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Employment

Post-doctoral Research Associate, Department of Economics, UCL 2017 - present

Education

PhD in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Essex 2013 - present

MSc in Policy Analysis and Evaluation, UCL Institute of Education 2012 - 2013

MSc in Statistics, Lancaster University 2011 - 2012

BSc in Statistics and Insurance Science (4-year Degree), University of Piraeus 2006 - 2010

Work in Progress

- Do interviewers' attitudes towards sharing personal information affect the consent rate they achieve? (with Tarek Al Baghal and Jonathan Burton)

- Did 'progressive' and 'traditional' teaching styles make a difference to the primary school children of the 1970s?

- Addressing childhood obesity in underserved families: outcomes and peer effects of the MEND 7-13 child weight management program when delivered at scale in the USA (with PM Sacher, M Kolotourou, D Radley, PM Chadwick and J Fagg)

Working Papers

- Political connections and firms: Network dimensions (with Maurizio Bussolo and Simon Commander)

- Regression with imputed dependent variables (with Thomas Crossley and Peter Levell)

- Controlling for asynchronous fieldwork in cross-national surveys

- A Specification test for a single-index binary outcome model in semiparametric estimation

Publications

Tinios, P. and Poupakis, S. (2013) Knowledge is power: Public attitudes and the stalling of pension reform in Greece. *Journal of Population Ageing*, 6(4): 247-267.

References

Professor Thomas F Crossley
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Professor Joao Santos Silva
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Professor Simon Commander
 IE Business School, Madrid
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Other Publications (in Greek)

Tinios, P. and Poupakis, S. (2013) Η ασφαλιστική μεταρρύθμιση και η ιδιωτική ασφάλιση στις απόψεις της κοινής γνώμης: Πολυμεταβλητή Ανάλυση. [Pension reform and private insurance in views of the public opinion: A multivariate analysis.] *Journal of the Hellenic Social Policy Association: Social Policy*

Tinios, P. and Poupakis, S. (2013) Από τι εξαρτάται η στάση απέναντι στην ασφαλιστική μεταρρύθμιση; Ανάλυση μιας έρευνας γνώμης. [What determines attitudes to pension reform? Analysis of an opinion survey.] *Proceedings of 2nd Greek Conference in Applied Economics, Volos*, pp. 277-289.

Poupakis, S. (2011) Σύγκριση υποκειμενικών απαντήσεων σε έρευνες κοινής γνώμης και τρόποι αντιμετώπισης. [Comparison of subjective responses in surveys and ways to deal with them.] *Proceedings of 24th Panhellenic Statistics Conference, Patra*, pp.295-302.

Tinios, P. and Poupakis, S. (2010) Πως διαβάζει η κοινή γνώμη το ασφαλιστικό. [How does public opinion read the pension problem?] in Tinios, P. 'The pension problem: A way to decipher'. Athens:Kritiki, pp. 471-500.

Conference Presentations

7th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (Lisbon, Portugal) July 2017.

Workshop on Fossil Fuel Subsidies Reform in IEA Partner Countries (Mexico City) February 2016.

European Conference on Data Analysis (Bremen, Germany) July 2014.

4th International Conference of Hellenic Social Policy Association (Athens, Greece) November 2011.

24th Panhellenic Statistics Conference (Patra, Greece) April 2011.

2nd Panhellenic Conference in Applied Economics (Volos, Greece) April 2011.

34th Annual Research Students Conference in Probability and Statistics (Cambridge, UK) April 2011.

Workshop on Intergenerational Justice and Public Policy in times of Economic Crisis (Athens) June 2010.

Teaching Experience

University of Essex, Department of Economics (TA)

Introduction to Quantitative Economics (UG)

Full Year 2014-15

Introduction to Econometric Methods (UG)

Spring 2015

Econometric Methods (PG)

Autumn 2014, Autumn 2015

University of Essex, Department of Government (TA)

Political Analysis: Intro to OLS (UG)

Autumn 2015

Advanced Research Methods (PG)

Full Year 2015-2016

Political Explanation (PG)

Full Year 2014-15, Full Year 2015-16

Working Experience

Short Term Consultant, The World Bank

Oct 2016 - Present

Statistician, Academic Section, University of Essex, UK

May 2014 - Sep 2016

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Essex, UK

Oct 2013 - Jun 2014

Research Assistant, Research Centre, University of Piraeus, Greece

Jun 2010 - May 2011

Skills

Statistical Packages: R, Stata, SPSS.

Office Suites: L^AT_EX, MS Office.

Other: Linux, SQL, HTML.

Other

Languages: English (Fluent), Greek (Native); Memberships: Royal Statistical Society, Higher Education Academy.