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Citizenship : Greek

Family Status: Married, Two children

CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Position:

2016-now Lecturer in Economics, University of Ioannina

Research Interests:

Primary Fields: Economic Theory, Comparative Development, Macroeconomics, Inequality, Economic Growth, Cultural Economics

Secondary Fields: Aging, Migration, Corruption and Policy Implications, Macro-econometrics, Micro-econometrics

Languages:

Greek: Mother tongue

English: Fluent in reading, speech and writing

French: Fluent in reading, moderate in speech and writing

Education:

- 2009 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Macedonia, Greece
PhD Thesis: "Three Essays on Macroeconomic Theory and Policy"
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Theodore Palivos, Ph.D
- 2005 M.A. in Economics, University of Macedonia, Greece
- 2002 B.A. in Economics, University of Piraeus, Greece
- 2001 Erasmus Student, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Distinctions, Honors, Research Grants and Research Programmes:

Distinctions:

- 2018 Ranked among top 8% of female economist in [IDEAS](#).
- 2017 Ranked among top 9% of female economist in [IDEAS](#).

Honors:

- 2005 Excellence award by the State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) for the best overall study record in the second year of studies at the interdisciplinary Master's Programme in Economic Studies of the University of Macedonia
- 2004 Excellence award by the State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) for the best overall study record in the first year of studies at the interdisciplinary Master's Programme in Economic Studies of the University of Macedonia

Research Grants:

- 2015 Internal 3-year funding from the University of Luxembourg in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Andreas Irmen
- 2012 GGET Research Grant for a two-year post-doc
- 2011 Aristotle University Post-Doctoral 'Excellence' Research Grant
- 2010 John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation Research Grant

2009 University of Macedonia Research Committee Grant

Participation in Research Programmes:

- 2009-2011 Research Fellow in the research Programme "3-LENSUS, Lifelong Learning Network for Sustainable Development" funded by the European Union
- 2008-2009 Research Fellow in the Research Programme "VCSE-Virtual Campus for a Sustainable Europe" funded by the European Union
- 2005-2006 Research Fellow of the Research Program Pythagoras on Economic Growth, funded by the European Union and the Greek Ministry of Education
- 2004-2005 Research Fellow of the Research Program Pythagoras on Economic Growth and Environmental Policy, funded by the European Union and the Greek Ministry of Education

Previous Professional Positions:

- Jan. 2012-Jan. 2016 Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Luxembourg
- Sep. 2010-Aug. 2011 Adjunct Lecturer, University of Ioannina
- Apr. 2011-Aug. 2011 Academic Assistant, International Hellenic University. Thessaloniki

Short-Term Visiting Positions

- Sep. 2011-Dec. 2011 Visiting Scholar, Brown University
- April 2012 School of Economics, Aix-Marseille

Publications in Economics:

Research Papers in Refereed Journals:

1. "Environmental Projects in the Presence of Corruption", Athanasios Lapatinas, Anastasia Litina and Eftichios Sartzetakis. (Forthcoming in the International Tax and Public Finance)
2. "Intelligence and Economic Sophistication", Athanasios Lapatinas and Anastasia Litina. (Forthcoming in the Empirical Economics)
3. "Religiosity and Growth Revisited: Estimating a Casual Effect", Jean Francois Carpentier and Anastasia Litina, *BE Journal of Macroeconomics-Contributions* (2018), 1-25.
4. "What a Study of 33 Countries Found About Aging Populations and Innovation", Andreas Irmen and Anastasia Litina, featuring our paper "Population Aging and Inventive Activity", *Harvard Business Review* (2017).
5. "Intergenerational Transmission of Environmental Traits" Anastasia Litina, Simone Moriconi and Skerdi Zanaj, *World Development* 84 (2016), 131-148.
6. "Natural Land Productivity, Cooperation and Comparative Development", Anastasia Litina, *Journal of Economic Growth* 21 (2016), 351-408.
7. "Corruption, Tax Evasion and Social Values", Anastasia Litina and Theodore Palivos, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 124 (2016), 164-177.
8. "Growth Friendly Dictatorships", Giacomo De Luca, Anastasia Litina and Petros Sekeris, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 43 (2015), 98-111.
9. "The Behavior of the Saving Rate in the Neoclassical Optimal Growth Model", Anastasia Litina and Theodore Palivos, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 14 (2010), 482-500.
10. "Do Inada Conditions Imply that Production Function Must Be Asymptotically Cobb-Douglas? A Comment" Anastasia Litina and Theodore Palivos, *Economics Letters* 99 (2008), 498-499.

