

Curriculum Vitae

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Hellenic Bank Public Company LTD
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Personal

Date of Birth: 04/04/1983

Nationality: Cypriot

Current Employment

Group Chief Economist, **Hellenic Bank Public Company Ltd** Jan. 2016 – present

- Coordination of economic research publications of Bank
- Analysis of domestic and international economic trends and publish regular reports
- Provide advising services on economic issues to the Bank's Board, Management and Clients
- Construction and assessment of forecasting models of macros and real estate market dynamics
- Responsibility on Stress-Testing, ICAAP and Recovery Plan exercises

Professional Experience

Professor of Economics, Dept. of Economics, **Open University of Cyprus** Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2015

Manager, Economic Studies Department, **Hellenic Bank** Jan. 2014 – August 2015

Visiting Professor Dept. of Economics, **University of Cyprus** Sept. 2011 – Dec. 2013

Graduate Associate, Department of Economics, **SIU** August 2007 – May 2011

Professional Affiliation

Board of Directors, **Cyprus Blockchain Technologies Center** November 2017 – present

Board of Directors, **Global Entrepreneurship Cyprus** November 2016 – present

Member, **Cyprus Economic Society** January 2016 – present

Editor-in-Chief, **Journal of World Economic Review** December 2014 – present

Advisor, **Junior Achievement Cyprus** November 2014 – present

Contributing Editor, **Anti-Corruption Research Network – TI** January 2013 – present

Corruption Experts Network, ASK, **Transparency International** August 2013 – present

Executive SME coaching – Horizon2020, **European Commission** December 2015 – Nov 2017

Board of Directors, **Transparency International Cyprus (TI-C)** October 2012 – January 2015

Consultant, **CognoLink**, Project by: Royal Bank of Scotland October 2011 – November 2013

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, (*S. Illinois University, Illinois, USA*) 2011

Dissertation Chair: *Kevin Sylwester (Chair), Sajal Lahiri (Co-Chair)*

M.Sc. in Economics, (*S. Illinois University, Illinois, USA*) 2007

BA (Magna Cum Lauda) Economics and Management, M.I.S, (*S. Illinois University, Illinois, USA*) 2006

Fields of Specialization

Fields: Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Economic Growth and Development, Applied Econometrics – Forecasting

Research and Teaching Interests

Research: Macroeconomics, Economic Development and Growth, Financial Economics - Banking, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Corruption and Privatizations

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

1. "What Determines Technology Diffusion Across Frontiers? R&D Content, Human Capital and Institutions" (with [M. Zachariadis](#) and [A. Savvides](#)) in **Economics Bulletin** (2016)
2. "Institutions and Growth: Short versus Long-run Effects" in **Business and Economics Journal** (2015)
3. "Does Law and Order Attenuate the Benefits of Democracy on Economic Growth?" (with Kevin Sylwester) in **Economica – London School of Economics**, (2014), Early View:10.1111/ecca.12124
4. "Do the Effects of Corruption upon Growth Differ Across Political Regimes?" in **Review of Development Economics**, (2014), 18: 581–594
2nd-prize Winner of the 2012 Anti-Corruption Research Competition of Transparency International
5. "Does Democratization Spur Growth? An examination over time and space", in **The Economics of Transition**, (2014), 22: 211–246 {© **The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**}
6. "Does Democracy Promote the Rule of Law?" in **Journal of Economic Development**
7. "Corruption Correlates: the Case of Cyprus" (with Maria Kapardis) in **Journal of Money Laundering Control**, (2014), Vol. 17 Iss: 3, pp.260 - 268
8. "Corruption and Income", in **Economics Bulletin**, Vol. 32 No. 2 pp. 1404-1412

Refereed Articles in Books

1. "Structural reform–growth nexus" **Evolutionary Political Economy in Action: A Cyprus Symposium. Taylor & Francis, 2017**

Working Papers

1. "Privatizations: The nexus between corruption and lobbying"
2. "Corruption and Stock Markets" with Bojan Ilievski, **Oregon University**

Other Publications

1. "A Short Note on Corruption", **LEGACY**, ISSUE TWO – February 2013, pp. 114
2. "Asset Declaration Document" – "ΠΙΘΕΝ ΕΣΧΕΣ", **TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL CYPRUS**, document has been submitted to the newly elected government on February 2013.
3. "Corruption and Transparency in the Financial Sector", *The World in 2013*, **The Economist Magazine**

