approach, *Journal of Financial Data Science*, 5(2), 100-135. [ABS: 1]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.3905/jfds.2023.1.121>
 9. Bougias, A., A. Episcopos, and G.N. Leledakis, (2022), Valuation of European Firms During the Russia-Ukraine War, *Economics Letters*, 218, Article 110750. [IF: 1.8, ABS: 3, ABDC: A] Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2022.110750>
 10. Bougias, A., A. Episcopos, and G.N. Leledakis, (2022), The Role of Asset Payouts in the Estimation of Default Barriers, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 81, Article 102091. [IF: 9.8, ABS: 3, ABDC: A] Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.irfa.2022.102091>
 11. Leledakis, G.N., and E.G. Pyrgiotakis, (2022), U.S. Bank M&As in the Post-Dodd-Frank Act Era: Do they Create Value? *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 135, Article 105576. [IF: 3.8, ABS: 3, ABDC: A*] Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbankfin.2019.06.008>
 12. Katsafados, A.G., I. Androutsopoulos, I. Chalkidis, E. Fergadiotis, G.N. Leledakis, and E.G. Pyrgiotakis, (2021), Using Textual Analysis to Identify Merger Participants: Evidence from the U.S. Banking Industry, *Finance Research Letters*, 42, Article 101949. [IF: 6.9, ABS: 2, ABDC: A] Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.frl.2021.101949>
 13. Leledakis, G.N., E. Mamatzakis, E.G. Pyrgiotakis, and N.G. Travlos, (2021), Does It Pay to Acquire Private Firms? Evidence from the U.S. Banking Industry,

- The European Journal of Finance*, 27(10), 1029-1051. [IF: 2.3, ABS: 3, ABDC: A]
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14. Efthymiou, V.A., A. Episcopos, G.N. Leledakis, and E.G. Pyrgiotakis (2021), Intraday Analysis of the Limit Order Bias on the Ex-Dividend Day of U.S. Common Stocks, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 72(2), 405-421. [IF: 5.6, ABS: 2, ABDC: A]
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 15. Drousia, A., A. Episcopos, and G.N. Leledakis, (2019), Market Reaction to Actual Daily Share Repurchases in Greece, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 74(4), 267-277. [IF: 3.1, ABS: 2, ABDC: B]
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 16. Efthymiou, V.A., and G.N. Leledakis, (2014), The Price Impact of the Disposition Effect on the Ex-dividend Day of NYSE and AMEX Common Stocks, *Quantitative Finance*, 14(4), 711-724. [IF: 1.4, ABS: 3, ABDC: A]
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 17. Leledakis, G.N., (2012). The Price Drop Puzzle on the Ex-dividend Day, *Journal of Business and Financial Affairs*, 1(1), e105.
Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2167-0234.1000e105>
 18. Leledakis, G.N., G.J. Papaioannou, N.G. Travlos, and N.V. Tsangarakis, (2009), Stock Split in a Neutral Transaction Cost Environment: Evidence from the Athens Stock Exchange, *Journal of Multinational Financial Management*, 19(1), 12-25. [IF: 4.0, ABS: 2, ABDC: B]
Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.mulfin.2008.02.003>
 19. Karanikas, E., G.N. Leledakis, and E. Tzavalis, (2006), Structural Changes in Expected Stock Returns Relationships: Evidence from ASE, *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*, 33(9-10), 1610-1628. [IF: 2.4, ABS: 3, ABDC: A*]
Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5957.2006.00656.x>
 20. Leledakis, G.N., I.R. Davidson, and G. Karathanassis, (2003), Cross-Sectional Estimation of Stock Returns in Small Markets: The Case of the Athens Stock Exchange, *Applied Financial Economics*, 13(6), 413-426. [ABS: 2, ABDC: B]
Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09603100210143118>
 21. Leledakis, G.N., and I.R. Davidson, (2001), Are Two Factors Enough? The U.K. Evidence, *Financial Analysts Journal*, 57(6), 96-105. [IF: 2.2, ABS: 3, ABDC: A]
Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2469/faj.v57.n6.2496>
 22. Kontonikas, A., G.N. Leledakis, E.G. Pyrgiotakis, and N.G. Travlos, (2025), Value Creation in European Bank M&As, Working Paper. **Under Review.**
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 23. Gaganis, C., G.N. Leledakis, F. Pasiouras, and E.G. Pyrgiotakis, (2025), Heroes or Villains? Culturally Endorsed Charismatic Leadership Style and Stock Price Crash Risk, Working Paper. **Under Review.**
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28. Leledakis, G.N., N.P. Panagiotou, E.G. Pyrgiotakis, (2025), Green Bonds and 10-K Filing Sentiment: Evidence from Public Issuers in the U.S., **Working Paper**, Athens University of Economics and Business.
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30. Leledakis, G.N., (2025), Market Reaction to Changes in the FTSE/ATHEX Indices, **Working Paper**, Athens University of Economics and Business.
31. Leledakis, G.N., V.A. Efthymiou, K. Kontopoulou, and M. Nerantzidis, (2025), Insider Trading and Ownership Structure: Evidence from the Athens Stock Exchange, **Working Paper**, Athens University of Economics and Business.
32. Davidson, I.R., G.N. Leledakis, and J. Smith, (2025), Does Firm Size Predict Stock Returns? Evidence from the London Stock Exchange, **Working Paper**, Athens University of Economics and Business.
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33. Davidson, I.R., G.N. Leledakis, and J. Okunev, (2025), Tobin's q and the Cross Sectional Variation of Stock Returns: Evidence from the London Stock Exchange, **Working Paper**, Athens University of Economics and Business.

