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Curriculum Vitae
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Major Fields of Concentration

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization

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

Academic Employment

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

Department Affiliation: Economic Growth Center, Cowles Foundation

Visiting Positions and Academic Affiliations

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

March 2010-present *Visiting Assistant Professor*, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

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

Fall 2009 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Honors and Awards

2011 *Keynote Speaker*, CESifo Global Economy conference, CESifo Munich.

2010 *Excellence in Refereeing Award*, American Economic Review.

2009-2012 *National Science Foundation* grant SES-0921673 for project "Firm Heterogeneity and Firm Exporting Dynamics".

2009 *CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Prize*, Global Economy conference, CESifo Munich.

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 and Advising

Graduate International Finance, Yale University, 2011.
Undergraduate International Finance, Yale University, 2011.
Graduate International Trade, Yale University, 2007-2011.
Undergraduate International Trade, Yale University, 2008-2009.
Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota, 2004-2006.
Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Minnesota, 2003-2004.

Students/Placement

Treb Allen/Northwestern, Olga Timoshenko/George Washington Univ., Cristina Tello-Trillo/Current.

Professional Activities

Co-organizer, *Cowles Foundation conference on Macroeconomics*, Yale, June, 2011.
 Associate Editor, *Journal of International Economics*, 2010-present.
 Program Committee, *Society for Economic Dynamics*, Istanbul, July, 2009, Ghent, July, 2011.

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *The American Economic Review*, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *National Science Foundation*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

Publications

“New Trade Models, Same Old Gains?,” 2012, *American Economic Review*, 102(1), p.94-130, (joint with Arnaud Costinot and Andres Rodriguez-Clare), and *NBER working paper 15628*.
 “Market Penetration Costs and the New Consumers Margin in International Trade,” 2010, *Journal of Political Economy*, 118(6), p. 1151-1199, and *NBER working paper 14214*
 “Vertical Specialization and International Business Cycles Synchronization,” 2009, *special issue of the Scandinavian Journal of Economics on Heterogeneity and Trade*, 111 (4), p. 655-680, (joint with Ananth Ramanarayanan),
 “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).

Manuscripts

“Innovation and Production in the Global Economy”, (joint with Natalia Ramondo, Andres Rodriguez-Clare, and Stephen Yeaple),
 “Gains from Trade Under Monopolistic Competition: A Simple Example,” (joint with Arnaud Costinot and Andres Rodriguez-Clare),
 “The Elusive Pro-Competitive Effects of Trade,” (joint with Arnaud Costinot, Andres Rodriguez-Clare, Dave Donaldson).

Manuscripts Submitted/Under Revision

“The Extensive Margin of Exporting Products: A Firm Level Analysis,” 2010, *NBER working paper 16641*, (joint with Marc-Andreas Muendler),
 “A Unified Theory of Firm Selection and Growth,” *NBER working paper 17553*.

Work in Progress

“Staggered Adjustment and Trade Dynamics,” (with Jonathan Eaton and Samuel Kortum).

Conference Presentations

2012 Workshop in International Trade at Florida International University.

- 2011** American Economic Association, Society for Economic Dynamics, Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, CESifo Global Economy conference, NBER ITI.
- 2010** American Economic Association, Society for Economic Dynamics.
- 2009** American Economic Association, CESifo Global Economy conference, Society for Economic Dynamics, Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, CESifo conference on Firm Heterogeneity and International Trade.
- 2008** Society of Economic Dynamics, NBER ITI.
- 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 Modeling the Economic Impact of the Expansion of the European Union, Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics.

Invited Presentations

- 2012** Bank of Belgium, Pennsylvania State University, Texas A&M.
- 2011** MIT, Dartmouth, University of Illinois.
- 2010** Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Columbia, Princeton, Boston University, York, Toronto, Notre Dame, University of Chicago, University of California at San Diego, Stanford.
- 2009** UCLA, Carlos III, Athens University of Economics and Business, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.
- 2008** Harvard, Princeton, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, New York University, Bank of Portugal, Fordham, Pennsylvania State University, Wharton.
- 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)