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Part I

Short Resume



Greg: was born in a tiny village called Asprocampou in the mountains surrounding Nemea region in Greece. He studied economics in four different institutions with scholarships starting at the Athens University of Economics and Business graduating 1st. Then he went on to study again economics and statistics at Iowa State University (MSc.) and he continued studying economics at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (MSc.) in Spain. He earned his PhD at the London Business School and he was awarded the 2005 Young Economist Award from the European Economic Association and the 2008 Austin Robinson Prize from the Royal Economic Society for his work on “Democratization and Growth” –jointly with Elias Pappaioannou (London Business School). After his PhD, Gregorios spend almost two years in the Global FX Strategy team at Barclays Capital as global head of quantitative research. He has published several papers in top Economics journals. Last, he advises a handful of FX asset managers and he is certified from the British FCA on consulting and trading financial instruments. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the Royal Economic Society and a referee for *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Review of Economics and Statistics* etc. He is married to Lena Spyropoulou and he has two wonderful sons, Demetrios and Panayotis.

Part II

Detailed CV

DATE OF BIRTH: 15/12/1975

SEX: M

CITIZENSHIP: Greek

EMPLOYMENT:

Greece, Dec 2010-Present *Assistant Professor in Economic Theory and Policy (tenure)*
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Greece, Mar 2007-Dec 2010 *Lecturer in International Economics*
University of Peloponnese, Department of Economics

UK, Nov 2004-March 2006 *Economist, Global Head of Quantitative Macro-Research*
Barclays Capital; Global FX Strategy and Research

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

Greece, June 1997 *B.Sc. in Economics*
Athens University of Economics and Business (ASOEE)
(Graduated 1st)

GRADUATE STUDIES:

UK, December 2004 *Ph.D. in Economics*
London Business School
Thesis: Essays on Capital Flows, Exchange Rates and Growth

Spain, June 2000 *M.Sc. in Economics*
Universitat Pompeu Fabra

USA, May 1999 *M.Sc. in Economics & Minor in Statistics*
Iowa State University
Thesis: Modeling Volatility and Testing for Efficiency in Emerging Capital Markets: The case of the Athens Stock Exchange

REFERENCES:

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INTERNATIONAL AWARDS:

2008 Austin Robinson Prize Young Economist Award - British Royal Economic Society: The Austin Robinson Memorial Prize was introduced in 2007 for the best paper published in The Economic Journal by an author who is within five years of completing their PhD.

2005 Young Economist Award - European Economic Association: Honorific award to the authors of outstanding papers singled out by the Programme Committee at the Annual Congresses of the European Economic Association.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

- Economic Policy in Ageing Economies with Immigration, (2016), *forthcoming*.
- Democratic Reforms, Foreign Aid and Production Inefficiency (2016), **Manchester School Journal**, Volume 84, Issue 3, pages 363–389. Joined with D. Christopoulos (Panteion University) & I. Vlachaki (European Commission).
- External Debt Evolution when Global Financial Markets are Incomplete (2015), Chapter 10 in Thomakos, D.D., Monokrousos, P. and Nikolopoulos, K. (Editors), A Financial Crisis Manual: Reflections and the Road Ahead, **Palgrave Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions** – Edited Volume (Book). Joined with A. Anagnostopoulos (Stony Brook University).
- Historical Ethnic Homelands and Income Convergence in Africa. **Review of Economics and Institutions** (2015), 5(2), Article 5. doi: 10.5202/rei.v5i2.161. Can be retrieved from: <http://www.rei.unipg.it/rei/article/view/164>. Joined with D. Christopoulos & A. Mimis (Panteion University).
- Democratization and Growth, **Economic Journal** (2008), Vol. 118, no 532, pp. 1520-1552, joined with E. Papaioannou (London Business School, CEPR, NBER).
- Initial Factors behind the Third Wave of Democratization (2008), **Journal of Comparative Economics**, 36(3), pp. 365-387, joined with E. Papaioannou (London Business School, CEPR, NBER)
- Optimal Currency Shares in International Reserves: The Impact of the Euro and the Prospects for the Dollar (2006), CEPR DP 5734, NBER WP 12333, **Journal of The Japanese and International Economies**, 20, 508-547, joined with E. Papaioannou (London Business School, CEPR, NBER) and R. Portes (London Business School, CEPR, NBER)
- Modeling International Capital Structure under Foreign Macroeconomic Volatility, **Mathematical and Computer Modeling**, 2007, 46, pp. 151-162 joined with C. Kottaridi (University of Piraeus).
- A flight to quality! International capital structure under foreign liquidity constraints” (2004), joined with C. Kottaridi. Collective volume of Simou, Th. and Marouli G. (ed.) International Conference of Computational Methods in Sciences and Engineering 2004, **Lecture Series on Computer and Computational Sciences**, VSP International, Science Publishers.

- Modeling Volatility and Testing for Efficiency in Emerging Capital Markets: The case of the Athens Stock Exchange (2002). **Applied Financial Economics**, 12, 47-55. (Top 25 in total file downloads from this Journal-This paper was my Master's Thesis at Iowa State University supervised by Walter Enders).