Working Papers / Papers submitted in Refereed Journals :

1. "Great Expectations: The Persistent Effect of Institutions on Culture"
2. "Corruption and Family Ties" with Dimitrios Varvarigos (Leicester University)
3. "Financial Risk-Taking, Religiosity and Denomination Heterogeneity" with Jian Li (University of Luxembourg)
4. "The Geographic Origins of State Formation" with Luisito Bertinelli (University of Luxembourg)
5. "Population Aging and Innovation" with Andreas Irmen (University of Luxembourg)

6. "Public Versus Private Education: Is There a Role for Institutions?" with Pantelis Kamas (Athens University of Economics and Business) and Theodore Palivos (Athens University of Economics and Business)
7. "Accounting for Long-Run Patterns in Labor Force Participation Rates" with Theodore Palivos (Athens University of Economics and Business)
8. "Corruption, Tax Evasion and Social Values: An Empirical Investigation", with Theodore Palivos (Athens University of Economics and Business)

Work in Progress:

1. "Conflict as a Determinant of International Migration" with Michel Beine, Luisito Bertinelli and Christopher Parsons (University of Luxembourg and University of Western Australia)
2. "War Made the State and the State Made War" with Luisito Bertinelli (University of Luxembourg)
3. "Population Aging and Culture: Do Old Societies Think Old Ideas?" with Andreas Irmen (University of Luxembourg)
4. "The Impact of Population Aging on Anti-Immigrant Attitudes" with Andreas Irmen and Rana Comertpay (University of Luxembourg)

Publications in Religion and Politics:

Research Papers in Refereed Journals:

1. "The Populist Breeding Ground and Religion: the case of the Greek Mainstream and Radical Right", Konstantinos Papastathis and Anastasia Litina, *Religion, State and Society* 46 (2018), 266-282.
2. "Orthodoxy as Exclusivist Identity in the Greece Radical Right: Discourse Analysis and Electoral Behavior", Konstantinos Papastathis and Anastasia Litina, in Anja Hennig and Mirjam Weiberg-Salzmann (eds), *Illiberal Politics and Religion: Actors, Ideologies, and Identity Narratives in Europe* (conditionally accepted).

Working Papers / Papers submitted in Refereed Journals :

1. "The Religious Factor in Relation to Mainstream and Radical Right Politics: An Empirical Investigation of the Greek Case" with Konstantinos Papastathis. (Revision Requested)

Other Publications:

1. Translation from English into Greek of the book *Growth Theory: An Exposition*, by Robert M. Solow, University of Macedonia Press.

2. Les sociétés vieillissantes sont-elles favorables aux idées nouvelles ? with Andreas Irmen at *Lëtzebuenger Land* 20.03.2015

Teaching Experience:

Instructor:

University of Ioannina
(2016-Now)

Macroeconomics II (Bachelor in Economics)
Political Economy (Bachelor in Economics)
Cultural Economics (Master in Economics-Taught in English)
Political Economy (Erasmus-Taught in English)
Cultural Economics (Erasmus-Taught in English)

University of Luxembourg
(2011-2016)

Macroeconomics II (Bachelor in Economics and Management-Taught in English)
General Economics (Master in Accounting and Audit -Taught in English)
Advanced Financial Macroeconomics (Master in Economics-Taught in English)

University of Ioannina
(2010-2011)

Macroeconomics II (Bachelor in Economics)
Economic Growth (Bachelor in Economics)
Economic Growth (Master in Economics)

TA:

University of Macedonia
(2006-2010)

Mathematics for Economists (Master in Economics)
Microeconomics II (Master in Economics)
Advanced Macroeconomics (Master in Economics)

Other Professional Activities:

Referee for Academic Journals:

BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Cliometrica (2), Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Economic Journal (4), International Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth (3), Journal of the European Economic Association (4), Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Macroeconomics Dynamics, Review of Economics and Institutions, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of Industrial Organization, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Memberships:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, European Public Choice Society

Conference and Workshop Organization:

-3rd CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development (<http://creaworkshop1.webs.com/>), (scheduled for December 2018).

