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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

2011 PhD Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York
Field: Macroeconomics and Finance
2006 M. Phil Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York
2005 M.A. Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York
2003 B. A. Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, Nicosia

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Monetary Economics, Banking and Finance

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

2005-2010 Columbia GSAS PhD Fellowship, Columbia University, New York
2003 Award from the President of Cyprus for academic excellence, Nicosia, Cyprus
2000-2004 Four Awards for best academic performance, Department of Economics,
University of Cyprus, Nicosia

PAPERS PUBLISHED OR UNDER REVISION:

Koursaros, Demetris, (2017), [Labor market dynamics when \(un\)employment is a social norm](#), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, **134**, issue C, p. 96-116.

Michail, Nektarios A., Christos S. Savva, and Demetris Koursaros, (2017). "Size Effects of Fiscal Policy and Business Confidence in the Euro Area." *International Journal of Financial Studies* 5, no. 4: 26.

“CEO overconfidence and corporate diversification performance” (Co-authored with Panayiotis C. Andreou, John A. Doukas and Christodoulos Louca) - *Revise and Resubmit (Journal of Banking and Finance)*

“Learning expectations using multi-period forecasts” - *Revise and Resubmit (Journal of Economics and Business)*

PAPERS SUBMITTED OR READY FOR PUBLICATION:

“To create or to redistribute. That is the question (Co-authored with Christos Savva, Nektarios Michail and Niki Papadopoulou) - *Under review*

“Are New Firms the Key to Battling Unemployment?” - *Under review*

“Private bank lending and growth: is too much harmful?” (Co-authored with Christos Savva and Nektarios Michail) - *Under review*

“Overconfident vs. rational CEO: Who diversifies more?” (Co-authored with Panayiotis C. Andreou, John A. Doukas and Christodoulos Louca)

“Bank transparency, too much of a good thing?” (Co-authored with Panayiotis C. Andreou, Dennis Philip and Peter P. Robejsek)

“Examining the stability of Okun’s coefficient” (Co-authored with Christos Savva and Nektarios Michail)

“Banks, lending and the transmission of monetary shocks”

“Asking too much from one instrument: the zero persistence of the interest rate on bank lending and risk taking” (Co-authored with Christos Savva and Nektarios Michail)

WORKING PAPERS:

“Unemployment in the Eurozone, labor mobility and the sustainability of public debt” (Co-authored with Andri Chasamboulli)

“Sales and Promotions and the bias on inflation measures” (Co-authored with Niki Papadopoulou and Christos Savva)

“(Under)Over-confidence and money demand” (Co-authored with Panayiotis Theodosiou)

“Wage gap: A carrot-and-stick story”

“Information, Exchanges and Learning: Are agents using asymmetric information?” (Co-

authored with Christos Savva and Nektarios Michail)

PROFESSIONAL / TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2012-Present **Lecturer**, Department of Commerce, Finance and Shipping, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol

Classes taught:

- *Money and Banking*
- *Intermediate Microeconomics*
- *Principles of Macroeconomics*

2011-2012 **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Commerce, Finance and Shipping, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol

Classes taught:

- *Money and Banking*
- *Principles of Microeconomics*
- *Intermediate Macroeconomics*

2006-2009 **Teaching Assistant** to professor Susan Elmes. Class: *Intermediate Microeconomics*, Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York

Fall 2007 **Teaching Assistant** to professor Gregory Arluck. Class: *Financial economics*, Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York

Fall 2006 **Teaching Assistant** to professor Susan Elmes. Class for PhD students: *Math methods for economists*, Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York

Fall 2006 **Teaching Assistant** to professor Xavier Sala-I-Martin. Class: *Economic growth and development*, Department of Economics, Columbia University, New York

CONFERENCES:

Eurasia Business and Economic Society, EBES, Madrid 2017

Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Bilbao 2017

Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance ICMAIF, Crete 2017

Multinational Finance Association Conference, MFS, Stockholm 2016.

European Financial Management Association, Basel 2016.

Multinational Finance Association Symposium MFS, Limassol 2016.

Computational and Financial Econometrics CFE, London 2015.

Multinational Finance Association Conference, MFS, Halkidiki 2015.

Working Group on Econometric Modelling by ECB, 2014.

Computational and Financial Econometrics CFE, Pisa 2014.

Multinational Finance Association Symposium MFS, Larnaca 2013.

3rd NIFIP conference, Porto 2013.

INVITED TALKS:

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark 2015, Economics Department, Seminar Presentation

Georgetown University, Qatar 2012, School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Seminar Presentation

University of Cyprus 2012, Seminar Presentation

Central Bank of Cyprus 2012, Economics Department, Seminar Presentation

New Economic School, Moscow 2011, Seminar Presentation

CERGE-EI Prague 2011, Seminar Presentation

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS:

Nektarios Michail, Cyprus University of Technology, Department of Commerce, Finance and Shipping (Co-Supervisor).