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35. Leledakis, G.N., V.A. Efthymiou, K. Kontopoulou, and M. Nerantzidis, (2010), Insider Trading and Ownership Structure: Evidence from the Athens Stock Exchange, in **Studies on the Greek Financial System**, E. Tzavalis (ed.), pp. 619-638 (in Greek), Athens University of Economics and Business Press, Athens.

Work in Progress

1. The Stock Market Reaction of Winning Bidders in FDIC Assisted Acquisitions.
2. Ownership Structure and Firm Performance: Evidence from the Greek Market.
3. Cross Sectional Stock Return Predictability: Evidence from US Bank Holding Companies.
4. Value versus Growth: Evidence from the Indian Stock Market.

Presentations in Conferences

1. "The Persistence of a Tobin's q Effect in the Cross Sectional Analysis of Stock Returns: Evidence from the London Stock Exchange", British Accounting Association Conference, University of Stirling, Stirling, September 1998.
2. "The Relationship between Stock Returns and Tobin's q: Tobin's q Effect", European Finance Association Doctoral Seminar, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France, August 1998.
3. "Another Look at the Cross-Section of Expected Stock Returns: Evidence from the London Stock Exchange", British Accounting Association Doctoral Colloquium, University of Lancaster, January 1998.
4. "Does Firm Size Predict Stock Returns? Evidence from the London Stock Exchange", 2nd Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, November 2003.
5. "Does Firm Size Predict Stock Returns? Evidence from the London Stock Exchange", 13th Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, July 2004.
6. "Stock Splits on the Athens Stock Exchange", 11th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Istanbul, Turkey, July 2004.
7. "Stock Splits on the Athens Stock Exchange", Financial Management Association Conference, New Orleans, USA, October 2004.
8. "Tobin's q and the Cross Sectional Variation of Stock Returns: Evidence from the London Stock Exchange", Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association Conference, Athens University, Athens, December 2004.
9. "The Stock Return Predictability of the European Banking Sector", European Financial Management Association Conference, Milan, Italy, July 2005.
10. "The Stock Return Predictability of the European Banking Sector", Multinational Finance Society Conference, Athens, Greece, July 2005.
11. "Market Reaction to Changes in the FTSE/ATHEX Indices", Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association Conference, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, December 2006.
12. "The Sensitivity of European Bank Stock Returns to Firm-Specific Factors", Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association Conference, University of Patras, Patra, December 2007.
13. "Market Reaction to Changes in the FTSE/ATHEX Indices" European Financial Management Association Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business and University of Athens, Athens, June 2008.

