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WORK

Lecturer, Department of Economic Sciences, University of Macedonia, 2014-present

Research Specialist, Department of Human Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2012-2014

Research Associate, Department of Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University, 2009-2012

Research Fellow, Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics, 2008-2009

Research Assistant, Research Directorate, European Central Bank, 2007-2008

Teaching Assistant, Various colleges, University of Cambridge, 2002-2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Cambridge, UK, 2007

MSc. Economics, University of York, UK, 2002

B.A. Economics (with distinction), University of Crete, Greece, 2001

RESEARCH

Interests:

Labor Economics; Economic Demography; Health economics; Public Health; Applied econometrics

Journal publications - economics:

Christopoulou, R. and Monastiriotes, V. Forthcoming. 'Public-private wage duality during the Greek crisis', Oxford Economics Papers (earlier version available as Research Paper No. 9, Crisis Observatory, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), 2014)

Christopoulou, R. and Lillard, D. R. Forthcoming. 'Migration to the US and marital mobility', Review of Economics of the Household (earlier version available as NBER working paper No. 19495, 2013)

Christopoulou, R. and Lillard, D. R. 2015. 'Is smoking behavior culturally determined? Evidence from British immigrants', Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 110(C): 78-90. (earlier version available as NBER working paper No. 19036 and DIW-Berlin discussion paper No. 1265, 2013).

Christopoulou, R. and Monastiriotes, V. 2014. 'The Greek public sector wage premium before the crisis: size, selection and relative valuation of characteristics', British Journal of Industrial Relations. 52(3): 579-602.

Christopoulou, R. 2013. 'Why have labour market outcomes of youth in advanced economies deteriorated?', The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy. 14 (1): 203-238.

Christopoulou, R. and Vermeulen, P. 2012. ‘Markups in the Euro area and the US over the period 1981-2004: a comparison of 50 sectors’, *Empirical Economics*, 42(1): 53-77 (earlier version available as ECB working paper No. 856, 2008).

Journal publications - public health:

Lillard, D. R., Christopoulou, R. and Gil Lacruz, A. I. 2014. ‘Re: Validation of a method for reconstructing historical rates of smoking prevalence’, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 180(6): 656-658.

Christopoulou, R., Lillard, D. R. and Balmori, J. 2013. ‘Smoking behavior of Mexicans: patterns by birth-cohort, gender, and education’, *International Journal of Public Health*, 58 (3): 335-343.

Christopoulou, R., Han, J., Jaber, A. and Lillard, D. R. 2011. ‘Dying for a smoke: how much does differential mortality of smokers affect estimated life-course smoking prevalence?’, *Preventive Medicine*, 52(1): 66-70.

Books and book chapters:

Lillard, D. R. and Christopoulou, R. (eds) 2015. *Life-Course Smoking Behavior: Patterns and national context in ten countries*. Oxford University Press.

In this book, I authored the following chapters:

- Chapter 1. Introduction (with D.Lillard), 1-11
- Chapter 4. Smoking in the United Kingdom, 43-56
- Chapter 12. Smoking by women in cross-country perspective (with Z.Önder), 167-178
- Chapter 14. Description and sources of raw data (with D. Lillard), 191-204
- Chapter 15. Derivation of historical smoking prevalence, 205-218

Christopoulou, R. and Ryan, P. 2009. ‘Youth outcomes in the labour markets of advanced economies: decline, deterioration, and causes’ in I. Schoon and R.Silbereisen (eds.), *Transitions from school to work: globalisation, individualisation, and patterns of diversity*, Cambridge University Press.

Christopoulou, R. 2008. ‘The youth labor market problem in cross-national perspective’, in G. DeFreitas (ed.), *Young workers in the global economy: job challenges in North America, Europe and Japan*, Edward Elgar.

Working Papers:

Christopoulou, R. and Lillard, D. R. 2013. ‘The inter-generational and social transmission of cultural traits: theory and evidence from smoking behavior’, NBER working paper No. 19304.

Christopoulou, R. and Kosma, T. 2011. ‘Skills and wage inequality in Greece: evidence from matched employer-employee data, 1995-2002’, ECB Working Paper No. 1309 (also available as GreeSE working paper No. 26, LSE, 2009, and as Bank of Greece working paper, 2011).

Christopoulou, R., Lamo, A., and Jimeno, J. F. 2010. ‘Changes in the wage structure in EU countries’, ECB Working Paper No. 1199 (also available as Banco de España working paper No. 1017, 2010).

In-progress:

‘Does migration to the US cause people to smoke? Evidence corrected for selection bias’ (with D. R. Lillard)

‘A new perspective on the evolution of cigarette consumption’ (with D. R. Lillard, submitted)

Public press:

‘Greek wages in crisis: whose loss and whose hope’ (with V. Monastiriotis), Oxford University Press Blog, Academic Insights for the Thinking World, 16/09/2015.

‘Two tales of wage adjustment’ (with V. Monastiriotis), Kathimerini, 27/04/2014 (an English version appeared at the Greece@LSE blog).

‘Universal salary-scale; a fair salary-scale?’ (with V. Monastiriotis), Kathimerini, 28/3/2011

‘The rigidity of the labour market’ Apogevmatini, 6/9/2009

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2015: ‘The Economics of Socialization’ Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Applied Micro & Microeconometrics Workshop, University of Alicante; Greek Labour Market Research Network Workshop, London School of Economics.
- 2014: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference; 11th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference.
- 2013: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference; 10th IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²) and 4th Migration Topic Week.
- 2012: European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference; Conference on the Economics of Interactions and Culture, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities Research Seminar, Cornell University; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference.
- 2011: International Health Economics Association Congress; Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- 2010: 3rd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (poster); Conference on Productivity, Investment in Human Capital and the Challenge of Youth Employment, University of Bergamo; Economic Department Seminar Series, University of Macedonia
- 2009: Hellenic Observatory Research Seminar, London School of Economics
- 2008: Economic Department Seminar Series, University of Macedonia
- 2007: Jacobs Foundation Conference on the Transition from School to Work; XXII National Conference of the Italian Association for Labour Economics
- 2006: Darwin College Social Sciences and Humanities Seminar, University of Cambridge; 5th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, University of Crete
- 2005: Interdisciplinary Conference on Youth Unemployment in the Global Economy, Hofstra University

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

- 2015-2016 University of Macedonia, Health Economics (3rd and 4th year undergraduates, elective course taught in English); Microeconomic Theory I (master's level, required course); Panel Data Applications (as part of the Econometrics II Master's course, elective); Master thesis supervision (Maria Pandalidou)
- 2002-2007 University of Cambridge, Microeconomics Part I and Part IIA (1st and 2nd year undergraduates in Clare, Queens, St. Edmund's, and Robinson college, tutorials only)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Cornell Population Program Rapid Response Grant, 2011
Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences Grant (with D. Lichter and D. R. Lillard), 2010
Greek State Scholarship's Foundation (IKY), 2003-2007
Cambridge European Trust Bursary, 2002-2005
Bodossakis Foundation Scholarship, 2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- European Society for Population Economics
American Economics Association

REFEREEING

- Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Review of Economic Analysis, South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics, GreeSE Working Paper Series, Hellenic Observatory, LSE

COURSES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 8th I.S.E.O International Summer School on Global Inequality, 2011
Post-doc Leadership Development Program, Cornell University, 2010-2011
GREQAM Graduate School on Labour Economics, Universite d'Aix-Marseille III, 2007

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of Birth: 1st September 1979
Marital Status: Married
Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent), STATA (fluent)

REFERENCES

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