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Employment	Assistant Professor of Economics School of Business, Virginia Commonwealth University	August 2018 – present
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Education	Ph.D. in Economics University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) <i>Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Search and Matching</i>	2012 – 2018
	M.Sc. in Economics Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2010 – 2012
	B.Sc. in Economics Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2006 – 2010

Research	“Duration Dependence in Unemployment: A Structural Approach” <i>Under Revision</i>
	“Job Search Over Time and in the Cross-section” <i>Work in Progress</i>
	“On the Quality of the Unemployment Pool over the Business Cycle” <i>Work in Progress</i>

Presentations	2017: UC Irvine, SAEe Meetings, RES PhD Meetings
	2018: Reed College, Analysis Group (Los Angeles), FED Board, VCU, San Francisco FED

Teaching	At VCU Money and Banking,	Fall 2018
	At UCLA Intermediate Microeconomic Theory,	Summer 2015, Summer 2016
	Money and Banking,	Summer 2016

Awards & Fellowships

Awards

◦ Teaching Assistant award (based on students' evaluations)	Fall 2013
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Fellowships

◦ Dissertation Year Fellowship from UCLA Graduate Division	2017 – 2018
◦ Ph.D. Fellowship, UCLA Economics Department	2012 – 2017
◦ IHS Summer Graduate Research Fellowship	Summer 2017
◦ IHS Ph.D. Fellowship	2016 – 2018
◦ Adam Smith Fellow, Mercatus Center	2016 – 2017
◦ Tuition fees exemption for M.Sc., Department of Economics, AUEB	2010 – 2012

- Michael Magdalinos fellowship, Department of Economics, AUEB Fall 2010
- National Fellowships Foundation of Greece (IKY) fellowship 2006 – 2007

Programming Skills

- MATLAB
- STATA
- L^AT_EX
- Linux (basic knowledge)

References

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