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Current Positions

Associate Professor, Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business.

Director, MSc in International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, 2006.

Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economic Studies.

M.Sc. in International Economics, 2000.

Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economic Studies.

B.A. in Economics, 1998.

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics.

Past Positions

Assistant Professor, February 2018-May 2024

Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economic Studies.

Assistant Professor, January 2014-January 2018

University of Ioannina, Department of Economics

Lecturer, September 2008-January 2014

University of Ioannina, Department of Economics

Visiting Lecturer, February 2008-June 2008

University of Cyprus, Department of Economics

Research Fields

Public Finance; Political Economics; Economic History

Publications

Citations (Google Scholar, October 2024): 1278

h-index (Google Scholar, October 2024): 13

i10-index (Google Scholar, October 2024): 16

A. Articles in Refereed Journals

- [1] “*Votes for Women*” on the edge of urbanization (with Vassilis Sarantides). *Journal of Population Economics*, 38, 2025.
- [2] Partisan Politics in Greece from 1974 to the Economic Crisis and beyond (with George Economides, Panagiotis Konstantinou and Vassilis Sarantides). *CESifo Economic Studies*, 2024. (invited publication for Special Issue on Partisan Politics).
- [3] Investing in the roots of your political ancestors (with Maria Poulima and Vassilis Sarantides). *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2024.
- [4] Historical pathogen prevalence and the radius of trust (with Vassilis Sarantides) *European Economic Review*, 162,104658, 2024.
- [5] Fueling the party machine: Evidence from Greece during Metapolitefsi (with Maria Poulima and Vassilis Sarantides). *Explorations in Economic History*, 90,101538, 2023.
- [6] The role of institutions on the nexus between inequality and public education (with Anastasia Litina and Theodore Palivos). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 207, 529-540, 2023.
- [7] The effect of ethnic diversity on the participation in social groups: Evidence from trade unions (with Nikos Benos). *European Journal of Political Economy*, 77, 102318, 2023.
- [8] Democratisation and tax structure in the presence of home production: Evidence from the Kingdom of Greece (with Vassilis Sarantides). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 177, 219-236, 2020.
- [9] Do dictatorships redistribute more? (with Vassilis Sarantides). *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 47, 176-195, 2019.
- [10] The effect of culture on fiscal redistribution: Evidence based on genetic, epidemiological and linguistic data (with Pantelis Kazakis and Vassilis Sarantides), *Economics Letters*, 160, 95-99, 2017.
- [11] Fiscal redistribution around elections when democracy is not “the only game in town” (with Vassilis Sarantides), *Public Choice*, 168 (3), 279-311, 2016.
- [12] Income inequality and the tax structure: Evidence from developed and developing countries. (with Antonis Adam and Thanasis Lapatinas), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 43 (1), 138-154, 2015.
- [13] Fiscal Decentralization and Public Sector Efficiency: Evidence from the OECD (with Antonis Adam and Manthos Delis), *Economics of Governance*, 15, 17-49, 2014.

- [14] The effect of globalization on capital taxation: What have we learned after 20 years of empirical studies? (with Antonis Adam and Athina Lagou), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 35, 199-209, 2013.
- [15] Does cabinet ideology matter for the structure of tax policies? (with Konstantinos Angelopoulos and George Economides), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 28 (4), 620-635, 2012.
- [16] Strategic fiscal interaction among OECD Countries, *Public Choice*, 147 (3), 459-480, 2011.
- [17] Are Democratic Governments More Efficient? (with Antonis Adam and Manthos Delis), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 27 (1), 75-86, 2011.
- [18] Public sector efficiency: Leveling the playing field between OECD countries (with Antonis Adam and Manthos Delis), *Public Choice*, 146 (1), 163-183, 2011.
- [19] Firing Restrictions, Government Growth, Immigration and the NAIRU: Evidence from fifteen OECD countries (with Dimitris Hatzinikolaou), *LABOUR*, 24, 441-455, 2010.
- [20] The Role of International Public Goods in Tax Cooperation (with Apostolis Philippopoulos), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 56, 278-299, 2010.
- [21] Tax-Spending Policies and Economic Growth: Theoretical Predictions and Evidence from the OECD (with Konstantinos Angelopoulos and George Economides), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 23 (4), 885-902, 2007.
- [22] Tax Policies in a Globalized World: Is it Politics After All? (with Antonis Adam), *Public Choice*, 133 (3-4), 321-341, 2007.

B. Book Chapters

- [1] On the persistence of public sector efficiency and the role of historical institutional quality (κοινή με Κ. Αγγελόπουλο). Handbook of Public Sector Efficiency, A. Afonso, J.Jalles, A.Venâncio (Eds.), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023.
- [2] Μακροχρόνια δημόσια οικονομικά και δημοσιονομική ικανότητα του ελληνικού κράτους (κοινή με Φ. Κουτεντάκη). 200 Χρόνια Ελληνικής Οικονομίας: Μεταξύ Κράτους και Αγοράς, Κ. Κωστής, Α. Κακριδής. Alpha Bank και Τράπεζα της Ελλάδος. 2023
- [3] Inequality in landownership, democracy and progressive taxation: Evidence from historical data (κοινή με Μ. Πουλημά) D.D. Thomakos, K.I. Nikolopoulos (Eds.), Taxation in Crisis, 43-72, Palgrave Macmillan Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions, 2017
- [4] Is international tax competition really harmful? A general equilibrium model with asymmetric countries (κοινή με Α. Φιλιππόπουλο), in B. Batavia and P. Nandakumar (Eds.), Globalization: Capital Flows, Competition, and Regulation, 155-173, Toronto: APF Press, 2007.
- [5] How Harmful is International Tax Competition? (κοινή με Α. Φιλιππόπουλο), in G. Korres (Ed.), Regionalisation, Growth, and Economic Integration, 59-73, Physica-Verlag HD, Springer, 2007.

