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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, The Ohio State University, 1990.
Doctoral Dissertation: "International Evidence on Employment, Output, and Consumption Effects of Government Spending."
- M.A. Economics, The Ohio State University, 1987.
- M.A. Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece, 1986.
- Certificate Computer Programming, EL.KE.PA. (Greek Productivity Center), Athens, Greece, 1985.
- B.A. Economics, University of Athens, Greece, 1984.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001-present
Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, 2003
Associate Professor, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996-2001
Assistant Professor, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 1990-1996

PUBLICATIONS**Book**

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Articles

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- 67.* “Is Africa an Optimum Currency Area? A Comparison of Macroeconomic Costs and Benefits.” *Journal of African Economies*, Vol.16, No.2, March 2007, 234-258.
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- 10.* “Government Spending and Private Consumption: Some International Evidence.” *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, Vol.26, No.1, February 1994, 9-22.
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ASSA – International Atlantic Economic Society, San Diego, January 2004: “Trade Openness and Macroeconomic Volatility: Theory and Evidence.”

Illinois Economic Association, Chicago, October 2003: “Why Are Postwar Cycles Smoother? Impulses or Propagation?”

Midwest Economics Association, St. Louis, March 2003: “Trade Openness and Economic Growth: Can We Estimate the Precise Effect?”

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European Economic Association, Santiago de Compostela, September 1999: "Openness to Trade and the Potency of Monetary Policy: How Strong is the Relationship?"

International Economics and Finance Society, London, April 1999: "Openness to Trade and the Potency of Monetary Policy: How Strong is the Relationship?"

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TEACHING EXPERIENCEUndergraduate:

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Kumar Mehta, Ph.D. received 2002. "Understanding Revenue Drivers of Electronic Auctions."

Apichat Pongsirirushakun, Ph.D. received 2001. "Impact of Productivity and Price of Tradables on Investment and Current Account Balance."

Jin Man Lee, Ph.D. received 2000. "A Monte Carlo Study of Asymmetric Time Series."

Haydar Kurban, Ph.D. received 1999. "Earnings Inequality and Convergence of Factor Returns."

Maria A. Lemos, Ph.D. received 1998. "Nonlinearities and the Exchange Rate Within the Band in Target Zones Models."

Wenhuei Hu, Ph.D. received 1998. "Research and Development and Human Capital in Economic Growth."

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EDITORIAL BOARDS

Applied Econometrics and International Development, Editorial Board.

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ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Illinois at Chicago

Member, International Studies Committee, 1999-present.

Member, Graduate College Awards Committee, 2000-2001.

Member, Graduate College Diversity Task Force, 1998-1999.

College of Business Administration, UIC

Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, 2005.

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Co-Chairman, Macroeconomics & International Economics Workshop, 1991-2002.

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Member, Advisory Committee, 1993-2002, 2006-2008.

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Member, Graduate Student Teaching Facilitators Committee, 1990-present.

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Member, Midwest Economics Association Program Committee, 1994

RESEARCH GRANTS

College of Business Administration Research Grant Proposal Award, 1998.
 College of Business Administration Venture 2000 Research Award, 1994.
 Campus Research Board Grant, 1994-1995.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH AWARDS

Recipient of,

Favorite MBA Professor Award, 2004
Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Teaching Recognition Program Award, 1999-2000
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Nominated for,

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UIC Silver Circle Award for excellence in teaching, 1992
UIC Alumni Association Flame Award for teaching excellence, 1996,
UIC Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1998, by the UIC Department of Economics and the College of Business Administration
CBA Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1998, by the Department of Economics
CBA Alumni Award for Excellence in Research, 2000, by the Department of Economics
UIC University Scholar Award, 2000, by the Department of Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Member, American Economic Association
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Applied Econometrics
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IMF Staff Papers
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Japan and the World Economy
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National Tax Journal
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Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
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Portuguese Economic Journal
Quarterly Journal of Business and Economics
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Regional Science and Urban Economics
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