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DATE OF BIRTH: February 16, 1980 **GENDER:** F **CITIZENSHIP:** Greece

CURRENT POSITION:

Sept. 2010- Assistant Professor
United Arab Emirates University, College of Business and
Economics, Department of Economics and Finance

EDUCATION:

2010 Ph.D., Economics, University of Connecticut
Major advisor: Prof. Christian Zimmermann
Thesis Title: “Three papers on the Economics of Obesity”

2007 M.A. in Economics, University of Connecticut

2004 B.A. in Human Resources Management, University of Athens,
Greece

2001-2002 Erasmus Student, Department of Economics and Finance, Durham
University, UK

HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

January 2009 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

2005-2009 Graduate fellowship, teaching assistantship, and tuition remission for
Ph.D. degree in Economics, University of Connecticut

2005 summer Scholarship for attending the International Institute for Political and
Economic Studies, organized by Georgetown University, the Greek
Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation, and The Fund
for American Studies

2005 Spring Research assistantship and tuition remission for M.A. degree in
Economics, University of Connecticut

2004-2005 Fulbright scholarship, M.A. in Economics, University of Connecticut

2001-2002 State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), Erasmus program, Durham
University, UK

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

United Arab Emirates University

Undergraduate Courses

Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2010, Spring 2011
International Economics	Fall 2010, Fall 2011
Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2011, Fall 2011

“A Macroeconomic Model of Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates”, Proceedings of the 1st PhD Conference in Economics 2008, in Memory of Vassilis Patsatzis, Tipothito-Giorgos Dardanos Edt, Athens, 2009.

BOOKS:

“Greek Economy: Challenges (Up to 2010)”, (in Greek) P. Petrakis, co-authored with Ch. Basdekis, K. Stratis and P. Kostis, Papazisis Edt., Athens 2010

COMPLETED PAPERS:

“Connecticut’s Spending Cap: It’s History and An Alternative Spending Growth Rule” (2005) Connecticut Centre for Economic Analysis, Working Paper, University of Connecticut (co-authors: Stanley McMillen, Mark Sheridan, Bryant Goulding, Patrick Flaherty, Sharan Sharma, Bingbo Hu)

“The HOPE VI Neighborhood Evaluation: Stamford, Connecticut” (2005) Connecticut Centre for Economic Analysis, Working Paper, University of Connecticut (co-authors: Stan McMillen, Patrick Flaherty, Nicholas Jolly, Priscillia Hunt, Maroula Kraiche, James Boudreau, Philip Shaw)

“Neighborhood Baseline Report: Bridgeport, Connecticut” (2007) Connecticut Centre for Economic Analysis, Working Paper, University of Connecticut (co-authors: Philip Shaw, Colin Brennan, Robert Slattery, John Doyle, Jesse Kalinowski and Adnan Nur)

“The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Connecticut’s Estate Tax” (2008) Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (co-authors: Stan McMillen, Troy Helming, Nandika Weerasignhe)

“The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Connecticut’s Film Tax Credit” (2008) Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (co-authors: Stan McMillen, Kathryn Parr, Troy Helming)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

1st International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Application, Athens Institute for Education and Research, August 18-19, 2006, Athens, Greece

11th Annual Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association and the 2006 Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, November 2-4, 2006, Mexico City, Mexico.

47th Southern Regional Science Annual Meeting, March 27-30, 2008 VA-Washington, DC.

1st Ph.D. Conference in Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Economics, May 16, 2008, Athens, Greece.

Workshop: “What is behavioral in behavioral economics?”, University of Trento, Department of Economics, Computable and Experimental Economics Laboratory, Poster Session, 5-6 June, 2008, Trento, Italy.

5th International conference “Developments in Economic Theory and Policy”, Department of Applied Economics V, University of the Basque Country and the Cambridge Centre for Economic and Public Policy, University of Cambridge, July 10-11, 2008, Bilbao, Spain.

3rd International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Application, Athens Institute for Education and Research, August 4-7, 2008, Athens, Greece.

IAREP/SABE 2008, International Association for Research in Economic Psychology and the Society for Advancement of Behavioral Economics, World Meeting, September 3rd-6th, 2008, Rome, Italy.

35th Annual Conference, Northeast Business & Economics Association, November 6th -8th, 2008, Melville, NY, USA.

Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, February 27th- March 1st 2009, New York City, USA.

The Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, June 11th-12th 2009, Department of Economics, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece.

New Directions in Welfare. A conference for economists and policy makers, June 29th- July 1st 2009, St Catherine’s College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.

Macroeconomics: Theory and Applications, July 1st 2009, Department of Economics, Brunel University, London, UK.

25th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, 23rd-26th August 2010, Glasgow, UK.

The Research Symposium in Business & Economics, 17th February 2011, Abu Dhabi University, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

71st International Atlantic Economic Conference, 16th-19th March 2011, Athens, Greece.

Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, 26th-28th May, 2011, Rethymno, Greece.

JOURNAL REFEREE

Applied Economics (2009)

Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (2009)

Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences (2010)

African Journal of Agricultural Research (2010)

INVITED SEMINARS:

- ALBA Business School, November 25th, 2008.
- Toulouse School of Economics INRA-IDEI, December 1st, 2008.
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Economics, January 20th, 2009.
- University of New Haven, Department of Economics, September 25th, 2009.
- University of Macedonia, Department of Economics, November 16th, 2009.

- Athens University of Business and Economics, Department of International and European Economic Studies, January 23rd, 20 11.
- University of Ioannina, Department of Economics, Febuary 9th, 2011.
- Athens University of Business and Economics, Department of Business Administration, March 14th, 2011.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC SEMINARS:

- Eighth Summer School in International and Development Economics: Outsourcing and Migration, August 30th – September 2nd 2009, Gargnano, Italy. Organized by: Centro Studi Luca d' Agliano, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Doctorate in Economics of the University of Milan, Doctorate in Economics of the University of Turin.

AWARDED RESEARCH GRANTS:

- UAEU Research Grant Competition 2011. Title: “Foreign Direct Investment effect on labour productivity and wages in the GCC and other benchmark countries”. P.I.: Osiris Parcero, co-PI's: Amany El Anshasy, Marina-Selini Katsaiti

LANGUAGES:

Greek, English, French, some Italian

COMPUTER SOFTWARE:

Microsoft Office, Stata, E-Views, Matlab, Minitab, LaTeX