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● ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΚΗ ΕΜΠΕΙΡΙΑ

06/12/2020 – ΤΡΕΧΟΥΣΑ Nicosia , Κύπρος

SENIOR RESEARCHER, REGULATORY INNOVATION CAMBRIDGE CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVE FINANCE, JUDGE BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Leading research in regards to fintech regulation and innovation.

Interim Lead of the Regulatory Innovation Research Hub for the Cambridge for Alternative Finance

Leading a research team that provides research in regulatory trends and builds enabling tools for financial authorities, with a range of research publications.

12/2021 – ΤΡΕΧΟΥΣΑ Nicosia, Κύπρος

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR (TEACHING) UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Teaching in the Department of Economics, with emphasis on European Union Economics and policy and History of Economic Thought for undergraduate students.

Teaching in the Department of History, with emphasis on the economic history of Cyprus under British rule.

01/01/2021 – ΤΡΕΧΟΥΣΑ Nicosia, Κύπρος

TUTOR, CAMBRIDGE FINTECH AND REGULATORY INNOVATION (FTRI) PROGRAMME CAMBRIDGE CENTRE FOR ALTERNATIVE FINANCE

The Fintech and Regulatory Innovation programme is a tutor-led online programme delivered to senior policymakers and regulators at central banks, regulatory agencies, and ministries of finance. I am an active tutor teaching regulatory implications and deconstructing banking, and contributed in the creation in the curriculum.

02/2022 – ΤΡΕΧΟΥΣΑ Nicosia , Κύπρος

CONSULTANT - TRANSFER PRICING TAXAND CYPRUS

Consultancy on Economic Issues, Industry analysis and Transfer pricing

18/02/2018 – ΤΡΕΧΟΥΣΑ Nicosia, Κύπρος

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR (TEACHING) EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Lecturing in the following topics: "European Union Economics", "Economics of Globalization", "The Cyprus Economy", "Elementary Microeconomics", "Elementary Macroeconomics" and "History of Economic Thought"

11/02/2018 – 30/12/2020 Κύπρος

ECONOMIC AND PROSPERITY OFFICER (C4L) BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION

Was in charge of reporting on Economic Issues and Economic Policy, Justice and Home Affairs, Migration, Climate, and in charge of bidding and managing budgets.

In charge of ideation and Project Management of International Programme and Prosperity Projects in Cyprus

Reporting on matters of interest to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Treasury on EU Affairs

Διεύθυνση Nicosia, Κύπρος

08/2010 – 07/02/2018 Κύπρος

CHAIR OF DEPARTMENT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CYPRUS, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

- Chairperson (As of July 2013)

Responsible for the administrative and academic decisions relating to the department and its offered courses, including accreditation.

- Coordinator of Bachelor in Business Economics (2012 -2014)

Coordinator in charge of the BA programme in Economics.

- Assistant Professor (Economic History) –(As of September 2014)

- Lecturer / Associate Professor in (Economic History) - (Since September 2010)

Graduate Courses Taught: Global Business Environment (MBA), Economics (MBA)

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Intermediate Microeconomics, Economic Development and Growth, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Economic History of Globalization, History of Economic Thought

Διεύθυνση Nicosia, Κύπρος

2008 – 2010

RESEARCH FELLOW DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Worked on creating GDP for Holland and Britain from the 13th to the 19th century with Professor Stephen Broadberry

Διεύθυνση Coventry, Ηνωμένο Βασίλειο

03/2010 – 09/2010 Κύπρος

RESEARCH FELLOW DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMMERCE AND SHIPPING CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Supported Professor Panagiotis Theodosiou on dataset creation on historical incomes of the global middle class

Διεύθυνση Limassol, Κύπρος

2005 – 2007 Ηνωμένο Βασίλειο

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Supported Professor Tim Leunig, providing seminars for the lesson "Internationalization of Economic Growth"

