



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	University of Nicosia
<b>Surname:</b>	Kourtis
<b>Name:</b>	Apostolos
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Associate Professor
<b>Faculty:</b>	Business
<b>Department:</b>	Digital Innovation
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	Blockchain Finance, Investment Management, Forecasting

*\* Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PG Certificate in Higher Education Practice	2012	University of East Anglia	Centre for Staff and Education Practice	
PhD in Finance	2010	Athens University of Economics and Business	Management Science and Technology	
MSc in Applied and Computational Mathematics	2004	University of Oxford	Mathematics	
BSc in Mathematics	2003	University of Athens	Mathematics	

### Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
11/2018	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Adjunct Faculty
05/2015	present	Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia	Norwich, UK	Associate Professor in Finance
10/2010	04/2015	Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia	Norwich, UK	Lecturer in Finance

### Key refereed 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	2024	Can we price beauty? Aesthetics and digital art markets	S Alsultan, RN Markellos	Economics Letters	235	111572
2	2023	Modeling Skewness in Portfolio Choice	T Le, RN Markellos	Journal of Futures Markets	43	734-770
3	2021	Human resources turnover as an asset acquisition and divestiture process: Evidence from the U.K. football industry	M Fotaki, RN Markellos	International Journal of Finance and Economics		
4	2018	Covariance forecasting in equity markets	L Symeonidis, A Kourtis, RN Markellos	Journal of Banking and Finance	96	153-168
5	2016	An international comparison of implied, realized, and GARCH volatility forecasts	RN Markellos, L Symeonidis	Journal of Futures Markets	36	1164 - 1193
6	2015	A stability approach to mean- variance optimization		Financial Review	50	301-330

7	2014	On the distribution and estimation of trading costs		Journal of Empirical Finance	28	104-117
8	2012	Parameter uncertainty in portfolio selection: Shrinking the inverse covariance matrix	G Dotsis, RN Markellos	Journal of Banking and Finance	36	2522 - 2531
9	2012	Wine price risk management: International diversification and derivative instruments	RN Markellos, D Psychoyios	International Review of Financial Analysis	22	30-37

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	11/2020	Decentralized Finance	Local	Norwich, UK	Presenter
2	07/2019	2nd International Symposium in Finance	International	Chania. Greece	Presenter
3	11/2018	2nd Decentralized Conference	International	Athens, Greece	Presenter
4	03/2014	21st Annual Global Finance Conference	International	Dubai, UASE	Presenter
5	06/2013	European Financial Management Association Annual Meetings	International	Reading, UK	Presenter

\* 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	2019	SSF Innovation Fund	University of East Anglia, UK	Researcher



2	2019	CPD Fund	University of East Anglia, UK	Researcher
3	2018	Pilot Research Funding.	Open University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China	Researcher

*\*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	2021	Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator	Consultant	Consulting services related to blockchain applications in energy markets
2	2019	Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board (AHDB)	Consultant	Consulting services related to risk management in the red meat sector

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	2014	"Augusto Gonzalez Linares" award to attract international talent in strategic areas,	University of Santander, Spain
2	2012	Associate Dean of Enterprise Competition for funding new enterprise project	University of East Anglia, UK