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

CURRENT POSITION

April 2022- Associate Professor, Economics
Department of Regional and Economic Development
Agricultural University of Athens

September 2022- Chair
Department of Regional and Economic Development
Agricultural University of Athens

August 2019- Adjunct Professor
College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates
University

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2022 Visiting Faculty
Indian Institute for Management Rohtak (Rohtak, India)

Mar. 2022-June 2022 Visiting Faculty
Indian Institute for Management Rohtak (online)

Oct. 2019-Mar.2022 Academic Scholar
Department of Regional and Economic Development
Agricultural University of Athens (Amfissa, Greece)

Oct. 2020-Feb. 2022 Teaching Fellow
Public Administration, School of Social Sciences, Hellenic Open
University (online)

Sept. 2021- Nov. 2021 Visiting Faculty
Indian Institute for Management Rohtak (online)

Jul. 2021-Oct. 2021 Consultant
Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistocles and
Dimitrios Tsatsos Foundation (Athens, Greece)

Apr. 2021-June 2021 Visiting Faculty
Indian Institute for Management Rohtak (online)

Jan. 2020-Feb. 2021 Consultant
Centre for European Constitutional Law – Themistocles and Dimitrios Tsatsos Foundation (Athens, Greece)

Sept.2020-Dec.2020 Visiting Faculty
Indian Institute for Management Rohtak (online)

Jan. 2018-July 2019 Chair
Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University (Al Ain, UAE)

Sept. 2015-July 2019 Associate Professor
Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, United Arab Emirates University (Al Ain, UAE)

July 2016 & July 2017 Visiting Faculty, Hessen International Summer School
Philips Universität Marburg (Marburg, Germany)

Nov. 2012-Aug. 2016 International Student Exchange Program Coordinator
United Arab Emirates University, College of Business and Economics (Al Ain, UAE)

Sept. 2010-Aug. 2015 Assistant Professor
United Arab Emirates University, College of Business and Economics, Department of Economics and Finance (Al Ain, UAE)

Sept. 2009 - Aug 2010 Researcher
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Special Account for Research (Athens, Greece)

June 2007 - Jan 2008 Researcher
Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (CT, USA)

2005-2009 Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Economics, University of Connecticut (Storrs, USA) & Connecticut Centre for Economic Analysis (CT, USA)

2002-2004 Research and Administrative Assistant
Centre for European Constitutional Law (Athens, Greece)

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., Economics, University of Connecticut
Major adviser: 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Agricultural University of Athens

Microeconomic Theory II	Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021 (online)
Principles of Economic Theory	Fall 2021, Fall 2020 (online)
Microeconomic Theory I	Fall 2021, Fall 2020 (online), Fall 2022
Mathematical Methods for Economics	Fall 2022
Mathematics for Economists II	Spring 2020 (lectures, seminars, and materials delivered online)
Mathematics for Economists I	Fall 2019

Hellenic Open University

Principles of Public Economics	Fall 2022-2023 (online)
Principles of Economics	Fall 2021-2022 (online)
Economic Analysis and Policy	AY 2020-2021 (online)

Indian Institute for Management Rohtak

Microeconomics I	Fall 2020 (online)
Microeconomics II	Spring 2022, Spring 2021 (online)
Macroeconomics II	Fall 2021 (online), Fall 2022

United Arab Emirates University

Undergraduate Courses

Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2010, Spring 2011
Principles of Microeconomics - iPad	Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
International Economics	Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012
Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Econometrics	Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018
Project Economics	Spring 2014, Fall 2014
Theory of Microeconomics	Fall 2015
Applied Economics of the Middle East	Spring 2017
Health Economics	Fall 2017

Graduate Courses

Master of Engineering Management (MEM)

Managerial Economics	Fall 2011
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Master in Business Administration (MBA)

Managerial Economics

Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Managerial Economics – Bridging Course

Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

Master in Public Health (MPH)

Health Care Evaluation and Needs Assessment
(co-teach with Dr. Iain Blair)

Spring 2012

Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA)

Research in Support of Business Functions:

-Unit 15 Research Topics in Microeconomics

Fall 2015, Fall 2016

-Unit 16 Research Topics in Macroeconomics

Fall 2016

Literature Review and Critique

Spring 2018

Philips Universität Marburg

Hessen International Summer School

Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Lecture Topic (3 ECTS): [The Gulf Cooperation Council \(GCC\) in the global business Environment](#)

University of Connecticut

Instructor

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Summer 2009

Government and Industry

Spring 2009

Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2007 (Honors Section),
Summer 2008

Teaching Assistant

Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2006

Essentials of Economics

Fall 2005

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS:

1. Katsaiti, M.S., & Khraiche, M., (2023) “Does Access to Credit Alter Migration Intentions?”, **Empirical Economics**, accepted
2. Katsaiti, M.S., Kopinska, J., & Atella, V., (2022) “Healthy, Wealthy, and Happy: The Joint Role of Health and Income in Explaining Global Life Satisfaction”, **Review of Income and Wealth**, forthcoming, <https://doi.org/10.1111/roiw.12630>
3. Karabchuk, T., Katsaiti, M.S., & Johnson, K., (2022) “Life Satisfaction and Desire to Emigrate: A Cross-National Analysis of 127 countries”, **International Migration**, 00:1-24.

4. Shamsuddin, M., El Anshasy A., & Katsaiti, M.S., (2022) "Relative Deprivation and International Migration Intentions: Examining a New Class of Proximity-Sensitive Measures", **Migration Letters**, 19(6), 833-841.
5. Shamsuddin, M., Katsaiti, M.S., & El Anshasy, A., (2022) "Income rank and Income Concerns: What Correlates with International Migration Intentions?", **Economic Analysis and Policy**, 75, 490-505.
6. Kalaitzi, A., Khefri, S., Al-Rousan, S. & Katsaiti, M.S., (2022) "New Evidence on the Export-Led Growth in the UAE: Causality between Non-Primary Exports and Economic Growth", **Review of Middle East Economics and Finance**, 18(1):29-51.
7. Adam, A., Garas, A., Katsaiti, M.S., & Lapatinas, A., (2021) "Economic complexity and jobs: an empirical analysis", **Economics of Innovation and New Technology**, DOI: [10.1080/10438599.2020.1859751](https://doi.org/10.1080/10438599.2020.1859751)
8. Polyzos, E., Samitas, A., Katsaiti, M.S., (2020) "Who is Unhappy for Brexit? A Machine-Learning, Agent-based study", **International Review of Financial Analysis**, 72, 101590, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.irfa.2020.101590>
9. Shamsuddin, M., & Katsaiti, M.S., (2019) "Happiness and Migration: Evidence from Germany", **Journal of Happiness Studies**, Dec: 1-15, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-019-00207-6>
10. El Anshasy, A., & Katsaiti, M.S., (2018) "Is reducing energy intensity enough to put the oil-rich GCC states on a more sustainable environmental path?", **Empirical Economics**, 55:3, 965-992.
11. Apergis, N., & Katsaiti, M.S., (2018) "Poverty and the Resource Curse: Evidence from a Global Sample of Countries", **Research in Economics**, 72:2, 211-223.
12. Elbarazi, I., Devlin, N., Katsaiti, M.S., Papadimitropoulos, M., Shah,K.K., Blair, I., (2017) "The effect of culture and religion on the perception of health states amongst adults in the United Arab Emirates", **BMJ Open**, 7:10.
13. Katsaiti, M.S., & Shamsuddin, M., (2016) "Weight Discrimination in the German Labor Market", **Applied Economics**, 48:43, 4167-4182
14. Papadimitropoulos, M., Elbarazi, I., Blair, I., Katsaiti, S., Shah,K.K., Devlin, N., (2015) "An Investigation of the feasibility of cultural appropriateness of stated preference methods to generate EQ-5D-5L values in the United Arab Emirates", **Value in Health Regional Issues**, 7, 34-41
15. Shaw, P., Katsaiti, M.S., & Pecoraro, B., (2015) "On the Determinants of Educational Corruption: The case of Ukraine", **Contemporary Economic Policy**, 3:44, 698-713
16. El Anshasy, A., & Katsaiti, M.S., (2015) "Are Resources Bad for your Health", **Health & Place**, 32, 29-42
17. Katsaiti, M.S. & El Anshasy, A., (2014) "On the Determinants of Obesity: Evidence from the UAE", **Applied Economics**, 46:30, 3649-3658
18. El Anshasy, A., & Katsaiti, M.S., (2014) "Energy Intensity and the Energy Mix: What works for the Environment", **Journal of Environmental Management**, 126, 85-93
19. Katsaiti, M.S. & El Anshasy, A., (2013) "What Determines Obesity in Oil-Rich UAE? New Evidence from Survey Data", **Applied Economics Letters**, 20:17, 1574-1579

