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EDUCATION

- 2026* PhD in Economics, University of Florida (UF)
Advisor: Jonathan J. Adams
- 2022 MA in Economics, University of Florida (GPA: **3.91**/4.0)
Fields: Macroeconomics, International Trade, Econometrics
- 2019 MSc in Banking and Finance, University of Piraeus (UP) (GPA: **9.64**/10)
Valedictorian
- 2016 BA in Business Administration, University of Piraeus (GPA: **7.86**/10)
Top 10% of Cohort; Top 3rd in Class Graduation Ceremony

WORK EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

- Instructor: UF
- Spr. 2025 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
Evaluations: 4.82/5 (for reference: Department Mean 4.59; College Mean 4.37)
Recipient of *Lawrence Kenny Teaching Award* for best classroom performance.
- Fall 2024 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
Evaluations: 4.86/5 (for reference: Department Mean 4.54; College Mean 4.31)
Recipient of *Lawrence Kenny Teaching Award* for best classroom performance.
- Fall 2023 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
Evaluations: 4.64/5 (for reference: Department Mean 4.54; College Mean 4.25)
- Teaching Assistant: UF
- Spr. 2024 International Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
- Spr. 2023 Macroeconomic Theory (PhD Level)
- Head Grader: UF
- 2021-2023 Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) ($\approx 1,000$ students/semester)
- 2021-2023 Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate) ($\approx 1,000$ students/semester)

HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2025 (x2) Madelyn M. Lockhart Travel Award.
- 2025,24 Lawrence Kenny Teaching Award for best classroom performance.
- 2024 Gerondelis Foundation Graduate School Grant.
- 2023 Robert F. Lanzillotti Dissertation Award for promising research (worth \$10,000.)
- 2023 Bank of Greece Scholarship to attend the 1st 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 tuition fees for M.Sc. in Banking and Finance.

WORKING PAPERS

- *Identifying Terms of Trade Shocks with Foreign Weather: Implications for Monetary Policy*, Job Market Paper.
- *Heterogeneous Responses to Signals and the Predictability of Forecast Errors*, “*Rej. and Resubmit*” decision at *European Economic Review*.
- *The Optimal Monetary Policy Response to Belief Distortions: Model-Free Evidence*, with Jonathan J. Adams, Under Review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Optimal Disclosure in Fiscal Policy: Evidence from a Structural VAR*.
- *Perceived Drivers of Inflation: An Expectations-Based Decomposition of Demand and Supply Shocks*.
- *Optimal Monetary Policy Response to Tariffs: Model-Free Evidence*, with Phillip G. Khaskin.
- *Lender of Last Resort: An Unconventional Macprudential Policy*.

SPEAKER IN CONFERENCES

2026*	American Economic Association - 2026 Annual Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
2025*	Southern Economic Association - 95 th Annual Meeting	Tampa, FL
2025*	Workshop in Applied and Theoretical Economics	Gainesville, FL
2025	Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting - Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	Kansas City, MI
2024	Midwest Economics Association - 88 th Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
2023	Southern Economic Association - 94 th Annual Meeting	New Orleans, LA
2022	Southern Economic Association - 93 rd Annual Meeting	Fort Lauderdale, FL

MISC.

Computer Skills	Matlab, Dynare, R, EViews, LaTeX	
Data Experience	Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters/ Datastream, IBES, CRSP, SPF, Compustat, Fed Tealbook	
Languages	English (fluent), Greek (native)	
Other Services	Guest Lecturer of Numerical Dynamic Programming in Macro (PhD level)	UF
	Teaching Assistant of Portfolio Theory (Undergraduate)	UP
	Internship in MP Offices at Hellenic Parliament	Greece

REFERENCES

Jonathan J. Adams Senior Economist Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City jonathan.x.adams@kc.frb.org	Eugenio Rojas Assistant Professor of Economics University of Florida erojasbarros@ufl.edu	Min Fang Assistant Professor of Economics University of Florida minfang@ufl.edu	Mark Rush Professor of Economics University of Florida markrush@ufl.edu	Gustavo Cortes Assistant Professor of Finance University of Florida Gustavo.Cortes@warrington.ufl.edu
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Notes: * Anticipated.

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