Books:

- Foundations of Economics, 2015 (editor in Greek version), 2015, David K. H. Begg, Rudiger Dornbusch, Stanley Fischer, McGraw-Hill Education, 2003
- Money, Banks and Financial Markets (co-editor in Greek version), 2015, Kermit Schoenholtz, Stephen Cecchetti, McGraw-Hill Education, Jan 7, 2014
- *Game Theory, A Festschrift in Honor of John Nash* (co-edited with Constantina Kottaridi), Eurasia Publications, Athens-October 2002.

Contributors: Y. Varoufakis, A. Cabrales, V.P. Crawford, A.K. Dixit, N. Feltovich, L. Fernandez, T. Fukiharu, P. Hammerstein, S. Hargreaves Heap, J.C.Harsanyi (Nobel Prize 1994), H.W. Kuhn, J.D. Morrow, A. Muthoo, R.B. Myerson, J.F. Nash Jr. (Nobel Prize 1994), C. Papadimitriou, A. Rapoport, T. Sandler, R. Selten (Nobel Prize 1994), S. Skeath, W. Thomson, E. vanDamme, J.W. Weibull, P. Weirich, D. Christodoulou.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- The Orthodox Millet: Christian Institutions and Political Control in the Ottoman Empire, 2015, joined with Fotini Christia (MIT Political Science).
- Early University Establishment and Contemporary Development in Continental Europe, 2015, joined with D. Christopoulos (Panteion University) & P. MacAdam (European Central Bank).
- Political Campaigning and Policy Implementation: Theory and Evidence from US Presidential Elections, 2015, joined with I. Grypari (Max Planck Institute - Bonn).
- Natural Distrust, 2015, joined with S. Michalopoulos (Brown University) and E. Papaioannou (London Business School).

BUSINESS PATENTS:

- Siourounis, G., and C. Codirla: The Barclays Capital FX Portfolio Optimizer @Barclays Capital (2006), All Rights Reserved.
- Siourounis, G., and C. Codirla: The Barclays Capital FX Spot Quant Models Backtester (joined with C. Codirla) @Barclays Capital (2005), All Rights Reserved.
- Siourounis, G., and C. Codirla: The Barclays Capital FX Option Models Backtester (joined with C. Codirla) @Barclays Capital (2005), All Rights Reserved.

PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS-CERTIFICATES:

- **Referee:** American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economica, Journal of Economic Development, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, European Central Bank Working Paper Series, International Economics, Empirical Economics
- **Affiliations:** American Economic Association, European Economic Association, CEPR(invited author), NBER(invited author)
- **Professional Certificates:** Certificate in Regulation, Securities and Derivatives, Securities and Investment Institute - United Kingdom

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Cyprus, April 2004 to Nov. 2004	<i>RTN Fellow - Young Researcher,</i> HERMES Center of Excellence in Computational Finance and Economics Department of Economics, University of Cyprus
UK, October 2000 to June 2002	<i>Visiting Lecturer</i> City University Business School Business Statistics for EMBA and MBA programmes
UK, October 2000 to June 2002	<i>Part-time Teacher</i> London School of Economics and Political Sciences Introductory Quantitative Methods
UK, September 2000	<i>Part-time Teacher</i> London Business School Business Statistics and Financial Analysis for MBA programme
USA, August 1997 to May 1999	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Iowa State University Corporate Finance and Intermediate Macroeconomics

TEACHING AND OTHER AWARDS-SCHOLARSHIPS:

October 2003 to present	<i>Fellowship</i> Onassis Foundation
October 2000 to present	<i>Graduate College Scholarship</i> London Business School
September 1999 to June 2000	<i>Graduate Assistantship</i> Universitat Pompeu Fabra
August 1997 to May 1999	<i>Graduate College Scholarship</i> Iowa State University
September 1998	<i>Outstanding Teaching Award</i>

Iowa State University

February 1997

Outstanding Academic Performance Award
Chalkiopoulos Foundation

June 1993

Excellent Graduation Award
5th Lyceum

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

President of International Student Council (ISC)

Iowa State University.

May 1998-May 1999.

Representing 2800 international students from 110 different countries. Call and Chair special, Executive and General Board meetings. Establishing and appointing special committees, coordinating ISC activities and events.

Economic Consultant and Treasurer

Hellenic Student Association, Iowa State University.

August 1997-May 1999.

Design and execution of the annual Association's budget, short-run financial planning for annual events. Analyzing and planning of all Association's activities.

Economic Consultant and Treasurer

PanHellenic Student Association (Greece).

October 1994-December 1996.

Representative for all joint activities with the other student Associations, member of the Executive Board.

TECHNICAL REPORTS:

- The exchange rate market efficiency supervised by Dr Walter Enders.
- Theoretical and technical analysis of the EU's unemployment: the case of Germany, United Kingdom, Ireland and Greece.
- The evolution of trade and the impact on the EU's country-members: a simple model using OLS analysis and Descriptive Statistics.
- Data base analysis for Investment Appraisal projects using spreadsheets.
- The basic functions of MINITAB for DOS.
- Common European Market: How Good can it get?
- Credibility and National Debt Management.
- The evolution of basic Economic Indicators in Greece during the 80's.