-ASREC Europe, Association for the study of Religion, Economics and Culture (June 2018).

-OLG Days 2016 (<http://creaworkshop1.webs.com/>)

-2nd CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development (<http://creaworkshop1.webs.com/>), 2016

-1st CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development (<http://creaworkshop1.webs.com/>), 2016

-2007 EAERE Conference in Thessaloniki

Presentations in Conferences:

2018

Luxembourg Workshop on Culture and Comparative Development (pending for December 2018)
ASREC Europe, Association for the study of Religion, Economics and Culture,

2017

Atelier Interdisciplinaire sur le Developpement en Afrique Subsaharienne

2016

1st CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development, 2nd CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development, OLG Days 2016

2015

AMEF: University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki; European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics: University of Helsinki*; ASREC (Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture) conference; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum-The Economics of Socialization

2014

Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET)*; FRESH Meeting, University of Southern Denmark; Deep Causes of Economic Development conference, Utrecht; European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics; Association for Public Economic Theory *; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business; IMAEF, University of Ioannina; Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth; Venice Summer Institute: Demographic Change and Long Run Development, Beta Workshop in Historical Economics; Conference on Taxation, Social Norms and Compliance

2013

NBER Summer Institute; Deep Determinants of International Comparative Development, Brown University; CAGE\CEPR Conference: Long-Run Growth: Unified Growth Theory and Economic History, Warwick University; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business*, European Economic Association; Econometric Society Summer Meeting

2012

Royal Economic Society, Cambridge University; 8th Beta Conference in Historical Economics, University of Strasbourg; Conference on Intergenerational Transmission of Entrepreneurship, Occupations and Cultural Traits in the process of long-run economic growth, Parthenope University of Naples; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of

*Presented by co-author.

Economics and Business

2011

Royal Economic Society Conference, Royal Holloway; Public Choice Society*, University of Rennes

2010

Association for Southern European Economic, University of Alicante*; Taipei International Conference on Growth, Trade and Dynamics*

2009

IMAEF, University of Ioannina; Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, Ischia; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Athens University of Economics and Business

2008

Econometric Society, North America Summer Meeting: Carnegie Mellon University

Invited Seminars:

2019

Hamburg, Law and Economic lecture (pending for January 2019)

2018

DGO conference in Berlin (pending for November 2018)

2016

Leicester University (Planned for June 2016)

Portsmouth University (Planned for June 2016)

2015

SEMILUX, Luxembourg; CREA, University of Luxembourg

2014

CEPS, Luxembourg; CREA, University of Luxembourg (2); IRES, Louvain la Neuve; Copenhagen Business School; University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics; University of Southern Denmark

2013

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University of Gothenburg; University of Copenhagen; University of Namur; University of Athens, Economics and Business

2012

IRES, Louvain-la-Neuve ; School of Economics, Aix-Marseille; CREA, University of Luxembourg; University of Porto; Groningen University

2011

Namur University; Brown Macro Seminar, Brown University

2009

Athens University of Economics; University of Ioannina

2008

Athens University of Economics

Summer Schools and Trainings:

2015

Summer School on "Advanced Poverty Research: Poverty and Material Deprivation Dynamics", LISER

2014

Summer School on Panel Data Analysis with B. Baltagi, University of Macedonia

2013

Econometrics Winter School, University of Porto

2011

The 2nd Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth, Minerva Growth Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2010

Esnie, European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargese Institute, Corsica

2008

Barcelona LeeX Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics, June 9-13, University Pompeu Fabra