14. "Insider Trading and Ownership Structure: Evidence from the Athens Stock Exchange", Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association Conference, Chania, December 2008.
15. "Market Reaction to Changes in the FTSE/ATHEX Indices" 67th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Rome, Italy, March 2009.
16. "Insider Trading and Ownership Structure: Evidence from the Athens Stock Exchange", Multinational Finance Society Conference, Rethymno, Greece, July 2009.
17. "Insider Trading and Ownership Structure: Evidence from the Athens Stock Exchange", (2009), 9th Hellenic European Conference on Computer Mathematics and its Applications (HERCMA), Athens, Greece, September 2009.
18. "Behavioral Explanations of the Price Drop Puzzle on the Ex-Dividend Day", European Economics and Finance Society (EEFS) Conference, Athens, Greece, June 2010.
19. "Market Reactions to Corporate Presentations to the Association of Greek Institutional Investors", Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2010.
20. "Behavioral Influences of the Ex Dividend Day Valuation", International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) Conference, Athens, Greece, March 2011.
21. "The Stock Market Reaction of Winning Bidders in FDIC Assisted Acquisitions", Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Chania, Greece, June 2011.
22. "The Stock Return Predictability of the European Banking Sector", 2nd National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2011.
23. "Value versus Growth: Evidence from the Indian Stock Market", 3rd National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2012.
24. "Intraday Analysis of the Limit Order Bias at the Ex-Dividend Day of U.S. Common Stocks", 22nd Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), University of Reading, Reading, U.K., June 2013.
25. "Intraday Analysis of the Limit Order Bias at the Ex-Dividend Day of U.S. Common Stocks", 20th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Izmir, Turkey, July 2013.
26. "Intraday Analysis of the Limit Order Bias at the Ex-Dividend Day of U.S. Common Stocks", 12th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, December 2013.
27. "Intraday Analysis of the Limit Order Bias at the Ex-Dividend Day of U.S. Common Stocks", 4th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2013.

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29. "Intraday Analysis of the Limit Order Bias at the Ex-Dividend Day of U.S. Common Stocks", Multinational Finance Society (MFS) Winter Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2014.
30. "Ownership Structure and Firm Performance: Evidence from the Greek Market", 5th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2014.
31. "Market Reaction to Stock Repurchase Announcements in Greece", 5th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2014.
32. "Cross Sectional Stock Return Predictability: Evidence from US Bank Holding Companies", 5th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2014.
33. "Market Reaction to Stock Repurchase Announcements in Greece", International Conference on Business & Economics (ICBE-HOU), Athens, Greece, February 2015.
34. "Market Reaction to Changes in the FTSE/ATHEX Indices", 5th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Audencia Nantes School of Management, Nantes, France, June 2015.
35. "The Stock Return Predictability in the EU Banking", 5th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Audencia Nantes School of Management, Nantes, France, June 2015.
36. "U.S. Bank M&As in the Post-Dodd-Frank Act Era: Do they Create Value?", 6th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece, December 2015.
37. "Stock Repurchase Announcements in Greece: Market Reaction and Signaling Theory", 14th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Panteion University, Athens, December 2015.
38. "U.S. Bank M&As in the Post-Dodd-Frank Act Era: Do they Create Value?", 14th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Panteion University, Athens, December 2015.
39. "Announcements of Actual Share Repurchases in Greece: Market Reaction and Firm's Motives", International Conference on Business & Economics (ICBE-HOU), Athens, Greece, April 2016.
40. "U.S. Bank M&As in the Post-Dodd-Frank Act Era: Do they Create Value?", 13th Biennial Athenian Policy Forum (APF) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, July 2016.
41. "Announcements of Actual Share Repurchases in Greece: Market Reaction and Firms Stated Motives", 15th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, December 2016.
42. "Announcements of Actual Share Repurchases in Greece: Market Reaction and Firm's Motives", 7th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS)

Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, December 2016.

