

ANDRI KYRIZI

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of Birth: 11 February 1985
Nationality: Cypriot
Languages: Greek and English
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Gender: Female

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2008 - 2013

University of Leicester

PhD in Economics

2007 - 2008

University of Leicester MSc in Economics Graduating class: Distinction

Courses:

Macroeconomic Theory (66), Microeconomic Theory (58), Econometric Theory (70), Mathematical Methods for Economics (73), Applied Microeconometrics (79), Applied Macroeconometrics (77), International Money and Finance (71) and Game Theory (50). Dissertation (74)

2004 - 2007

University of Leicester

BSc (Hons) in Economics - Graduating Class: 2:1

Courses:

Year 1: Microeconomics 1, Macroeconomics 1, IT For Economists, Probability and Probability Distributions, Sampling, Estimation and Hypothesis testing, Calculus for Economists, Linear Algebra & Optimisation for Economists

Year 2: Households, Firms, Markets, Welfare, Market Power and Market Failure, Macroeconomic Problems and Policies, Sampling and Inference, Multiple Regression Analysis, Foundations of Macroeconomic Theory, Mathematical Approaches to Economics, Money and Banking

Year 3: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Economics of Human Resources, Corporate Finance and the Capital Market, Econometrics, Economic and Business Forecasting, Applied Econometrics Project, Managerial Economics

2003 - 2004

Pantelis Stylianides Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus

ACCA: Certified Accountants Technicians (CAT)

Courses:

A1: Transaction Accounting, A2: Office Practice and Procedures, B1: Maintaining Financial records/accounts, B2: Cost Accounting systems, B3: Information Technology Processes, C1: Drafting Financial Statements, C2: Information for Management, C4: Preparing Tax Computation and Returns,
C6: Managing People

1996 - 2003

The Grammar School, Nicosia, Cyprus

School Leaving Certificate: 91+2/6%

GCE A Levels: Economics, Maths, Accounting, Modern Greek.

GCE O Levels: English, Greek, Accounting, Economics, Mathematics.

Further qualifications gained:

March 2009: The Institute for Fiscal Studies

CEMMAP Course: Panel/Longitudinal Data Analysis (taught by Frank Windmeijer)

May 2010: University of Essex

Introduction to the British Household Panel Survey (BHPS) using STATA

June 2010: Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (GSE) Labour Summer School

Determination of Wages by Derek Neal (June 21-25)

WORK EXPERIENCE

College of Business Studies (CBS) Cyprus

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Strovolos
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09/18-Present:

Position: Academic Director

University of Cyprus

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09/14-Present:

Position: Special Scientist: Teaching Principles of Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Labour Economics in English and in Greek)

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Supervisor: Prof. Panayiota Flori-Lyssiotou

10/13 - 08/14:

Position: Post-Graduate Assistant, Researcher

Responsibilities include: research on the field of the project, finding and fixing datasets, analysing cross section and panel data and working with STATA.

University of Leicester

Address: Department of Economics, University of Leicester,
Leicester, LE1 7RH

Telephone: 0044 1162525281

09/08 - 09/12:

Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities included: preparing and delivering tutorials, assessing exercises and exams, mentoring and helping individual students with questions

Skills gained: Teaching tutorials for groups of up to 30 undergraduates provided me with a platform to practice my communication skills. Creating my own teaching material and lesson plans, marking assignments and providing feedback to students equipped me with the skill of fully organising a module.

Western Union Money Transfer (Cyprus):

Address: G.A.P Vassilopoulos,

20 Strovolos Av.,

2011 Strovolos, Nicosia

Postal Code: 1687

Telephone: 22710000

Manager: Popi Votsi

Sept 2003-Sept 2004 (Full-time); Summer 2005, 2006 (Part-time):

Positions: Client services operator/ Call Centre operator

Responsibilities included: completing transactions, dealing with customers, handling agents' commissions

Skills gained: Working in an office environment offered me an opportunity to broaden my interpersonal skills, by dealing professionally with customers. The sensitivity of this line of work; having to deal with instantaneous money transfer transactions improved my concentration and capabilities to work under pressure. This position of responsibility was a hallmark into my maturing as a working professional.

Teaching Experience (2008 - 2012):

Undergraduate Level: Department of Economics, **University of Leicester**, UK

First Year: EC1000 Introduction to Microeconomics

EC1001 Introduction to Macroeconomics

EC1006 IT for Economists

EC1014 Linear Algebra & Optimisation for Economists

Second Year: EC2024 Foundations of Macroeconomic Theory

EC2031 Money and Banking

EC2010 Introductory Econometrics: Computer classes

EC2010 Introductory Econometrics: Tutorials

Third Year: EC3065 Oral Presentations

SCHOLARSHIP

2008 - 2012: Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My PhD thesis included research papers on Cyprus and U.K, covering the concept of overeducation. Overeducation or surplus education is a phenomenon where an individual holds more education than what is required by the job. I investigated how overeducation affects earnings, whether the rate of overeducation has a signalling value and consequently if educational policies should be amended. I worked with both cross section data (Cyprus Statistics on Income and Living Conditions, Cyprus Labour Force Survey) and panel data (British Household Panel Survey) using STATA 12. Furthermore, one of the modules I taught (Econometrics) involved the use of EViews for the empirical part.

My research interests include Labour Economics, Economics of Education and Financial Economics.

Working Papers:

1. Kedir, Abbi & Kyrizi, Andri & Martinez Mora, Francisco, 2012, Signalling and Productivity Effects of Overeducation: Is it really a Waste of Resources? Working Papers 2072/203170, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Department of Economics. (Other Versions: University of Leicester: Discussion papers in Economics 12/19)
2. Overeducation and the employer learning model: a test on the signalling effects of surplus schooling
3. Overeducation and Unemployment: Is Too Much Education Bad for You?

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

- STATA
- EViews
- Ms Office 2010

REFEREES

1. Name: **Prof Nikos Theodoropoulos**
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2. Name: **Prof Panayiota Flori-Lyssiotou**
Department of Economics, University of Cyprus
3. Name: **Dr Francisco Martinez Mora**
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