Διεύθυνση London, Ηνωμένο Βασίλειο

2004 – 2006 Ηνωμένο Βασίλειο

RESEARCH ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC HISTORY, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Assistant to professor S. R. (Larry) Epstein

● ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΣΗ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΤΑΡΤΙΣΗ

2012

EUROPEAN CERTIFICATE IN E-LEARNING COURSE DESIGN AND TEACHING Open University of Catalonia

2005 – 2010

DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMIC HISTORY London School of Economic and Political Science

Thesis: "Economic Growth or Stagnation: Estimating the GDP of Cyprus and Malta 1921-1938"

Attainment: Pass without corrections

2004 – 2005

MSC IN ECONOMIC HISTORY (RESEARCH) London School of Economics and Political Science

Dissertation: Thesis: "Why did the Ionian Bank enter the Cyprus market in 1926? A Case-Study of a British Overseas Bank in the Interwar Period"

Attainment: Merit

2000 – 2004

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND HISTORY (FIRST CLASS) University of Durham

● ΠΡΟΣΘΕΤΕΣ ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2012 – 2016

Government Appointments / Professional Affiliations

April 2013 - June 2016

National Economic Council of the President of the Republic of Cyprus

Member of panel of experts, chaired by Sir Christopher Pissarides, joint 2010 winner of the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel. The council was formed to directly advise the President of the Republic.

2012 – 2016

Member of the Economic Working Group, Cyprus Peace Negotiations, Greek Cypriot Team

Member of panel of experts, created by the President of the Republic of Cyprus to support the Greek Cypriot community negotiator in the Cyprus peace settlement negotiations.

2011 – 2015

Academic Council Member, European Association of Banking History (EABH b.v)

Member of the Academic council of the European Association of Banking History (EABH b.v) supporting the academic work of the organization.

ΕΡΓΑ/ΠΡΟΤΖΕΚΤ

Funded Projects 2023

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Researcher in project 'Impact of the war in 'Ukraine on the island of Cyprus'

In charge, with two other researchers, in developing a framework to analyse the impact of the war in Ukraine on the island of Cyprus.

Cyens - Centre of Excellence

Researcher in payment systems

Support for the 'citycoin' blockchain city initiative

2018

European Anti-fraud agency (OLAF)

Lead partner in project 'Financial Investigation Coordination in Cyprus', Hercule III, (OLAF)

We designed, applied and undertook a series of seminars to train the stakeholders within the Cyprus government in terms of fraud prevention in Cyprus. Awarded a grant of €66,000 in order to implement it.

2017

European Commission

Local Researcher Cyprus For 'Study on the Legal framework for mineral extraction in the EU (MILNEX)'

In charge of report on the regulatory environment of Cyprus in extractive industries. Awarded a grant of €10,000 in order to implement it.

European Commission

Lead Researcher in project 'Policy document for the development of an ecosystem for social enterprises in Cyprus'.

In charge of report to create the policy for social entrepreneurship in Cyprus. Awarded a grant of €15,000 in order to implement it.

2016

ERASMUS +

Partner Cyprus for the Project 'Supporting Graduate Entrepreneurship in the Creative Sector'

This awarded a grant to the EUC of €35,000 to create bespoke curricula and shadowing placements for graduates of the creative and cultural industries

ERASMUS +

Partner Cyprus and Curriculum Designer for the Project 'Green Entrepreneurship Training – Underpinning Prosperity'

This awarded a grant to the EUC of €35,000 to create initiatives and training in greening micro SMES across Europe

2015

ERASMUS +

Partner for the Project "Innovation Ecosystems for Vocational Education and Training in Europe (InEcVET)'

This awarded grant to EUC of €66,000 and seeks to generate Multi-Knowledge Stakeholder Partnerships to generate innovation in the delivery of VET and in encouraging greater innovation in Europe through VET.

EUROPEAID

Researcher for the project 'Time for Change: Promoting sustainable consumption and production of raw materials'

Connected the issues of the stop mad mining campaign with the country specific issues to motivate greater participation.

