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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Louisiana State University, E.J. Ourso College of Business Assistant Professor 2024 - present Visiting Assistant Professor 2023 - 2024 Tulane University, Freeman School of Business Visiting Assistant Professor 2021 - 2023 Virginia Tech, Pamplin College of Business Visiting Assistant Professor 2018 - 2021 University of Massachusetts, Amherst Assistant Professor 2013 - 2018 Isenberg School of Management & Commonwealth Honors College
EDUCATION	Virginia Polytechnic & State University Blacksburg, VA Ph.D. in Business (Finance), Advisors: Gregory Kadlec & Raman Kumar 2013 M.Sc. in Mathematics 2009 M.A. in Economics 2008 University of Piraeus Piraeus, Greece M.Sc. in Banking & Financial Management 2005 B.Sc. in Banking & Financial Management 2002
RESEARCH FIELDS	Financial Intermediation • Household Finance • Public Economics • Asset Pricing
PUBLICATIONS	“Measuring Income Tax Evasion using Bank Credit: Evidence from Greece” with Adair Morse & Margarita Tsoutsoura, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> (2016) “Financial Literacy and Student Debt” with S. Karra, <i>European Journal of Finance</i> (2020) “Determinants of Strategic Behavior: Evidence from a Foreclosure Moratorium” with Ioannis Spyridopoulos, <i>Journal of Financial Intermediation</i> (2023) “The Importance of Risk Preference Parameters in Prospect Theory: Evidence from Mutual Fund Flows” with Asli Eksi, <i>Journal of Behavioral Finance</i> (2025) “Cross-Subsidization of Bad Credit in a Lending Crisis” with Brian Jonghwan Lee, Stavros Panageas & Margarita Tsoutsoura, <i>Review of Financial Studies</i> (2025)
WORKING PAPERS	“One Size Doesn’t Fit All: Heterogeneous Depositor Compensation During Periods of Uncertainty” with Daniel Paravissini, Claudia Robles, Amit Seru & Margarita Tsoutsoura “Tax Evasion and VAT Rates: Evidence from the Restaurant Industry in Greece” “Downside risk and Mutual Fund Flows” with Asli Eksi and Gregory Kadlec “Downside Risk and Long-Horizon Stock Return Reversals” with Gregory Kadlec “On the Estimation of Systematic Downside Risk”

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance and Fin.Institutions, FMA Europe	2025
	Armen Alchian Award, Armenian Economic Association	2018
	Research Excellence Award, Isenberg School of Management	2016
	Interdisciplinary Studies Institute Fellow	2015
	Honors Faculty Development Grant, Commonwealth Honors College	2014
	WRDS-Wharton Best Empirical Finance Paper, Western Finance Association	2013
CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	2026: CUT Summer Finance Conference (Cyprus)	
	2025: FMA European Conference, 7th Summer Conference on Financial Intermediation and Corporate Finance, CEPR, Louisiana State University	
	2024: ASSA (IBEF), Annual ECB Banking Supervision Research Conference	
	2023: University of Alberta, Tulane University, Virginia Tech, Western Finance Association, CRETE 2023 (Greece), Louisiana State University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Financial Management Association	
	2022: American Economic Association, American Finance Association [†] , ICADE Business School, Eastern Finance Association [†] , RCEA Conference [†] , AREUEA National Conference [†] , CRETE 2022 (Greece), European Finance Association (Barcelona)	
	2021: Financial Management Association [†] , CRETE 2021 (Greece), European FMA (Cyprus), Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions (Latvia)	
	2020: UAB Academic Symposium on Financial Education, Minnesota Corporate Finance Conference [†] , Western Finance Association [†] , Hellenic Financial Stability Fund, Economic and Behavioral Dimensions of Tax Compliance (Tulane-Murphy Institute)	
