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INTERESTS	Political Attitudes, Corruption, Elections, Protests, Labour Markets, Violence
POSITIONS	<p>London School of Economics, London, UK Department of Psychology and Behavioural Science <i>Research Fellow</i> Oct. 2021 - Oct. 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Working on a project on political polarisation, inequalities and beliefs formation. <p>University College London, London, UK Institute of Global Prosperity <i>Research Fellow</i> Jan. 2020 - Oct. 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Leading a team of researchers studying inequalities in the UK for ESRC project Developing an Economy of Belonging and a team of researchers for a Leverhulme Trust project on informality and inequalities in Lebanon.Conducting a Discrete Choice Experiments (DCE) in Lebanon that focuses on the political economy of labour market inequalities and ethnic/religious polarisation <p>Quality of Governance Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden <i>Visiting Scholar (postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19)</i> Fall 2020</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Yale University <i>Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Sciences, 2019</i> <i>Grad. course at Yale Law School on "Corruption and Development"</i> <i>Advisor: Susan Rose-Ackerman</i></p> <p>Swansea University <i>D. Phil. in Economics, 2020- Thesis: "Essays on Trust, Corruption and Welfare"</i> <i>Advisors: Nigel O'Leary, David Blackaby</i> <i>Audited M.Res in Economics - Cardiff University (2016-2017)</i> <i>Full Scholarship from the Economic and Social Research Council</i></p> <p>Cardiff University <i>M.Sc in Financial Economics, 2015</i> <i>Awarded with Distinction (Top 1% of class)</i> <i>Dissertation: "Endogenous corruption in Europe and its effects on output & income inequalities"</i></p> <p>Ghent University <i>Visiting Student - Full Scholarship from the "Erasmus Exchange Program", 2012-13</i></p> <p>Panteion University <i>B.Sc. in Economics and Regional Development, 2015</i> <i>Awarded with Honours</i></p>

GRANTS

- REFUGEE-ED** "Effective practices in education, mental health and psychosocial support for the integration of refugee children" - Funded by EC **Horizon 2020** between 2021-2023. Role: **CoI** under KMOP
- RELIEF** Re-framing prosperity through education in the age of mass displacement in Lebanon. RELIEF centre is an ESRC funded research centre (2017-2022). Role: **PostDoc**
- ECONOMY OF BELONGING** Developing prosperity metrics for an economy of belonging in the UK. Funded by the ESRC project "Rebuilding Macroeconomics". Role: **CoI**
- PARTICIPATION** "Analysing and Preventing Extremism Via Participation"- Funded by EC **Horizon 2020** between 2020-2023. Role: **CoI** under KMOP
- INFORMALITY LEBANON** Supporting Macroeconomic Stability and Prosperity in an Age of Mass Displacement in Lebanon by looking labour market outcomes of informal refugee workers. Funded by the Leverhulme Trust. Role: **CoI**

PUBLICATIONS

- BOOK CHAPTERS** **Mass Mobilisations, BLM protests and the 2020 Presidential Elections**, Chapter in *Geographies of the 2020 Presidential Election*, coedited by Barney Warf and John Heppen, 2021, Routledge, *Under contract*
- WORKING PAPERS** "[Weather to Protest: The Effect of Black Lives Matter Protests on the 2020 Presidential Election](#)" - With B. Klein Teeselink (Yale), 2021 - Under Review- "[The Economist](#)" coverage
- "Europe in crisis: political distrust, corruption and austerity" - Under Review
- "Ethnic legacies and corruption: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa" - Under Review
- Could one year of education have prevented Brexit? A Regression Discontinuity Design on the determinants of the Brexit vote
- Can I even get a job? - Evidence from a field experiment in Lebanon.
- [Identifying and understanding local priorities for developing an 'Economy of Belonging': A case study of eight areas in the UK](#) - With Moore, H. & Moreno, J. (UCL), 2020

SELECTED PROJECTS

- Social Cohesion under Institutional Ambiguity: Ottoman Legacies and the Political Economy of State-building in Northern Greece- With K. Fabbe (Harvard)
- Elite polarisation as an inhibiting factor for supporting environmental policies in Europe - With G. Xezonakis (Gothenburg)
- Political violence, radicalisation and elections: The case of Greece - With V. Logothetis (Cardiff)

TEACHING

- University College London**, London, UK
Co-Module Leader **Jan, 2020 - Present**
Co-leading teaching activities in two MSc courses on International Development and Prosperity as well as supervising MSc theses

Swansea University, Swansea, United Kingdom

Teaching Assistant

September, 2016 - Dec. 2019

Taught Classes and tutorials for

- Applied Econometrics using R - Year 3 BSc Economics (3 Semesters)
- Mathematics and Statistics - Year 1 BSc Economics (4 semesters)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics II - Year 2 BSc Economics (2 semesters)

PAST POSITIONS **New York University Abu Dhabi**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Research Associate

June, 2019 - Nov. 2019

Data mining for a project on poor-relief laws and regional elections in the late 1800s UK.

REFEREE SERVICE American Political Science Review (1), Electoral Studies (1), American Economic Review (1)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Public Choice Society Fellowships 2019 & 2020

Overseas Institutional Visit Grant from the Economic & Social Sciences Research Council

Doctoral scholarship (fees & stipend) from the Economic & Social Sciences Research Council

Erasmus exchange scholarship from European Commission - 2012- 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021: UCL (January), RELIEF Conference (March), American Political Science Association - APSA (October)

2020: Panteion University (February), Public Choice Society Annual Conference (March), UC Santa Barbara (March), RELIEF Conference Lebanon (April), Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) (May), International Economics Association Congress (July) - *Some events cancelled due to COVID-19*

2019: Public Choice Society Annual Conference (March), Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) (June), WISERD annual conference (July), World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (September), University College London (September), Oxford (September)

2018: Swansea University research seminar (February), Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) (March), Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy – IOEA (May), Cardiff Business School Graduate students' workshop (June), Society of Institutional and Organizational Economics- SIOE annual conference – HEC Montreal (June), WISERD annual conference (July)

SKILLS

Languages Greek (native), English (fluent), French (V. Good)

Computer Stata, R, Python ArcGIS, LaTeX, MS Office, Adobe InDesign

REFERENCES

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