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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics,
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. August 2009-present

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., Economics,
Brown University, Providence, RI, USA. May 2009
- M.A., Economics,
Brown University, Providence, RI, USA. May 2004
- B.A., International and European Economic Studies,
Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece. October 2002
- Erasmus Exchange Student, Economics,
Université de Paris 1-Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France. 2000-2001

FIELDS :

Labor and Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Economic Growth

RESEARCH:

- The Effects of Eradicating Iodine Deficiency on Productivity: Evidence from the Introduction of Iodized Salt in Switzerland.
- The effects of the generalized use of iodized salt on occupational patterns in Switzerland.
- The Economic Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency: Evidence from Salt Iodization in the United States. (with Professor David N. Weil and Professor James Feyrer)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Instructor, Carbon Economics (part of M.Sc. in Carbon Management and Carbon Capture and Storage) **University of Edinburgh**
Fall 2009, 2010, 2011
 - Instructor, Applications of Econometrics Spring 2010, 2011, 2012
 - Instructor, Applications of Economic Analysis Spring 2010, 2011
 - Instructor, Introduction to Data Analysis (Introduction to Statistics) 2010-2011, 2011-2012
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- Instructor, Principles of Economics **Brown University**
Summer 2008
 - Teaching Assistant, Empirical Economic Growth Fall 2007
 - Teaching Assistant, Health Economics Spring 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED):

- Teaching Assistant, Introductory Econometrics Fall 2006
- Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics Spring 2006
- Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 2005
- Teaching Assistant, Principles of Economics 2004-2005

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- Econometric Society Travel Grant for conference attendance 2010
- Brown University Summer Dissertation Fellowship 2007
- Stephen R. Ehrlich Fellowship, Brown Graduate School 2004
- Brown Graduate School Fellowship 2003-2004
- Erasmus Exchange Programme Scholarship 2000-2001
- Distinction in performance, University Entrance Examination, Athens University of Economics and Business. 1998

PRESENTATIONS:

- Health Sciences Research Group, University of Manchester April 2012 (scheduled)
- School of Economics, University College Dublin November 2011
- EALE Meeting, Cyprus September 2011
- European Economic Association Meeting, Oslo (declined) August 2011
- Health and Human Capital Workshop, ZEW, Mannheim July 2011
- Royal Economic Society Meeting, Royal Holloway, London April 2011
- University of Aberdeen Business School November 2010
- School of Economics, University of Edinburgh October 2010
- Division of Economics, University of Stirling October 2010
- European Economic Association Meeting, Glasgow August 2010
- Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai August 2010
- SIRE Young Researchers' Forum, Edinburgh May 2010
- Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, Nicosia February 2010
- Workshop in Applied Microeconomics, Brown University October 2008
- Microeconomics Lunch, Brown University January, April, August 2008
- Macroeconomics Lunch, Brown University November 2007

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- The Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Brown University: Teaching Certificate I Program (The Sheridan Teaching Seminar).
- Geographical Information Systems Institute, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Brown University.

REFEREE SERVICE: Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

School of Economics coordinator for website research content, November 2009-Present.
Macro Lunch Workshop series coordinator, Brown University, Fall 2006.

REFERENCES:

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CITIZENSHIP: Greece

LANGUAGES: Greek (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate)