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RESEARCH INTERESTS

PRIMARY FIELDS: Labor Economics, Spatial Economics, Economic Inequality
SECONDARY FIELDS: Household Finance, Entrepreneurship

EDUCATION

PRESENT Ph.D. Candidate, GSEFM, Goethe University Frankfurt,
Supervisors: Prof. Ester Faia, Prof. Michael Haliassos
2014-2017 M.Sc. in Quantitative Finance, GSEFM, Goethe University Frankfurt
Master Thesis Title: "Social status and households' financial behavior"
Master Thesis Grade: 1.0
2010-2014 B.Sc. in Accounting and Finance, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki
Ranking: 2 out of 139 students

EMPLOYMENT

PRESENT Research assistant, Goethe University Frankfurt,
Chair of Macroeconomics and Finance, Prof. Michael Haliassos
2016-2017 Research assistant, Goethe University Frankfurt,
Chair of Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Prof. Ester Faia

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Population Density and the Local Economy pre- and post-Pandemic Breakout (**JMP**)
[\[Click here for latest version\]](#)

Heterogeneous agents and occupational choice in a directed search market
[\[Click here for latest version\]](#)

The link of wealth inequality to agents' heterogeneity and returns
[\[Draft available soon\]](#)

Social status and households' financial behavior
[\[Draft available soon\]](#)

PRESENTATIONS

2021	19th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics
2020	Brown Bag Seminar of the Chair of Macroeconomics and Finance
2018	6th International PhD Meeting in Economics

TEACHING

2021	Household Finance (graduate), Topics in Household Finance (undergraduate), Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate)-Course's Teaching Prize:3rd
2020	Household Finance (graduate)
2019	Household Finance (graduate)
2018	Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate)-Course's Teaching Prize: 2nd, Household Finance (graduate)-Course's Teaching Prize:2nd
2017	Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2015-2016	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), scholarship for master's degree (1 year)
2016-2017	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), scholarship for master's degree (1 year)
2015	Trader's Eye Challenge, organized by Eurobank Equities Investment Firm S.A., I was ranked first

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

7-9/2013	Student assistant/Erasmus placement, University of Karlsruhe, Institut für Angewandte Betriebswirtschaftslehre und Unternehmensführung
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LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English (C2), German (C1), French (C1), Italian (B2)

COMPUTER SKILLS

ADVANCED	R, Mathematica, \LaTeX , Matlab
MEDIUM	Stata, Python
BASIC	HTML, PHP, MySQL

REFERENCES

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