EUROPEAID

Local Researcher Cyprus For Social and Sustainable Economy (SEDAS)

In charge of promoting social and sustainable economy in Cyprus through the identification of the local best practice and as a trainer who will train other trainers in Cyprus on issues of the Social economy.

2014

Local Researcher Cypriot Civil Society Mapping and Capacity Building Project

In charge of a team that created a Code of conduct for Cypriot NGOs, as part of a civil society capacity building project. The code of conduct was a fundamental step in promoting good governance in over 80 NGOs

ΔΗΜΟΣΙΕΥΣΕΙΣ

Publications

Research Publications

- Sole Author, [The Turkish Cypriot economy and the effects of the Russian invasion of Ukraine](#) (2023, ISPD)
- With Mertkan Hamit, [The new economic protocol of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot community: Implications for Cyprus, Turkey and the EU](#) (2022, ISPD)

Books

- Lead Author, [The 3rd Global Fintech Regulator Survey](#) (2022, World Bank and Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance)
- Lead Author, [Fintech Regulation in the Asia Pacific](#) (2022, Cambridge Centre For Alternative Finance)
- Lead Author, [Fintech Regulation in the Middle East and North Africa](#) (2022, Cambridge Centre For Alternative Finance)
- Lead Author, [Fintech Regulation in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) (2021, Cambridge Centre For Alternative Finance)

- *The Cinderella Economies? Economic Stagnation and Political Polarization in British Cyprus and Malta* (Fortcoming, Cambridge Scholars Publishing)
 - With Mustafa Besim and Fiona Mullen, [The Cyprus Peace Dividend Revisited: A productivity and sectoral approach](#) (PRIO, 2014)
 - With Stefano Moncada, [Development Theory and development in practice: A Dialogue](#) (2013, EUROPEAID)
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Publications

Journals

- With Lorans Tanatar Baruh, (2015) "[Kıbrıs'ta İlk Banka: Bank-ı Osmanî-i Şahane](#)", *Toplumsal Tarih*, pp. 54-59
 - "[Beware of German gifts near elections: how Cyprus got here and why it is currently more out than in the Eurozone](#)" *Capital Markets Law Journal*, (2013) Volume 8, Issue 3, pp. 300-318
 - With Costas Apostolides & Erdal Güray "[From Conflict to Economic Interdependence in Cyprus](#)" *Peace Review*, (2012) Volume 24, Issue 4 pp. 430-437
 - "Οικονομική κρίση στην Κύπρο –τότε και τώρα" *Χρονικό*, 1 Μαΐου, 2011, Τεύχος 161
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Publications

Book Chapters

- In George Kazamias, Alexander Apostolides (eds.) (2016) *Η Κύπρος τον εικοστό αιώνα: Κράτος Κοινωνία και Οικονομία: Πρακτικά του Τρίτου Συνεδρίου Οικονομικής Ιστορίας, Κύπρου*. With Lorans Tanatar Baruh "Η Οθωμανική Τράπεζα και ο ρόλος της στην Κύπρο: Αναζητώντας το κομμένο νήμα της Οικονομικής Ιστορίας της Νήσου" (Bank of Cyprus, Nicosia) pp.17-36
 - In Michal Cener, et al, (2016) *Development Education in Theory and in Practise: An Educators Perspective*, "[Chapter 4: Global Inequality: Drivers and Challenges](#)" pp.81-94 (NGO support Centre, Nicosia)
 - In Ayla Gürel Harry Tzimitras, Hubert Faustman, (2014) *East Mediterranean Hydrocarbons: Geopolitical Perspectives, Markets and Regional Cooperation*, "Natural Gas and The Republic of Cyprus: Thoughts from an immediate Fiscal perspective" (PRIO Cyprus Centre, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Brookings Institution) pp.83-89
 - In Ikonen, V. and Ross, D., (Eds.) (2014) *The Critical Function of History and Banking in Finance*. "[Foreign Banking Entry in Cyprus: history Lessons in Strategy](#)", Series: Studies in Banking and Financial History. Proceedings of the 25th EABH conference pp.13-28 (European Association for Banking and Financial History: Frankfurt am Main, Germany)
 - In Tsianakas, Maadad, Couvalis and Palaktoglou (eds.) *Proceedings of the 9th international conference on Greek Research*, "[Copper and Foreign Investment: The development of the mining industry in Cyprus during the great depression](#)" (Modern Greek, Flinders University, 2013)
 - In Garbiel Tortella, John Consiglio, Juan Carlos Martinez Oliva, (eds.) *Banking in the Mediterranean: A Historical Perspective* With Athanasios Gekas, "Banking Expansion, Success and Failure in the British Mediterranean; The Ionian Bank 1840s – 1920s" (London: Ashgate Publishing, 2012)
 - In Kenneth E. Hendrickson & Nicolas C.J. Pappas (eds.) *Interpreting the Past: Essays from the 4th International Conference on European History* (Athens: Atiner, 2007) With Costas Apostolides, "[Introducing Cyprus in the Economic Debate: The Resilience of Cypriot Agriculture in the 20th Century, 1921–2000](#)" pp.271 – 280
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TΙΜΗΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΚΡΙΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΒΡΑΒΕΙΑ

Honours and awards LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, (2006)

- [PhD Studentship](#)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (UK) (2004 – 2008)

- [Full Nominated Scholarship 1+ 3 years](#)

A. G. LEVENTIS FOUNDATION (SWITZERLAND) (2005 – 2008)

- [Annual Education Grant](#)

University of Durham (2004)

• Jo Masheder Prize, Department of Economics
For Highest Performance in the Module 'History of Economic Thought'

ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΕΜΙΝΑΡΙΑ

Conferences 2023

With Christina Ionela Neokleous, 'Bankruptcy and fraud in a colonial setting in the mid 20th century: The Dominion Manufacturing Company Ltd', **British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) 2023**, 18- 19 April 2023, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.

2021

With Christina Ionela Neokleous and Evangelia Mathopoulou, 'Customs fraud in a colonial setting in the mid 20th century: The Dominion Manufacturing Company Ltd', **Tax Evasion or Avoidance and Tax Havens, from the Nineteenth Century to the Present Day**, 24 and 25 June 2021, University of Lausanne (online conference).

2021

With Christina Ionela Neokleous and Evangelia Mathopoulou, 'What can fraud in a colonial setting in the mid 20th century tell us about institutions?' **Tax Research Network 2021 – Annual Conference**, 8-10 September 2021, Aston University, Birmingham, UK.

2020

With Christina Ionela Neokleous and Evangelia Mathopoulou, 'Accounting anomalies in companies in a colonial setting. The case for DMC' **Accounting and Accountability in Emerging Economies (AAEE) Virtual Conference**, 28-30 June 2021, Essex Business School, University of Essex, UK.

2016

Nicosia, 4th Economic History One day Conference "*Income, Inequality and Productivity: Quantitative Evidence for Cyprus 1878-1960*", (4th of November, 2016)

Seminars 2016

University of Groningen, Research Seminar, Department of Economics Nationalism, policing and inequality: Understanding outbursts of violence using the 1931 Cyprus riots, (25th of November, 2016)

Bank of Cyprus, Presentation on The Current and Future challenges for Banking Archives, (5th July, 2016)

Conferences 2015

Malta, 3rd JEAN MONNET CHAIR CONFERENCE "*An Evolving EU: Engaging a Changing Mediterranean Region*" (12th of May)

Conferences 2014

"*Sound Economic Management on Windfalls*" **CYTA conference on early retirees**, (18th July, 2014)

Conferences 2013

"*Economy, Politics Or Other Factors? An Exploration Of Why Riots Occurred In Cyprus In 1931 Using Probit Estimation*", **European Historical Economics Society Conference, London** (6-7th September, 2013)

