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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: September 28, 1979
Place of birth: Athens, Greece
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Languages: Greek (native), English, Spanish (fluent), Italian, Swedish, Dutch (basic)

CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Maastricht University, Department of Economics, The Netherlands
Fellow, Maastricht Research School of Economics of Technology and Organizations (METEOR)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Epistemic Game Theory, Evolutionary Game Theory, Bounded Rationality
Secondary: Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Probability Theory

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Göteborg University, Sweden, 2008
Title: "Essays on Epistemology and Evolutionary Game Theory" (advisor: Mark Voorneveld)
Committee: Geir Asheim (chair), Martin Dufwenberg, Jeff Steif, Jörgen Weibull
M.Sc. Mathematics, University of the Aegean, Greece, 2003, *with distinction*
B.A. Economics, University of Patras, Greece, 2001

PAST POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2008
Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics, Fall 2007
Visiting Ph.D. student, Stockholm School of Economics, regularly 2004-2007
Ph.D. student, Göteborg University, Department of Economics, 2003-2008

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship, 2009-2011 (153,500 Euros)
Adlerbertska Forskningsstiftelsen Post-doctoral Research Grant, 2007-2008 (260,000 SEK)
Scholarship, Greek National Institute of Scholarships (IKY), 1997, 2000-2001
Commendation, Greek Mathematical Society, 1995
Award, Greek Mathematical Society, 1993, 1995

TEACHING

Ph.D./M.A. : Antitrust Policy, Strategic Firm Behavior, Equilibrium Theory and Financial Markets (Maastricht University); Mathematics, Microeconomics (Göteborg University)
B.Sc./B.A. : Informatics (Maastricht University/University College Maastricht); Advanced Macroeconomics (Göteborg University); Probability Theory, Infinitesimal Calculus II (University of the Aegean)

STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Ph.D. : Angie Mounir
M.A. : Moritz Süß, Angie Mounir, Fleur van Amelsvoort, Frauke Hellermann, Felix Neubauer, Robert Hegemann

THESIS COMMITTEE

- Ph.D. : Christian Bach (HEC Lausanne/Maastricht University)
M.A. : Matthijs Muijsken, Georgios Linardakis, Anna Lenz (Maastricht University)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- 2011 : Erasmus University, Rotterdam (Department of Philosophy)
2010 : Workshop on Epistemic Game Theory (Stony Brook, New York); International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook, New York); CRETE (Tinos, Greece); Reasoning, Perception and Beliefs in Strategic Settings (Santa Fe, New Mexico); Stockholm School of Economics (Department of Economics); Göteborg University (Department of Economics); HEC Lausanne (Department of Economics)
2009 : EEA-ESEM (Barcelona, Spain); SAET (Ischia, Italy); SED 2009 (Maastricht, The Netherlands); Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Department of Economics)
2008 : Games 2008 (Evanston, Illinois); RES PhD Meeting (London, UK); Maastricht University (Department of Economics); Cardiff Business School (Department of Economics)
2007 : Conference in Honor of Vernon Smith (Tucson, Arizona); CRETE (Naxos, Greece); UC Berkeley (Department of Economics)
2006 : International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook, New York)
2005 : International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook, New York)
2003 : National Conference on Statistics (Kavala, Greece)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- LOFT 2012 (program committee), Sevilla, Spain, 2012
DGL 2011 (local organizer with Christian W. Bach, Conrad Heilmann & Andrés Perea), Maastricht, The Netherlands, 2011
Epistemic Game Theory Reading Group (founder and organizer), Maastricht University, 2010–present
SAET 2009 (session organizer with Willemien Kets), Ischia, Italy, 2009
Political Economy Seminars (founder and organizer with Johan Lönnroth), Göteborg University, 2005

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- EpiCenter (founder with Christian W. Bach & Andrés Perea), Maastricht University, 2010
M.Sc. Coordinator, Competition Policy Track, Maastricht University, 2008–2009
Grading Committee Member, 45th International Mathematical Olympiad, Athens, Greece, 2004

MEMBERSHIPS

- Game Theory Society, Econometric Society, Economic Chambers of Greece

REFEREEING

- Journal of Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, Operations Research, Theory and Decision, International Game Theory Review, Dynamic Games and Applications*

PUBLICATIONS

1. Reasoning-based introspection (with Olivier Gossner), forthcoming in *Theory and Decision*
2. On consensus through communication without a commonly known protocol (with Mark Voorneveld), *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 47 (2011), 733–739.
3. Aggregate information, common knowledge and agreeing not to bet, *International Journal of Game Theory* 40 (2011), 111–117.
4. The target projection dynamic (with Mark Voorneveld), *Games and Economic Behavior* 67 (2009), 708–719.

5. Asymptotic bias reduction for a conditional marginal effects estimator in sample selection models (with Alpaslan Akay), *Applied Economics* 40 (2008), 3101–3110.

ONGOING RESEARCH

1. Epistemic equivalence of lexicographic belief representations, revision requested by *Games and Economic Behavior*
2. Hierarchies of conditional beliefs derived from commonly known priors
3. Decision making with imperfect knowledge of the state space (with Friederike Mengel & Alexander Vostroknutov)
4. Rational belief hierarchies
5. Nash equilibrium without commonly known conjectures (with Christian W. Bach)