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Date of Birth: January 01, 1982
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Current Position

Postdoctoral researcher for the Chair on "Innovation and Regulation of digital services" (January 2011-), Department of Economics & Social Sciences, Telecom ParisTech, Paris, France

Research and Teaching Interests

Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Microeconomic Theory

Education

- October 2005 – June 2010
ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
Ph.D. in Economics
Thesis: "Essays on Strategic Vertical Relations"
Committee: N. Vettas (Chair), K. Gatsios, Y. Katsoulacos
- October 2004 - September 2005
ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
Ph.D. Student in Economics
(Advanced courses in Game Theory and Information Economics, Topics in Industrial Organization Theory, Dynamic Macroeconomics)
- September 2003 - January 2005
ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
M.Sc. in Economic Theory (grade 9.41/10)
Thesis: "Investment and Capital Market Imperfections. The Case of Greece"
Committee: P. Sakellaris (Chair), E. Tsonas
- September 1999 - June 2003
ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
B.A. in Economics (grade 7.92/10)

Grants and Honors

- Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), Scholarship for PhD studies (2008-2010)
- Karelia Foundation, Scholarship for PhD studies (2007)
- Bank of Cyprus, Scholarship for PhD studies (2005)

- Sepentzi Foundation, Scholarship for graduate studies (2004)
- Bank of Cyprus, Scholarship for graduate studies (2003-2004)
- IKY, Scholarship for undergraduate studies (1999-2002)

Publications

"On the Economics of Non Horizontal Mergers", with N. Vettas, in *The Modernization of the EU Competition Law*, ed. by I. Lianos and I . Kokkoris, Kluwer, 2010

Working papers

- "Dynamic Vertical Contracting with Learning-by-doing" with Nikolaos Vettas, Athens University of Economics and Business.
- "Endogenous Spatial Differentiation with Vertical Contracting" with Nikolaos Vettas, Athens University of Economics and Business, CEPR discussion paper No. 7948 (August 2010)
- "Vertical Trading Structures and Product Differentiation" with Nikolaos Vettas, Athens University of Economics and Business.
- "The Dynamics of Technology Transfer in Oligopoly Markets with Upstream-Downstream Contracting" with Sabina Sachtachinskagia and Nikolaos Vettas, Athens University of Economics and Business.

Teaching Experience

- Visiting lecturer (October 2010 - February 2010) Department of Economics, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece (Applied Industrial Organization)
- Visiting lecturer (October 2010 - February 2010) Department of Economics, Univ. of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece (Microeconomic Theory I)
- Teaching Assistant, M.Sc. in Economics, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business:
 - Game Theory and Strategic Decisions, Fall 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009
 - Microeconomic Theory II, Spring 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010
- Teaching Assistant, MBA International program, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business:
 - Managerial Economics, Fall 2006, 2007 and 2008

Work Experience

- Member of the research team of the Basic Research Funding Program (BRFP 2) of the *Athens University of Economics and Business*, January 2010 -
- Assistant for the organization of the international conference *Ninth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics* (CRETE 2010), Tinos, Greece, July 2010
- Assistant for the organization of the international conference *Eighth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics* (CRETE 2009), Tinos, Greece, July 2009
- Member of the research team of the Basic Research Funding Program (BRFP 1) of the *Athens University of Economics and Business*, March 2009 -
- Assistant for the organization of the international conference *Seventh Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics* (CRETE 2008), Naxos, Greece, July 2008

- Assistant for the organization of the international conference *Sixth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics* (CRETE 2007), Naxos, Greece, July 2007
- Assistant for the local organization of the international conference *European Trade Study Group 2007 Ninth Annual Conference*, Athens, Greece, September 2007
- Research Assistant, *Frontier Economics Ltd*, Project on the competitiveness of the Greek economy, March 2005-October 2005

Languages

Greek (native), English (fluent), German (advanced)

Participation in Conferences and Workshops

- Workshop on "Market Power in Vertically Related Markets", INRA, Paris, France, February 2011 (discussant)
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, EARIE2010, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, September 2010 (Presenter of "Upstream and Downstream Location Choices in Vertical Trading Structures")
- Ninth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2010), Tinos, Greece, July 2010 (assistant for the organization of the conference and presenter of "Endogenous Spatial Differentiation with Vertical Contracting")
- CEPR 2010 "IO School" and Conference, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France, May 2010 (Presenter of "Endogenous Spatial Differentiation with Vertical Contracting")
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, EARIE2009, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 2009 (Presenter of "Endogenous Spatial Differentiation with Vertical Contracting")
- Eighth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2009) Tinos, Greece, July 2009 ((assistant for the organization of the conference and presenter of "Endogenous Spatial Differentiation with Vertical Contracting")
- Conference on Economic Design, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, Netherlands, June 2009 (Presenter of "Endogenous Spatial Differentiation with Vertical Contracting")
- Workshop on Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments, University of Salento, Lecce, Italy, June 2009 (Presenter of "Endogenous Spatial Differentiation with Vertical Contracting")
- 2nd PhD Conference in Economics 2009, in Memory of Vassilis Patsatzis, University of Athens, Greece, May 2009 (Presenter of "Endogenous Spatial Differentiation with Vertical Contracting")
- Seventh Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2008) Naxos, Greece, July 2008 (assistant for the organization of the conference)
- Endogenous Market Structures and Industrial Policy, University of Milan, Italy, June 2008, (Presenter of "Dynamic Vertical Contracting with Learning-by-doing")

- 1st PhD Conference in Economics 2008, in Memory of Vassilis Patsatzis, University of Athens, Greece, May 2008 (Presenter of "Dynamic Vertical Contracting with Learning-by-doing")
- Sixth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2007) Naxos, Greece, July 2007 (assistant for the organization of the conference)
- European Trade Study Group 2007 Ninth Annual Conference (ETSG 2007), Athens, Greece, September 2007 (assistant for the local organization of the conference)
- Structuring Regulatory Frameworks for Dynamic and Competitive South Eastern European Markets, the World Bank, Athens, Greece, December 2006
- Fifth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2006) Rethymnon, Greece, July 2006
- Fourth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2005) Syros, Greece, July 2005
- Workshop on Political Economics and Economic Incentives, ΙΜΟΠ, Athens, Greece, June 2005
- Third Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE 2004) Syros, Greece, July 2004

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