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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- Lecturer in Economics (Assistant Professor with tenure), The University of Edinburgh, UK (August 2009-present)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA (August 2014-July 2015)

### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA (May 2009)
- M.A. in 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 in Economics, Université de Paris 1-Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France (2000-2001)

### PUBLICATION:

- The Cognitive Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency: Evidence from Salt Iodization in the United States (joint with James Feyrer and David N. Weil). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming.

### WORKING PAPERS:

- The effects of the generalized use of iodized salt on occupational patterns in Switzerland. (Revised and Resubmitted at the *Journal of Labor Economics*)
- The Effects of Eradicating Iodine Deficiency on Schooling: Evidence from the Introduction of Iodized Salt in Switzerland. (under review)

**RESEARCH FIELDS/INTERESTS:** Labor and Health Economics, Public Health, Applied Microeconomics, Economic Growth

**SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

**2015:** Dartmouth College, University of Dundee.

**2014:** Tinbergen Institute.

**2013:** University of Southern Denmark, Ifo/CESifo/University of Munich/MEA Conference on "Empirical Health Economics".

**2012:** University of Edinburgh, RES Inaugural Mentoring Meetings, The University of Manchester.

**2011:** University College Dublin, EALE Meetings, ZEW Health and Human Capital Workshop, Royal Economic Society Meeting.

**2010:** University of Aberdeen, University of Edinburgh, University of Stirling, European Economic Association Meetings, Econometric Society World Congress, SIRE Young Researchers' Forum, University of Cyprus.

**2008:** Brown University.

**2007:** Brown University.

**REFeree SERVICE:** *American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, The Economic Journal, Education Economics, Revista Desarrollo y Sociedad*

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE/ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:**

Workshop coordinator, University of Edinburgh (January 2013-present).

Recruitment Committee member, University of Edinburgh (2010, 2011, 2014).

Macro Lunch coordinator, Brown University (September-December 2006).

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

**2012:** Edinburgh University Students Association (EUSA) Teaching Award: Best Director of Studies

**2010:** Econometric Society Travel Grant

**2007:** Brown University Summer Dissertation Fellowship

**2004:** Stephen R. Ehrlich Fellowship, Brown Graduate School

**2003:** Brown Graduate School Fellowship

**2000:** Erasmus Exchange Scholarship

**1998:** Distinction in performance, 3rd place in University Entrance National Examination, Athens University of Economics and Business

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Institute, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Brown University (Certificate of attendance).

The Sheridan Center Certificate I Program for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (Brown University).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **Instruction:**

#### Statistics and Econometrics:

- Introduction to Data Analysis [Second year core undergraduate, University of Edinburgh]
- Introduction to Econometrics [Undergraduate, Brown University]
- Applications of Econometrics [Third year core undergraduate, University of Edinburgh]

#### Applied Topics:

- Health Economics [Fourth year undergraduate, University of Edinburgh, and Brown University (Teaching Assistant)]
- Empirical Testing of Economic Theory [Third year undergraduate mini-course, University of Edinburgh]
- Lectures on Cost-Benefit Analysis and Sustainable Growth (Postgraduate, University of Edinburgh)
- Empirical Economic Growth [Brown University, (Teaching Assistant)]

#### Macroeconomics:

- Intermediate Macroeconomics [Brown University]

#### Introductory:

- Principles of Economics [Summer School, Brown University]

### **Advising:**

- Ph.D. dissertation co-supervision
- Undergraduate dissertation supervision
- Undergraduate director of studies and personal tutor for domestic and international exchange students

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

**CITIZENSHIP:** Greece

### **REFERENCES:**

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