20. El Anshasy, A., & Katsaiti, M.S., (2013) "Natural resources and fiscal performance: Does good governance matter?", **Journal of Macroeconomics**, 37, 285-298
21. Yamamura, E., Rodriguez Andrez A. & Katsaiti, M.S., (2012) "Does Corruption Affect Suicide? Empirical evidence from OECD countries for the period 1995-2004", **Atlantic Economic Journal**, 40:2, 133-145
22. Katsaiti, M.S., (2012) "Obesity and Happiness", **Applied Economics**, 44:31, 4101-4114
23. Mavridis, N., Katsaiti, M.S., Naef, S., Falasi, A., Nuaimi, A., Arafi, H., and Kitbi, A., (2012) "Opinions and attitudes toward humanoid robots in the Middle East", **AI & Society**, 27:4, 517-534
24. Valsamis, D., Katsaiti, M.S., & Petrakis, P., (2011) "Discrepancies in Financial Performance between Domestic and Foreign Owned Enterprises: The case of Greece", **International Journal of Economics and Finance**, 3:5, 76-85
25. Shaw, P., Katsaiti, M.S., & Jurgilas, M., (2011) "Corruption and Growth Under Weak Identification", **Economic Inquiry**, 49:1, 264-275

PUBLICATIONS IN BOOKS

Katsaiti, M.S., Petrakis, P., and Serarols, C. (2011). **Silver Fashion: Greece**. In S. Kraus (Ed.) *Entrepreneurship – Fallstudien* (pp. 135-144). Wien New York: Springer (in German)

Petrakis, P. (2010) "**Greek Economy: Challenges (Up to 2010)**", (in Greek) with Ch. Basdekis, K. Stratis and P. Kostis, Papazisis Edt., Athens 2010

CONSULTANCY

"**Operational and Legislative Study**", (2021) in the framework of the "Operational Environment Support through Automatic Calculation, Maintenance and Disposal of Annual Work Units (EMUs) and Ready-to-Use Software Licenses under Sub-project 1", Centre for European Constitutional Law

"**Elaboration of studies-researches and national reports for the support of the operation of the National Observatory for the People with Disabilities**", (2020-2021) in the framework of the Operational Program "Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning", Centre for European Constitutional Law

"**An Investigation of Health State Values in the United Arab Emirates**", (2013-2014) Eli Lilly & Company (Global Patient Outcomes & Real World Evidence) and the University of Toronto

"**The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Connecticut's Estate Tax**" (2008) Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

"**The Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Connecticut's Film Tax Credit**" (2008) Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

"**Neighborhood Baseline Report: Bridgeport, Connecticut**" (2007) Connecticut Centre for Economic Analysis, University of Connecticut

“Connecticut’s Spending Cap: It’s History and An Alternative Spending Growth Rule” (2005) Connecticut Centre for Economic Analysis, University of Connecticut

“The HOPE VI Neighborhood Evaluation: Stamford, Connecticut” (2005) Connecticut Centre for Economic Analysis, University of Connecticut

“Institutional Support to the Countries of South-Eastern Europe” (2002-2003), Centre for European Constitutional Law

“Youth, Violence, Racism and the Media: A pilot study for an institutional and extra-penal prevention model” (2002), Centre for European Constitutional Law

“Constitutional Evolutions in Greece and Turkey” (2002), Centre for European Constitutional Law

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. “A Macroeconomic Model of Food Consumption, Weight Preferences, and Obesity Rates”, 1st International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Application, Athens Institute for Education and Research, August 18-19, 2006, Athens, Greece

2. “Corruption and Growth Under Weak Identification”, 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.

