

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

PhD, Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001.
MSc, Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998.
BSc, Economics, University of Cyprus, 1996.

Doctoral Dissertation

“Econometric Modeling of Nonlinearity and Heterogeneity With an Application to Cross-Country Growth Data.” Committee: Steven N. Durlauf (chair), William A. Brock, Bruce E. Hansen.

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, 2007-present.
Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, 2002-2007.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Virginia Tech, 2001-2002.

Professional Appointments

Fellow, Rimini Center for Economic Analysis (RCEA), 2008 - present
Academic Fellow, Economic Research Center, University of Cyprus, 2004 - present

Other Academic Experience

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999 - 2000.
Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997 - 1999.

Research Interests

Econometrics, Economic Growth, Macroeconomics.

Military Service

Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Cyprus, 1990-1992.

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

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

“Is the Relationship Between Aid and Economic Growth Nonlinear?” with Chih Ming Tan and Xiabo Zhang, Journal of Macroeconomics, 29, 15–540, 2007.

“Are any Growth Theories Robust?” with Steven N. Durlauf and Chih Ming Tan, The Economic Journal, 118, 329–346, 2008.

“Regression Models with Mixed Sampling Frequencies,” with Elena Andreou and Eric Ghysels, Journal of Econometrics, 158, 246-261, 2010.

“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.

“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, forthcoming.

Refereed Chapters or Articles in Books

“Varying Coefficient Models” with Thanasis Stengos, in the New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, eds. Larry Blume and Steven Durlauf, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008.

“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.

“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, Oxford University Press, June 2011.

“Modeling Parameter Heterogeneity in Cross-country Regressions,” in Frontiers in Economics and Globalization, Vol. 11, Economic Growth and Development, Emerald, forthcoming.

Working Papers

“Structural Threshold Regression” with Thanasis Stengos and Chih Ming Tan.

“Should Macroeconomic Forecasters Use Daily Financial Data and How?” with Elena Andreou, and Eric Ghysels.

“Failure to Launch? The Role of Land Inequality in Transition Delays” with Ioanna Stylianou and Chih Ming Tan.

“Forecast Combinations in Volatility using Asymmetric Loss Functions,” with E. Andreou and C. Kourouyiannis.

Work in Progress

“Nonlinearities in Employment Growth Volatility” with I. Stylianou and C. M. Tan.

“Unraveling Greatness: Intergenerational Income Mobility and Political Polarization” with C. Hutchinson and C. M. Tan.

“The Linkages Between Health and Education” with M. Zachariadis and C. Vrachimis.

Teaching Activities

Graduate Courses: Econometrics (ECO 663); Macroeconomic Analysis (ECO 602); Statistics and Econometrics I (ECO 603); Statistics and Econometrics II (ECO 653).

Undergraduate Courses: Quantitative Methods in Economics (ECO 212); Topics in Macroeconomics (ECO 302).

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Research Collaborator in the ERC grant of Elena Andreou – New Results on Structural Change Tests: Theory and Applications. This grant was awarded the amount of €517000.

Medium Scale Research Grant (2005-2007), Co-applicant with Elena Andreou (University of Cyprus), and Yannis Biliadis (University of Cyprus). Granted by Leventis Foundation. Research proposal title: Mixed Data Sampling (MIDAS) Regression Models: Investigating Economic Growth Models, Business Cycle Models and Structural Break Tests. This grant was awarded the amount of CY£73500.

USAID/International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Linkage Fund Program, Co-applicant with Steven N. Durlauf (University of Wisconsin), Chih Ming Tan (Tufts University) and Xiaobo Zhang (IFPRI), 2005-6. This grant was awarded the amount of US\$30000.

Cyprus Research Organization Grant (2004): Research Coordinator for the project “A Small Scale Macro Model for the Cyprus Economy”. This grant was awarded the amount of CY£25000.

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF) Fellowship, 2000-2001.

Leventis Foundation Grant, 1996-1997.

First Student Prize for Academic Achievement, Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, 1992-1996.

Presentations

European Economic Association (EEA) conference 2000 (Bolzano); Virginia Tech seminar, 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, 2003; 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).

Other Professional Activities

Refereeing

Referee for Econometric Theory, Economic Journal, Economica, Economica, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Southern Economic Journal, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic and Statistics.

Organization of Conferences

“Econometric Theory and Practice,” a conference in honor of Phoebus J. Dhrymes, Paphos, Cyprus, 2007.

“Workshop on Advances in Business Cycles and Economic Growth Analysis,” the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, Italy, 2011.

PhD Students

Principal Advisor

Ioanna Stylianou, “Economic Growth, Takeoffs, and Volatility” expected 2012.

Constantinos Kourouyiannis, “Model Uncertainty, Structural Breaks and Policy Evaluation”, expected 2012 (co-advisor with E. Andreou).

Member of Reading Committee

Elena Ketteni, “Economic Growth, Productivity and Technological Change,”
Lecturer, Frederick University, 2006.

Paris Nearchou, “A Semi-Parametric Approach for the Testing of Downward Wage
Rigidity Using Micro-Data,” Visiting Lecturer at the UCY, 2009.

Konstantinos Vrachimis, “Essays on Welfare Growth and the Gender Wage Gap,”
Economist, Coop Central Bank of Cyprus, 2011.

Membership in Professional Associations

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association.