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Education

8/23 - 11/23	Harvard University, Opportunity Insights Data Lab Short term Visiting Scholar, hosted by Raj Chetty
2/23 - 7/23	University of Virginia, Darden School of Business Short term Visiting Scholar, hosted by Daniel Murphy
6/21 - 7/21	Barcelona School of Economics, Macroeconometrics Summer School Bayesian Time Series Methods (G. Koop) & Time Series Models for Macroeconomic Analysis (L. Gambetti)
2020 - present	Ghent University, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Department of Economics Ph.D. in Economics, Research Group: Macroeconomics, Policy & Econometrics
2016 - 2018	Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus School of Economics M.Sc. in Economics and Business (60 ECTS) - Grade 7.6 - Financial Economics Specialization
2011 - 2015	University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece Bachelor's in Economics (240 ECTS) - Grade: 8.2 - Ranked at the top 4% student percentile

Professional Experience

6/21 - present	Economist in Residence at BNP Paribas Fortis Conducting academic research within the 'Analytics & Artificial Intelligence' unit of BNP in the framework of a long-term collaboration with Ghent University. Our goal is to construct "Models for a Changing world" with which we push the state-of-the-art in societal and banking relevant economic research.
2/20 - present	Assistant Academic Personnel at Ghent University, Ghent <u>Focus:</u> Empirical Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics & Policy, Oil Markets, Macro-Finance, Inequality <u>Teaching Assistant:</u> Monetary Economics (2021 , 2022 , 2023 , 2024), Monetary Policy (2022 , 2023) International Financial Management (2021)
6/19 - 12/19	Risk Analyst (Risk Strategy Division) at European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main Contribution to risk management projects for Eurosystem's credit operations related to eligibility requirements, valuations and haircuts. Improvement of infrastructure and processes of the division.
8/18 - 5/19	Money Markets and Liquidity Traineeship at European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main Testing, production & analysis of the new Euro Short-Term Rate (€STR), design & maintenance of reporting tools for Money Markets (MM), data analysis of MM activity and collection of feedback for MM developments, analysis of bidding behavior for ECB's monetary policy operations, daily liquidity analysis
12/17 - 6/18	Debt Capital Markets – Origination (Investment Grade Clients) Internship at ING, Amsterdam DCM deal execution, pitch preparation, pricing updates coordination, tailor-made bond issuance advice
6/17 - 8/17	EMEA Finance Assistant at Dolby Laboratories, Amsterdam Accounts Payable management with SAP, cash clearing, KPI reporting, analysis and metrics
2/15 - 8/15	Management Consulting Internship at Q-PLAN INTERNATIONAL, Thessaloniki Provision of business development services and studies to the private sector (strategy, financial, prospective analyses and forecasting) for innovative ventures. On behalf of the European Commission

Publications

2017	Alagidede, P., Koutounidis, N., Panagiotidis, T. (2017) , On the Stability of the CAPM Before and After the Financial Crisis: Panel Evidence From the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, African Review of Economics and Finance, Vol. 9(1), pp.180-189 - Modified Bachelor Thesis
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Working Papers

2024	De Schryder, S., Koutounidis, N., Schoors, K., Weytjens, J. (2024) , Assessing the Heterogeneous Impact of COVID-19 on Consumption Using Bank Transactions Data. (2024/1090; UGent Working Papers).
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Work in Progress

2024	Bastin, T., Koutounidis, N., Tojerow, I., Van Den Heuvel, M., Yannelis, C. (forthcoming) , Tax on Securities Accounts: Taxable Wealth Reactions, Asset Price Adjustments, and Substitution Effects.
2024	Koutounidis, N., Murphy, D., Loutskina, E. (forthcoming) , The heterogeneous reactions of household credit to income shocks.
2022	De Schryder, S., Koutounidis, N., (forthcoming) , Global Oil Price Shocks Effects on the US Economy: The Role of Cross-State Heterogeneity in Shale Oil Production Levels.

Presentations

2/2023	Paper presentation , 49 th Annual Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference – New York, USA
1/2023	Invited speaker , Monthly Internal Research Seminar of the National Bank of Slovakia - Online
11/2022	Paper presentation , 12 th Biennial Conference of the Czech Economic Society – Prague, Czech Republic
5/2022	Poster presentation , Research Day – Faculty of Economics & Business, Ghent University, Belgium
5/2022	Poster presentation , 9 th Annual Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics – Ghent University, Belgium
4/2022	Paper presentation , 6 th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance – University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

Scholarships and Awards

2023	Grant for Strategic Institutional Partnership (SIP) with Harvard University by Ghent University
2023	Grant for a long stay abroad by the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)
2017	2017 CFA Program Access Scholarship by the CFA Institute

Activities and Positions of Responsibility

2022	Reviewer for the Journal of Economics and Finance (JOEF)
2017	Project Manager and Treasurer of the Master Committee of the Economic Faculty association Rotterdam (EFR) . The largest study association in the Netherlands.
2017	Participation in the Investment Competition by Flow Traders and B&R Beurs Investment Society
2017	Participation in the Essay Competition of the St. Gallen Symposium
2016	Participation in JP Morgan's “Global Markets Workshop” in Erasmus School of Economics
2014	Part of the Marketing Team of the Student Association of University of Macedonia

Additional Skills and Information

Languages	Greek (Native), English (C2), Dutch (B2), German (B1)
IT	Advanced: MS Office, Stata, Python, Oracle SQL, Tableau, EViews, Bloomberg, DataStream, LaTeX Intermediate: MATLAB, GitHub, Bitbucket, MS Access
Hobbies	External (traveling) & internal exploration (philosophy), fitness, hiking, diving (open water), basketball