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## Employment

EU Tax Observatory, Paris School of Economics  
*Director of Research, 2021-*

Ministry of Finance, Greece  
*Advisor to Alternate Minister of Finance, 2015–2019*

European Commission  
*Economist (Task Force for Greece), 2014–2015*  
*Trainee (DG Taxation and Customs Union), 2013*

## Education

Ph.D Hertie School, Berlin, 2023 (Expected)  
*Essays in Public Economics and Taxation*

M.Phil University of Oxford, 2013  
*Economics*

B.A(Hons) University of Manchester, 2011  
*Economics and Economic History*

## Research

### WORKING PAPERS

Winning the Tax Lottery: Evidence from a Superdraw on Christmas Eve (2022).

Income Tax Incentives for Electronic Payments: Evidence from Greece's Electronic Consumption Tax Discount (2021).

### POLICY BRIEFS

Effective sanctions against oligarchs and the role of a European Asset Registry, joint with Theresa Neef, Lucas Chancel, Thomas Piketty and Gabriel Zucman (2022).

Tax Compliance, Social Norms and Institutional Quality: An Evolutionary Theory of Public Good Provision, Taxation Papers 46, DG Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission (2014).

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Corporate Responses to a VAT Increase: Evidence from the Greek Islands, joint with Evangelos Koumanakos and George Kolias.

Payments in Tax Havens: Evidence from Belgium, joint EU Tax Observatory colleagues.

Estimating Tax Avoidance Responses using EU Customs data, joint EU Tax Observatory colleagues.

## Conferences and Seminars

2022: IEB Barcelona Seminar. EU Tax Observatory, Paris School of Economics Seminar. Panelist, EFA Greens Event, EU Parliament “Russian Oligarchs - What we don’t know about what the rich own”. Panelist, University of Copenhagen, “Uncovering Hidden Wealth – Ways to Stop Offshore Secrecy”. Panelist, EU Tax Observatory High-level event in Brussels. Invited talk, Independent Authority for Public Revenue Greece, “Electronic Payments and Third-Party Reporting”. Panelist, National University of Singapore, “Asia Voices: Perspectives on Tax Policy”.

2021: IIPF Annual Congress, ZEW Public Finance Conference, Berlin School of Economics Workshop in Applied Economics, TARC University of Exeter Taxation Seminar, Center for Tax Law - University of Amsterdam, JRC-EU Tax Observatory Conference, Paris School of Economics Applied Economics Seminar.

2019: ZEW Annual MaTax Conference, TARC University of Exeter Annual Conference

## Teaching

Advanced Public Economics (Graduate), 2019–2020

Maths Course for Economics (Graduate), 2019–2020

Economic and Financial Markets Policy (Graduate), 2020

## Grants and Awards

EU Tax Observatory Grant, European Commission (€1.2m x 2), 2021–

Hertie School Ph.D Stipend (€45,000), 2017–2020

Tout Prize and Chaloner Prize, University of Manchester, 2011

Mark Hovell and Shuttleworth History Prize, University of Manchester, 2008

## Professional Service

### CONFERENCES ORGANISED

Inheritance Taxation in the EU (hybrid, 60 participants). Co-organised with Joint Research Center of European Commission, 2022.

Tax Avoidance and Offshore Wealth: Policies for Tomorrow (on-site, 200 participants), 2022.

Uncovering Hidden Wealth: Ways to Stop Offshore Secrecy (hybrid, 60 participants). Co-organised with the University of Copenhagen and OXFAM, 2022.

The Fiscal and Distributional Consequences of Global Tax Evasion and Avoidance (online, 600 participants). Co-organised with Joint Research Center of European Commission, 2021.

### REFEREEING SERVICE

Journal of Public Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Operations Research Forum

#### POLICY SERVICE

Alternate Director at Board of Directors of European Stability Mechanism, 2016–2018

Alternate Member at Eurogroup Working Group of EU Council, 2016–2018

Member of Board of Directors of Greek Loan and Consignment Fund, 2016–2018

Member of Eurogroup's Sub-committee on IMF issues and Output Gap Working Group, 2016–2017

Participation in OECD meetings and in Autumn and Spring Meetings of IMF and World Bank, 2016–2019

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Co-founder and Executive Committee Member of Cyprus NGO "Oxygono". [European Citizen Prize 2022](#)

Compulsory military service (second lieutenant), 2006–2008

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