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## EDUCATION

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| 2016 - CURRENT | Ph.D. in Economics, University of South Carolina (anticipated 2022)           |
| 2014 - 2015    | MSc in Behavioral Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam,<br>the Netherlands |
| 2010 - 2014    | BA in Economics, University of Ioannina, Greece                               |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Game Theory

## RESEARCH

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### WORKING PAPERS:

1. The Effect of Nudging on the Utilization of Counseling Services and the Implications on College Student Involvement [Job Market Paper]
2. Monitoring Corruption: Can Top-down Monitoring Crowd-Out Grassroots Participation? - joint with Robert Gonzalez and Matthew Harvey (under review)
3. Sequential Contests: Theory & Experimental Evidence - joint with Alexander Matros and Philip Brookins
4. More or Better Connected? Using Social Network Analysis to Understand College Election Voter Turnout

### WORK IN PROGRESS:

1. 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
2. An Advisor Like Me: The Short-Run Effects of Race Matching During the COVID-19 Pandemic
3. Dare to switch? Gender risk preference differences on mobility and other labor outcomes
4. Risk Tolerance, Gender and Occupational Outcomes - joint with Orgul Ozturk, Melayne McInnes, and Si Wang

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Can Nudging Increase the Utilization of Counseling Services for College Students?  
*The 90th Southern Economic Association, virtual, November 2020.*

Monitoring Corruption: Can Top-down Monitoring Crowd-Out Grassroots Participation?  
*2020 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference at Dartmouth College (NEUDC 2020 @ Dartmouth) virtual, November 2020.*

Not Just Bikinis & Basketballs: Showcasing the Value of Campus Recreation Experiences through Intention and Design  
*2020 Assessment Institute hosted by IUPUI, virtual moderator, October 2020.*

Dare to switch? Gender risk preference differences on mobility and other labor outcomes  
*The 89th Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale FL, November 2019.*

Sequential Contests: Theory & Experimental Evidence  
*The 88th Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, November 2018.*

Sequential Contests: Theory & Experimental Evidence  
*The 29th International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook NY, July 2018.*

## SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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The Effect of Nudging on the Utilization of Counseling Services and the Implications on College Student Involvement  
*University of South Carolina, October 2021.*

Can Nudging Increase the Utilization of Counseling Services for College Students?  
*Western Illinois University, virtual, February 2021.*

Dare to switch? Gender risk preference differences on mobility and other labor outcomes  
*University of South Carolina, April 2019.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### PRIMARY & ONLY INSTRUCTOR:

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|-------------|---|
| FALL 2021   | Topic: Behavioral Economics (ECON589) - Evaluation: pending     |
| 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 |

### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:

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| SPRING 2021 & 2019           | Econometrics and Regression II (ECON832)       |
| FALL 2020 & 2018             | Econometrics and Regression I (ECON831)        |
| SPRING 2020 & 2018           | Applied Econometrics (ECON736)                 |
| SPRING 2020 & 2019 & 2018    | Introduction to Economics - Honors (ECON224)   |
|                              | Labor Economics and Labor Markets (ECON506)    |
| FALL 2019 & FALL 2016 - 2017 | Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON321)          |
| SPRING 2017                  | Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON222)         |
|                              | Economics of Sustainable Development (ECON509) |
| FALL 2016                    | Introduction to Microeconomics (ECON221)       |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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JUNE 2019 - TODAY Graduate Research Assistant  
Assessment Unit within Student Life, University of South Carolina

APRIL - JULY 2016 Neuromarketing Intern  
NetValue, Greece

## SCHOLARSHIPS - AWARDS - GRANTS

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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

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ENGLISH: Fluent

GREEK: Native

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES Python, Matlab, C++, C

SOFTWARES Stata, R, Mathematica, arcGIS, zTree, Gephi, Cytoscape, SPSS, PowerBi, Tableau

## REFERENCES

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