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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

PhD. PhD in Accounting, Department of Accounting and Finance, Athens University

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Master MBA, Department of Business Administration and Department of Marketing

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B.S. Bachelor in Business Administration (Major in Accounting and Finance),

Department of Business Administration, Athens University of Economics and

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

08/19 – today Professor of Accounting in the Department of Business Administration, Athens

University of Economics and Business

02/15-07/19 Associate Professor of Accounting in the Department of Business

Administration, Athens University of Economics and Business

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Lecturer Adjunct in Accounting in the Department of Accounting and Finance,

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Level Courses

Undergraduate courses Cost Accounting, Management Accounting, Public Sector Accounting,

Introduction to Accounting, Accounting information systems

Postgraduate courses Cost Accounting, Management Accounting, Public Sector Accounting,

Telecommunication Services Costing, Financial Aspects of Marketing

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Public Sector Accounting, Sectoral Accounting Plans for the Public Sector,

Accounting for Layers, Cash flows, Hospitality Cost Accounting

RESEARCH

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Presentations to Referred Conferences:

- Karatzimas.
 S. and
 Cohen, Users in public administrators' shoes: An experiment on popular financial report development, EGPA Spring Workshop, Rome 26-27 May, 2022 and EGPA, Lisbon, 6-9 September, 2022
- 2. Malkogianni, I. and S. Cohen, An assessment of the divergence between cash and accrual-based accounting information in Greek municipalities, EGPA Spring Workshop, Rome 26-27 May, 2022
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- 4. S. Cohen, F. Manes-Rossi and I. Brusca, Public Sector Accounting Harmonization in the European Union through the lens of the Garbage Can model, EGPA 2021 Conference Brussels, 7-10 September 2021
- 5. Cohen, S., Karatzimas, S. and Mamakou, X. "AIMER in Public Sector: Incorporating software to the teaching of public sector accounting and budgeting courses", CIGAR Virtual Biennial Conference 2021, June 24-25 2021
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- 7. Malkogianni, I and S. Cohen, "An accrual Accounting story about earnings management in the Greek state-owned hospitals" EGPA Athens Virtual Workshop, Athens, 20-21 January, 2021.
- 8. Cohen, S. and S. Karatzimas, "Don't Smart Cities need smart reporting? Adapting Integrated Popular Reporting to Smart Cities", *EGPA Annual Conference*, Belfast, UK, September 11-13, 2019 and 15th Transatlantic Dialogues, New York, 22-23 October, 2019.
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- 10. Cohen, S. F.. Manes Rossi and I. Brusca, "Public Sector Accounting Harmonization in the European Union: assessing the players", *17th Biennial CIGAR conference*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June, 13-14, 2019.
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- 15. Brusca, I, S. Cohen, F.. Manes Rossi and G. Nikolo, "Comparing Intellectual Capital disclosure in European Universities: towards a different accountability?" 13th EIASM Interdisciplinary Workshop on 'Intangibles, Intellectual capital & extra-financial information', Ancona, Italy, September, 21-22, 2017.
- 16. Cohen, S., F. Manes Rossi, E. Caperchione and I. Brusca, "Local government accounting systems and Local Government Systems: Is there a mismatch?", *EGPA 2017 Conference, Milan, Italy, August 30-September 1*, 2017.
- 17. Cohen, S. and I. Malkogianni, "Financial Sustainability and Earnings Management in Greek Municipalities", 6th EGPA Spring Workshop, Valetta, *Malta, May 4-5, 2017*.
- 18. Cohen, S. and H. Salavou, "Intellectual Capital in Social Enterprises", 12th EIASM Interdisciplinary Workshop on 'Intangibles, Intellectual capital & extra-financial information', St. Petersburg, Russia, September, 22-23, 2016.
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- 22. Cohen, S., V.C. Naoum and O. Vlismas, (2015) "Intellectual Capital as a means to react to the financial crisis", 11th EIASM Interdisciplinary Workshop on 'Intangibles, Intellectual capital & extra-financial information', Athens, Greece, September, 17-18, 2015.
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- 31. Cohen, S. M.D. Guillamon, I. Lapsley and G. Robbins, "Austerity in the Eurozone: Modernisation or Cutback Management", European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) Conference, Edinburgh, 11-13 September, 2013.
- 32. Cohen, S and S. Karatzimas, "Evaluating the decision-usefulness and accounting information quality of governmental financial reporting", Workshop: Accountability, users' needs and IPSASs: old story or new fashion?", Salerno, Italy, 16-17 May, 2013. The paper has been also presented in European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) Conference, Edinburgh, 11-13 September, 2013.
- 33. Heikkurinen, M. S. Cohen, F. Karagiannis, K. Iqbal, E. Brazil and S. Adreozzi, (2012) "The strategy of the commons: modeling the annual cost of successful ICT services for European Research" e-Challenges Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 17-19 October.
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- 36. Leventis, S. and S. Cohen, (2012) "Fees, Earnings Management and Corporate Governance in the Banking Industry: An Integrated Framework", 35th European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Ljublijana, Slovenia, 8-11 May.
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Consulting and related experience