43. "Is there a "Listing Effect" on the U.S. Bank M&As? Evidence on Thirty Years of Consolidations", 7th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, December 2016.
44. "Long-term Market Reaction to Actual Daily Share Repurchases in Greece", International Conference on Business & Economics (ICBE-HOU), Athens, Greece, April 2017.
45. "U.S. bank M&As in the post-Dodd-Frank Act era: Do they create value?", 7th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), Glasgow, University of Strathclyde, June 2017.
46. "Market Reaction to Actual Daily Share Repurchases in Greece", 26th Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), Athens, Greece, June 2017.
47. "U.S. bank M&As in the post-Dodd-Frank Act era: Do they create value?", 26th Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), Athens, Greece, June 2017.
48. "Value versus Growth: Evidence from the Indian Stock Market", 16th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, December 2017.
49. "Reselling and Cancelling Repurchased Stock in Greece", 8th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, December 2017.
50. "European Bank M&As: A Solution to the Low Profitability Levels of the Post Crisis-Period", 8th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, December 2017.
51. "The Effect of Textual Information on IPO Underpricing", 8th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, December 2017.
52. "Do Crisis Generate Value-Creating Opportunities in Bank M&As? Evidence for the European Banking Industry", 8th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Rome III, Rome, Italy, June 2018.
53. "Do Crisis Generate Value-Creating Opportunities in Bank M&As? Evidence for the European Banking Industry", 25th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Novotel Budapest City Hotel, Budapest, Hungary, June 2018.
54. "What Twenty Years of Regulations Have to Say about M&As of US Banks? 14th Biennial Athenian Policy Forum (APF) Conference, University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece, July 2018.
55. "Further Evidence on the Barrier Options Model of Corporate Security Valuation", 9th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, December 2018.

56. "An Empirical Analysis of Herd Behavior in the Greek Stock Market", 9th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, December 2018.
57. "The Predictions of Bank Merger Targets and Acquirers with Textual Analysis", 9th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, December 2018.
58. "Further Evidence on the Barrier Options Model of Corporate Security Valuation", International Conference on Business & Economics (ICBE-HOU), Athens, February 2019.
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60. "What Twenty Years of Regulations Have to Say about M&As of US Banks?", 9th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2019.
61. "Whither Greece and why? Measuring the Different Types of Capital and their Role in Productivity for Sustained and Competitive Growth in Greece", 2019 Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, October 2019.
62. "Market Concentration and Bank M&As: Evidence from the European Sovereign Debt Crisis", 18th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of West Attica, Athens, December 2019.
63. "Market Concentration and Bank M&As: Evidence from the European Sovereign Debt Crisis", 10th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of West Attica, Athens, December 2019.
64. "Share Repurchases: Motives, Methods, and Effects", International Conference on Business & Economics (ICBE-HOU), Virtual Conference, Athens, April 2020.
65. "National Culture of Secrecy and Stock Price Synchronicity: Cross-Country Evidence, 37th International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI), Virtual Conference, Audencia Business School, Nantes, France, May 2021.
66. "Market Concentration and Value Creation in European Bank M&As in the Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis", EFiC 2021 Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance, University of Essex, U.K., July 2021.
67. "Market Concentration and Value Creation in European Bank M&As in the Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis", 25th International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance (ICMAIF), University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece, July 2021.
68. "Textual Information and IPO Underpricing: A Machine Learning Approach", 10th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), IAE Lille University School of Management, Lille, France, September 2021.
69. "National Culture of Secrecy and Stock Price Synchronicity: Cross Country Evidence", The World Finance & Banking Symposium Conference, University of Corvinus, Budapest, Hungary, December 2021.

