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### **Major Fields of Concentration**

Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Labor Economics, International Economics

### **Education:**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D	Economics	University at Albany – SUNY	2008
M.A.	Economics	University at Albany – SUNY	2006
B.S.	Actuarial Science & Economics	University at Albany – SUNY	2003

*Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

### **Dissertation**

*Title:* “Monetary Union: Inflation, Fiscal Policy, and Risk”  
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### **References**

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### **Working Papers**

“Did the Euro Give Us a Break in Inflation?”

“Fiscal Policy in The European Monetary Union” (co-authored with Betty C. Daniel).

“Fiscal Risk in The European Monetary Union” (co-authored with Betty C. Daniel).

## Honors and Awards:

- 2006 – 2007 *Teaching Award*, for excellence in teaching, University at Albany  
2006 – 2007 *Dissertation Research Fellowship Award*, University at Albany  
2003 – 2006 *College Scholarship*, for academic excellence, University at Albany  
May 2003 *Phi Beta Kappa Award*, for academic excellence, University at Albany  
May 2003 *Gordon Karp Award*, for academic excellence in Economics, University at Albany  
May 2003 *Mathematics Award*, for academic excellence in Mathematics, University at Albany  
May 2003 *President's Award*, for undergraduate leadership, University at Albany  
2002 – 2003 *Barnes & Nobles Presidential Book Scholarship*, for academic excellence, University at Albany  
May 2001 *Golden Key Society Award*, for academic excellence, University at Albany  
2000 – 2001 *Presidential Honors Society Award*, for commitment to community service, University at Albany  
2000 – 2003 *Fulbright Scholarship*, for academic excellence, University at Albany

## Teaching Experience:

- 2005 – Present *Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University at Albany  
Taught *Principles of Microeconomics*, *Principles of Macroeconomics* and  
*International Economic Relations*.
- 2003 – 2005 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University at Albany
- 2002 – 2003 *Grader*, Department of Mathematics, University at Albany  
Graded quizzes and exams in Elementary Statistics
- 2001 – 2002 *Math Tutor*, Academic Support Services, University at Albany  
Offered individualized assistance in *Algebra*, *Statistics* and *Calculus*.

## Research Experience:

- 2001 – 2002 *Research Assistant*, Econometric Research Institute, University at Albany  
Conducted survey on New York economy and entered information into database

## Conference Presentations

- “Empirical Behavior of the Primary Government Surplus in a Panel of 10 EMU Countries”  
New York Camp Econometrics, Saratoga Springs, NY, March 2007.

## Work Experience:

- Summer 2002 *Summer Intern*, Price Water House Coopers, Nicosia, Cyprus  
Received extensive training from the Manager and Partner in the Tax Department.  
Made tax payments on behalf of various companies to the Income Tax Office.
- Summer 1997 *Summer Intern*, Ernst & Young, Nicosia, Cyprus  
Involved with book keeping.  
Acquired knowledge in working with accounting software.

## Leadership Experience:

- 2002 – 2003 *President of the Greek & Cypriot Association*, University at Albany  
Coordinated the Executive Board and appointed members to various tasks  
Communicated with the Student Associations and other clubs to organize events
- Summer 2001 *International Orientation Assistant*, University at Albany  
Designed and implemented events for new international students.  
Facilitated small groups and question/answer sessions

1998 – 2000      *Sergeant Major*, Cyprus National Guard  
Managed fifty soldiers ensuring all were on ready alert.  
Created a workable system of communication to build a strong team environment.  
Worked with forethought and handled any conflict with maturity and discreteness.

**Professional Affiliation**

Econometric Society

Canadian Economic Association

Euro Area Business Cycle Network

**Languages and Computer Skills:**

English (fluent), Greek (fluent)

Experience in C++, Cobol, Basic, Mable, Scientific Workplace, SAS, Eviews, Gauss, Rats.