

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	UNIC Athens
Surname:	Antonakakis
Name:	Nikolaos
Rank/Position:	Professor / Director of School of Business
Faculty:	School of Business
Department:	Accounting, Economics and Finance
Scientific Domain: *	Economics

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2010	University of Strathclyde, UK	Economics	Three Essays on Exchange Rate Volatility
MSc	2006	University of Strathclyde, UK	Economics	The Short Run Volatility Puzzle of Real Exchange Rate
BSc	2005	Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), Greece	Economics	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
November 2025	To date	University of Nicosia, UNIC Athens	Athens	Professor
2024	2025	Webster Vienna Private University	Vienna	Professor

2015	2023	Webster Vienna Private University	Vienna	Associate Professor
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Key <u>refereed</u> journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2026	Emotional Labor Demands, Stratification, and Mental Health Pathways in Europe: Evidence from the European Working Conditions Survey	-	Social Science & Medicine	399	11920 2
2	2026	Partisan Conflict and Economic Policy Uncertainty: Insights from a Time-Varying Causality Approach	Tiruneh, M. W., Gabauer, D., Schubert, R. S. and Papadopoulou-Kelidou, L.	Public Choice	-	-
3	2026	The Approval Favorability Gap Index and the Pricing of Political Risk: Policy Competence versus Personal Appeal in U.S. Equity Markets	Tiruneh, M. W.	Economics Letters	264	11295 3
4	2026	Gatekeepers of Demand: Lessons from Pre-COVID Hotel-Tour Operator Contracting in the Post-Pandemic Digital Age	Papadopoulou-Kelidou, L.	Tourism Critiques: Practice and Theory	-	-
5	2025	Beyond Competitiveness: Is Productivity Everything?	Tiruneh, M. W.	Review of Development Economics	29 (3)	1522-1545
6	2020	Refined Measures of Dynamic Connectedness based on Time-Varying Parameter Vector Autoregressions	Chatziantoniou and C. Gabauer, D.	Journal of Risk and Financial Management	13 (4)	1-23

7	2014	The Impact of Fiscal Austerity on Suicide: On the Empirics of a Modern Greek Tragedy	Collins, A.	Social Science & Medicine	112	39-50
8	2021	Guns Better than Butter in Pakistan? The Dilemma of Military Expenditure, Human Development, and Economic Growth	Luqman, M.	Technological Forecasting and Social Change	173	1-11
9	2019	The Tourism and Economic Growth Enigma: Examining an Ambiguous Relationship through Multiple Prisms	Dragouni, M., Eeckels, B. and Filis, G.	Journal of Travel Research	58 (1)	3-24
10	2020	Oil and Asset Classes Implied Volatilities: Investment Strategies and Hedging Effectiveness.	Cunado, J., Filis, G. Gabauer, D. and de Gracia, F. P.	Energy Economics	91	1-11

Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	May 2026	Political Authority and Presidential Communications: Evidence from Social Media and Economic Policy Uncertainty	International	30 th ICMAIF, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece	Paper Presentation
2	April 2026	Political Authority and Presidential Communications: Evidence from Social Media and Economic Policy Uncertainty	International	AMEF 2026 Conference University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece	Paper Presentation
3	June 2025	AI Horizons: Transforming Maritime Operations	International	ETA 62nd Annual Meeting, Sicily, Siracusa, Italy	Keynote Speaker

4	April 2025	Does Money Buy Happiness? A Cross-Country Analysis of Income and Subjective Wellbeing	International	AMEF 2026 Conference University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece	Paper Presentation
5	May 2023	Beyond Competitiveness: Is Productivity Everything?	International	27 th ICMAIF, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece	Paper Presentation
6	March 2022	Telling More with Less: Competitiveness or Productivity?	International	24th International Conference Economic Competitiveness and Sustainability (ECOS 2022), Czech Republic	Paper Presentation
7	June 2015	Dynamic Spillovers in the United States: Stock Market, Housing, Uncertainty and the Macroeconomy	International	22nd Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society, Halkidiki, Greece	Paper Presentation
8	April 2017	Currency Contagion and Spillovers: Evidence from Five Exchange Rate Regimes based on mixed-DCC-GARCH-Copulas and Bayesian TVP-FAVAR	International	AMEF 2017 Conference, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece	Paper Presentation
9	August 2017	Cities & Regions: Smart, Sustainable, Inclusive?	International	56th Congress of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), Vienna University of Economics & Business (WU), Austria	Paper Presentation

May 10	2016	Energy Consumption, CO2 Emissions, and Economic Growth: A Moral Dilemma	International	20 th ICMAIF, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece	Paper Presentation
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**Specify venue, geographic location etc*