	2019: Reserve Bank of India [†] , Baltimore Area Conference [†] , IRMC (Italy) [†] , 3rd IBFC (Israel), IBEFA-WEAI, FMA Asia/Pacific (Vietnam) [†] , CRETE 2019 (Greece), NSIC 2019 (France), Financial Management Association (New Orleans), NY Fed & NYU Conference on Financial Intermediation [†] , Bank of Greece, Knut Wicksell Conference (Sweden), Sydney Banking and Financial Stability Conference (Australia), Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (Australia)	
	2018: University of Glasgow, University of Rhode Island, ICADE Business School, CELSE Europe (Belgium), Armenian Economic Association, CRETE 2018 (Greece), European Finance Association (Warsaw), IFIN 2018 (Scotland), Linix University (Shanghai), University of South Australia, TARC Tax Policy & Compliance (New Zealand)	
	2017: Financial Management Association, CISDM, CEPR EFSSM (Gersensee), EFMA, European FMA, MFA, EFA, CELSE [†]	
	2016: American Economic Association, Athens Tax Forum, BAFS, IFABS, European FMA, Financial Management Association	
	2015: National Tax Association, IFABS (Oxford), Financial Management Association (Orlando), CEPR EFSSM (Gersensee), Public Economic Theory (Luxembourg)	
	2014: Eastern Finance Association (Pittsburgh), IRCM Conference (Warsaw), BAFS	
	2013: CISDM Finance Days (Amherst), American Economic Association (San Diego), Midwest Finance Association (Chicago), Mathematical Finance Days (Canada), Western Finance Association (Lake Tahoe) [†]	
	2012: University of Massachusetts Amherst, NBER-Oxford Saïd-CFS-EIEF Household Finance (Oxford) [†] , NBER Summer Institute (Boston) [†]	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	E.J. Ourso College of Business, Louisiana State University FIN 3716 – Principals of Finance	2023 – 2026
	Freeman School of Business, Tulane University FINE 4110 – Investments in Equities	2021 – 2023
	Pamplin College of Business, Virginia Tech FIN 3144 – Investments FIN 3154 – Corporate Finance	2018 – 2021
	Isenberg School of Management, University of Massachusetts Amherst FIN 499 C – International Macro-Finance & Financial Crises I FIN 499 D – International Macro-Finance & Financial Crises II FIN 305(H) – Investments (Honors) FIN 406/597 – Corporate Risk Management	2013 – 2018
ADVISING	Ph.D. Thesis Chair, Isenberg School of Management, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Asli Eksi, “Essays on Investor Preferences Revealed by Mutual Fund Flows” (2020)	
	Honors Thesis Chair, Commonwealth Honors College, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2018: Zachary Barrett, Meghan Dunne, Pavlos Kamaris, Shakil Rahman, Jeffrey Spahl, Viritpol Sunprugsin 2017: Odin Enzmann, Nathaniel Green, Brendan Hastings, Soumya Karra, Kimberly Liu, Danny Nussbaum, Elsa Pikulik, Connor O’Dea, Hanyu Xiao 2016: Sagiv Ben-Ari, Byron Georgellis, Nikhil Kyathappala, Ryan Wilson, N. Vigneau 2015: Andrea Bates, Arianna Greeley, Zoe Mervine, Aaron Kinch, Keith Mellott, Joseph Bartlett, Robert Strauss, Timothy Garvey, Allen Lasoff, Anthony Dombrowski, Ben Gross 2014: Chris Surro, Tung Tram, Brian Heacox, Samuel Richardson, Miles Powell, Sean Porter, Jonathan James, Duncan Edgar, Zachary Rabel	
	Honors Option Projects, Ogden Honors College, Louisiana State University Anna Pousson, Edwin Xiao, Alexander Bow, Cierra Landry, Collin Scamp-Gross	
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Louisiana State University Department of Finance, E.J. Ourso College of Business Research Seminar Coordinator Information Sources Committee Faculty Search Committee	2025 – present 2024 – present 2024 – 2025
	University of Massachusetts, Amherst Workplace Bullying Grievance Board	2014 – 2018
	Department of Finance, Isenberg School of Management Isenberg Finance Research Seminars Coordinator Massachusetts Society of Professors Representative Faculty Search Committee	2015 – 2018 2013 – 2018 2015 – 2018
	Commonwealth Honors College CHC Curriculum Committee Finance Honors Program Director CHC Dean Search Committee	2015 2013 – 2018 2013 – 2014
ACTIVITIES	Global Alumni Advisory Board, American College of Greece Economic Chamber of Greece, Member of the Assembly Hellenic Association of Virginia Tech, President	2016 – 2026 2004 – 2013 2007 – 2010