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Current Position

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Fellow in Political Science and Public Policy, Department of Government (2010-)

Previous Position

Institut Barcelona d' Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

Post-doctoral Fellow (2008-2010)

Education

Princeton University

Ph.D., Political Economy Program, Woodrow Wilson School (2008)

Fields: political economy, formal and quantitative methods, comparative institutional analysis

Dissertation title: "Essays on the Political Economy of International Union Formation and European Integration"

Princeton University

M.A., Political Economy Program, Woodrow Wilson School (2005)

Duke University

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Summer Institute (2004)

Harvard University

M. Sc., Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government (2003)

Areas of concentration: international security and political economy

London School of Economics and Political Science

B. Sc., Government and Economics (2001)

First Class Honors

Research and Teaching Interests

Comparative and international political economy, public policy, formal political theory, regional integration, European Union politics

Peer-reviewed Publications

"Optimal Committee Design and Political Participation", *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, published online before print March 19,2013, doi: 10.1177/0951629812470557

- "International Treaty Ratification and Party Competition: Theory and Evidence from the EU's Constitutional Treaty", LSE PSPE Working Paper 3, 2012 (with Andreas Dür; *Revise and Resubmit in Political Science Research Methods*)
- "Military Conscription, Foreign Policy, and Income Inequality: The Missing Link", LSE PSPE Working Paper 2, 2011 (*Under Review in Public Choice*)
- "The Political Economy of Resource Rent Distribution", IBEI Working Paper 19, 2009
- "Gradualism and Uncertainty in International Union Formation: The European Community's First Enlargement", *Review of International Organizations*, 2008, vol. 3, no. 4, pp. 399-433 (initially published as a CESifo Working Paper 2076, 2007)

Working Papers

- "Intrinsic vs. Extrinsic Incentives for Reform: An Informational Mechanism of EU Conditionality" (with Yannis Karagiannis)
- "Differentiated Integration and Institutional Design"
- "Professional Soldiers, Conscripts, and the Role of the Military in Regime Politics"
- "Military Manpower Systems and Economic Inequality: An Empirical Model Revisited" (with Carmela Lutmar)
- "The Equilibrium Size and Scope of International Unions: A Coalition-Theoretic Approach" (*Under Review in Journal of International Economics*)
- "Strategic Delegation and Dynamic Enlargement in International Unions: The EU's Political Architecture"
- "An Empirical Model of Sequential Strategic Voting"

Fellowships and Affiliations

- ELIAMEP (Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy), Crisis Observatory, Athens, Greece. External Research Associate (2012-)
- Greek Public Policy Forum (policy research and advocacy consortium; <http://www.greekpublicpolicyforum.org>). Member of Steering Committee (2011-)
- Sciences Po, Center for European Studies, Paris, France. Global Network on Inequality Fellow (2006)
- ECARES/ ULB, Brussels, Belgium. Visiting Fellow (2006)
- Affiliated to the American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), European Political Science Association (EPSA), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Political Studies Association (PSA), Research Group in International Studies (GREI, Catalonia)
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *European Union Politics*, *Public Management Review*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Spatial Economic Analysis*
- University of London International Programme Chief Examiner (2011-)

Conference Presentations

- "Intrinsic vs. Extrinsic Incentives for Reform: An Informational Mechanism of EU Conditionality": Annual Meeting of PSA, Cardiff, UK (2013); Workshop on Compliance in International Relations, University of São Paulo, Brazil (2013); 6th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO), Mannheim, Germany (2013)
- "Differentiated Integration and Institutional Design": 2nd Annual Conference of EPSA, Berlin, Germany (2012)

