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Eleni Kyrkopoulou

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Quantitative Political Science, Identity, Immigration, Policy, Education.

EMPLOYMENT

Current positions

Affiliated Postdoctoral Researcher | Yale University, Identity & Conflict Lab

01/09/2023- present

Associated Researcher | London School of Economics, Hellenic Observatory

01/11/2022- present

Affiliated Postdoctoral Researcher | University of Piraeus

01/11/2022- present

Former positions

Associated Postdoctoral Researcher | Harvard Business School

01/08/2019- 30/09/2023

Postdoctoral Fellow | Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), Econ

24/06/2019- 24/06/2022

Scholarship from the Department of Economics (Drasi II, 04/04/2019 - 23/01/2020)

Research Analyst | National Bank of Greece

06/05/2019- 31/01/2020

Postdoctoral Researcher | EU research program on inequality, (IMAJINE)

22/11/2018 – 21/03/2019

Research Assistant | King's College London

05/2018

Research Assistant | London School of Economics

08/02/2018 – 28/03/2018

Research Assistant | University of Oxford

01/2018 – 02/2018

Teaching Assistant | AUEB, Econ

09/2013 – 05/2018

EDUCATION

PhD in Economic Theory | AUEB, Econ

11/2012 – 09/ 2018

PhD Student: PhD taught courses | AUEB, Econ

2011 – 2012

MSc in Economic Theory (Top performance) | AUEB, Econ

2010-2012

MSc in Financial Economics (Distinction) | University of Cardiff

2009-2011

BSc in Business Administration | University of Piraeus

2003-2008

PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- “Economic Crisis and Crime: Money under the mattress during financial destabilization” (2024), *Journal of Policy Modeling*, with Louka A. & Fabbe K.
- “Racism and Labor Market Threat (Mis)Perceptions: An Original Survey Exploring Moroccan Attitudes about sub-Saharan Migrants “, (2023), *ILR Review*, with M Buehler M. & Fabbe K
- “Fairness or Control: What Determines Elected Local Leaders' Support for Hosting Refugees in Their Community? “, (2023), *Journal of Politics*, with Fabbe K, Matakos K. & Unan A.
- “Thy Neighbor’s Gendarme? How Citizens of Buffer States in North Africa View EU Border Security Externalization “, (2022), *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, με M Buehler M. & Fabbe K

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND CASES

- “Doing Business in the Shadows: Informal Firms, Irregular Immigrants and the Government “, (2020), Chapter in *Understanding Migration with Macroeconomics*, Springer International Publishing, Palgrave Macmillan, with Palivos T.
- “Babban Gona: Great Farm “, (2022), Harvard Business School Case 722-027, November 2021. (Revised February 2022.), with Fabbe, K., Khanna, T., Elkins, C. M., Gillman Z. And Teodorovicz T.

WORK UNDER REVIEW IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- “Social policy gone bad educationally: unintended peer effects from transferred students “, Centre for Economic Performance, Discussion Paper, No. 1851, April 2023, with Genakos C. (*Under Review*)
- “Between Human Dignity and Security: Identifying Citizen and Elite Preferences and Concerns over Refugee Perception “, Dec. 2023, Harvard Business School, Working Paper 23-026, with Fabbe K. & Vidali M. (*Review and Resubmit in Comparative Political Studies*)
- “Good Citizenship and Native-Immigrant Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Europe”, (2024), with Krakowski K, Reinhardt L. and Sambanis N. (*Review and Resubmit in Comparative Political Studies*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Hierarchies, Good Citizenship, and the Native-Immigrant Conflict in Europe” (2024) with Krzysztof Krakowski (King’s College London) and Nicholas Sambanis (Yale University)
- “The effect of skin tone on helping behavior: Experimental evidence”, (2024), with Nicholas Sambanis (Yale University)
- “Neighbourhood Effects in Education: The case of the Athens Olympic Village” (2024) with Genakos Christos (Cambridge University), Papaioannou Elias (London Business School) & Polykarpou Ioannis (IRI)
- “Did COVID-19 cause a backlash against migration? Evidence from a highly impacted country “, (2023) with Fabbe K. (Harvard University) & Matakos K (King’s College London).
- “Does immigration increase crime? Evidence from Greece “(2021), with Louka A (IOBE).

