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## EDUCATION

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2020 - present	PhD in Economics, University of Florida (UF) <i>Committee: Jonathan J. Adams, Eugenio Rojas, Min Fang, Mark Rush, Gustavo Cortes</i>	
2022	MA in Economics, University of Florida <i>Fields: Macroeconomics, Int'l Trade, Econometrics</i>	(GPA: 3.91/4.0)
2019	MSc in Banking and Finance, University of Piraeus (UP) <i>Valedictorian</i>	(GPA: 9.64/10)
2016	BA in Business Administration, University of Piraeus <i>Top 10% of Cohort, Top 3rd in Class Graduation Ceremony</i>	(GPA: 7.86/10)

## WORK EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

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	Instructor	UF
Spring 2025	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) <i>Evaluations: 4.82/5 (for reference: Department Mean 4.59; College Mean 4.37)</i>	
Fall 2024	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) <i>Evaluations: 4.86/5 (for reference: Department Mean 4.54; College Mean 4.31)</i>	
Fall 2023	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) <i>Evaluations: 4.64/5 (for reference: Department Mean 4.54; College Mean 4.25)</i>	
	Teaching Assistant	
Spring 2024	International Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	UF
Spring 2023	Macroeconomic Theory (PhD Level)	UF
	Head Grader	
2021-2023	Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) (approx. 1,000 students per semester)	UF
2021-2023	Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) (approx. 1,000 students per semester)	UF

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

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2025 (x2)	Madelyn M. Lockhart Travel Award.	
2025,24	Lawrence Kenny Teaching Award for best classroom performance as an undergraduate instructor.	
2024	Gerondelis Foundation Graduate School Grant.	
2023	Robert F. Lanzillotti Dissertation Award for promising research.	
2023	Bank of Greece Scholarship to attend the Summer School in Machine Learning and ESG.	
2023 (x2)	Madelyn M. Lockhart Travel Award.	
2021	Rafael Lusky Award for Best First-Year Student.	
2017	Fully-funded Merit Scholarship to cover my tuition fees for M.Sc. in Banking and Finance.	

## WORKING PAPERS

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- *Identifying Terms of Trade Shocks with Foreign Weather: Implications for Monetary Policy*

- *The Optimal Monetary Policy Response to Belief Distortions: Model-Free Evidence*, with Jonathan J. Adams, Under Review.
- *Heterogeneous Responses to Signals and the Predictability of Forecast Errors*, Rej. & Resubmit at European Economic Review.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- *Optimal Monetary Policy Response to Tariffs: Model-Free Evidence*, with Phillip G. Khaskin.
- *Optimal Disclosure in Fiscal Policy: Evidence from a Structural VAR*.
- *Lender of Last Resort: An Unconventional Macroprudential Policy*.

## SPEAKER IN CONFERENCES

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2026	American Economic Association - 2026 Annual Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
2025	Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting - Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	Kansas City, MI
2024	Midwest Economics Association - 88 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
2023	Southern Economic Association - 93 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting	New Orleans, LA
2022	Southern Economic Association - 93 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting	Fort Lauderdale, FL

## PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS (SELECTED)

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2025	Gator Macroeconomics Workshop - UF	Gainesville, FL
2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Summer School in Int'l Economics - Journal of International Economics	Crete, Greece
2023	Summer School in Machine Learning and ESG	Poros, Greece

## OTHER SERVICES (SELECTED)

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Spring 2023	<i>Guest Lecturer:</i> Numerical Dynamic Programming in Macro (PhD Level)	UF
Spring 2018	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i> Portfolio Theory (Undergraduate - Lab)	UP
Spring 2016	<i>Intern</i> in MPs Offices Department, Hellenic Parliament	Athens, Greece

## MISC.

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Computer Skills	Matlab, Dynare, R, E-Views, LaTeX
Data	Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters/ Datastream, IBES, CRSP, SPF, Compustat, Fed Teal-book
Languages	English (fluent), Greek (native)

## REFERENCES

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