June 2021-July 2022	Short-Term Consultant appointment for the World Bank within the Public Sector Accounting Reform Regional (PULSAR) Project to develop a knowledge paper on the benefits of accrual based accounting in the public sector
May 2021-August 2021	Expert for Expert France within the project "Implementation of the accrual accounting reform in all general government entities" relating to the CFO training - Part I - Public Sector Accounting
February 2020- August 2020	Deputy Rector of Research and President of Athens University and Business (AUEB-RC) Research Centre
March 2018- Febr.2020	Director of the Education and Lifelong Learning Center of Athens University of Economics and Business
April 2016-Dec. 2017	Member of the Committee in the Athens University of Economics and Business responsible for the e-learning programs (vocational learning)
April 2016-Oct.2017	Member of the team in the General Accounting Office (Ministry of Finance) for the preparation for the new Chart of Accounts for the Greek General Government and the introduction of accrual accounting in the General Government
March 2017-August 2017	Expert for the Council of Europe. Participation to the Project: "Technical Assistance Project on Institutional Enhancement for Local Governance in Greece"
2010 to 2013 and 2014 to Dec.2017	Member of the Greek Accounting and Auditing Oversight Board (Greek National Accounting Standards Setter) Researcher in several EC founded projects
2009 to 2014	e-FISCAL (http://efiscal.eu/); FASTER (http://www.fasterproject.eu/); e-IRGSP2 (http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/86603_en.html) Participation in consulting projects to private sector companies and
1996 to date	organizations on cost accounting issues in telecommunications (e.g. National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (EETT), Hellenic Telecommunications Operator (OTE)) and public sector accounting issues (e.g. EETAA).

Research interests

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Memberships and Participations:

- Co-organizer of the online seminar with the series of online seminars of the European Accounting Association under the title " The future of standard-setting and reporting in the public sector", 5 October 2022.
- Co-organizer of the 18th Biennial CIGAR Network (Virtual) Conference entitled "Public Sector Accounting for a Sustainable Future" 24-25 June 2021.
- Co-organizer of the EGPA Athens Virtual Workshop entitled "Enhancing Public Financial Management and Reporting to Meet the Needs of Managers and Stakeholders" that was coorganized by the Department of Business Administration of AUEB and the PSG XII "Public Sector Financial Management" of European Group of Public Administration in 20 and 21 January 2021 virtually in Athens.
- National Representative of Greece to the European Accounting Association (since June 2023)
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- Member of the Committee for Gender Equality at the Athens University of Economics and Business
- Co-chair of the XII Permanent Study Group "Public Sector Financial Management" of the European Group of Public Administration (since 2012)
- Vice Chair of the CIGAR Network (since June 2023).
- National Representative to the Eurostat EPSAS Working Group (European Public Sector Accounting Standards) for the period 2016-2017
- Member of the Task force IRSPM A&A SIG, CIGAR Network, EGPA PSG XII that comments on the exposure drafts of IPSASB (International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board).
- Presenter of the New Chart of Accounts for the Greek General Government (Accrual Accounting) at 18th Annual Meeting of OECD Senior Financial Management and Reporting Officials Paris 1-2 March 2018.
- Associate Editor to the First, Second and Third Annual CIGAR Issue in Public Money and Management
- Chair of the examinations committee of the Training Institute of Certified Auditors for the professional exams of certified auditors from November 2014 to January 2020
- Member of the editorial board of the Financial Accountability and Management
- Member of the editorial board of the Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management
- Member of the editorial board of the International Journal of Public Sector Management
- Member of the editorial board of Public Money and Management
- Member of the editorial board of Journal of Accounting and Organizational Change
- Co-editor in the Palgrave Book Series "Public Sector Financial Management"
- Co-Chair in the Mini-Track entitled "Intellectual Capital in the Public Sector" that took place at the 12th, 13th and 14th EIASM Interdisciplinary Workshops on "Intangibles, Intellectual Capital & Extra-Financial Information" (with P. Catalfo, F. Manes Rossi and E. Vagnoni).
- Guest editor in the International Journal of Public Sector Management for the Special Issue entitled "Happy endings and successful stories in public sector financial management: a lesson drawing perspective" with F. Manes Rossi, E. Caperchione and I. Brusca.
- Guest editor in Public Money and Management for the Mini Theme entitled "Innovations in public sector financial and management accounting: For better or worse?" (2019) with F. Manes Rossi, E. Caperchione and I. Brusca.

