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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

Secondary: Time Series Econometrics, Financial Economics

EDUCATION

Toulouse School of Economics (TSE); Current GPA: 13.75/20 Toulouse, France

Master 2 (PhD Track) in Economic Theory and Econometrics (M2 ETE) 08/2025–07/2026

Relevant courses: Microeconomics 1-2, Macroeconomics 1-2, Econometrics 1-2, Optimization, Public Economics, Advances in Macroeconomics

Master Thesis: Optimal Fiscal Adjustments in Monetary Unions

Class delegate for the M2 ETE cohort.

Barcelona School of Economics (BSE); GPA: 7.99/10; Letter Grade: A- Barcelona, Spain

Master of Science in Economics and Finance (Awarded jointly by Universitat Pompeu Fabra) 09/2023–07/2024

Relevant courses: Microeconomics 1, Macroeconomics 1-2, Econometric Methods 1-2, Time Series Analysis, Advanced Time Series, Macro-Finance, Labor Economics (MRes course), Foundations of Data Science

Master Thesis: The effect of natural disasters on institutional quality: The case of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.

Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB); GPA: 8.17/10 Athens, Greece

Bachelor of Science in Economics (Track: Economic Theory and Policy) 09/2018–06/2023

Salutatorian (2nd highest GPA, top 3% in my graduating class)

Completed a mandatory 9 month military service during my studies.

Relevant courses: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Game Theory and Uncertainty, Industrial Organization, Public Finance, Monetary Theory and Policy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) Athens, Greece

Research Assistant 05/2024–08/2024

- Collected data for over 150 start-ups and over 20 variables and conducted statistical analysis in STATA and R.
- Conducted a thorough literature review and co-authored the final paper on the effects of the MIT Enterprise Forum incubator in the startup ecosystem, as well as policy recommendations to foster entrepreneurship.

Hellenic Gaming Commission (HGC) Athens, Greece

Economist (Internship) 07/2022–09/2022

- Assigned to develop a novel framework for finding out companies that might be involved in illicit activities, in order for the HGC to make targeted inspections, which led to higher precision in inspections.
- Collected and cleaned financial-related data for 4000 gambling companies in 52 municipalities of Greece.
- Conducted statistical analysis of that data in R and MATLAB and then applied the new methodology.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Pepelasis Ioanna Sapfo, Vidali Jenny & Kolokythas Athanasios (2025)**, Spreading Innovation: A case study on acceleration within the startup ecosystem of Greece, a Diaspora Nation, Working Paper No. 134/2025, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). [Link here](#).
2. **Kolokythas Athanasios (2022)**, How can public investments in green transition boost Greece's productivity?, Proceedings of the 28th Economia Student Essay Contest, Economia Publishing (Kerkyra Publications), (in Greek) [Link here](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- ***Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) Fellowship*** *2025*
Merit-based fellowship to cover tuition and living costs for the M2 ETE at TSE.
- ***N. Themelis Memorial Scholarship, Constantinos Simitis Foundation*** *2023*
Merit-based scholarship to cover tuition for the Master of Science in Economics at BSE.
- ***5th prize in the 28th Economica Student Essay Contest*** *2022*
5th prize award for my novel essay on the ways public green investments can boost productivity.

SUMMER SCHOOLS & WORKSHOPS

- ***Macro, Money and Finance*** *Princeton Bendheim Center for Finance*
- ***Online Summer School*** *2026*
- ***Summer Workshop on Macroeconomic challenges and the role of policy:*** *AUEB & Bank of Greece*
- ***Dynamic general equilibrium models*** *2025*

LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Greek (Native–C2), English (Fluent–C2), French (Intermediate–B1)

Programming & Tools: Python, R, STATA, MATLAB, Julia, LaTeX, Git, Microsoft Office

Last Update: June 24, 2026