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Current teaching responsibilities, 2015-2016

Macroeconomics I, Group A & B (autumn term, ECON 203)  
Macroeconomics II, Group A & B (spring term, ECON 204)  
Economic Policy, Part II (spring term, ECON 350)

Current administrative responsibilities, 2015-2016

International-Mobility Supervising Committee, University of Patras  
Internal Evaluation Committee (OMEA), Department of Economics  
Undergraduate-Studies Committee, Department of Economics  
ERASMUS Coordinator, Department of Economics

Research fields

Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, European Integration

Fellowship

Senior Fellow (RCEA), Rimini Centre of Economic Analysis, University of Bologna, Italy

Editorial Board

Associate Editor, *The Review of Economic Analysis*

Membership - Scientific Associations

American Economic Association, AEA, Nashville, USA  
International Atlantic Economics Society, IAES, Atlanta, USA  
International Network for Economic Research, INFER, Bonn, Germany  
World Economics Association, WEA, Bristol, UK  
University Association for Contemporary European Studies, UACES, London, UK  
Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade, FREIT, California, USA  
Business & Economics Society International, B&ESI, Worcester, USA  
European Economics and Finance Society, EEFS, Greece  
Hellenic University Association for European Studies, EPEES, Greece

Representative Publications

- "IMF-Lending Programs and Suicide Mortality", *Social Science & Medicine*, Vol. 153, 2016, pp. 44-53 (with E. Goulas).
- "Economic Growth and Crime: Is There an Asymmetric Relationship?", *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 49, 2015, pp. 286-295 (with E. Goulas).
- "Does Central Bank Independence Really Matter? Re-assessing the Role of the Independence of Monetary Policy-makers in Macroeconomic Outcomes", *International Journal of Economics & Business Research*, Vol. 8, 2014, pp. 427-473 (with A. Anastasiou & An.Anastasiou).
- "Growth, Deficits and Uncertainty: Theoretical Aspects and Empirical Evidence", *Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance*, Vol. 53, 2013, pp. 380-398 (with E. Goulas)
- "Economic Growth and Crime: Does Uncertainty Matters?", *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol.20, 2013, pp. 420-427 (with E. Goulas).
- "Convergence of Shocks and Trade Flows in the Enlarged European Union", *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, Vol. 18, 2009, pp. 79-114 (with A. Anastasiou).

*European Integration*, Palgrave-Macmillan London, U.K., 2006, ISBN 0-333-77218-0 (with G.Argiros & G. Agiomirgianakis).

"Symmetry of Shocks & Trade Integration in the Enlarged European Union", in *Global Business & Economics Anthology*, 2007, Volume 1, pp. 47-61 (with A. Anastasiou).

"Μακροοικονομική Προσαρμογή σε Συνθήκες Νομισματικής Ένωσης και Νομισματική & Δημοσιονομική Πολιτική στην ΟΝΕ", *Οικονομική Ολοκλήρωση και Πολιτικές: Θεωρία και Εφαρμογές*, σελ.213-275, 2007, ΕΠΕΕΣ.

"Διεύρυνση και Πραγματική Σύγκλιση", *Οικονομική Ολοκλήρωση και Πολιτικές: Θεωρία και Εφαρμογές*, σελ.133-167, 2007, ΕΠΕΕΣ.

"Macroeconomic Equilibrium with Illegal Immigration", *Economic Modelling*, Vol.18, 2002, pp.181-2001 (with G.Agiomirgianakis)

"Globalization of Labour Markets & Macroeconomic Equilibrium", *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol.10, 2001, pp. 109-133 (with G. Agiomirgianakis).

"Economic Growth, International Mobility of Labour & Unanticipated Shocks", *Journal of Policy Modelling*, Vol.23, 2001, pp. 1-16 (with G. Agiomirgianakis).

"Monetary-Policy Games and Coalitions in a Two-Country Model with Unionized Wage Setting", *Oxford Economic Papers*, Vol. 49, 1997, pp. 57-76.

"Unemployment Fluctuations in the UK: 1958-1992", *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 4, 1997, pp.253-260 (with TC Mills & GL Pelloni).

"Product-Market Openness and Dynamic Responses to Unanticipated Shocks", *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol.5, 1996, pp. 269-290.

"Sectoral Shifts and Unemployment Fluctuations in the UK", *Economics Letters*, Vol. 52, 1996, pp. 55-60 (with TC Mills & GL Pelloni)

"Unemployment Fluctuations in the US: Tests of the Sectoral-Shifts and Reallocation-Timing Hypotheses", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 77, 1995, pp. 295-304 (with TC Mills & GL Pelloni).

"International Macroeconomic Interdependence and Price Stickiness", *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 14, 1993, pp. 59-86.

"Exchange-Rate Overshooting, Currency Substitution and Monetary Policy", *Manchester School*, Vol. 56, 1988, pp. 247-267.

#### Recent working papers and work in progress

"Does Central-Bank Independence Really Matter? (with A. Anastasiou & An. Anastasiou), RCEA Working Paper No.03-13, 2013, *Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*, University of Bologna, Italy.

"The Growth-Crime Relationship: Are There Any Asymmetries?" (with E. Goulas), RCEA Working Paper No. 53-13, 2013, *Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*, University of Bologna.

"Economic Growth and Crime: Does Uncertainty Matter?" (with E. Goulas), RCEA Working Paper No. 51-12, 2012, *Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*, University of Bologna.

"Growth, Deficits and Uncertainty in a Panel of 28 Countries" (with E. Goulas), RCEA Working Paper No. 52-12, 2012, *Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*, University of Bologna.

"Symmetry of Shocks and Trade in the EU", RCEA Working Paper No. 15-08, 2008, *Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis*, University of Bologna.

