

Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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QUALIFICATIONS

06/1998 – 05 /2001	PhD, Economics, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.
08/1996 – 05 /1998	MSc, Economics, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.
09/1992 – 06 /1996	BSc, Economics, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, Cyprus.

CURRENT POSITIONS

06/2012 – present	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, University of Cyprus
08/2004 – present	Academic Fellow, Economic Research Centre, University of Cyprus
08/2008 – present	Senior Fellow, Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA), 2008 – present
09/2015 – present	Member of the Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation, and Policy network of the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO) of the University of Chicago.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

03/2018 –07/2019	Visiting Scholar, Harris Public Policy and Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago.
08/2017 –03/2018	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
03/2007 – 05/2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus
06/2002 – 05/2007	Lecturer (tenure track), Department of Economics, University of Cyprus
08/2001– 05/2002	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Virginia Tech, USA

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

07/1990 – 08/1992	Military Service, Second Lieutenant, National Guard of Cyprus
06/1995 – 07/1995	Internship, Research Department, Bank of Cyprus
06/1996 – 07/1996	Internship, Research Department, Central Bank of Cyprus

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2017 – 2020	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Global Fellowship, European Commission.
2001 – 2002	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF) Fellowship.
1996 – 1997	Leventis Foundation Grant.
1992 – 1996	First Student Prize for the Best Academic Achievement (BSc Economic)

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Supervisor in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Global Fellowship of K. Petrou, European Commission. This fellowship was awarded € 253954. Title: Social Identity. 2020-2023.
2. Researcher in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Global Fellowship, European Commission. This fellowship was awarded € 253954. Title: The Econometrics of Intergenerational Mobility. 2017-2020.
3. Research collaborator with the University of Palermo unit on “Socio-economic inequalities and Organized Crime”, which is part of the research consortium PROTON (Modelling the PRocesses leading to Organised crime and TerrOrist Networks). PROTON was awarded from the European Commission amounting to more than 4.4 million euros.
4. Academic advisor to the Cyprus economic forecasting unit of the Economics Research Center of the University of Cyprus, which prepares quarterly macroeconomic forecasts for the Cyprus economy.
5. Research Coordinator in the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) grant, 2013-15: Forecasting Cyprus GDP and its Demand Components. This grant was awarded the amount of €106800.
6. Research Collaborator in the Project of Mixed Frequencies the ERC grant of Elena Andreou – New Results on Structural Change Tests: Theory and Applications. This grant was awarded the amount of €517000.
7. Research Collaborator in the Medium Scale Research Grant of Leventis Foundation (2005-2007): Mixed Data Sampling (MIDAS) Regression Models - Investigating Economic Growth Models, Business Cycle Models and Structural Break Tests; joint project with Elena Andreou (University of Cyprus), and Yannis Biliadis (University of Cyprus). This grant was awarded the amount of CY£73500.
8. Research Collaborator in the USAID/International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Linkage Fund Program; joint with Steven N. Durlauf (University of Wisconsin), Chih Ming Tan (Tufts University) and Xiaobo Zhang (IFPRI), 2005-06. This grant was awarded the amount of US\$30000.
9. Research Coordinator in the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation (RPF) grant (2004-05): for the project “A Small Scale Macro Model for the Cyprus Economy”. This grant was awarded the amount of CY£25000.

PUBLICATIONS

1. The Local Solow Growth Model (joint with Steven N. Durlauf and Artur Minkin), European Economic Review, Vol. 45 (4-6) pp. 928-940, 2001.

2. "Is the Relationship Between Aid and Economic Growth Nonlinear?" with Chih Ming Tan and Xiabo Zhang, Journal of Macroeconomics, 29, 15–540, 2007.
3. "Are any Growth Theories Robust?" joint with Steven N. Durlauf and Chih Ming Tan, The Economic Journal, 118, 329–346, 2008.
4. "Regression Models with Mixed Sampling Frequencies," with Elena Andreou and Eric Ghysels, Journal of Econometrics, 158, 246-261, 2010.
5. "Do Institutions Rule? The Role of Heterogeneity in the Institutions vs. Geography Debate" with Chih Ming Tan and Thanasis Stengos, Economics Bulletin, 30, 1710-1719, 2010.
6. "Is God in the Details? A Reexamination of the Role of Religion in Economic Growth," with Steven N. Durlauf and Chih Ming Tan, Journal of Applied Econometrics, 27, 1059-75, 2012.
7. "Should Macroeconomic Forecasters Use Daily Financial Data and How?" with Elena Andreou, and Eric Ghysels, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Vol. 31, No. 2, 2013.
8. "The Effect of Public Debt on Growth in Multiple Regimes" with Thanasis Stengos and Chih Ming Tan, Journal of Macroeconomics, 38, 35–43, 2013.
9. "Failure to Launch? The Role of Land Inequality in Transition Delays" with Ioanna Stylianou and Chih Ming Tan, European Economic Review, 62, 98-113, 2013.
10. "Robust Multiple Regimes in Growth Volatility" with Ioanna Stylianou and Chih Ming Tan, Empirical Economics, 48, 461-491, 2015.
11. "Robust Determinants of Intergenerational Mobility in the Land of Opportunity," with C. Marr and Chih Ming Tan, European Economic Review, 18, 132-147, 2016.
12. "Structural Threshold Regression" with Thanasis Stengos and Chih Ming Tan, Econometric Theory 32, 2016, 827–860..
13. "Status Traps," with Steven N. Durlauf and Chih Ming Tan, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, 35:2, 265-287, 2017.
14. "Barriers to Price Convergence," with M. Glushenkova and M. Zachariadis, Journal of Applied Econometrics, 33, 1081-97, 2018.
15. "Measuring the Strength of the Theories of Government Size," with A. Lenkoski and K. Petrou, Empirical Economics, 64, 2019.
16. "Local Measures of Intergenerational Mobility," with C. M. Tan and C. Marr, European Economic Review, 126, 2020.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "Varying Coefficient Models" with Thanasis Stengos, in the New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, eds. Larry Blume and Steven Durlauf, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008.
2. "Empirics of Growth and Development" with Steven N. Durlauf and Chih Ming Tan, International Handbook of Development Economics, eds. Amitava Dutt and Jaime Ros, Volume 1, Edward Elgar, 2008.