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

- “O Xenos: Racial Difference, Colorism, & Native Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Greece”, ICL @ Yale University, Conference on Immigration in frontline States, June 19, 2024, Chania, Greece
- “O Xenos: Racial Difference, Colorism, & Native Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Greece”, Yale University, (Invited talk), February 28, 2024, New Haven, CT, USA
- “Race and Today’s Greece”, University of Pennsylvania (Invited talk), February 15th, 2024, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- “Experimental Evidence of Neighborhood Effects on Education: The Case of the 2004 Athens Olympic Village”, The 21st Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE), July 14, 2023, Naxos, Greece
- “Experimental Evidence of Neighborhood Effects on Education: The Case of the 2004 Athens Olympic Village”, 7th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), University of Macedonia, April 10, 2023, Thessaloniki, Greece
- “Between Human Dignity and Security: Identifying Citizen and Elite Preferences and Concerns over Refugee Reception “, Immigration Policy Lab, ETH Zurich, May 2, 2023, Switzerland
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, University of Ioannina, February 10, 2023, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, University of Piraeus, February 3, 2023, Greece
- “Neighborhood Effects in Education “, AMEF International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, 10 - 11 April 2023, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, October 27 – 29, 2022, Rethymno, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, 20th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 11-15 July 2022, Tinos, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, AMEF 6th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro, and Empirical Finance, 18 - 19 April 2022, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece

- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students“, RCEA Conference - Recent Developments in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance, 04 – 06 March 2022 (Online)
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students“, University of Crete (2021), 2 June 2021, Webinar
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students“, Athens University of Economics and Business (2021), 27 May 2021, Webinar
- “Review of economic growth models, measurement of convergence and growth indicators“, IMAJINE (2019), IMAJINE consortium, European Commission, 17- 19 May 2019, Athens, Greece
- “Socioeconomic and Demographic Determinants of Crime: Evidence from Greece“, EPCS (2019), European Public Choice Society, 1 – 4 April 2019, Jerusalem, Israel
- “Socioeconomic and Demographic Determinants of Crime Evidence from Greece“, ASSET (2018), Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern- European Economics Theorists, 08-10 November 2018, Florence, Italy.
- “Socioeconomic and Demographic Determinants of Crime Evidence from Greece“, CRETE (2018), 17th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12-17 July 2018, Tinos, Greece.
- “An anatomy of the Greek crime “UoM Meeting (2018): International Ph.D. meeting in Economics, University of Macedonia, 5-6 July 2018, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- “Do immigrants increase crime? Evidence from Greece“ ASSET (2017), Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern- -European Economics Theorists, 27-29 October 2017, Algiers, Algeria.
- “Do Immigrants Increase Crime? Evidence from Greece“, CRETE (2017), 16th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 10-14 July 2017, Milos, Greece.
- “Doing Business in the Shadows: Informal Firms, Undocumented Immigrants and the Government“, London School of Economics (2017), The 8th HO Ph.D. Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus, 1 July 2017, London, United Kingdom.
- “Doing Business in the Shadows: Informal Firms, Undocumented Immigrants and the Government“, CRETE (2015), 14th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12-16 July 2015, Chania, Greece
- “Doing Business in the Shadows: Informal Firms, Undocumented Immigrants and the Government“, Bank of Greece (2013), Economic Research Department, July 2013, Athens, Greece.

AWARDS & FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2019: AUEB, Drasi II (postdoctoral scholarship)
- 2019: IMAJINE (EU Horizon 2020 project)
- 2017: London School of Economics (conference funding)
- 2013: Bank of Greece (doctoral scholarship)
- 2011: Athens University of Economics and Business (top performance MSc scholarship)
- 2010: Cardiff University (MSc distinction)

IT SKILLS

Stata, R, Qualtrics, Overleaf, Zotero, ArcGIS, Python

LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

MEDIA COVERAGE

- [ELIAMEP](#), "Legalization of undocumented migrants or fixed-term bilateral agreements with sending countries: What do the Greeks prefer?" (in Greek)
- [ICL, Yale](#), "Legalization of undocumented migrants or fixed-term bilateral agreements with sending countries: What do the Greeks prefer?" (in English)
- London School of Economics, "[Evidence from Greece: The potential pitfalls of using education as a welfare policy instrument.](#)"
- Oikonomikos taxydromos, "[Transfers distorting the educational process](#)" (in Greek)
- To BHMA, "[Transfers distorting the educational process](#)" (in Greek)
- OPA news, "[Transfers distorting the educational process](#)" (in Greek)
- ELIAMEP, "[Transferred students: a social policy gone bad educationally?](#)"

OTHER

- Conference Organization: Conference on Immigration in Frontline States: Policy Challenges & New Research, Crete, Greece, June 18-19, 2024, Identity & Conflict Lab, Yale University
- Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Mediterranean Politics
- 2023/24: Institutional Review Board (IRB) proxy, Yale University
- Certificate on Research Ethics from the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) (Record ID: 58615183, Issued: September 2023, Exp. Date: 28-September-2026)
- 2021/23: Institutional Review Board (IRB) proxy, Harvard Business School
- Certificate on Research Ethics from the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) (Record ID: 42288570, Issued: May 2021, Exp. Date: 12-May-2024)
- "Causal Inference, Potential Outcomes, and Difference-in-Difference estimation", Jeffrey M. Wooldridge, 5th Summer School in Advanced Economics, July 3-7, 2023, Spetses, Greece.