"Spending on Labour-Market Training and Growth (with E. Goulas), submitted to *Empirica*.

"Voting Behaviour and the Economy: Evidence from Greece" (with C. Kallandranis & E. Goulas), submitted to *Review of Social Economy*.

"Active Labour-Market Policies, Economic Growth and Business-Cycle Asymmetries" (with E. Goulas), in progress.

"The Unemployment-Growth Relationship: How Important Are Labour-Market Institutions & Policies?", Revised 2016, in progress

"Globalization, Interdependence and Labour-Market Deregulation", Revised 2016, in progress

"Cross-Country Correlation of Cyclical Macroeconomic Fluctuations: Structural Shocks and Trade Integration" (with A. Anastasiou), in progress

"Heterogeneity and Convergence in the European Union: 2000-2015", in progress

#### Recent Conference Papers

*IMAEF Conference, Corfu, 29 June -1 July 2016*. Paper: "EU Structural Funds: Do they Increase the Degree of Synchronization of Cyclical Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Europe?" (with A.Anastasiou)

*HUO - International Conference on Business & Economics, Athens, April 22-23, 2016*. Paper: "EU Structural Funds and Synchronization of Macroeconomic Fluctuations" (with A.Anastasiou)

*2015 ICABE Conference on Applied Business & Economics, Piraeus, 12-14 November 2015*. Paper: "IMF-Lending Programs and Suicides" (with E.Goulas)

*13th European Economics & Finance Society (EEFS) International Conference, Thessaloniki, 12-15 June 2014*. Paper: "Do Active Labour-Market Policies Enhance Economic Growth?" (with E. Goulas)

- 2014 ICABE Conference on Applied Business & Economics, Piraeus, Delphi, 23-25 October 2014.  
 Paper: "Economic Growth and Training: Evidence from a Panel of 27 countries" (with E.Goulas)
- 71<sup>st</sup> International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) Conference, Athens 16-19 March 2011. Paper:  
 "Determinants of Growth in the European Union and other OECD Countries since the 1980s"  
 (with A.Anastasiou)
- 2010 Business & Economics Society International Conference (B&ESI), Athens 15-19 July 2010.Paper  
 "Macroeconomic Performance and Central Bank Independence: A Bayesian Estimation"(with  
 A.Anastasiou & An. Anastasiou)
- 9th European Economics & Finance Society (EEFS) International Conference, Athens 15-19 July  
 2010. Paper: "Openness and Macroeconomic Equilibrium in Unionized Economies" (with G.  
 Agiomirgianakis).
- 9th European Economics & Finance Society (EEFS) International Conference, Athens 15-19 July  
 2010. Paper: "The Unemployment-Growth Relationship in the EU and OECD" (with G.  
 Agiomirgianakis).
- International Workshop in Economics and Finance (IWEF), University of Peloponnese, Tripoli,  
 Greece, 15-16 June 2007. Paper: "Trade Flows and Policy Convergence in the EU".
- 2007 Business & Economics Society International Conference (B&ESI), French Riviera - Antibes,  
 France, 16-20 July 2007.Paper: "Symmetry of Shocks and Trade Integration in the Enlarged  
 European Union" (with A.Anastasiou).
- Annual Meeting of the International Economics & Finance Society (IEFS), Sofia, Bulgaria, 31 May - 3  
 June, 2007. Paper: "Convergence and Growth in the EU" (with A.Anastasiou).
- 1st SOEGW Conference, University of Bologna, Faculty of Economics at Rimini, 29 August - 2  
 September, 2006. Paper: "Assessing Heterogeneity in the European Union: Structural  
 Differences, Shock Asymmetries and Trade Flows" (with A.Anastasiou).
- 3rd Hellenic Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Measurement (HEWPPEM),\_University of Patras,  
 Department of Economics, 16-18 August, 2006. Paper: "Heterogeneity in the European  
 Union, Structural Differences and Shock Asymmetries" (with A.Anastasiou).

#### Recent Book editing

- Translation editing (English to Greek) for the book *Intermediate Macro*, by Robert Barro, 1st Edition,  
 Broken Hill Publishers Ltd, ISBN: 9789963274000, 2016
- Translation editing (English to Greek) for the book *Macroeconomics*, by Manfred Gartner, 4nd Edition,  
 Broken Hill Publishers Ltd, ISBN: 9789963258598, 2015
- Translation editing (English to Greek) for the book *Economic Growth*, by David Weil, 2nd Edition,  
 Broken Hill Publishers Ltd, 2013, ISBN: 9780321416629, 2013

#### Other posts held

- 1996-2002, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Patras, Greece
- 1995-1996, Special Expert, Ministry of Finance (ΓΛΚ), Department of Fiscal Relations with the  
 European Communities, Greece
- 2003-2005, Visiting Lecturer, Hellenic Open University (Division DEO34), Greece
- 1989-1995, Lecturer (tenure), Department of Economics, University of Hull, U.K.
- 1986-1988, Lecturer (contract), Department of Economics, University of Hull, U.K.
- 1985-1986, Lecturer (contract), Department of Economics, University of Edinburg, U.K.

#### Other teaching experience

- Postgraduate courses*, University of Patras (2004-2009): Advanced Macroeconomics (MSc);  
 Special Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics (MSc); European Union Economics (MSc).
- Undergraduate courses*, University of Hull, UK (1989-1995): International Macroeconomics;  
 Decision Under Uncertainty; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Economics of the European Union;  
 International Money & Monetary Arrangements; International Trade & Commercial Policy; Monetary  
 Economics; World Economy; Topics in Applied Econometrics; Principles of Economics II.

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