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# **Education**

PhD in Economics, New York University, 2019-2025 (expected)
Thesis Title: Essays in microeconomic theory and experimental economics
MRes in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2018-2019
MSc in Economics, Barcelona School of Economics, 2017-2018
BSc in Finance, University of Macedonia, Greece, 2013-2017

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## **Teaching and Research Fields**

Primary field: Microeconomic Theory

Secondary field: Experimental Economics

## **Teaching Experience**

Summer, 2024 Math Bootcamp (MA in Economics), NYU, Instructor Spring, 2022 Microeconomic Analysis, NYU, TA for Viplav Saini Spring, 2021 Microeconomics II (PhD), NYU, TA for David Pearce and

Ennio Stacchetti

Fall, 2020 Intermediate Microeconomics, NYU, TA for Laurent Mathevet

Winter, 2018-2019 Mathematics II, UPF, TA for Xavier Taixés Fall, 2018 Mathematics I, UPF, TA for Xavier Taixés

Fall, 2018 Financial Mathematics, UPF, TA for Roland Umlauft

#### **Research Experience**

Summer 2021 NYU, Research Assistant for Laurent Mathevet

#### Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

2024-2025	Dissertation fellowship, Department of Economics, NYU
2022-2025	Co-PI, NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
	SES-2146695, "Regret in Games: When It Is Not (Only) Your
	Fault" (PI: Guillaume Fréchette)
2022	Best third-year paper award (shared), Department of Economics,
	NYU
2019-2024	MacCracken Fellowship, NYU
2018-2019	Graduate studies scholarship, UPF
2017-2018	Graduate studies scholarship, George & Victoria Karelia
	Foundation

#### **Publications**

Vives, X., & Vravosinos, O. (2024). Free entry in a Cournot market with overlapping ownership. *Forthcoming at American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*.

Vives, X., & Vravosinos, O. (2024). Strategic complementarity in games. *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 103005.

## **Working Papers**

Bidimensional screening with substitutable attributes (Job Market Paper)

Abstract: A principal (he) evaluates an agent (she). He can perform a costly test that measures a combination of the agent's valuable qualities without revealing each quality separately. The agent can present evidence on some qualities but not others. I call the latter qualities talent. Although favorable, evidence can make the principal attribute the test result to a certain quality, thereby negatively affecting his assessment of the agent's talent. Indeed, when the test is less sensitive to talent than talent is valuable to the principal, a conflict arises between the two evaluation methods: (i) testing and (ii) asking for evidence. The optimal mechanism makes two types of errors, both favoring high- over low-evidence agents: (i) it rewards without testing some unworthy high-evidence agents, and (ii) it rewards after testing some unworthy moderate-evidence agents while rejecting some worthy low-evidence ones.

Regret, blame, and division of responsibility in games

<u>Abstract</u>: Although a powerful emotion affecting behavior, our understanding of regret in strategic interactions is limited. I argue that because responsibility is central in the experience of regret but also divided among players in games, people experience regret differently in games than in individual decision-making. I provide experimental evidence that, indeed, a player i's regret (for not best-responding) is mitigated through blame put on another player j for not playing—when available—a Pareto-improving (compared to j's actual action) best-response to player i's action. Remarkably, the tendency to blame elicited (through survey responses) in certain games predicts behavior in vastly different games.

A Nash-in-Nash model of corporate control and oligopolistic competition under common Ownership

<u>Abstract</u>: This paper proposes a model of corporate control and oligopolistic competition under common ownership. Each firm's conduct results from Nash bargaining (NB) among shareholders and firms play a Nash equilibrium in Nash bargains. NB encompasses a rich class of models of corporate control under common ownership, including the current canonical model due to O'Brien and Salop (2000, OS), which

has however important deficiencies. A specification of NB overcomes these deficiencies and yields theoretical results and policy implications that contradict those derived under OS. I use Nash-in-Nash to study the competitive effects of changes in corporate control providing a rationale for a policy proposal requiring institutional investors to be passive.

## Research In Progress

Strategic underdisclosure and the value of jammed signals in evidence games: theory and experiment

Bargaining game design

### **Pre-PhD publications**

Panagiotidis, T., Stengos, T., & Vravosinos, O. (2020). A principal component-guided sparse regression approach for the determination of bitcoin returns. *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, 13(2), 33.

Vravosinos, O., & Konstantinou, K. (2019). Asymmetric Social Distance Effects in the Ultimatum Game. *Review of Behavioral Economics*, 6(2), 159-192.

Panagiotidis, T., Stengos, T., & Vravosinos, O. (2019). The effects of markets, uncertainty and search intensity on bitcoin returns. *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 63, 220-242.

Panagiotidis, T., Stengos, T., & Vravosinos, O. (2018). On the determinants of bitcoin returns: A LASSO approach. *Finance Research Letters*, *27*, 235-240.

## **Talks**

2024: 35th Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory

2023: 2023 North-American Economic Science Association Conference, University of Crete, Student Workshop in Experimental Economics Techniques 2023 (SWEET 2023)

2022: 20th annual International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC 2022), 16th Annual Competition and Regulation Summer School and Conference (CRESSE 2022), New Research in Economic Theory (NRET) Fest 2022, 2022 North-American Economic Science Association Conference

### Refereeing

RAND Journal of Economics, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, Economic Change and Restructuring