3. “Estimation of a State Consumer Price Index”, 47th Southern Regional Science Annual Meeting, March 27-30, 2008 VA-Washington, DC.

4. “A Model of Choice: Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates”, 1st Ph.D. Conference in Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, May 16, 2008, Athens, Greece.

5. “Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates”, 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.

6. “The Macroeconomic Implications of the Health Care Cost of Obesity: Who is Picking Up the Tab”, 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.

7. “Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates”, 3rd International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Application, Athens Institute for Education and Research, August 4-7, 2008, Athens, Greece.

8. “A Model of Choice: Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates”, 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.

9. “Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates”, 35th Annual Conference, Northeast Business & Economics Association, November 6th -8th, 2008, Melville, NY, USA.

10. “A Model of Choice: Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates”, Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, February 27th- March 1st 2009, New York City, USA.

11. "The Macroeconomic Implications of the Health Care Cost of Obesity: Who is Picking Up the Tab", The Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, June 11th-12th 2009, Ioannina, Greece.
12. "A Model of Choice: Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Obesity Rates", New Directions in Welfare. A conference for economists and policy makers, June 29th-July 1st 2009, Oxford, UK.
13. "The Macroeconomic Implications of the Health Care Cost of Obesity: Who is Picking Up the Tab", Macroeconomics: Theory and Applications, July 1st 2009, London, UK.
14. "Evaluating Health Care Costs Generated by Risky Consumption Goods" 25th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, 23rd-26th August 2010, Glasgow, UK.
15. "Discrepancies in Financial Performance between Domestic and Foreign Owned Enterprises: The case of Greece". The Research Symposium in Business & Economics, 17th February 2011, Abu Dhabi University, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
16. "Fiscal Policy, Governance, and the Growth Performance in Resource Abundant Economies" 71st International Atlantic Economic Conference, 16th-19th March 2011, Athens, Greece. (Paper Presenter and Discussant)
17. "Fiscal Performance and Growth: Do Institutions matter?", Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, 26th-28th May, 2011, Rethymno, Greece. (Paper Presenter and Discussant)
18. "Natural Resources, Health, and Economic Growth", 2nd Academy of International Business MENA Conference, 13-15th January 2012, Dubai, UAE.
19. "Fiscal Policy, Governance, and the Growth Performance in Oil-Exporting Countries: Do Institutional Qualities Matter?" The 87th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association, June 29th-July 3rd 2012, San Francisco, USA. (Paper Presenter and Discussant)
20. "A Growth Model of Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Public Policy", Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, 29th-31st May, 2013, Rethymno, Greece. (Paper Presenter and Discussant)
21. "On the Determinants of Obesity in the UAE", 12th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management & Policy, 24th -27th June 2013, Athens, Greece.
22. "Food Consumption, Weight Preferences and Public Policy", 12th Conference in Research of Economic Theory and Econometrics, 14th-18th July 2013, Naxos, Greece.
23. "Determinants of Obesity in the UAE", 1st World Congress on Geriatrics and Neurodegenerative Diseases Research, 11th-14th April 2014, Corfu, Greece.
24. "Are Natural Resources Bad for Health?", The Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, June 12th-13th 2014, Corfu, Greece.
25. "Not all Corruption is Created Equally", 13th Conference in Research of Economic Theory and Econometrics, 13th-17th July 2014, Milos, Greece.
26. "Healthcare Finances" (Invited - Plenary Session), SKMC Multispeciality Conference, October 28th- November 1st 2014, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
27. "Are Resources Bad for Health?" (Invited), 10th Panhellenic Congress on Management, Economics and Health Policy", December 18th-20th 2014, Athens, Greece
28. "Energy Intensity and Environmental Performance in the Gulf Region", 1st International Conference in Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, April 6th-7th 2015, Thessaloniki, Greece.
29. "The Impact of Weight on Labor Market Outcomes", 15th International Academic Conference, April 14th-17th, 2015, Rome, Italy.
30. "Obesity and Labor Market Discrimination in Germany", 14th Conference in Research of Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12th-16th July 2015, Crete, Greece
31. "Happiness and Migration in Germany", Economics, Health and Happiness, 14th-16th January 2016, Lugano, Switzerland