C. Policy Reports

- [1] Thematic Report on Financing Social Protection –Cyprus (with Christos Koutsampelas and Sofia Andreou) **ESPN, European Commission**, 2019.

Working Papers & Work in Progress

- [1] Pudding, plague and education: Trade and human capital formation in an agrarian economy (with Argyris Sakalis and Vassilis Sarantides). Reject and Resubmit in **Journal of Economic Growth**.
- [2] On the interaction between minimum wage adoption and fiscal redistribution: A theoretical and empirical investigation (with George Economides and Thomas Moutos). **CESifo Working Paper No. 8355**
- [3] The role of patience on government spending cyclicalilty (with V. Sarantides and C. Pariarou)
- [4] Land distribution and economic development in a pre-industrial economy: Evidence from Greece, 1881-1907 (with Argyris Sakalis and Vassilis Sarantides).

Referee in Journals

Economic Journal, Public Choice (6), Journal of Public Economic Theory, International Tax and Public Finance, Economics Letters(2), Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Comparative Economics(3), Kyklos, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Political Economy (7), Empirical Economics (2), Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal, Defence and Peace Economics, Economic Systems, Journal of Economic Studies, Enterprise & Society, Democratization, Metroeconomica, CESifo Economic Studies, Public Finance Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, International Review of Economics and Finance, Environment and Development Economics.

Conferences

- 2025:** *9th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF)*, Thessaloniki, Greece; *European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE)*. Annual Conference 2025 Athens Greece.
- 2024:** *Half a Century of Democracy: Continuities, Crises, Challenges*, Panteion University, Athens, Greece
- 2023:** *CESifo Delphi-Conference*, Hydra, Greece; *6th International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD)*, Münster, Germany; *European Public Choice Society (EPCS)*, Hannover, Germany; *Workshop on Comparative Development*, AUEB, Athens, Greece.
- 2022:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS)*, Braga, Portugal; *6th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF)*, Thessaloniki, Greece; *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*, Kefalonia, Greece.
- 2021:** *Meta-Analysis in Economics Research (MAER) Network*, Athens, Greece; *Alpha Bank, 200 Years of Greek Economy: Between State and Market*, Nafplio, Greece.

- 2019:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS)*, Jerusalem, Israel; *1st Spanish Public Choice Workshop (SPCW)*, Pamplona, Spain; *5th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF)*, Thessaloniki, Greece; *Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics*, Tinos, Greece; *Growth Perspectives in Greece*, Workshop organized by the Bank of Greece, Athens, Greece.
- 2018:** *CREA Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development*, Luxembourg; *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*, Corfu, Greece; *14th Biennial Athenian Policy Forum Conference (APF)*, Athens, Greece.
- 2016:** *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*, Corfu, Greece.
- 2015:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS)*, Groningen, Netherlands; *Sheffield Workshop in Political Economy*, Sheffield, UK; *3rd Workshop in Public Sector Reforms*, Athens, Greece; *4th Pan-Hellenic Conference on Applied Economics*, Volos, Greece.
- 2014:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS)*, Cambridge, United Kingdom; *13th Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics*, Milos, Greece. *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*. Corfu, Greece.
- 2013:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS)*, Zyrich, Switzerland.
- 2012:** *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*. Ioannina, Greece.
- 2011:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS)*, Rennes, France.
- 2009:** *European Public Choice Society (EPCS)*, Athens, Greece.
- 2008:** *Government, Institutions and Macroeconomic Performance. CESifo - Delphi Conference*, Munich, Germany; *7th Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics*, Naxos, Greece; *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*, Ioannina, Greece.
- 2007:** *European Trade Study Group (ETSG), 9th Annual Conference*, Athens, Greece; *International Workshop in Economics and Finance (IWEF)*, Tripoli, Greece.
- 2006:** *ASSET Annual Meeting*, Lisbon, Portugal; *Small Open Economies in a Globalized World*, Rimini, Italia; *The Challenges of a Wider European Union*, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 2005:** *Globalization and Economic Asymmetries*, Kozhikode, India.

Invited Seminars

- [1] A Short Course (2 Lectures) on Historical Experiments. AUEB Statistical Data Science & Economics Conference, Aegina, August 2024
- [2] Agricultural University of Athens, October 2019
- [3] National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, October 2009.

[4] University of Macedonia, November 2008

Academic Awards and Grants

Elef. Venizelos Foundation. Scholarship for PhD Research on International Economics, 2001.

National Scholarship's Foundation Scholarship, 2002.

1/11/2002- 1/5/2006: Iraklitos Research Grant financed by the Greek Ministry of Education and the European Union.

1/11/2011- 30/9/2015: Thalys Research Grant financed by the Greek Ministry of Education. Project Title: "Optimal Environmental Policies under Uncertainty, Transboundary Pollution, and Globalization".