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2026-2027	READY-GR: Mapping Greece's Institutional Readiness for Sustainable Brain Gain	UNIC Athens Seed Grant	Co-Investigator
2	2014-2015	Macroeconomic Imbalances and Business Cycle Synchronization in the EU	Anniversary Fund, Austrian Central Bank (OeNB), Project number: 15798	Scientific Advisor
3	2011-2012	From Rome to Lisbon: Power of EU Member States and the EU's Capability to Act in Light: An Interdisciplinary Assessment.	Anniversary Fund, Austrian Central Bank (OeNB), Project number: 14028	Co-Investigator
4	2010-2011	Does Integration and Economic Policy Coordination Promote Business Cycle Synchronization in the EU?	European Commission, DG Regio, Project number: 2010.CE.16.B.AT.006	Co-Investigator
5	2006-2010	Do Determinants of FDI to Developing Countries Differ among OECD Countries? Insights from a Bayesian Panel Data Approach	Jubilaefonds Austrian Central Bank (OeNB), Project number: 11701	Co-Investigator
6	2019–2020	The Staff smOKing Project (STOP): A Randomised Feasibility Study Comparing a Novel Intervention for Smoking Cessation in NHS Staff to Standard Care	Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, Project No. v0.4, 30/11/2018	Scientific Advisor

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2026–present	EuroMed Journal of Business	Associate Editor	Manage submitted manuscripts, coordinate peer review, evaluate editorial decisions, and support the journal's academic standards.
2	2026–present	Sustainability journal	Editorial Board Membe	Manage submitted manuscripts, coordinate peer review, evaluate editorial decisions, and support the journal's academic standards.
3	2023–2024	Sustainability journal	Guest Editor, Special Issue	Edited the special issue “The Economic and Environmental Pillars of Sustainable Development in the European Union.”
4	2021	Big Data and Cognitive Computing	Guest Editor, Special Issue	Edited the special issue “Big Data and UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).”
5	2018	XII Spatial Econometric Association (SEA) Conference	Local Chair/Organizer	Coordinated the local organisation of the international conference, including programme planning, coordination of paper submissions and reviewer selection, participant liaison, venue arrangements, session scheduling, and overall conference delivery.

Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.

(max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2026	Ranked 2nd Economist in Cyprus based on publication quality over all publications years	IDEAS/RePEc
2	2025	Excellence in Teaching Award	Webster Vienna Private University
3	2025	Ranked 4th Economist in Austria based on publication quality over the previous ten years	IDEAS/RePEc
4	2024	World's Top 2% Scientists	Stanford University Study
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7	2021	World's Top 2% Scientists	Stanford University Study
8	2021	Best Paper Award for "Refined Measures of Dynamic Connectedness based on Time-Varying Parameter Vector Autoregressions"	Journal of Risk and Financial Management
9	2019	Tom Fetherstone Prize for best paper published in <i>International Review of Financial Analysis</i>	International Review of Financial Analysis
10	2014	Neil Rackham Best Research Dissemination Award	University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth Business School

Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2026	Forthcoming contributions to international academic books	Contributed chapters on artificial intelligence, knowledge management, tourism negotiations, financial uncertainty, and workplace mental health to forthcoming volumes by leading academic publishers.
2	2025–present	Professor of Economics and Director of the School of Business, University of Nicosia, Athens Campus	Lead the School of Business, contribute to academic strategy, programme development, faculty coordination, accreditation, and research development.
3	2025	Invited Panel Speaker, "Financial Recovery of Greece and Lessons for Austria"	Participated in a high-level panel discussion alongside senior representatives of the Bank of

			Greece, Bundesbank, ECB, and Austrian National Bank.
4	2018	Local Chair and Organiser, 33rd Annual International Society of Franchising Conference	Organised and hosted an international academic conference at Webster Vienna Private University.
5	2017	Organiser, “Greece, Out of the Crisis: Debt-End or Dead-End” Symposium	Organised a public policy symposium on Greece’s economic crisis at Sofitel Vienna Stephansdom.
6	2017	Scientific Committee Member, PhD Students’ Workshop	Served on the scientific committee of a workshop on money, macroeconomics, and finance at the University of Portsmouth.
7	2014–2018	International Research Dissemination and Media Impact	Research on austerity, suicide mortality, and economic policy in Greece received coverage from The Guardian, Forbes, Newsweek, CNBC, The Irish Times, Der Standard, and ORF Science.
8	2015–2022	Visiting Fellow of Economics and Finance, University of Portsmouth	Maintained an active research collaboration and contributed to academic activities in economics, finance, and applied econometrics.
9	2010	Private Expert, Eurostat Colloquium on Modern Tools for Business Cycle Analysis	Contributed expert insights on quantitative methods and modern tools for analysing business cycles following the global economic crisis.
10	2010	Chair, 15th Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade Conference	Chaired sessions and contributed to the academic organisation and scientific exchange of an international economics conference.