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EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D. in Economics: North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Economics of Precision Agriculture Technologies*
- 2007 M.S. in Applied Economics: University of Patras, Rion, Greece
Graduation Rank: 2/30
- 2005 B.S. in Economics: University of Patras, Rion, Greece
Admission and Graduation Rank: 1/150

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2017-now Academic Year Lecturer of Economics & A&S Advisor, Santa Clara University
- 2020-now Managing Editor for the journals of Local Development & Society (LDS), and the
Community Development & Society (CDS) Journal
- 2016-17 Adjunct Online Instructor, Georgia Military College
- 2014-15 Postdoc, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University
- 2013-14 Postdoc, Agricultural & Resource Economics, North Carolina State University
- 2012 Graduate Intern, Institute for Emerging Issues (IEI), Raleigh NC
- 2012 Preparing Future Leaders Graduate School Assistant, NC State University
- 2011-12 Research Assistant, North Carolina Solar Center (NCSC)
- 2011-12 Research Assistant, Economics, North Carolina State University
- 2009-11 Instructor, Economics, North Carolina State University
- 2008-09 Teaching Assistant, Economics, North Carolina State University
- 2006-07 Teaching Assistant, Economics, University of Patras, Greece
- 2004-07 Tech Support Agent, Hellenic Telecommunications (OTE S.A.), Greece
- 2005 Undergraduate Intern, Public Power Corporation (PPC S.A.), Greece

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*

- 2017-22 ECON 2: Principles of Macroeconomics, Santa Clara University.
ECON 3000: Managerial Economics, Santa Clara University.
ECON 2401: Economics for Business Decisions, Santa Clara University.
- 2011 EC 205: Fundamentals of Economics, NC State University.
- 2011 ECO 301: Intermediate Business Economics; Guest Lecture at Elon University.
- 2009-10 EC 201: Principles of Microeconomics, NC State University.

SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

- 2013 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
Graduate Student Award: Teaching, Learning & Communication Section (TLC)

- 2013 College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, North Carolina State University
Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2011 North Carolina State University
2nd Position in Poster Competition: Graduate School Research Symposium
- 2011 North Carolina State University
Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching (CoAT): Graduate School
- 2011 North Carolina State University
Mentorship and Teaching Practicum (MATP): Graduate School
- 2009-10 North Carolina State University
William D. Toussaint Fellowship
- 2008-10 University of Patras
A. Mentzelopoulos Scholarship for Graduate Studies in the U.S.
- 2007-08 George and Victoria Karelias Foundation
Karelias Scholarship for Graduate Studies Abroad
- 2005-07 University of Patras
Scholarship for the Graduation Rank in the M.S. of Economics (2nd/30)
- 2001 State Scholarships Foundation of Greece (IKY)
Scholarship for the Admission Rank in the B.S. of Economics (1st/150)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2020 Editorial Board Member, Local Development & Society
- 2019 Certificate in Effective College Instruction, Association of College &
University Educators (ACUE)
- 2018 Certificate in Business Analytics, San Jose State University
- 2011-12 Preparing Future Leaders Advisory Board, North Carolina State University
- 2011 10th Annual Shelton Leadership Forum, North Carolina State University
- 2010 Graduate Student Professional Development, North Carolina State University
- 2010 Graduate Leadership Development Series, Procter & Gamble

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 "Publishing your Community Development Work", Engage for Change Regional
Conference, Center of Academic Community Development, Siena College
- 2020 "Reinventing my Teaching: Approaches that Promote Deeper Thinking",
Family Weekend, Santa Clara University
- 2019 "Reflections on Starting a Faculty Career at Santa Clara",
Panel of 2019 Lecturers' Orientation at Santa Clara University
- 2013 The Evolution of Ideas: Case of Trade
Honors College, Purdue University, West Lafayette IN
- 2013 Teaching Tips from AAEA Award Winners,
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Meeting, Washington DC

- 2013 Effects of Perceived Spatial Yield Variability on Precision Technology Adoption
-- Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson SC
-- Dyson School Distinguished Seminar Series, Cornell University, Ithaca NY
- 2012 Transferable Skills beyond Academia
Center for Instructional Technology, Duke University, Durham NC

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Kotsiri S.**, R. Rejesus, M. Marra and S. Larkin. 2014. Adoption of Precision Technologies and Perceived Improvements in Cotton Quality. *Journal of Agribusiness* 32: 174-190.
- [2] **Kotsiri S.** 2015. Local Food Matters: The Case of Indiana. In R. Phillips and C. Wharton, *Growing Livelihoods: Local Food Systems and Community Development*. London: Earthscan/Routledge.

CONFERENCES

- 2022 Publishing Quality of Life, Happiness, and Well-Being Work in Community Development by Taylor and Francis, ISQOLS, Burlington VT.
- 2019 Stanford Summer Institute for Economics Teachers, Stanford CA.
- 2014 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Meeting, Minneapolis MN.
- 2013 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2012 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Meeting, Seattle WA.
- 2011 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meeting (SAEA), Corpus Christi TX. Center for Environmental and Resource Economic Policy-Camp Resources, NCSU.
- 2010 International Atlantic Economics Society (IAES) Meeting, Charleston SC.
- 2005 Tutorial Changes and the Teacher's Interventionist Role, University of Patras, Greece

GRANTS

- [1] "Economic Viability of Shared Use Kitchens in the North-Central Region"
Approved Amount: \$135,819. (Co-PI with Rhonda Phillips & Jodee Ellett)
Purdue University, 2015 North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education -

REFERENCES

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