70. "Predictability in the Cross Section of Bank Stock Returns Using the Content of Annual Reports", 11th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, The American College of Greece, Athens, December 2021.
71. "Machine Learning to Predict Bank Distress Delisting Events: The Role of Textual Information", 11th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, The American College of Greece, Athens, December 2021.
72. "Machine Learning in U.S. Bank Merger Prediction: A Text-based Approach", Annual Event of Finance Research Letters 2022 CEMLA Conference: New Advances in International Finance, Virtual Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, April 2022.
73. "Machine Learning to Predict Bank Distress Delisting Events: The Role of Textual Information", 11th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), University of Portsmouth, U.K., June 2022.
74. "Predictability in the Cross Section of Bank Stock Returns Using the Content of Annual Reports", 21st Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), The American College of Greece, Athens, December 2022.
75. "Annual Report Tone and Stock Price Crash Risk: Evidence from the U.S. Banking Industry", 12th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of West Attica, Athens, December 2022.
76. "Annual Report Tone and Stock Price Crash Risk: Evidence from the U.S. Banking Industry", 12th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece, June 2023.
77. "Managerial Ambiguity and Stock Price Crash Risk of U.S. Banks" International Conference on Economic and Financial Impact of COVID-19, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, July 2023.
78. "Using 10-K Filing Sentiment in Mergers & Acquisitions: Evidence from the Financial Sector in the U.S.", Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens, December 2023.
79. "Culturally Endorsed Charismatic Leadership Style and Stock Price Crash Risk", 13th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Panteion University, Athens, December 2023.
80. "Using 10-K Filing Sentiment in Mergers & Acquisitions: Evidence from the Financial Sector in the U.S.", 13th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Panteion University, Athens, December 2023.
81. "Using 10-K Filing Sentiment in Mergers & Acquisitions: Evidence from the U.S. Banking Sector", 13th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), Paris, France, June 2024.
82. "Using 10-K Filing Sentiment in Mergers & Acquisitions: Evidence from the U.S. Banking Sector", 30th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Vaasa, Finland, July 2024.
83. "Green Bonds and 10-K Filing Sentiment: Evidence from Public Issuers in the U.S.", 4th Annual Conference of the Academy of Sustainable Finance, Accounting, Accountability & Governance (A.S.F.A.A.G.), Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, July 2024.

84. "Using 10-K Filing Sentiment in Mergers & Acquisitions: Evidence from the U.S. Banking Sector", MENA-Asia Financial Engineering and Banking Society Conference 2024, American University of Sharjah, UAE, November 2024.
85. "Can Central Bankers' Talk Predict Bank Stock Returns? A Machine Learning Approach", 14th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, December 2024.
86. "Can Central Bankers' Talk Predict Bank Stock Returns? A Machine Learning Approach", 23rd Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens, December 2024.
87. "Green Bonds and 10-K Filing Sentiment: Evidence from Public Issuers in the U.S.", 2025 Financial Management Association International (FMA) European Conference, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, June 2025.

Citations

My published work has received more than 550 citations in various journals, monographs, books, and working papers. Indicative Journals include:

Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance, European Journal of Operational Research, Financial Analysts Journal, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Journal of Financial Stability, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Financial Research, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Financial Management, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money, European Journal of Finance, International Review of Financial Analysis, Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting, International Journal of Finance and Economics, European Accounting Review, Omega, Energy Economics, Annals of Operations Research, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, International Review of Economics and Finance, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Multinational Financial Management, Finance Research Letters, Journal of Economic Surveys, Applied Economics, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Applied Financial Economics, Global Finance Journal, Research in International Business and Finance, Journal of Economic Studies, Economic Modelling, Multinational Finance Journal, among other journals.

7. OTHER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Ad hoc Referee for International Scientific Journals

- British Journal of Management
- European Journal of Operational Research
- Journal of Financial Stability
- Journal of Empirical Finance
- Financial Review
- Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money
- European Journal of Finance
- International Review of Financial Analysis
- International Journal of Accounting
- International Review of Economics and Finance

- Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
- Applied Economics
- Applied Financial Economics
- International Journal of Banking, Accounting and Finance
- South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics

Conference Organizer

- Co-chairs of the Conference, 5th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, 19-20 December 2014.
- Chair of the organizing committee, 1st Panhellenic Conference with International Participation of the Hellenic Scientific Institute: Economics of Education & Life Long Learning, of Research & Innovation, Athens, Greece, 1-3 July 2016.
- Co-chairs of the organizing committee, 2nd Panhellenic Conference with International Participation of the Hellenic Scientific Institute: Economics of Education & Life Long Learning, of Research & Innovation, Athens, Lamia, Greece, 28-30 September 2018.
- Co-chairs of the Conference, 9th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, 21-22 December 2018.
- Co-chairs of the Conference, 14th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, 19-20 December 2024.

