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## EDUCATION

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| <b>New York University</b><br><i>PhD in Economics</i>   | 2019 – present |
| <b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b><br><i>MRes in Economics</i><br><i>MSc in Economics (BGSE)</i> | 2017 – 2019    |
| <b>University of Macedonia, Greece</b><br><i>BSc in Finance</i>                               | 2013 – 2017    |
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>IESE Business School</b><br><i>Research Assistant for Xavier Vives</i> | 2018 – 2019 |
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| • <i>Microeconomics II (PhD), NYU, TA for David Pearce, Ennio Stacchetti</i> | Spring 2021      |
| • <i>Intermediate Microeconomics, NYU, TA for Laurent Mathevet</i>           | Fall 2020        |
| • <i>Mathematics II, UPF, TA for Xavier Taixés</i>                           | Winter 2018-2019 |
| • <i>Mathematics I, UPF, TA for Xavier Taixés</i>                            | Fall 2018        |
| • <i>Financial Mathematics, UPF, TA for Roland Umlauf</i>                    | Fall 2018        |
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## DISTINCTIONS & AWARDS

- *MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2019 – present*
  - *Graduate scholarship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2018*
  - *Master's scholarship (first among selected scholars), George & Victoria Karelia Foundation, 2017*
  - *2nd prize in the 22nd Economia Student Research Competition, 2016*
  - *Winner in the 2016 CFA Institute Research Challenge Greek National Final; represented Greece in Chicago, USA*
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## PUBLICATIONS

- **A principal component-guided sparse regression approach for the determination of bitcoin returns**  
Journal of Risk and Financial Management, 13(2), 33, 2020. (with Theodore Panagiotidis and Thanasis Stengos)
- **Asymmetric social distance effects in the ultimatum game**  
Review of Behavioral Economics, 6(2): 159-192, 2019. (with Kyriakos Konstantinou)

- **The effects of markets, uncertainty and search intensity on bitcoin returns**  
International Review of Financial Analysis, 63: 220-242, 2019. (with *Theodore Panagiotidis* and *Thanasis Stengos*)
- **On the determinants of bitcoin returns: A LASSO approach**  
Finance Research Letters, 27: 235-240, 2018. (with *Theodore Panagiotidis* and *Thanasis Stengos*)

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#### PERSONAL SKILLS

*Language skills: Greek (native), English (proficient), German (basic)*  
*Software: R (advanced), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(advanced), Eviews (intermediate), Julia (basic), Matlab (basic), Stata (basic)*

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#### REFEREEING

*Empirical Economics, Economic Change and Restructuring*

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#### OTHER STUDIES

**Thessaloniki Centre of Music and Dance** 2004 – 2017  
*Diploma in Classical Piano Performance (level similar to DipABRSM)*