3. "Modeling Parameter Heterogeneity in Cross-country Regressions," in Frontiers in Economics and Globalization, Vol. 11, Economic Growth and Development, Emerald, 2011.
4. "Forecasting with Mixed-frequency Data," with Elena Andreou and Eric Ghysels, in Oxford Handbook of Economic Forecasting, edited by Michael P. Clements and David F. Hendry, 2011.
5. "Socio-Economic Inequalities and Organized Crime: An Empirical Analysis," with M. Battisti, G. Bernardo, A. Konstantinidi, and A. M. Lavezzi, Understanding Recruitment to Organized Crime and Terrorism, eds. Weisburd, D., Savona, E.U., Hasisi, B., Calderoni, F. (Eds.), 2020.

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Endogeneity in Semiparametric Threshold Regression," with T. Stengos and Y. Sun, 2020, Working Paper, University of Cyprus (*3rd R&R Econometric Theory*).
2. "Robust Correlates of Growth Spells: Do Inequality and Redistribution Matter?" with C. Tsangarides, 2019, Working Paper, University of Cyprus. (*2nd R&R Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*).
3. "The Role of Social Interactions in Preferences for Redistribution," with K. Petrou, Working Paper, University of Cyprus, 2020
4. "Threshold Spatial Durbin Model," with A. Konstantinidi and Y. Sun, Working Paper, University of Cyprus, 2020.
5. "Intergenerational Trajectories," with S. Durlauf and A. Konstantinidi, Working Paper, University of Cyprus, 2019.
6. "Heterogeneous Intergenerational Mobility with Social Influences," with A. Konstantinidi and Y. Sun, Working Paper, University of Cyprus, 2019.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "A New Approach to Measuring Genetic and Environmental Effects in Twins Studies," with S. Durlauf and C. M. Tan, 2018, Working Paper in progress.
2. "Social Interactions and Crime Prevention," with M. Battisti, S. Durlauf, and A. Lavezzi, 2016, Working Paper in progress.
3. "The Gatsby Curve," with S. Durlauf and C. M. Tan, work in progress.
4. "The Role of Genes in Socioeconomic Outcomes," with S. Durlauf, V. Ronda, and C. M. Tan, work in progress for a chapter in the *Handbook of Econometrics*.
5. "Endogenous Sorting with Social Interactions," with D. Xefteris and N. Tsakas.
6. "Multiple Regimes in Preferences for Redistribution," with K. Petrou.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Fall 2016-2019	Data Analytics and Quantitative Methods (MBE), (in Eng), U. of Cyprus
Fall 2017	Intermediate Microeconomics – University of Wisconsin-Madison
Spring 2005 –17, 2020-	Graduate Econometrics (PhD), (in English), University of Cyprus
Spring 2004 –17, 2020-	Undergraduate Statistics, University of Cyprus
2003-16, 2019-	Supervision of Undergraduate Senior Theses, University of Cyprus
Spring 2013 – 2016	Undergraduate Statistics, Open University of Cyprus
Fall 2012 – 2016	Undergraduate Math for Economists, Open University of Cyprus
Spring 2006, 2007	Topics in Macroeconomics, University of Cyprus

