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EMPLOYMENT

2022-TODAY Lecturer, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

EDUCATION

2016 - 2022 Ph.D. in Economics, University of South Carolina, USA

2014 - 2015 M.Sc. in Behavioral Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam,
the Netherlands

2010 - 2014 B.A. in Economics, University of Ioannina, Greece

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Higher Education, Teaching Pedagogy

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS:

1. The Effect of Nudging on the Utilization of Counseling Services and the Implications on College Student Involvement [under review]
2. Monitoring Corruption: Can Top-down Monitoring Crowd-Out Grassroots Participation? - joint with Robert Gonzalez and Matthew Harvey (R&R)
3. Sequential Contests: Theory & Experimental Evidence - joint with Alexander Matros and Philip Brookins [under review]

WORK IN PROGRESS:

1. Dare to switch? Gender risk preference differences on mobility and other labor outcomes
2. Why Do Students Vote? Using Social Network Analysis to Understand College Election Voter Turnout
3. An Advisor Like Me: The Short-Run Effects of Race Matching During the COVID-19 Pandemic
4. Mental Health and COVID-19: A Two-Country Comparison of Gender Roles, Economic Crises, and Career and Health Concerns - joint with Orgul Ozturk, Nancy Buchan, Giulia Urso, Adriana Pinate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRIMARY & ONLY INSTRUCTOR:

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

SPRING 2023	Research Design - Master's (ECON506)
SPRING 2023	Behavioral Economics (ECON344) - Evaluation: Pending
SPRING 2023	Freakonomics (ECON111) - Evaluation: Pending
FALL 2022	Applied Econometrics - Master's (ECON505)
FALL 2022	Behavioral Economics (ECON344) - Evaluation: 4.93 out of 5
FALL 2022	Econometrics (ECON300) - Evaluation: 4.63 out of 5

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SPRING 2022	Introduction to Economics (ECON224) - Evaluation: 4.70 out of 5
FALL 2021	Behavioral Economics (ECON589) - Evaluation: 4.70 out of 5
SPRING 2021	Introduction to Economics (ECON224) - Evaluation: 4.49 out of 5
FALL 2020	Introduction to Economics (ECON224) - Evaluation: 4.33 out of 5
SPRING 2020	Introduction to Economics (ECON224) - Evaluation: 4.17 out of 5
FALL 2019	Introduction to Economics (ECON224) - Evaluation: 4.60 out of 5
SPRING 2019	Introduction to Economics (ECON224) - Evaluation: 4.50 out of 5
FALL 2018	Introduction to Economics (ECON224) - Evaluation: 4.59 out of 5

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

April, 2022	- Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA.
April, 2022	- Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN.
March, 2022	- York University, virtual.
February, 2022	- Knox College, Galesburg, IL.
January, 2022	- Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), virtual.
January, 2022	- Beloit College, virtual.
November, 2021	- The 91st Southern Economic Association, Houston, TX.
November, 2021	- WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, virtual.
October, 2021	- University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
February, 2021	- Western Illinois University, virtual.
November, 2020	- The 90th Southern Economic Association, virtual.
November, 2020	- 2020 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC 2020 @ Dartmouth) virtual.
October, 2020	- 2020 Assessment Institute hosted by IUPUI, virtual moderator.
November, 2019	- The 89th Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
April, 2019	- University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
November, 2018	- The 88th Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC
July, 2018	- The 29th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, NY.

SCHOLARSHIPS - AWARDS - GRANTS

2021	Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, USA
2020	W. Pierce Liles Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, USA
2020	Ronald and Charlotte Wilder Economics Fellowship, USA
2017 - 2019	Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant Program (with Orgul Ozturk, Robert Gonzalez & Alexander Matros), USA
2016 - 2020	Presidential Fellowship from the University of South Carolina, USA
2015	Scholarship and Award from the Eleutheria Barka Foundation, Greece
2014	Scholarship and Award from the Joseph Esthir Ghani Foundation, Greece
2012 - 2013	National Merit Scholarship and Award, Greece
2010	Scholarship and Award from the Christodoulou Efthimiou Foundation, Greece

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH: Fluent
GREEK: Native

COMPUTER SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES	Python, Matlab, C++, C
SOFTWARES	Stata, R, Mathematica, arcGIS, zTree, Gephi, Cytoscape, SPSS, PowerBi, Tableau