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I. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Main Current Position: *Professor*

[School of Economics](#), *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece

Main Past Positions: *Associate Professor* (2014-2020)

[School of Economics](#), *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece

***Assistant Professor* (2007-2014)**

[School of Economics](#), *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece

***Visiting Professor* (2013-2014)**

[School of Economics and Finance](#), Queen Mary University, London, UK

***Manager, Reserving* (2006-2007)**

Market Reserving and Capital Department, [Lloyd's of London](#), UK

***Manager, Risk Analysis* (2001-2006)**

Market Risk and Reserving Unit, [Lloyd's of London](#), UK

***Senior Analyst* (2000-2001)**

Market Risk and Reserving Unit, [Lloyd's of London](#), UK

***Chief Econometrician and Assistant Vice President* (1998-1999)**

*Mortgage Analytics, a Division of GMAC Commercial Mortgage**, Hartford, CT, USA

*GMAC: General Motors Acceptance Corporation

II. EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Economics (1999)

University of Connecticut (USA)

M.A. Economics

University of Connecticut (USA)

B.Sc. Mathematics

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)

Ph.D. DISSERTATION TITLE:

"Estimation of Technical Efficiency in Parametric and Non-Parametric Production Frontiers"

Major Advisor: Professor Subhash C. Ray

Associate Advisors: Professors K. Sergenson and D. Heffley

III. RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Economic Growth and Development
Insurance and Finance
Financial Institutions and Bank Performance
Quantitative Methods

Efficiency Analysis
Data Envelopment Analysis
Frontier estimation methods
Eco-efficiency

PUBLICATIONS:

- "World Economic Convergence: Does the estimation methodology matter?" (2020), **Economic Modelling**, 91, pp. 138-147, doi.org/10.1016/j.econmod.2020.05.027, (with A. Gkoulgkoutsika).
- "Military spending and Economic Growth: A panel data investigation" (2020), **Economic Change and Restructuring**, in press, doi.org/10.1007/s10644-020-09267-8, (with A. Gkoulgkoutsika).
- "Economic convergence among the world's top-income economies" (2019), **The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance**, in press, doi.org/10.1016/j.qref.2019.03.001, (with A. Gkoulgkoutsika).
- "The role of institutional and regulatory adjustments on Foreign Direct Investment in the European Union area" (2018), **Managerial and Decision Economics**, 39(8), pp. 907-920.
- "Investigating the dynamic interaction between military spending and economic growth" (2017), **Review of Development Economics**, 21(3), pp. 511-526, doi:10.1111/rode.12268 (with A. Gkoulgkoutsika and C. Katrakilidis).
- "Technological Diffusion via Foreign Direct Investment: An Alternative Measurement" (2013), **Journal of Developing Areas**, Vol. 47, No. 2, pp. 251-275 (with P. Gkasis and P. Tsaliki).