Fall 2003	Graduate Macroeconomics (PhD), (in English), University of Cyprus
Fall 2002, 2009	Graduate Probability and Statistics, (in English), Univ. of Cyprus
Fall 2001, Spring 2002	Undergraduate Statistics, Virginia Tech, USA
1997 – 1999	Teaching Assistant (Micro, Statistics, Graduate Economic Statistics and Econometrics I & II), University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2002 – 2012	Organizer of the Economics Seminar Series
2002 – 2007	Departmental Library Coordinator
2008 – 2010, 2015-16	Member of the Board of the School Economics and Management
2012 – 2014	Co-organizer of Joint Macroeconomics-Finance Workshop, School of Economics and Management and the Central Bank of Cyprus
2003 – 2017	Member of the Editorial Committee of the University Newsletter
2013 – 2017, 2019-	Member of the Graduate Committee
2012 – 2017	Departmental Coordinator of the Erasmus Exchange Program
2020 -	Member of the Senate Research Committee

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

European Economic Association (EEA) conference 2000 (Bolzano); Virginia Tech, 2001; Johns Hopkins University seminar, 2001; EEA conference 2002 (Venice); XV Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar 2003 (Rome); Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), 2003 (Stockholm); Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), 2003; Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE) 2005 (Syros); EEA meeting 2005 (Amsterdam); Tufts University seminar, 2005; Royal Economic Society (RES) conference 2006 (Nottingham); EEA meeting, 2006 (Amsterdam); Midwest Econometric Group (MEG), Cincinnati, 2006; RES conference 2007 (Warwick); RES conference 2008 (Warwick); ESEM and EEA meeting 2007 (Budapest); ESEM and EEA 2008 (Milan); MEG 2008 (Kansas); The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA) – Macroeconomics Workshop, 2009 (Rimini); NBER Summer Institute, EFWW, 2009; Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE) 2009 (Limassol); Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) 2009 (Boston), ESEM 2009 (Barcelona); MIDAS Workshop 2010 (Frankfurt); RES conference, 2010 (Surrey); Workshop on Central Bank Forecasting 2010 (Kansas Fed); Canadian Econometric Study Group (CESG), 2010 (Vancouver), RCEA - Macroeconomics Workshop, 2011 (Rimini); RES conference 2012 (Cambridge), AUEB, 2012; ESEM 2012 (Malaga); the Université libre de Bruxelles, 2012, 2012 European Conference of the Econom[etr]ics Community - (EC)² Conference (Maastricht); Lancaster University, 2013; RES conference, 2013 (Royal Holloway, University of London), ESEM 2013 (Gothenburg), University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, 2013, University of Palermo, 2013, 1st International Association of Applied Econometrics (IAAE) conference (London), ESEM and EEA 2014 (Toulouse), IMF 2015, RES 2015 (Manchester, UK), RCEA – Growth and Development Conference (2015), 2nd IAAE conference (Thessaloniki), University of Pisa, 2015; MEG, St. Louis, 2015; RES 2016 (Brighton, UK), 21st Coalition Theory Network Workshop, 2016 (Moscow); Applied Economics Workshop (Petràlia, Italy, 2016); ESEM and EEA meeting 2016 (Geneva); MEG Conference (Urbana-Champaign, 2016), 2017 IAAE Conference (Sapporo), CFE 2017 (London), AMEF 2018 (Thessaloniki), AUEB seminar 2018, 2018 IAAE Conference (Montreal), CRETE 2018 (Tinos); ESEM 2018 (Cologne), University of Guelph seminar 2018, MEG 2018 (Madison), NY Camp Econometrics 2019, University of Wisconsin Alumni Conference 2019, University

of Chicago 2019, 2019 IAAE Conference (Nicosia), Aarhus University 2019, 2020 World Congress of the Econometric Society (Virtual).

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Refereeing

Econometric Theory, Economic Journal, Economica, Econometric Reviews, European Economic Review, Economia, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Advisory Committees

2014 Member of Advisory Committee, Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

July 2019	Local organizer of 2019 IAAE Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus.
July 2017	Co-organizer of an international workshop on “Organized Crime, Inequality, and Intergenerational Mobility,” Trapani, Italy.
December 2013	Member of the Local Organizing Committee, The European Conference of the Econom[etr]ics Community - (EC) ² , Nicosia, Cyprus
May 2013	Co-organizer, “Rimini Workshop on Developments in Macro and Growth,” the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Italy
June 2012	Member of the Local Organizing Committee, The Annual Conference of the Society of Economics Dynamics Conference, Limassol, Cyprus
May 2011	Co-organizer, “Workshop on Advances in Business Cycles and Economic Growth Analysis,” the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Italy
October 2007	Co-organizer, “Econometric Theory and Practice,” a Conference in Honor of Phoebe J. Dhrymes, Paphos, Cyprus

SHORT TERM VISITS

5/2006, 10/2009	University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA
10/2010	Tufts University, Department of Economics, USA
2013, 2014, 2015	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, Dept. of Economics, USA
9/2015	University of Pisa, Italy.
2/2017, 6/2017	University of Palermo, Italy.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

2002 – 2020	5 PhD students (as a principal advisor), 9 PhD students (member of reading committee), 15 Masters students.
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MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Econometric Society, American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society.