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EDUCATION

University of Cyprus

PhD student in Economics, expected 2013

University of Wisconsin-Madison

MSc in Economics, December 2005; Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3,35/4

University of Cyprus

MSc in Economic Analysis, July 2004; Cumulative Grade Point Average: 8,95/10

University of Cyprus

BSc(Honors) in Economics, July 2002; Cumulative Grade Point Average: 8,5/10

Awards

- Scholarship from the A.G. Leventis Foundation for the academic years 2004/05 and 2005/06.
- Scholarship from Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation for the academic years 2002/03 and 2003/04.
- First Prize of Academic Excellence, Graduate with the highest G.P.A. of the Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, 2002.
- Cyprus Development Bank Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis titled "How the choice of Educational Attainment is affected when the choice maker is a child of refugee".
- First Prize of Academic Excellence (Hellenic Bank Prize) for the years 1998-2002.
- First Prize of Academic Excellence (Union of Cyprus Co-operative Institutions Prize) for the years 1998-2002.
- First Prize of Academic Excellence (Central Bank of Cyprus Prize) for the years 1998-2001.
- First Prize of Academic Excellence (Central Bank of Cyprus Prize) for the years 1998-2000.

EMPLOYMENT

10/07 – today	Economics Research Centre, University of Cyprus Senior Research Officer Work on projects studying tax-evasion, active labour market policies, gender wage gap and labour supply in Cyprus.
09/06 – 10/07	Economics Research Centre, University of Cyprus Research Officer Worked on projects studying students' employment and earnings expectations in Cyprus and the creation of a tax-benefit microsimulation model for Cyprus.
02/06 – 05/06	Economics Research Centre, University of Cyprus Research Officer Worked with Prof. Panos Pashardes and Sofronis Clerides on a paper entitled "RAE Ratings and Research Quality: The case of the Economics Departments". Created SAS databases for the sectors of Services and Industry in Cyprus.
09/03 – 07/04	Economics Research Centre, University of Cyprus Research Assistant Worked with Prof. Panos Pashardes on a project studying income inequality and poverty in Cyprus. Created and maintained a SAS database for the Family Expenditure Survey data of Cyprus.
09/02 – 05/04	Department of Economics, University of Cyprus Teaching Assistant Introductory Microeconomics and International Trade. Helped senior students with their undergraduate thesis.
07/02 – 09/02	Department of Economics, University of Cyprus Research Assistant Worked with Prof. Louis Christofides on a paper studying wage differentials between public and private sector in Cyprus.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Econometric and Statistical Packages:

STATA, SAS, EVIEWS, GAUSS.

Other Software:

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook), Scientific Work Place.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Books

“Tax-free income vs. In-work tax allowances: Effects on Labour Market Participation in Cyprus”, in *H. Sutherland and O. Lelkes (eds), Tax and Benefit Policies in the Enlarged Europe: Assessing the Impact with Microsimulation Models*, Farnham, Ashgate, 2009, Vienna (with Panos Pashardes).

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Poverty and Labour Market Participation of Public Assistance Recipients in Cyprus”, *Cyprus Economic Policy Review* 5(1), 23-42, 2011 (with Panos Pashardes).

“Peer Review vs Metric-Based Assessment: Testing for Bias in the RAE Ratings of UK Economics Departments”, *Economica*, 78, 565-583, 2011 (with Sofronis Clerides and Panos Pashardes).

“Income Tax Evasion, Inequality and Poverty”, *Cyprus Economic Policy Review* 2(2), 37-49, 2008 (with Panos Pashardes).

Articles Under Review

“The Gender Wage Gaps, ‘Sticky Floors’ and ‘Glass Ceilings’ of the European Union”, *Labour Economics*, under review (July 2010) (with Louis Christofides and Konstantinos Vrachimis).

Cyprus Economic Policy/Analysis Papers

“Taxation, Labour Supply and Welfare: A micro-simulation analysis for Cyprus”, *Economic Policy Papers 09-10, Economics Research Centre*, December 2010 (with Panos Pashardes).

“Labour Supply in Cyprus”, *Economic Analysis Papers 05-10, Economics Research Centre*, October 2010 (with Panos Pashardes).

“Wage gap in Cyprus and the European Union”, *Economic Policy Papers 06-09, Economics Research Centre*, December 2009 (with Constantinos Vrachimis, Louis Christofides and Panos Pashardes).

“Tax-free income vs. in-work tax credits: Effects on labour market participation”, *Economic Analysis Papers 01-08, Economics Research Centre*, March 2008 (with Panos Pashardes).

“Tax-benefit microsimulation model for the Cyprus economy”, *Economic Analysis Papers 12-07, Economics Research Centre*, December 2007 (with Maria Andreou, Nadia Nikolaidou and Soteroula Hadjispyrou).

“Students’ employment and earnings expectations in Cyprus”, *Economic Policy Papers 09-07, Economics Research Centre*, December 2007 (with Maria Eliophotou-Menon, Nicoletta Pashourtidou and Michales Socratous).

“Unified Database of Family Expenditure Surveys of Years 1984/85, 1990/91, 1996/97 and 2002/03”, *Economic Analysis Papers 06-05, Economics Research Centre*, October 2005 (with Anastasis Georgiou and Demetra Komodromou).

REFERENCES

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