Conference Program Committees

- 2003, 2nd Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, November 2003.
- 2009, 8th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, December 2009.
- 2010, 1st National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, December 2010.
- 2010, 9th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Technological University of Cyprus, Lemesos, Cyprus, December 2010.
- 2010, 9th Special Conference of the Hellenic Operational Research Society (HELORS), Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece, May 2010.
- 2011, 2nd National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, December 2011.
- 2011, 1st International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Chania, Crete, Greece, June 2011.
- 2012 3rd National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, December 2012.
- 2012, 2nd International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, ESCP Europe Business School London Campus, London, UK, June 2012.

- 2013, 4th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, December 2013.
- 2013, International Conference on Modeling and Simulation, Chania, Crete, Greece, November 2013.
- 2013, 12th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, December 2013.
- 2014, 4th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Surrey, Surrey, UK, June 2014.
- 2014, 13th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece, December 2014.
- 2014, 5th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, December 2014.
- 2015, 5th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Audencia Nantes School of Management, Nantes, France, June 2015.
- 2015, 14th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Panteion University, Athens, Greece, December 2015.
- 2015, 6th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece, December 2015.
- 2016, 6th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Malaga, Malaga, Spain, June 2016.
- 2016, 15th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, December 2016.
- 2016, 7th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, December 2016.
- 2017, 16th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, December 2017.
- 2017, 8th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, December 2017.
- 2018, 8th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Rome III, Rome, Italy, June 2018.
- 2018, 17th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece, December 2018.
- 2018, 9th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, December 2018.
- 2019, 9th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2019.

- 2019, 18th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of West Attica, Athens, Greece, December 2019.
- 2019, 10th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of West Attica, Athens, Greece, December 2019.
- 2020, 19th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Hellenic Mediterranean University, Iraklion, Crete, Virtual Conference, December 2020.
- 2021, 10th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), IAE Lille University School of Management, Lille, France, Virtual Conference, September 2021.
- 2021, 11th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, The American College of Greece, Athens, December 2021.
- 2022, 11th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), University of Portsmouth, U.K., June 2022.
- 2022, 21st Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), The American College of Greece, Athens, December 2022.
- 2022, 12th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of West Attica, Athens, December 2022.
- 2023, 12th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece, June 2023.
- 2023, 22nd Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens, December 2023.
- 2023, 13th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Panteion University, Athens, December 2023.
- 2024, 13th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), Paris, France, June 2024.
- 2024, MENA-Asia Financial Engineering and Banking Society Conference, American University of Sharjah, UAE, November 2024.
- 2024, 14th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, December 2024.
- 2024, 23rd Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens, December 2024.
- 2025, 14th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), MBS School of Business, Montpellier, France, June 2024.
- 2025, 31st Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Chania, Greece, July 2025.

Session Chair at Conferences

- 2003, 2nd Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, November 2003.

- 2008, 17th Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), Athens University of Economics and Business and University of Athens, Athens, Greece, June 2008.
- 2008, 7th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Technical University of Crete, Chania, December 2008.
- 2009, 67th International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) Conference, Rome, Italy, March 2009.
- 2010, 1st National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2010.
- 2011, 2nd National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2011.
- 2011, The Illinois International Journal of Accounting Symposium, Chalkidiki.
- 2011, 1st International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Chania, Crete, Greece, June 2011.
- 2012, 3rd National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2012.
- 2013, 4th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens, Greece, December 2013.
- 2014, 5th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, December 2014.
- 2014, 4th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Surrey, Surrey, UK, June 2014.
- 2015, 5th International Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Audencia Nantes School of Management, Nantes, France, June 2015.
- 2015, 14th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Panteion University, Athens, Greece, December 2015.
- 2016, 15th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, December 2016.
- 2016, 7th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, December 2016.
- 2017, 16th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, December 2017.
- 2017, 8th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, December 2017.
- 2019, 10th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of West Attica, Athens, Greece, December 2019.
- 2022, 11th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), University of Portsmouth, U.K., June 2022.

- 2022, 12th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, University of West Attica, Athens, December 2022.
- 2023, 12th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece, June 2023.
- 2023, 22nd Annual Conference of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA), Athens, December 2023.
- 2023, 13th National Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) Conference, Panteion University, Athens, December 2023.
- 2024, 30th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Vaasa, Finland, July 2024.