Conference Presentations and Workshops

"Seminar for Financial Institutions representatives on the European Commission's Economic Agenda", presented at the event organized by the **DG ECFIN, European Commission**, Brussels, Feb 2018

"Emerging Trends in Real Estate @ Europe 2018", presented at the event co-organized by the **Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors & Urban Land institute - Greece and Cyprus**, Nicosia, February 2018

"The role of business intelligence and data analytics in banking", presented at the **1st Business Intelligence and Data Analytics conference, CIIM**, Nicosia, October 2017

“Global economic issues and the impact on Shipping”, presented at the **1st Annual Marine Money Cyprus Forum**, Limassol, April 2017

“The Economics of a Potential Solution of the Cyprus Problem”, presented at the **Cyprus Economic Society**, March 2017

“The channels through which Institutions Affect Economics Outcomes”, presented at School in Economic Growth, held by the Dept. of Economics at the **Warwick University**, UK, July 2013.

“Transparency within the financial sector”, presented at Debating on Europe’s Future Conference, held by **The Economist**, Cyprus, March 2013.

First Regional Workshop on EU Anti-Corruption Report, Held by the **European Commission**, Sofia, Bulgaria, December 2012.

“Do Good Institutions Lower the Benefit of Democratization?”, presented at the Economic Workshops, Department of Economics at the **University of Cyprus**, Nicosia, February 2013.

“Corruption correlates: The lessons from Cyprus”, presented at OBEGEF conference on Interdisciplinary Insights on Fraud and Corruption, **Porto, Portugal**, September 2012.

“Corruption and Income”, presented at the Annual Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance Conference, **University of Crete**, May 2012.

“Do the Effects of Corruption upon Growth Differ between Democracies and Dictatorships?”, presented at **Midwest Economics Association Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**, March 2010.

“Corruption and Growth under Alternative Political Regimes” (with K. Sylwester), presented at **Missouri Valley Economic Conference, St. Louis**, October 2010.

“Do Good Institutions Lower the Benefit of Democratization?” (with K. Sylwester), presented at **Midwest Economics Association Conference, Federal Reserve of Saint Louis**, March 2011.

“Financial Development and Economic Growth: A Panel Approach”, presented at **Missouri Economics Conference, University of Missouri – Columbia**, March 2009.

Referee for the following journals:

World Development, Economics Bulletin, Public Choice, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Business Economics and Management, International Economic Review, Review of Development Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Cyprus Economic Policy Review

Other Professional Affiliation

American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, European Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association, Southern Economics Association

Professional Certificates

IFRS 9 for the Financial Sector, KPMG ACADEMY	December 2017
IFRS 9 Updates, KPMG ACADEMY	December 2017
Corporate Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development, PWC Cyprus	June 2017
Βασικές Αρχές & Ανάπτυξη Στρατηγικής Εταιρικής Κοινωνικής Ευθύνης, PWC Cyprus	June 2017

Teaching Experience

Economic Development, UCY	Organization and Management, OUC
Macroeconomic Analysis, UCY	Microeconomic Principles, SIUC
Macroeconomic Theory, UCY	Money, Banking and Financial Markets, SIUC
Macroeconomic Principles, UCY	Economic Development and Growth, SIUC
Money and Banking, UCY	Economics of Contemporary Social Issues, SIUC
Intro to Economics and Statistics, UCY	Macroeconomic Principles, SIUC
Banking Environment, OUC	Dissertation Supervisor, UCY and OUC
The environment of risk management, OUC	Into to Methodological Analysis, UCY

Honors and Awards

<i>Award for Excellence, Journal of Money Laundering Control Emerald</i>	2015
Graduate <i>Teacher of the Year Award</i> , Dept. of Economics, SIU	2010 and 2011
Graduate Teaching Assistantships, Dept. of Economics, SIU	2007 – 2011
Thomas and Chany Chung Scholarship, Dept. of Economics, SIU	2009 – 2010
University's 25 Most Distinguished Seniors Award, SIU	2006
Outstanding International Student Scholarship, SIU	2003 – 2006

Computer and Language Skills

Computer skills: Mathematica, Matlab, LaTeX, Eviews, R, SAS, SPSS, STATA, Microsoft Office
Language skills: Greek, English (fluent)

Community Service

American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Illinois, May 2007, May 2008, November 2010 & 2011