32. "Happiness and Migration in Germany", 15th Conference in Research of Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12th-16th July 2016, Tinos, Greece

33. "Misclassification and Household Bribery", 16th Conference in Research of Economic Theory and Econometrics, 10th-14th July 2017, Milos, Greece

34. "Happiness and Migration", 2nd International conference in Business and Management Perspective in the Asian Context, 19th-21st October 2017, Lahore, Pakistan.

35. "Trends in happiness distribution around the world and across population groups: implications for health", 23rd Conference of the Italian Health Economics Association, 27th -29th September 2018, Naples, Italy

36. "Political Economy of Development: Challenges and Perspectives", UAEU-HSE-NYUAD Workshop, October 30th – November 1st 2018, Al Ain/Abu Dhabi, UAE (discussant)

37. "Does a higher status deter risk-taking behavior? The case of migration", 18th Conference in Research of Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12th-16th July 2019, Tinos, Greece

38. "Life satisfaction and desires to emigrate: a cross-national analysis of 127 countries", Conference in Research of Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12th-16th July 2021, Naxos, Greece

JOURNAL REFEREE

International Journal of Development Issues (2022), Academia Letters (2022), Applied Economics (2009, 2016, 2019, 2022), Education Economics (2022), Economic Change and Restructuring (2021), Journal for Happiness Studies (2019, 2020), Borsa Istanbul Review (2020), Environmental Science and Pollution Research (2018, 2019), Economic Modelling (2018), International Journal of Finance and Economics (2018), Social Science and Medicine (2017, 2018, 2019), ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research (2018), Applied Economics Letters (2017), Public Health (2012), The Energy Journal (2012), Empirical Economics (2013, 2019), Journal of Macroeconomics (2013, 2015), Health Economics (2014, 2015), Economics and Human Biology (2016), Journal of International Trade and Economic Development (2009), Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences (2010), African Journal of Agricultural Research (2010), Business and Economics Letters (2013)

OTHER REFEREE WORK

Cengage, Advisory reviewer for the 4th edition of Mankiw, 'Principles of Economics: Arab World Edition (2020)

Research Proposal and Final Report Referee for Kuwait University (2017, 2018, 2019)

Judge for Undergraduate Awards (2016, 2017,2020)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

International Journal of Financial Studies, Connecticut Health Quarterly, Regional Science Inquiry, Journal of Regional & Socio-Economic Issues, Cyprus Journal

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, 2011.
- University of Ioannina, Department of Economics, February 9th, 2011.
- Athens University of Business and Economics, Department of Business Administration, March 14th, 2011.
- Athens University of Business and Economics, Department of Business Administration, December 21st, 2011.
- University of Piraeus, Department of Economics, December 17th, 2013.
- University of Crete, Department of Economics, February 13th, 2019
- Sociology Department, UAEU, March 12th, 2019

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 (attendant).
- University of the Aegean Summer Schools: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Local Development, 14th – 27th July 2014, Naxos, Greece. Organized by: The University of the Aegean, Department of Geography. Topic Lectured: Sectorial and Aggregate Corruption: Causes and Effects.
- Workshop on “Health at Work”, organized by Universite Paris Dauphine, Italian Association of Labor Economists, CEPREMAP, and Chaire Sante, June 12th, 2015, Paris, France (attendant).
- Regression Methods of Health Economic Evaluation, organized by the Center of Health Economics, University of York, March 15th-17th 2016, York, UK (attendant).
- 4th Summer School in Advanced Economics, organized by the University of Ioannina, Department of Economics, Econometric Methods to Estimate Causal Effects: Theory and Applications, July 8th-12th 2019, Syros, Greece (attendant).

