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## EDUCATION

Oct 2010- today      **Ph.D. in Finance**, Department of Banking and Financial Management, **University of Piraeus**  
Thesis: “Essays on the Informational Content of Derivative Markets”  
Committee: Assoc. Prof. George Skiadopoulos (advisor), Prof. Gikas Hardouvelis, Prof. Nikitas Pittis

Sept 2008- Jun 2010      **M.Phil. Economics**, Department of Economics, **University of Oxford**  
Thesis: “Sequential Contagion and the Leverage Cycle”

Sept 2007- Jan 2009  
(date of completion Sept 2008)      **M.Sc. Applied Economics and Finance** (full time), Department of Economics, **Athens University of Economics and Business** (AUEB), G.P.A. “9.23/10”, “Distinction”  
Thesis: “Hedging Using Futures”

Sept 2003 – Sept 2007      **Ptychion in Economics** (4-year degree), Department of Economics, **Athens University of Economics and Business**, G.P.A. “8.86/10”, “Distinction”, Rank: first among the students who graduated in September 2007

June 2003      **Apolytirion, Tositsio – Arsakio Highschool**, G.P.A “19.3/20”, “Distinction”

## SCHOLARSHIPS

2008      Athens University of Economics and Business  
2007      Halkiopoulos Foundation Scholarship  
2005      Sepentzis Foundation Scholarship  
2005      Halkiopoulos Foundation Scholarship  
2004-2005      National Scholarship Foundation  
2003-2004      National Scholarship Foundation

## HONOURS & AWARDS

2008	“ <b>Distinction</b> ” for the overall performance in the M.Sc. Applied Economics and Finance, Athens University of Economics and Business
2007	Entry Ranking: <b>1<sup>st</sup> out of 56</b> graduate students, M.Sc. Applied Economics and Finance, Athens University of Economics and Business
2007	Graduated <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> among the students who graduated in September 2007, Athens University of Economics and Business
2005-2007	“ <b>Distinction</b> ” for the performance at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year of Studies, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics And Business
2004	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> higher grade</b> for the first year of studies, Department of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business
2003	Entry Ranking: <b>3<sup>rd</sup> out of 270</b> students , after exams, to Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)
1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003	Awards for the academic performance in Tositsio – Arsakio Highschool

## LANGUAGES

- 1. English** Excellent, degrees obtained:
  - **GRE**- Quantitative: 770/800, June 2007
  - Proficiency-University of Cambridge
  - Proficiency-University of Michigan
- 2. French** Very good, degrees obtained: DELF 1 - 6
- 3. Italian** Fair, no degree obtained

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Windows, MS Office, SPSS, E-Views, Stata, Matlab, Scientific Workplace, SQL (fair)

## CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

1. PhD Seminar Series, University of Piraeus, Department of Banking and Financial Management, November 2010.

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDANCE

1. Academic Seminar Series, University of Piraeus, Department of Banking and Financial Management, 2010.

2. PhD Seminar Series, University of Piraeus, Department of Banking and Financial Management, 2010.
3. “9<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics”, Department of Economics-Athens University of Economics and Business, Tinos, July 2010.
4. Postdoc/DPhil Workshop – weekly seminars at University of Oxford, Department of Economics, 2009-2010.
5. DPhil Workshop – weekly seminars at University of Oxford, Said Business School, 2009-2010.
6. Postdoc/DPhil Workshop – weekly seminars at University of Oxford, Department of Economics, 2008-2009.
7. DPhil Workshop – weekly seminars at University of Oxford, Said Business School, 2008-2009.
8. OxIGED seminars, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2008-2009.
9. CSAE Seminars, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2008-2009.
10. “8<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics”, Department of Economics-Athens University of Economics and Business, Tinos, July 2009.
11. “7<sup>th</sup> Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics”, Department of Economics-Athens University of Economics and Business, Naxos, July 2008.
12. “Competition Policy: Procedures, Institutions, IPRs”, “The European Summer School and Conference in Competition and Regulation” (CRESSE), Anavyssos, July 2008.
13. “The Europe - Mediterranean Cooperation ten years ahead. Experience from the past and estimations of the future”, Institute of International Economic Relations, Athens, 21 December 2005.
14. “The new market conditions and the competitiveness of Greece”, Educational Forum, Athens, 9-11 December 2005.
15. “Children with difficulties in integration to groups and classes”, 1<sup>st</sup> Periphery of Primary Schools of Eastern Attica, Ministry of Education, Acharnes, 9 September 2005.
16. “Confrontation of students with behavior problems”, 1<sup>st</sup> Periphery of Primary Schools of Eastern Attica, Ministry of Education, Dionysos, 7 September 2005.
17. “Information and Communication Technologies in Education”, University of Athens, Dept. of Pedagogic, Laboratory of Physics, Technology and Environment, Athens, 9 September 2004.

## **SCIENTIFIC REPORTS – RESEARCH PROJECTS**

1. “Sequential Contagion and the Leverage Cycle”, MPhil Thesis, University of Oxford, Department of Economics, May 2010.
2. “Hedging Using Futures”, Thesis for the MSc Applied Economics and Finance, Athens University of Economics and Business, September 2008.

## **BUSINESS PLANS**

1. *Nov 2010* – Business Plan for the Flotation of a “4 Keys” 7 Rooms Hotel in Ancient Messini, by Maria Balopoulou.
2. *Nov 2010* – Business Plan for the Modernisation of the Restaurant “SUNRISE”, Owned by Basiliki Balopoulou Fountea, in Verga Kalamata.
3. *Jul 2010* – Business Plan for the Flotation of a Company for the Management of Solid, Non Toxic, Industrial Wastes, “B.S. SA”, Sximatari.
4. *Jul 2010* - Business Plan for the Expansion of a Unit for the Management of Civil & Industrial, Solid, Non Toxic Wastes, Siakandaris Bros LTD, Sximatari.

## **REFERENCES**

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