- Guest editor in International Review of Administrative Sciences for the Symposium: The Gordian knot of public sector accounting and the role of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (2016) with F. Manes Rossi, E. Caperchione and I. Brusca.
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- Co-editor of the book Financial Sustainability of Public Sector Entities: The relevance of Accounting Frameworks, (2019) with Caruana, J. Brusca, E. Caperchione and F. Manes Rossi, Palgrave, Macmillan.
- Co-editor of the book Public Sector Accounting and Auditing in Europe: The Harmonization Challenge, (2015) with I. Brusca, E. Caperchione and F. Manes Rossi, Palgrave, Macmillan.
- Creator and Administrator of PSAAR (Public Sector Accounting Abstracts Repository). PSAAR is a
 portal that hosts public sector accounting paper abstracts, book chapter abstracts, events and
 news. It is found at http://www.psaar.net
- Member of the scientific committee of the European Accounting Association Annual Conferences from 2018 to 2023
- Supervisor of over 55 MSc theses
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- Member of five PhD Committees (in Greece)
- External examiner to the PhD of Ana-María Ríos Martínez (supervisors Bernardino Benito and Francisco Bastida, University of Murcia, Spain).
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Distinctions

- Outstanding Teaching Award for the academic period 2020-2021 in the Department of Business Administration (AUEB)
- Outstanding Reviewer Award for the Journal "International Journal of Public Sector Management" in 2019 by Emerald Literati Awards.
- Outstanding Teaching Award for the academic period 2017-2018 in the Department of Business Administration (AUEB)
- The paper Kasotaki, E. and S. Cohen, (2012), "Capturing intellectual capital "flows" through content analysis procedure: A new approach in interpreting intellectual capital voluntary disclosures" presented in the 8th edition of EIASM Interdisciplinary Workshop on "Intangibles, Intellectual Capital & Extra-Financial Information", Grenoble, France, 27-28 September has been awarded the junior best paper award.
- The paper Cohen, S. and S. Karatzimas, (2011), "The role of Human Resources Department in budgeting: Evidence from Greece", Journal of Human Resources Costing and Accounting, Vol. 15 (2), pp. 147-166 has been a Highly Commended Award Winner at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2012.
- The paper Cohen, S. and O. Vlismas "Analyzing the Relations between Intellectual capital and Performance in Local Governments" has been included in the short list of 2010/2011 Emerald/EMRBI Business Research Award for Emerging Researchers (Highly Commented papers) (http://www.emeraldinsight.com/research/awards/euromed.htm)
- The paper Cohen, S. and N. Kaimenakis (2007), "Intellectual Capital and Corporate Performance in Knowledge Intensive SMEs", *The Learning Organization*, Vol. 14 No. 3, pp. 241-262 has been awarded the Outstanding Paper Award from Emerald at the Literati Network Awards of Excellence 2008.

- Teaching distinction from the MSc in Accounting and Finance for the academic year 2010-2011.
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Social contribution

 Member of the Steering Committee for running SSB (Supporting Small Business) voluntary program of AUEB. The program aimed at providing supporting consulting services to small and medium-sized companies. I was one of the initiators of the program and I supervised two teams.

Ad hoc reviewer (selection):

- o Financial Accountability and Management
- o Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal
- o Government Information Quarterly
- o International Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Performance Evaluation
- o International Journal of Public Sector Management
- International Review of Administration Sciences
- o Journal of Applied Accounting Research
- o Journal of Business Research
- o Journal of Intellectual Capital
- o Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management
- o Local Government Studies
- Managerial Auditing Journal
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Scholarships:

Awards and scholarships granted by the State Scholarship Foundation		
1997 - 2000	Scholarship for the PhD research	
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