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Curriculum Vitae

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Major Fields of Concentration

International Economics, Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics

Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2007
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2005
B.A.	Economics	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece	2001

Dissertation

Title: "Essays on Heterogeneous Firms in International Economics"

Dissertation Advisors: Professor Timothy J. Kehoe and Professor Samuel S. Kortum

Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University, July 2007-present

Department Affiliation: Economic Growth Center, Cowles Foundation

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, April 2008-present

Honors and Awards

- 2006-2007 *Heller Dissertation Fellowship*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2005 *First Prize - Hardy Third Year Paper Competition*, for "Endogenous Specialization, Intermediate Goods, and International Business Cycles," joint with Ananth Ramanarayanan, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2000-2001 *Second best average grade* among the students of the fourth year, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 1999-2000 *State Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y.)*. Honorary Scholarship for distinction in the 3rd year of studies. *Best average grade* among the students of the third year.
- 1997-1998 *State Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y.)*. Honorary Scholarship for distinction in the 1st year of studies.
- 1996-1997 *State Scholarship foundation (I.K.Y.)*. Honorary Scholarship for entrance rank in the University.
- 1996-1997 *Top 6/1000 in Mathematics* in the General Exams for entrance in the Greek Universities, June 1997.

Teaching Experience

2008-now *Instructor*, Department of Economics, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Teaching *Undergraduate International Trade*.

2007-now *Instructor*, Department of Economics, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Teaching *Graduate International Trade*.

2004-2006 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Taught

- 2003-2004 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Taught *Principles of Macroeconomics*.
- 2002-2003 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Led Recitation Sections for *Principles of Macroeconomics*.

Research Experience

- 2004 -2007 *Visiting Scholar*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Professional Activities

Referee for *The American Economic Review*, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Econometrica*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

Publications

- “The Gains from Trade with Endogenous Variety,” 2008, *The American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 98 (2), p. 444-450,
(joint with Pete Klenow, Svetlana Demidova, and Andres Rodriguez-Clare).
- “Market Penetration Costs and the New Consumers Margin in International Trade,” 2008, *NBER working paper 14214*.

Papers

- “Market Penetration Costs and the Trade Dynamics,”
- “The Extensive Margin of Exporting Goods: A Firm Level Analysis,”
(joint with Marc-Andreas Muendler),
- “Endogenous Specialization, Intermediate Goods, and International Business Cycles,”
(joint with Ananth Ramanarayanan).

Conference Presentations

- 2008 American Economic Association meetings, Society of Economic Dynamics.
- 2007 Empirical Investigations in International Economics, Society of Economic Dynamics, Conference on Economic Theory and Econometrics, NBER Summer Institute, SITE Conference on Heterogeneity and Macro.
- 2006 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Conference on Research on Theory on Economic Theory and Econometrics.
- 2004 Workshop on Modelling the Economic Impact of the Expansion of the European Union, Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics.

Invited Presentations

- 2008 Harvard, Princeton, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, New York University, Bank of Portugal
- 2007 London School of Economics, University of California at Berkeley, Boston University, University of Southern California, University of Chicago, University of Rochester, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Rochester University, University of Toronto, Yale University, University of Texas at Austin, University of California at San Diego, Pennsylvania State University, University of Michigan, Columbia University, Northwestern University, University of Cyprus, Athens University of Economics and Business, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, IMF, University of Nottingham.
- 2006 University of Macedonia, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, McGill University.

Languages

Greek (Native speaker), English (fluent), French (reading knowledge)