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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11/2017 – present: Senior Economist, Bank of Canada, Canadian Economic Analysis, Projection
11/2014 - 09/2017: Economic Analyst, European Commission, DG ECFIN (Modelling unit)
05/2013 - 08/2013: PhD Traineeship, European Central Bank, DG-I
07/2012 - 08/2012: Visiting Researcher, Bank of Greece
08/2009 - 12/2009: Junior Consultant, European Investment Bank
06/2007 - 07/2007: Internship, UNDP, Damascus, Syria
06/2006 - 08/2006: Research Assistant, Foundation for Industrial and Economic Research (IOBE)

EDUCATION

2010 - 2015: Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute, Florence
2010 - 2011: M.Res. in Economics, European University Institute, Florence
2008 - 2010: M.P.A. in Public and Economic Policy, London School of Economics
2005 - 2008: B.Sc. (Hons) Economics and Econometrics, University of Nottingham

PUBLICATIONS

- 1] “Sources of Borrowing and Fiscal Multipliers” (2020) with Srecko Zimic, *Economic Journal*, *forthcoming*
- 2] “The Macroeconomic Effects of Quantitative Easing in the Euro Area: Evidence from an Estimated DSGE Model” (2019), with Stefan Hohberger and Lukas Vogel, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 108, November 2019
- 3] “The Distributional Effects of Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy: Evidence from an Estimated DSGE Model” (2020) with Stefan Hohberger and Lukas Vogel, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, Vol. 113, April 2020
- 4] “Growth Effects of Corporate Balance Sheet Adjustments” (2019) with Anastasia Theofilakou, *Empirical Economics*, September 2019

- 5] “Optimal Debt Management in a Liquidity Trap” (2018) with Hafedh Bouakez and Rigas Oikonomou, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 93, pages 5--21
- 6] “The Macroeconomic Effects of the ECB's Evolving QE programme: A Model-Based Analysis” (2017) with Lukas Vogel, *Open Economies Review*, Vol. 28, Issue 5, pages 823--845
- 7] “The Portfolio Balance Mechanism and QE in the Euro Area” (2016) with Lukas Vogel, *The Manchester School*, Vol. 84, Special Issue: Money, Macroeconomics and Finance Research Group, pages 84--105

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

- 1] “The Economic Effects of a Tax Shift from Direct to Indirect Taxation in France” (2018), European Economy, Discussion Paper 77, DG ECFIN, European Commission (with F. de Castro Fernández and M. Perelle)
- 2] “Growth Effects of Corporate Balance Sheet Adjustments in the EU: An Econometric and Model-based Assessment” (2018), European Economy, Discussion Paper 76, DG ECFIN, European Commission (with A. Theofilakou)
- 3] “Bank Lending Constraints in the Euro Area” (2017), European Economy, Discussion Paper 43, DG ECFIN, European Commission (with D. Monteiro)
- 4] “The Effects of a Slowdown in TFP Growth and Ageing on GDP Growth, Inflation and Interest Rates” in ‘*Quarterly Report on the Euro Area (QREA)*’ (2016), DG ECFIN, European Commission, Volume 15, Issue 1, April
- 5] Box I.4 on “Secular Stagnation” in *European Economic Forecast-Spring* (2016), Institutional Paper 25, DG ECFIN, European Commission, May
- 6] QUEST simulations in “*The 2016 Stability and Convergence Programmes: An Overview and Implications for the Euro Area Fiscal Stance*” (2016), Institutional Paper 34, DG ECFIN, European Commission, September
- 7] QUEST simulations in “*An Economic Take on the Refugee Crisis: A Macroeconomic Assessment for the EU*” (2016), Institutional Paper 33, DG ECFIN, European Commission, July

WORKING PAPERS

- 1] “Endogenous forward guidance” (with Rigas Oikonomou, Lukas Vogel)
- 2] “(Optimal) quantitative easing in a monetary union (with Serdar Kabaca, Kostas Mavromatis)
- 3] “Fiscal spillovers: The case of US corporate taxes and their impact on Canada” (with Daniela Hauser, Madeline Hanson)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2019: Joint Central Banker's Conference (Atlanta Fed)
ASSET
Bank of Greece
Athens University of Economics and Business
WEAI, CEBRA (San Francisco)
CEA Meetings (Banff)
C.R.E.T.E. (Tinos)
- 2018: Universite Catholique de Louvain
CEA Meetings (Montreal)
Society of Computational Economics (Milan)
International Association of Applied Econometrics (Montreal)
Dynare conference (ECB)
Econometric Society European Meetings (Cologne)
National Bank of Belgium
- 2017: Bank of Spain
Bank of Canada
Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings (Edinburgh)
European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Barcelona GSE)
CEPR Network on Macro modeling and model comparison
ICMAIF (Rethymno)
XENOPHON - Economists at Work in Athens (AUEB University)
Workshop on 'Financial Globalization and its Spillovers - Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy in Times of Crises' (University of Cologne and Maastricht)
- 2016: Society of Computational Economics (Bordeaux)
- 2015: T2M (Humboldt University)
DYNARE conference (National Bank of Belgium)
Money, Macro and Finance conference (Cardiff University)
Workshop on "Large-scale Crises: 1929 vs. 2008", University of Ancona
European Commission, DG ECFIN
C.R.E.T.E. (Chania)
- 2014: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, session "International Capital Flows"
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of Manchester)
T2M (HEC Lausanne)
C.R.E.T.E., Milos
- 2013: Conference on "The Sovereign Debt Crisis and the Euro Area", Bank of Italy
C.R.E.T.E., Naxos
- 2012: C.R.E.T.E., Milos

VISITS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society
- ADEMU Associated Researcher (since 2016)
- Visiting PhD Student at University of Maryland, Fall 2012, Host: Prof. Pablo D'Erasmus

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- National Bank of Belgium Grant for “Understanding inflation dynamics: the role of costs, mark-ups and expectations”, 2017, (€30,000)
- EUI 4th year Scholarship, 2013 – 2014
- 3-year Doctoral Scholarship from the Greek Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y.), 2010 – 2013

FURTHER SKILLS

Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Greek (mother-tongue)

Computing: Proficient in TROLL, MATLAB, Dynare, Stata, E-views, Mathematica, Latex, MS Word/Excel/Powerpoint

Refereeing activity: *Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Oxford Economic Papers, Open Economies Review, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Emerging Markets, Finance and Trade.*