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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2027 (expected)
Dissertation Title: *Essays on the Role of Ownership Rights in Publicly Funded Innovation*
Main Advisor: Martin Fiszbein
Dissertation Committee: Martin Fiszbein, Kevin Lang, Tarek Hassan

M.A., Economics, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, 2020

M.Sc., Applied Economics and Finance, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, 2016

B.A., Marketing and Communication, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, 2011

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Innovation, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

"Directing Innovation through Ownership Rights: Evidence on Private Returns vs. Social Spillovers," September 2026. Job Market Paper.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Financial Dependence and the Evolution of the U.S. Labor Share"

"The Long Shadow of German Division: Persistent Segmentation in Business Networks"

"The Returns to Patent Ownership: Market Power, Technology Maturity, and Innovation"

"Spontaneous Moonshots? Patent Ownership and Innovation at the Department of Energy"

PRESENTATIONS

BU Applied Micro Dissertation Workshop, Boston, MA, 2026

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Fellowship, Boston University, 2021–2026
Award in Mathematics Competition, Hellenic Mathematics Society, 2003

Work Experience

Relationship Manager, Small Business Special Assets Division,
National Bank of Greece, 2014–2016

Course Instructor, Advertising and B2B Marketing, Sivitanideios Public School,
Athens, Greece, 2013–2014

Family Business Management, Patras, Greece, 2012

Project Manager, National Statistical Service of Greece, 2011

Branch Clerk, National Bank of Greece, Iraklio, Attica, 2010

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses, Department of Economics, Boston University
- Advanced Macroeconomics (EC 202), Teaching Assistant, 2025–2026 (six sections)
- Introductory Macroeconomics (EC 102), Teaching Assistant, 2022–2025 (sixteen sections)

Summer Term, Boston University
- Economics of the Public Sector (EC 367), Instructor, Summer 2024
- Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis (EC 102), Instructor, Summer 2024
- Monetary and Banking Institutions (EC 341), Instructor, Summer 2023

Summer Term High School Programs, Boston University
- Economics Seminar (Summer Challenge), Instructor, Summer 2023

Undergraduate Courses, Department of Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Macroeconomics 1 (BMAK), Teaching Assistant, 2020–2021

Languages: English (fluent), Greek (native)

Computer Skills: Stata, R, MATLAB, ArcGIS, LaTeX

Citizenship/Visa Status: Greece / J-1 (not subject to the two-year home residency requirement)

References

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