LANGUAGES:

- Greek, native language.
- English, Proficiency Level (First Certificate in English - Cambridge University).
- Spanish (conversational)
- Italian (conversational)

Part III

On-Line Teaching Resources

Web Link: www.grigorios-siourounis.info

This web link contains a fully self-funded portal I have created for all taught classes and includes:

1. **On-line Quiz Portal** (a randomized algorithmic questions generator for all classes from a database of the instructor's resources for each course).
2. **ACADOO** (an on-line blog that allows students to communicate between them and with myself any class questions instantaneously - essentially a class-oriented chat room).
3. **On-line Project Portal** (a fully automated portal where students create groups, upload essays and presentations).
4. **On-line announcements tag and e-mail database** (all students are up to date with all relevant news and events related to their classes).
5. **Extensive usage of social media** (all announcements and news are automatically posted in Facebook and tweeter).

Part IV

A Concise List of Taught Courses from 1997-2015

I enjoy a lot teaching all economics and finance courses and in particular courses in corporate finance, international finance and international capital and money markets. Due to my experience in financial markets students benefit a lot from the material covered in the class, the examples used and the homeworks that are involved as well as the very constructive in-class discussions. Below I list all courses I have taught during the last 18 years (non-overlapping).

- Course Name: **Intermediate Macroeconomics**, Panteion University (current, please see attached teaching evaluation)
- Course Name: **International Economics**, Panteion University (current, please see attached teaching evaluation)
- Course Name: **International Money, Credit and Banking**, Panteion University (current, please see attached teaching evaluation)
- Course Name: **Macroeconomics II: Open Economy**, Panteion University (current, please see attached evaluations)
- Course Name: **Public Economics**, Panteion University
- Course Name: **Corporate and Public Governance**, Piraeus University
- Course Name: **Intermediate Microeconomics**, University of Peloponnese
- Course Name: **International Economics, Theory and Application** (Graduate), University of Peloponnese
- Course Name: **Corporate Finance**, Iowa State University
- Course Name: **Principles of Macroeconomics**, Iowa State University
- Course Name: **Introductory Quantitative Methods**, London School of Economics
- Course Name: **Statistics for Economics and Finance** for MBA Students, London Business School
- Course Name: **Statistics for Economics and Finance** for MBA Students, Cass Business School
- Course Name: **Statistical Methods for Research in Economics** (PhD level), Panteion University

Part V

TEACHING EVALUATIONS

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September 4th, 2015

Intermediate Macroeconomics - Course Nr 80111 (consolidated from all years)

1. The targets of the course were clear: 4.55/5.
2. The description of the course was clear: 4.53/5.
3. The material covered met the targets of the course: 4.55/5.
4. The content of the course offers significant knowledge: 4.41/5.
5. The teaching material used assists in understanding the course material: 4.51/5.
6. The instructor encourages participation in class: 4.52/5.
7. The instructor cooperates with the students in class: 4.39/5.
8. The instructor cooperates with the students in homeworks: 4.1/5.
9. I follow the class usually: 3.98/5.
10. I respond to the homeworks: 3.94/5.

Macroeconomics II: Open Economy - Course Nr 80112 (consolidated from all years)

1. The targets of the course were clear: 4.46/5.
2. The description of the course was clear: 4.57/5.
3. The material covered met the targets of the course: 4.54/5.
4. The content of the course offers significant knowledge: 4.61/5.
5. The teaching material used assists in understanding the course material: 4.45/5.
6. The instructor encourages participation in class: 4.38/5.
7. The instructor cooperates with the students in class: 4.21/5.
8. The instructor cooperates with the students in homeworks: 4.32/5.
9. I follow the class usually: 3.86/5.
10. I respond to the homeworks: 3.95/5.

International Money, Credit and Banking - Course Nr 80114 (consolidated from all years)

1. The targets of the course were clear: 4.44/5.
2. The description of the course was clear: 4.64/5.
3. The material covered met the targets of the course: 4.52/5.
4. The content of the course offers significant knowledge: 4.58/5.
5. The teaching material used assists in understanding the course material: 4.22/5.
6. The instructor encourages participation in class: 4.48/5.

7. The instructor cooperates with the students in class: 4.34/5.
8. The instructor cooperates with the students in homeworks: 4.05/5.
9. I follow the class usually: 4.11/5.
10. I respond to the homeworks: 4.09/5.

International Economics - Course Nr 8043 (consolidated from all years)

1. The targets of the course were clear: 4/5.
2. The description of the course was clear: 4/5.
3. The material covered met the targets of the course: 4.29/5.
4. The content of the course offers significant knowledge: 4.25/5.
5. The teaching material used assists in understanding the course material: 4/5.
6. The instructor encourages participation in class: 4.57/5.
7. The instructor cooperates with the students in class: 4.43/5.
8. The instructor cooperates with the students in homeworks: 4.8/5.
9. I follow the class usually: 4.86/5.
10. I respond to the homeworks: 4.71/5.