Discussant at Conferences

- 2004, 13th Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, July 2004.
- 2005, 14th Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), Milan, Italy, July 2005.
- 2005, 12th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Athens, Greece, July 2005.
- 2008, 17th Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), Athens University of Economics and Business and University of Athens, Athens, Greece, June 2008.
- 2008, 35th Annual Conference of the European Finance Association (EFA), Athens, Greece, August 2008.
- 2009, 67th International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) Conference, Rome, Italy, March 2009.
- 2009, 16th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), University of Crete, Rethymno, Crete, Greece, June 2009.
- 2013, 22nd Annual Conference of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA), University of Reading, Reading, U.K., June 2013.
- 2018 25th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Novotel Budapest City Hotel, Budapest, Hungary, June 2018.
- 2024, 13th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), Paris, France, June 2024.
- 2024, 30th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Vaasa, Finland, July 2024.
- 2024, MENA-Asia Financial Engineering and Banking Society Conference, American University of Sharjah, UAE, November 2024.
- 2025, Financial Management Association International (FMA) European Conference, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, June 2025.

Participation in International Scientific Associations

- Member of the American Finance Association (AFA)
- Member of the European Finance Association (EFA)

- Member of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA)
- Member of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS)
- Member of the Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association (HFAA)
- Member of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS)

Research Student Supervision

- Efthymiou Vassilis, “Alternative Explanations of the Price Behavior on the Ex-Dividend Day of Common Stocks Listed in U.S. and Greek Exchanges” (completed PhD thesis, May 2012). First job: European Investment Bank.
- Pyrgiotakis, Emmanouil, “Bank M&As in the U.S. and the EU: Shareholder Value Creation Through Consolidation” (completed PhD thesis, May 2018). First job: Essex Business School, University of Essex.
- Katsafados Apostolos, “Textual Analysis in Finance: The Cases of Mergers and Initial Public Offerings” (completed PhD thesis, June 2021). First job: Bank of Greece.
- Gkoumas Nikolaos, “Essays on Textual Analysis in Finance” (completed PhD thesis, February 2024).
- Panagiotou Nikolaos, “Utilizing 10-K Filing Sentiment in Finance: The Cases of Bank Stock Returns, Mergers & Acquisitions and Green Bonds” (completed PhD thesis, July 2024).

Examination of PhD and MSc Theses

- Examiner of PhD theses (18 PhD students).
- Supervision of research as a member of 3-member supervisory committee (11 PhD students).
- More than 120 students supervised for their MSc dissertations.

Administrative Activity

- Member of the University Senate as representative of the Department of Accounting and Finance, 2005-06.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the MSc in Accounting and Finance of the Athens University of Economics and Business, 2016-2018.
- Member of the Coordinating Committee of the MSc in Accounting and Finance and MSc in Financial Management of the Athens University of Economics and Business, 2020 to present.
- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee of the Athens University of Economics and Business, 2022 to present.
- Member of the Doctoral Candidate Selection Committee, 2006-2010 and 2015 to present.
- Principal Contact Person with the CFA Institute, in the context of the participation of the Department of Accounting and Finance of the Athens University of Economics and Business in the University Affiliation Program (UAP) organized by the CFA Institute, 2016 to present.
- Alternate Member of the Library Committee, 2016 to present.

- Member of the Five-Member Committee for the Management of the Employment and Career Structure (D.A.STA.), 2017-2019 and 2020 to 2022.
- Responsible for the coordination of the Examination Program, 2002, 2003 & 2004.
- Member of the transferring students committee, 2002 & 2003.
- Member of the computer centre Committee, as representative of the Department of Accounting and Finance, 2003, 2004 & 2005.
- Academic advisor (along with Assoc. Prof. E. Demoirakos) of the student team of the Department of Accounting and Finance that participated in the CFA Institute Research Challenge competition in 2014 and 2015. The team was the winner of the Greek competition in both years and competed in the Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) Region Final that took place in Milan, Italy, April 2014, and in Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 2015.