

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

- October 2016 – Forward: Senior Lecturer in Finance, University of Essex.
- November 2014 – September: 2016: Lecturer in Finance, University of Essex.

## **VISITING POSITIONS**

- September 2017 – January 2018: Imperial College Business School, Imperial College London.

## **EDUCATION**

- September 2010-June 2015: **PhD** in Economics, University of Cyprus, Thesis title: Essays on Financial Intermediation.
- September 2008-January 2010: **MSc** in International Economics and Finance, Athens University of Economics and Business. **Awarded with distinction** (GPA 8.7/10).

- September 2004-July 2008: **BSc** in Public Economics, Panteion University of Social and Political Science. **Awarded with distinction** (GPA 8.8/10).

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

Publications in refereed journals (Available for REF 2021)

- [Bank market power and firm performance](#) (with [M. Delis](#) and [S. Ongena](#)), 2017. **Review of Finance** (ABS: 4, FT listed), 21, 299-326. ([Link to SSRN](#))
- [Foreign ownership and market power in banking: Evidence from a world sample](#) (with [M. Delis](#) and [S. Ongena](#)), 2016. **Journal of Money, Credit and Banking** (ABS: 4), 48, 449-483. ([Link to SSRN](#))
- [Who lends to riskier and lower-profitability firms: Evidence from the syndicated loan market](#) (with [M. Iosifidi](#))?, 2015. **Journal of Banking and Finance** (ABS: 3), 61, 14-21. ([Link to SSRN](#))
- [A new data set on competition in national banking markets](#) (with [S. Clerides](#) and [M. Delis](#)), 2015. **Financial Markets, Institutions and Instruments** (ABS: 3), 24, 267-311. ([Link to SSRN](#))

Working papers and work in progress

- 'What's the use of having a reputation if you can't ruin it every now and then?' Regulatory enforcement actions on banks and the structure of loan syndicates (with [M. Delis](#), [M. Iosifidi](#), [S. Ongena](#) and [D. Xefteris](#)). ([Link to SSRN](#))
- Credit Market Spillovers: Evidence from a Syndicated Loan Market Network (with [A. Gupta](#) and [A. Michaelides](#)). ([Link to CEPR](#)) ([Link to SSRN](#))
- Which Banks Smooth Shocks? (with [D. Vinogradov](#) and [M. Zachariadis](#)). ([Link to SSRN](#))
- Information Production and Credit Reallocation. (By request)

Book Chapter

- [Delis, M., Iftekhhar, H.](#), S. Kokas, [N. Mylonidis](#), and [Liuling Liu](#). Bank competition and lending: Global evidence, In: J. A. Bikker and L. Spierdijk (eds), Research handbook on Competition in Banking and Finance.

#### Referee for:

- Review of Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Financial Management, Journal of Financial Stability, Financial Markets and Portfolio Management

### **PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES**

#### **2017:**

- Money, Macro and Finance (MMF) research conference, XII Annual Seminar on Risk, Financial Stability and Banking, FINEST Summer Workshop, EFiC in Banking and Finance, Bank colloquium (University of Limoges), 16<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics (CRETE).

#### **2016:**

- Said Business School, University of Oxford (by invitation), EFiC Conference in Banking and Finance, Essex Business School. NIESR Annual Finance Conference on *Financial regulation: are we reaching an efficient outcome?*, Bank of England. 9th Swiss Winter Conference on Financial Intermediation (CEPR), Lenzerheide. 6th International Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, Corfu. 15th Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics (CRETE), Tinos.

#### **2015:**

- X Annual Seminar on Risk, Financial Stability and Banking (Central Bank of Brazil), Sao Paulo 2015. 14th Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics (CRETE), Crete 2015. 22nd Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society (MFS), Halkidiki 2015. Workshop on The New Financial Reality, Surrey Business School

#### **2014:**

- Workshop on Financial Stability, Kent Business School, 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Hellenic Finance & Accounting Association (H.F.A.A.), Volos 2014. 4<sup>th</sup> Conference in Emerging Scholars in Bank and Finance (Cass Business School) 13<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics (CRETE), Milos 2014. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (F.E.B.S.), University of Surrey 2014, Paper: Who lends to riskier and lower-profitability firms: Evidence from the syndicated loan market?. Multinational Finance Society Symposium, Larnaca, 2014, Cyprus.

#### **2013:**

- Banking, Finance, Money and Institutions: The Post Crisis Era, Surrey Business School, University of Surrey 2013. 12<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory & Econometrics (CRETE), Naxos 2013. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS), Paris 2013.

## **REFERENCES (in alphabetical order)**

### **Professor Manthos Delis**

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