- "Trade flows revisited: further evidence on globalisation," (2012), **Cambridge Journal of Economics**, Vol. 36, No. 2, pp. 481-493 (with P. Arestis, G. Chortareas, and T. Pelagidis).
- "Greece's Sudden Faltering Economy: From Boom to Bust with special reference to the debt problem" (2012), **International Papers in Political Economy**, pp. 119-158 (with T. Pelagidis).
- "An alternative approach to the monitoring of technological diffusion via foreign direct investment: Evidence from the Greek manufacturing sector" (2012), **International Review of Applied Economics**, Vol. 26, No. 5, pp. 687-707 (with P. Gkasis and P. Tsaliki).
- "What Evidence of Economic Convergence among EU Regions?" (accepted for publication), **Journal of Economic Integration**.
- "Convergence and Efficiency: Evidence from the EU-15" (2009), **Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics**, Vol. 31, issue 3, pp 403-430.
- "Coherent risk measures and premium calculation principles: Definition, properties and relationship," (forthcoming) in **Greek Economic Review**, (with A. Tsanakas).
- "Financial Development and Productive Efficiency in OECD Countries: An Exploratory Analysis" (2006), **The Manchester School**, Vol. 74, No. 4, pp. 417-440 (with P. Arestis and G. Chortareas).
- "Technical Efficiency and Financial Deepening the non-OECD Countries," (2006), **International Review of Applied Economics**, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 353-373 (with P. Arestis and G. Chortareas).
- "Measurement and Pricing of Risk in Insurance Markets," (2005), **Risk Analysis**, Vol. 25, Issue 6, Page 1653-1668, (with A. Tsanakas).
- "A Bootstrap Procedure to Capture Unit Specific Effects In Data Envelopment Analysis," (2004), **Indian Economic Review**, Vol. XXXIX, No. 1, pp.89-110, (with S. C. Ray).
- "Deficits, growth, and the current slowdown: what role for fiscal policy?," (2004), **Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics**, Vol.26, No. 3, 461-469, pp. 461-469, (with T. Pelagidis).
- "Trade Openness and Aggregate Productive Efficiency," (2003), **European Research Studies**, Vol. VI, Issue 1-2, pp. 193-204, (with G. Chortareas, and T. Pelagidis).
- "Risk Measures and Theories of Choice," (2003), **British Actuarial Journal**, Vol. 9, No. 4, No.43, pp. 959-991, (with A. Tsanakas).
- "A Dynamic Stochastic Frontier Production Model with Time-Varying Efficiency." (2003), **Applied Economics Letters**, Vol. 10, No.10, pp. 623-626, (with S. Kumbakar and S. C. Ray).
- "International Evidence on Convergence and Openness," (2002), **European Research Studies**, Vol. 5, Issue 3-4, pp. 91-105, (with G. Chortareas, and T. Pelagidis).
- **Estimation of Technical Efficiency in Parametric and Non-Parametric Production Frontiers**. (1999), Storrs: University of Connecticut.
- "Frontier Production Function Models with Autoregressively Time-Varying Efficiency." Business and Economics Society International Conference (BESI), BESI 1997 Abstract Book, p. 56.
- "Productivity Growth, Technical Progress, and Efficiency Change in Industrialized Countries: Comment." (1997), **American Economic Review**, Vol. 87, No. 5, pp. 1033-1039, (with S. C. Ray).

