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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor at the New Economic School (since September 2012)

PAST POSITIONS

Herbert Simon Fellow in Scientific Philosophy, Department of Philosophy,
Carnegie Mellon University (2009-2012)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Mechanism Design, Social Choice, Public Finance

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, 2011
Center for Operations Research and Econometrics - CORE (Belgium)

Master of Arts in Economics, 2005
Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

MSc in Public Economics, 2004
University of York (UK)

Bachelor in Economics, 2003
Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

[Endogenous Productivity and Equality of Opportunity](#)

Social Choice and Welfare, 2012, vol. 39, p.59-89

[A Solomonic Solution to the Problem of Assigning a Private Indivisible Good](#)

Games & Economic Behavior, Volume 82, November 2013, p. 369-387

[Dignity and the Value of Rejecting Profitable but Insulting Offers](#)

(joint with A. London and K. Zollman)

Mind, 2015, vol. 124, Issue 494, p. 409-448

[Groves Mechanisms and Communication Externalities](#)

(joint with S. Dey and G. Valletta)

Review of Economic Design, March 2016, Volume 20, Issue 1, pp. 1-37

[Language Learning and Communicative Benefits](#)

(joint with Juan Moreno-Ternero and Shlomo Weber)

in the Palgrave Handbook of Economics and Language, 2016

WORKING PAPERS

[Revisiting the Classical Pure Public Good Problem: The Case for a Biased Designer](#)

(joint with G. Valletta)

under revision for Journal of Economic Theory

[Is maximizing the surplus a good idea after all?](#)

(joint with G. Valletta)

under revision for Social Choice and Welfare

[On the Implementation of Efficient Communication Patterns In Large Economies](#)

(joint with G. Valletta)

under revision for the [BE Journal of Theoretical Economics](#)

TEACHING

Microeconomics - Graduate Course, New Economic School, 2012-2020

Microeconomics - Undergraduate Course, Moscow State University, 2017-2018

Game Theory - Graduate Course, New Economic School, 2012-2020

Decision Theory - Undergraduate Course, New Economic School, 2017,2019

Public Economics - Graduate Course, New Economic School, 2012, 2015, 2020

Social Choice Theory- Graduate course, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009-2010

Economics, Politics & Philosophy - Undergraduate course, Carnegie Mellon U, 2009-2010

Normative Ethics - Undergraduate course, Carnegie Mellon U, 2011

Game Theory - Undergraduate course, Carnegie Mellon U, 2012

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Naples, December 2018)

CORE 50th Anniversary Conference (Louvain-la-Neuve, June 2016)

XX Coalition Theory Network Workshop (Venice, March 2015)

XII Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Boston, July 2014)

XI Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (N. Dehli, August 2012)

International Young Economists Conference (Osaka, September 2010)

X Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Moscow, July 2010)

X SAET Conference on Current Issues in Economics (Ischia, July 2009)

IX Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (Montreal, June 2008)
XI Jamboree of the European Doctoral Program in Econ (Paris, November 2007)
VI Journées d' Economie Publique L.A. Gerard-Varet, (Marseille, June 2007)
II Workshop on Advances in Collective Choice (Louvain la Neuve, April 2007)

REFEREEING

Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Theory, Economic Theory,
Philosophy of Science, Social Choice and Welfare, Mathematical Social Sciences,
Economics and Philosophy.

LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English (fluent), Italian (moderate), French (moderate).

PERSONAL

Greek citizen. Married with Carolina Tagliafierro. Father of a young daughter.