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. LSE Academic Collaboration with Arab Universities Programme 2019. Proposal title: Export Composition and Economic Growth in the UAE: Multivariate Time Series Analysis (2019) with Dr. Athanasia Kalaitzi , Dr. Samer Kherfi and Dr. Sahel Al Rousan. (co-PI)
2. UAEU Center Based Research Grant 2019 – Emirates Happiness Center. Proposal title: Trends in happiness distribution around the world and across population groups: exploring the heterogeneous effect of the last great recession on happiness and the Implications for health, with Vincenzo Atella and Marco Angrisani (PI)
3. UAEU UPAR Grant 2019. Proposal title: Testing the Independence of Crude Oil, Gold, and agricultural commodity prices under different oil price regimes: implications for an oil exporter, with Amany El Anshasy and Mohamed Chaouch (co-PI)
4. LSE Academic Collaboration with Arab Universities Programme 2018. Proposal title: Explaining Health Behaviours and Outcomes in some MENA Countries: The Middle Eastern Gender Health Paradox in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia, with J. Costa-Font, A. Samitas, B. Ozcan and A. El Anshasy. (Co-PI)

5. CBE Annual Research Program 2017 – Proposal title: The Economic Complexity Index: Implications for income and growth (PI)
6. The UAEU Research Startup Grant Competition 2015 – Proposal title: Labor market discrimination in UAE and Bangladesh: Evidence from field experiments (co-PI), PI: Dr. Mrittika Shamsuddin.
7. [“An Investigation of Health State Values in the United Arab Emirates”](#), (2013-2014) with Professor Nancy Devlin and Koonal Shah (Office of Health Economics, London, UK), Dr. Iain Blair and Iffat Elbarazi (UAEU) and Dr. Manny Papadimitropoulos (Eli Lilly & Company and University of Toronto). Project funded by Eli Lilly & Company (Global Patient Outcomes & Real World Evidence) and the EuroQol Group. (co-PI)
8. The UAEU Research Startup Grant Competition 2013 – Proposal title: Investigation of Obesity and other Contemporary Health Problems facing the UAE and the world today (PI), with Prof. Dennis Heffley and Dr. Amany El Anshasy.
9. 5th UAEU-Faculty of Business and Economics Summer Research Grant 2012. Proposal Title: Determinants of Obesity in the UAE (PI)

TEACHING GRANTS

1. European Entrepreneurship Case Study Resource Center, Sponsored by the European Commission for Industry & Enterprise under Competitiveness and Innovation framework Programme 2007-2013. Project Code: ENT/CIP/09/N02S001 2011. Case Study Title: [Silver Fashion \(Greece\)](#). (PI) co-authored with Christian Cerarols. Available online at: <http://www.eecsrc.eu/search/>
2. 1st UAEU-Faculty of Business and Economics iCase Competition 2013 – Proposal Title: Feeling and Feeding the Crisis (PI)
3. The UAEU Course Transformation Process – Summer 2014 – Proposal Title: Course Transformation Proposal for Principles of Microeconomics (ECON105)

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014 Spring	UAEU Department of Economics and Finance, Best Performance Award for Excellence in Scholarship
2009 January	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

EXTERNAL REFEREE FOR PHD THESES

Institution: Monash University, Malaysia Campus
 Student's name: Teo Shin Ee

Supervisor's name: Dr. Grace Lee Hooi Yean
PhD Title: Effects of social behaviour on health and happiness
Date: December 2017

MEMBER OF PHD COMMITTEES

Institution: United Arab Emirates University, College of Business and Economics
Student's name: Adel Al Saqri
Thesis Title: An Investigation of the Performance Measurement System and the Employees' Performance Appraisal: Case Study of Abu Dhabi Police
Year: 2018

Institution: United Arab Emirates University, College of Medicine and Health Sciences
Student's name: Mouza Al Zaabi
Thesis Title: Prevalence of and Factors Associated with Overweight, Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome Among School Children and Adolescents in Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates – 2016-2017
Year: 2018

LANGUAGES

Greek, English, French, some Italian

COMPUTER SOFTWARE

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