CONFERENCES

Invited Speaker

- “Fiscal policies in Greece and the current crisis”, *10th International Conference on Developments in Economic Theory and Policy*, Bilbao, Spain, (July 2013).
- “Fiscal and debt policies in Greece after the current crisis”, *Fiscal and Debt Policies for the Future Conference*, Cambridge, UK, (April 2013).
- “Greece's Sudden Faltering Economy: From Boom to Bust”, *8th International Conference on Developments in Economic Theory and Policy*, Bilbao, Spain (July 2011).
- “Converge and Efficiency: Evidence from the EU-15”, *5th International Conference on Developments in Economic Theory and Policy*, Bilbao, Spain, (July 2008).

Papers Presented at

- 18th EEFS (European Economics and Finance Society), Genoa, Italy, (June 2019)
- 5th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), Thessaloniki, Greece, (April 2019).
- 17th EEFS (European Economics and Finance Society), London, UK, (July 2018).
- 4th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), Thessaloniki, Greece, (April 2018).
- 13th EEFS (European Economics and Finance Society), Thessaloniki, Greece, (June 2014).
- 12th European Economics and Finance Society, Istanbul, Turkey (June 2012)
- 9th International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis, Thessaloniki, Greece (August 2011)
- 11th European Economics and Finance Society, London, UK (June 2011)
- 10th European Economics and Finance Society, Athens, Greece (June 2010)
- *11th International Conference of the Economic Society of Thessaloniki*, E.S.TH. Thessaloniki, Greece. (November 2010)
- *Warsaw Economic Meeting 2009*, Warsaw, Poland (July 2009)
- *13th Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought*, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece. (April 2009)
- *European Public Choice Society Annual Meeting*, Αθήνα (Απρίλιος 2009)
- *North American Productivity Workshop*, Stern School of Business, NYU, New York, USA (June 2008)
- *Developments in Economic Theory and Policy*, Bilbao, Spain (July 2009)
- *North American Productivity Workshop*, Stern School of Business, NYU, New York, USA (June 2008)
- *Money Macro Finance Research Group and CIMF Seminar on “European Convergence”*, Cambridge, UK (May 2008)
- *General Insurance (GIRO) Convention 2006*, Vienna, Austria (September 2006)
- *General Insurance (GIRO) Convention 2005*, Blackpool, UK (September 2005)
- *Money Macro Finance Research Group Conference on “Efficiency Analysis in Macroeconomics and Finance,”* University of Essex, UK (May 2005)
- *General Insurance (GIRO) Convention 2003*, Cardiff, UK (October 2003)
- *General Insurance (GIRO) Convention 2002*, Paris, France (October 2002)
- *2nd Conference in Actuarial Science and Finance*, Karlovasi, Samos, Greece (September 2002)
- *7th European Productivity Workshop*, Oviedo, Spain (October 2001)
- *Georgia Productivity Workshop III*, Athens, Georgia, USA (October 1998)
- *5th European Productivity Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity*, Copenhagen, Denmark (October 1997)
- *Business & Economics Society International Conference*, Athens, Greece (July 1997)
- *11th New England Statistics Symposium*, Connecticut, USA, (April 1997)
- *Georgia Productivity Workshop II*, Athens, Georgia, USA, (November 1996)

SUPERVISION OF PHD CANDIDATES

- **Main Advisor**, School of Economics, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*: 3 PhD candidates (2 completed, 1 with an IKY scholarship)
- **Main Industry-Academic Advisor**, *Lloyd's of London*: 2 PhD candidates from *Imperial College* (the scholarship was sponsored and directed by *Lloyd's of London* – both has been successfully completed)
- **Associate Advisor** for 8 PhD candidates at the School of Economics, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki* and 1 PhD candidate at the Faculty of Economics, *University of Athens*.
- **Examiner** at various PhD evaluation committees at a number of Universities

SUPERVISION OF MSc CANDIDATES

- **Main and Associate Advisor** for students at the MSc programmes at the School of Economics, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*.

IV. OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE:

FELLOWSHIPS:

- Affiliate member, *Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (UK)*, since 2002
- Fellow, *Royal Statistical Society (UK)*, since 2001

COMMITTEE MEMBER:

- 2008 – today: Member of various departmental committees such as the equivalency degree, student entrance exams, evaluation of the Department of Economics etc.
- 2016 – 2017: Head of the Department of Economic Development and Planning, School of Economics, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece.
- 2008 – 2012: Member of the Postgraduate studies committee of the School of Economics, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece.
- 2008 – 2012: Coordinator of Postgraduate studies for the MSc programme “Economic and Regional Development”, School of Economics, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS REFEREE:

- *Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk and Insurance*
- *Data Envelopment Analysis Journal*
- *Econometric Reviews*
- *Economic Change and Restructuring*
- *European Operational Research*
- *European Research Studies*
- *Greek Economic Review*
- *International Journal of Applied Economics*
- *International Journal of Economic Sciences and Applied Research*
- *Journal of Economic Asymmetries*
- *Journal of Information Technology & Decision Making*
- *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*
- *Journal of Productivity Analysis*
- *Managerial and Decision Economics*
- *Panoeconomicus*
- *Recent Developments of Financial Econometrics*
- *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics*
- *Spatial Economic Analysis*
- *The Manchester School*
- *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*
- *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*
- *Ελληνικό Στατιστικό Ινστιτούτο*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- *American Economic Association*
- *Econometric Society*
- *European Economic Association*
- *Greek Mathematics Society*
- *Greek Society of Operational Research*
- *Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (UK)*
- *Money Macro Finance Research Group (UK)*
- *Productivity Network*
- *Royal Statistical Society (UK)*