- "Professional Soldiers, Conscripts, and the Role of the Military in Regime Politics": Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago, IL (2012); University of Cyprus, Department of Business and Public Administration, invited seminar talk, Nicosia, Cyprus (2012)
- "Military Manpower Systems and Economic Inequality: An Empirical Model Revisited": Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago, IL (2012); 1st Annual Conference of EPSA, Dublin, Ireland (2011)
- "Ratifying International Treaties by Referendum: The Case of the EU's Constitutional Treaty": IBEI Research Seminar, Barcelona, Spain (2012); 1st Annual Conference of EPSA, Ireland (2011); 4th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO), Zurich, Switzerland (2011); SGIR 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (2010)
- "Military Conscription, Foreign Policy, and Income Inequality: The Missing Link": 2nd Annual LSE-NYU Conference, New York City, NY (2011); Athens University of Economics and Business, Department of International and European Economic Studies, invited seminar talk, Athens, Greece (2011); Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago, IL (2010); Annual Meeting of EPCS, Izmir, Turkey (2010); IMT Lucca, invited seminar talk, Lucca, Italy (2009); CEACS, Juan March Institute, invited seminar talk, Madrid, Spain (2009)
- "Optimal Committee Design and Political Participation": University of Mannheim, MZES, invited seminar talk, Mannheim, Germany (2010); 5th General Conference of ECPR, Potsdam, Germany (2009)
- "The Size and Scope of International Unions: A Coalition-Theoretic Approach": IBEI Research Seminar, Barcelona, Spain (2008); Institut d' Anàlisi Econòmica, invited seminar talk, Barcelona, Spain (2008); 2nd Annual Conference on PEIO, Geneva, Switzerland (2009); Annual International Studies Association Conference, New York, NY (2009); Annual Meeting of EPCS, Athens, Greece (2009); (poster) "Silver Anniversary" Summer Quantitative Methods Meeting at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2008)
- "Gradualism and Uncertainty in International Union Formation": 1st Annual Conference on PEIO, Ascona, Switzerland (2008); Annual Meeting of APSA, Chicago, IL (2007); CESifo Venice Summer Institute "Reinventing Europe", Venice, Italy (2007); Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago, IL (2007); Political Economy of European Integration Seminar at Sciences Po, Paris (2006)
- "Formal Models of International Union Formation: The European Union's Political Architecture": Annual Meeting of APSA, Philadelphia, PA (2006)
- "Strategic Delegation and Uncertainty in a Two-Country Union" (poster): Annual Meeting of MPSA, Chicago, IL (2006)

Honors and Grants

- University Graduate Fellow, Princeton University (2003-8)
- Dissertation Completion Grant, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Princeton University (2008)
- KOF-ETH Travel Grant (2008)
- J. F. Costopoulos Fellow, Princeton University (2003-7)
- Graduate School Summer Fellow, Princeton University (2004-7)
- Onassis Fellow, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Athens, Greece (2005-7)
- Dean's Fund Travel Grant, Princeton University (2007)
- NSF Grant for EITM, Duke University (2004)
- Award for best academic performance in my class, London School of Economics (2001)

Teaching Experience

Organizations, Power, and Leadership (master course), LSE, Government, Fall 2011/2 (seminar teacher)
Political Science and Political Economy: Advanced Topics (master course), LSE, Government, Spring 2011 (lecturer)
Political Science and Political Economy (master course), LSE, Government, Fall 2010/1/2 (lecturer and seminar teacher)
Political Science and Public Policy (master course), LSE, Government, Fall 2010, Spring 2012 (seminar teacher)
Group Working and Leadership (master course), LSE, Government, Fall 2010 (seminar teacher)
MPA dissertation and capstone group project supervisor, LSE, Government, 2010-3
International Political Economy (master course), IBEL, Spring 2010 (instructor)
Comparative Political Economy of Regionalism (master course), IBEL, Spring 2009 (instructor)
Master theses, IBEL, 2008-10 (grader and tutor)
Comparative Political Economy (undergraduate course), Princeton University, Political Science, Spring 2007 (teaching assistant)
Mathematical Models in the Study of Politics (undergraduate course), Princeton University, Political Science, Spring 2006 (teaching assistant and substitute lecturer)

Research Experience

Researcher, "Understanding Policy Substitution: A New Theoretical and Empirical Framework", Proyecto de Investigación Fundamental, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (2009)
Research Assistant for Adam Meirowitz, Department of Politics, Princeton University (2008). Project: work on answer key for *Political Game Theory* (2007) by Adam Meirowitz and Nolan McCarty
Research Assistant for Adam Meirowitz and Joshua Tucker, Department of Politics, Princeton University (2003-4). Project: "Run Boris Run: Strategic Voting in Sequential Elections" (JoP, 2007)

Policy Research

"Redesigning the Architecture of Greek Local Government", Greek Public Policy Forum, Oxford, UK (online publication), 2011
"Central Asia: Society, Politics, and Security", ELIAMEP Special Report (in English/Greek), 2005
"A Framework for Promoting American Investment in the Russian Oil & Gas Sector within the Context of US-Russian Energy Cooperation" (with David Rekhviashvili), policy briefing paper for the Office of Russian & Eurasian Affairs, US Department of Energy, 2003
"From Geopolitics to Geoeconomics: The New Great Game in the Caspian Basin", ELIAMEP Occasional Paper (in Greek), 2002

Media Contributions

"National Democracy in Crisis: Lessons from the Greek Elections", *ekathimerini.com* (July 8, 2012)
"The Erosion of National Democratic Politics?", *Athens News* (May 17, 2012)
Contributions to EUROPP, Hellenic Observatory, Greek Public Policy Forum, ELIAMEP blogs

Languages

Greek (native), English (speaking/reading/writing: excellent), French (reading/writing: excellent, speaking: good), Spanish (speaking/reading/writing: good), German (reading: good, speaking/writing: moderate)