Seminars "How far were the riots of 1931 Nationalistic" **University of Cyprus, Department of History**, Research Seminar Series (24th October, 2013)

Conferences International Conference on Economic Migration in Europe , **European University Cyprus**, (10th May, 2011)

Conferences 2012

First Asian Historical Economic Conference, Hitostubashi University (13th September, 2012)

Annual Conference of the European Economic and Social Committee Bureau (16th of October, 2012)

Euro symposium "The Euro: (Greek) tragedy or Europe's destiny?" Economic, historical and legal perspectives on the common currency", Bayreuth(12th of January, 2012)

Conferences Speaker "Have we Been Here Before? Lessons of the 1930s for the Cypriot Cooperative movement", **International Cooperative Alliance Global Research Conference, Cyprus** (12-15th June, 2013)

Seminars 2010

Cyprus Centre for European and International Affairs, Research Seminar (10th November, 2010)

Conferences Annual Conference, Economic History Society, UK (4th April, 2010)

Seminars 2009

Central Bank of Cyprus, Research Seminar Series, (22nd May, 2009)

Conferences The European Association for Banking and Financial History, Annual Conference (EABH B.V), Nicosia, (14 – 15th May, 2009)

Conferences 2008

Central Bank of Greece, Annual Conference, South Eastern European Monetary History Network (SEEMHN), (14th March, 2008)

Conferences 2007

European Science Foundation, Global Euronet Summer School, Why (Not) Europe? Sources of Modern Economic Growth in Historical Perspective, Estonia (2nd August, 2007)

Conferences 2005

Wolfson Cyprus Group on "Sustainable Economic Development in Cyprus: The case of Northern Cyprus, UK (27 – 28th of May, 2005)

Conferences The European Association for Banking and Financial History, Annual Conference (EABH B.V), Malta (2nd of June, 2007)

PRESENTATIONS

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2015

Nicosia, Association of Youth Scientists (ONE) "*Dr. Mavrogiannis updates on the Cyprus negotiations and Dr. Apostolides on the economics of a solution*", (July 2015)

Presentations

2014

Keynote speaker, "*The economic history of mining in Cyprus and its future prospects*", "*Ορυκτός Πλούτος και Ανάπτυξη- διαχρονικά και μελλοντικά στην Κύπρο*", (22nd of October, 2014)

Presentations

Keynote speaker, "*The economic consequences of the financial crisis on migrant groups on Cyprus*", **Conference on Social Integration of Migrants**, (29th of May, 2014)

Presentations

Invited Speaker, "*Bailed-In Cyprus*", **University of Geneva Research Group of Economics**, (17th of March, 2014)

ΔΙΚΤΥΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΕΣ ΜΕΛΟΥΣ

Memberships - Asian Historical Economics Association, Member

- European Historical Economics Society
- Economic History Society
- Economic History Association
- Cliometric Society

ΕΘΕΛΟΝΤΙΣΜΟΣ

2018 – ΤΡΕΧΟΥΣΑ Cyprus

Junior Achievement Cyprus: entrepreneurship mentor for University level and High School teams Supporting the work of Junior Achievement Cyprus, an NGO that promotes entrepreneurship at all levels of education. I have been a mentor to teams both in University level and High School level competitions that are run by JA Cyprus.

04/2022 Cyprus

Junior Achievement Cyprus: entrepreneurship competition Judge for University level competition I have supported Junior Achievement Cyprus, an NGO that promotes entrepreneurship at all levels of education, in being an evaluator of the entrepreneurship plans of the University level competition.

Cyprus

Cyprus Dyslexia Association: Board Member Member of the board to the NGO Cyprus Dyslexia Association, which seeks to support individuals with dyslexia and their families.

05/2021 Cyprus

British Council Cyprus: Lead Judge of Social Enterprise Competition "CoopAthon" As part of the British Council Social Enterprise enabling project CoopPower, I was the lead judge to the concluding activity, a Social Entrepreneurship competition.