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Education

New York University 2019 –
PhD in Economics

Universitat Pompeu Fabra
MRes in Economics 2018 – 2019
MSc in Economics (Barcelona School of Economics) 2017 – 2018

University of Macedonia, Greece 2013 – 2017
BSc in Finance

Research Experience

- Research Assistant, NYU, for Laurent Mathevet — Summer 2021
- Research Assistant, IESE Business School, for Xavier Vives — 2018 – 2019

Teaching Experience

- Microeconomic Analysis, NYU, TA for Viplav Saini — Spring 2022
- Microeconomics II (PhD), NYU, TA for David Pearce, Ennio Stacchetti — Spring 2021
- Intermediate Microeconomics, NYU, TA for Laurent Mathevet — Fall 2020
- Mathematics II, UPF, TA for Xavier Taixés — Winter 2018-2019
- Mathematics I, UPF, TA for Xavier Taixés — Fall 2018
- Financial Mathematics, UPF, TA for Roland Umlauft — Fall 2018

Distinctions & awards

- Best third year paper award, Department of Economics, New York University, 2022
- Co-PI on NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant SES-2146695, "Regret in Games: When It Is Not (Only) Your Fault" (PI: Guillaume Fréchette), 2022-2023
- MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2019 – present
- Graduate scholarship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2018
- Scholarship for graduate studies, 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 with the team representing the University of Macedonia; represented Greece in Chicago, USA

Working Papers

- **Free entry in a Cournot market with overlapping ownership** (with Xavier Vives)

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)

Personal Skills

Language skills: Greek (native), English (proficient), German (basic)

Software: R (advanced), LaTeX(advanced), Eviews (intermediate), Mathematica (basic), Julia (basic), Matlab (basic), Stata (basic)

Refereeing

Empirical Economics, Economic Change and Restructuring

Other Studies

Municipal Conservatory of Thessaloniki 2004 – 2017

Diploma in Classical Piano (level similar to DipABRSM)