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EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2020: Ph.D. Department of Business Administration, University of Piraeus
 - Ph.D. Thesis Title: ‘ Information Content of Asset Growth for Future Firm Performance’
 - 2011 – 2012: MSc - Athens University of Economics and Business
 - MSc in Accounting and Finance
 - 2007 – 2011: BA - Department of Business Administration, University of Piraeus
 - BA in Business Administration
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- February 2025 – present: Assistant Professor of Financial Accounting, University of Piraeus, Department of Banking and Financial Management, Piraeus, Greece
- February 2025 – present: Collaborating Teaching Staff, University of Piraeus, Department of Financial and Banking Management, M.Sc in «Banking and Finance Law», “Principles of Financial Accounting”.
- September 2023-.present: Collaborating Teaching Staff, University of Piraeus, Department of Financial and Banking Management, M.Sc in«Banking and Finance» Specialization in «Banking and Financial Management», "Accounting of Financial Instruments and Financial Institutions", "Financial Accounting" & “Assurance”
- June 2023- present: Collaborating Instructor, Interdepartmental and Interuniversity Postgraduate Program "Local and Regional Development and Local Government" jointly offered by the University of the Peloponnese (leading institution), the University of Piraeus, and Democritus University of Thrace - co-teaching, "Budgeting Process and Management"

- 31/05/2023-12/06/2023: Collaborating Instructor, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Mastering program in Accounting & Finance for Lawyers, "Risk Management and Derivatives"
- 04/04/2022-11/04/2022: Collaborating Instructor, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Mastering program in Accounting & Finance for Lawyers, "Evaluation of Fixed Investments"
- 25/09/2021-28/02/2022: Collaborating Instructor, University of Piraeus, Department of Financial and Banking Management, M.Sc in Banking and Finance, Specialization in Finance and Investments, "Financial Statement Analysis"
- 18/10/2021-30/09/2022: University Scholar, University of Piraeus, Department of Financial and Banking Management, Elective courses:
a. Fall semester: Assurance
b. Spring semester: Tax Accounting
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

26/04/2023- 05/02/2025: Independent Authority for Public Revenue – Project Manager to the Head of the Directorate General of Tax Operations.

Project Management for the Support of Project Maturation Processes
"TA.1 Development of a new Integrated Tax Information System of IAPR (TAXIS - TAXISnet - Elenxis)".

26/11/2014-26/04/2023: Independent Authority for Public Revenue - Auditor Grade A' at the 1st ELKE of Attica Athens

- Conduct desk audits (financial, operational or compliance audits), single (or specific) issue audits, comprehensive (or full) audits.
- Conduct Fraud Investigations (Vat fraud)
- Investigations about hidden asset issues
- Investigations through bank transactions
(indirect audit methods)

14/1/2013-20/01/2014: Financial Controller Plaisio Computers.

Conducting Cost Analysis and control of the company's operating

expenses. Among those responsible for controlling the operating expenses of the Marketing departments, the Stores and the sales department. Strategic planning and cost budget of the projects of the above departments. (budget vs actual cost). Cost control per activity center and reconciliation of accounts participating in P&L. Analysis of company expenses and development of cost reduction techniques. Prepare cost reports for the CEO and presentations focused on cost reduction strategies. Contacts with suppliers for strategic agreements. The position reported directly to the company's CEO.

11/07/2008-30/09/2008: Internship at Eurobank EFG.

Customer service platform, responses to the requests of the bank's customers, letters of guarantee.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Accounting quality and earnings management, accounting conservatism
- Market-based accounting research, financial statements analysis
- Economic consequences of the adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Integrated Reporting (IR), sustainability reporting
- Financial management in private (unlisted) vs. public (listed) firms
- Mergers and Acquisitions (M&As)

PUBLICATIONS IN (REFEREED) ACADEMIC JOURNALS

1. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G. (2022). "Asset growth and stock returns in European equity markets: Implications of investment and accounting distortions." *Journal of Corporate Finance*.
2. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G. (2021). "New Insights on the Asset Growth Anomaly: Evidence from Europe." *The European Journal of Finance*.
3. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Kampouris, C. (2022). "Risk Factors and Stock Price Performance of U.S. Sectors: A Quintile Approach." *Theoretical Economics Letters*.

4. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Kampouris, C. (2022). "Macroeconomic effects on systematic risk in Europe." *Actual Problems of Economics*.
5. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G., Sfakianakis, E. (2023). "Do Fictitiously High Asset Growth Rates Drive the Asset Growth Anomaly? Evidence from European Equity Markets." *Theoretical Economics Letters*.

PRESENTATIONS AT (REFEREED) CONFERENCES

1. Charitou A., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos G., 2025. CEOs' overconfidence, asset growth and the Cross-section of stock returns, 47th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, 28-30 May 2025.
2. Charitou A., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos G., 2024. CEOs' overconfidence, asset growth and the Cross-section of stock returns, 23 th Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association Conference, 20-21 December 2024.
3. Charitou A., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos G., 2022. CEOs' overconfidence, asset growth and the Cross-section of stock returns, 21th Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association Conference, 16-17 December 2022.
4. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G., 2020. Do Fictitiously High Asset Growth Rates Drive the Asset Growth Anomaly?: Evidence from European Equity Markets, 11th National Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society, Athens, Greece, 21-22 December 2021.
5. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G., 2020. Asset Growth and Stock Returns in European Equity Markets: Implications of Investment and Accounting Distortions, 20th Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association Conference, Piraeus, Greece, 17-18 December 2021.
6. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G., 2020. New Insights on the Asset Growth Anomaly: Evidence from Europe, 43rd Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, Bucharest, Romania, 27-29 May 2021.
7. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G., 2020. New Insights on the Asset Growth Anomaly: Evidence from Europe, World Finance Conference, Valetta, Malta Bucharest, Romania, 4-5 September 2020.
8. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G., 2019. New Insights in Explaining the Balance Sheet Growth Phenomenon. Evidence from Europe, 23rd International Conference on Business and Information Management, Paris, France, 12-14 September 2019.
9. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G., 2018. A new approach to explaining the balance sheet growth phenomenon, 9th National Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society, Athens, Greece, 21-22 December 2018.
10. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., Papanastasopoulos, G., 2018. Is the Asset Growth Anomaly in the UK explained by Equity Financing Activities?, 17th Hellenic Finance and Accounting Association Conference, Piraeus, Greece, 14-15 December 2018.

11. Artikis, P., Diamantopoulou, L., 2018. Asset Growth and Equity Financing, 86th International Atlantic Economic Conference, New York, USA, 11-14 October 2018.

RESEARCH WORK - TRANSLATIONS

1. Translation of : « Bond Markets, Analysis, and Strategies» (9th Edition) by Frank J. Fabozzi
2. Translation of : «Analysis of Investments & Management of Portfolios» (10th Edition) by Reilly

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- MATLAB, E-Views, Gretl
- SAP, Epsilon Accounting/Payroll
- Bloomberg, Datastream
- TAX SYSTEM by Epsilon

LANGUAGES

- English: Proficiency (Cambridge)
 - French: DELF 2
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