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Personal Information: Greek citizen (Visa: H-1B), born May 1, 1978.

Languages: Greek (native), English, German (Abitur).

Current position

09/2008-present: Research Economist and Assistant Policy Advisor, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Previous Employment Experience

- Dissertation Intern, Research and Statistics Division, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, DC, fall 2006.
- Research Intern, Monetary Policy Strategy Division, European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany, summer 2006.

Education

- **New York University**

2002-2008: PhD in Economics 2008, Department of Economics.

Dissertation Title: *“Robustness and Ramsey Plans.”*

Committee: Thomas J. Sargent (Chair), Lars Peter Hansen, David Backus.

2002-2004: MA in Economics.

- **Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)**

09/1996-01/2001: BSc in Economics (*Excellent*), Department of Economics.

Research

Field: Macroeconomics.

Research interests: Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Robustness, Imperfect Information.

Working Papers

“Managing Expectations and Fiscal Policy,” (Anastasios Karantounias with Lars Peter Hansen and Thomas J. Sargent), October 2009.

“Overconfidence, Subjective Perception and Pricing Behavior,” (Pierpaolo Benigno and Anastasios Karantounias), NBER WP No. 11922, January 2006.

Honors and Fellowships

- *The Henry MacCracken Fellowship*, New York University.
- Awarded B. Sc. in Economics with *Excellent* (top 1% in the period 1985-2001), AUEB Economics.
- *G.Chalkiopoulos Foundation*: Honorary Prizes for Academic Distinction, 1998, 1999.
- *Hellenic Republic State Scholarship Foundation* (IKY): Prize for high academic achievement, 1997, Prize for entrance to AUEB Economics Dept at the General University Entrance Examination, 1996.

Teaching and Research Assistant Experience

- **New York University**: Research Assistant for Professor Thomas J. Sargent (winter 2006, summer 2007, spring 2008).
- **New York University**, *College of Arts and Sciences*: Teaching Assistant for International Economics (spring 2006, spring 2007, summer 2007, fall 2007), Money and Banking (fall 2005), Intermediate Macroeconomics (summer 2005), Principles of Economics-Micro (spring 2005), Principles of Economics-Macro (fall 2004), Quantitative Reasoning in Social Sciences (spring 2004).

Seminars

- 2009: University of Oxford, University of Warwick, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Birkbeck College.
- 2008: Wharton, University of Maryland, Penn State, University of Iowa, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.
- 2007: Chicago Fed, Cornell.
- 2006: Federal Reserve Board (Research and Statistics Division), European Central Bank (Monetary Policy Strategy Division).

Conferences

- SED Annual Meeting, Istanbul, July 2009.
- 7th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Naxos, Greece, July 2008.
- New York Area Workshop on Monetary Policy, New York Fed, May 2006.