

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Associate**, Spatial Economics Research Centre (SERC), LSE  
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**Senior Researcher**, Hellenic Observatory, LSE  
**Elected member**, Executive Committee, RSAI (British/Irish section)  
**Co-editor**, Spatial Economic Analysis (Taylor & Francis)

**Previous appointments**Lecturer (2004/09) and Senior Lecturer (2009/13), *European Institute*, LSELecturer, *Department of Economics*, Royal Holloway (2003/04)ESRC Post-doctoral Fellow, *Department of Geography*, LSE (2002/03)**Education**

2003 - 2005 **PGCE**, Educational Development Centre, Royal Holloway  
 1996 - 2002 **Ph.D.** in Economic Geography, Department of Geography, LSE  
 1994 - 1996 **M.Sc.** Economics, Department of Economics, University of Macedonia, Greece  
 1989 - 1994 **B.Sc.** in Economics, Department of Economics, Aristotle University, Greece

**Scholarships and Distinctions**

2008 Moss Madden Memorial Medal in Regional Science  
 2002 ESRC Fellowship for Post-doctoral studies  
 2001 European Investment Bank Essay Competition (Third Prize)  
 1996 Scholarship for Doctoral studies (Greek State Scholarships Foundation)

**Research grants (selected)**

2014 Higher Education and Labour Market Opportunities in the Western Balkan (EC – DG EAC)  
 2012 Labour markets in Southeast Europe (NBG Research Fund on SEE)  
 2011 Economic Connectedness and Spatial Dependence (British Academy)  
 2011 SHARE (Consortium leader: AQR, University of Barcelona) (European Commission FP7)  
 2009 Decentralisation and Regional Development in SEE (John S. Latsis Foundation)  
 2009 Impact of Serbia's EU Integration on Vojvodina (Centre for Strategic Economic Studies)  
 2008 Aspects of labour market flexibility in Greece (Ministry for National Economy, Greece)  
 2007 Constructing an Index of Labour Market Adaptability (Department of Trade & Industry, UK)  
 2004 Wage and Price Disparities in the UK (Royal Geographic Society)

**Conference presentations**

- Regional Studies Association (North American conference 2013; European conference 2014, 2013, 2010, 2007, 2006, 2003, 2001, 1999; UK conference 2008, 2007, 2006, 2003)
- Regional Science Association International (European Congress 2015, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2006, 2000, 1999; North American Meeting 2009; British/Irish section 2015, 2013, 2010, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002; Greek section 2013, 2012, 2010; German-speaking section 2011; Tripartite workshop 2011)
- Association of American Geographers (Annual Meeting 2015, 2011)
- Royal Geographic Society (Annual conference 2007, 2003)
- Spatial Econometrics Association (World conference 2009, 2007; Global workshop 2006)
- European Association of Labour Economists (Annual conference 2014, 2009, 2004)
- European Economics and Finance Society (Annual Conference 2010, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003)
- Association for Heterodox Economics (Annual Conference 2005, 2003)
- Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (9<sup>th</sup> CRETE 2010)
- Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, AQR-IREA (2011)
- Urban and Regional Economics Research Group (Annual Meeting 2011)
- Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia (Anniversary conference 2009)
- ILO Conference on Regulating for Decent Work, International Labour Organisation (2009)
- International Workshop on Reform Failures in Greece, Yale University (2009)

**Publications (selected)**

- Monastiriotes V. (2015)**, The End of Austerity?, *Intereconomics Journal*, vol.50 (1), pp.1-2.
- Christopoulou R. and **Monastiriotes V. (2015)**, Public-private wage duality during the Greek crisis, *Oxford Economic Papers* [DOI: 10.1093/oep/gpv054]
- Monastiriotes V.**, Kallioras D. and Petrakos G. **(2014)**, The regional impact of EU association agreements: lessons for the ENP from the CEE experience, *LEQS Paper No80/2014*, LSE.
- Monastiriotes V.** and Martelli A. **(2014)**, Labour market informality and non-standard employment in Serbia during the global financial crisis, *Südosteuropa*, vol.62 (4), pp.421-439.
- Monastiriotes V. (2014)**, Convergence through crisis? The impact of the crisis on wage returns across the Greek regions, *Region et Developpement*, No39, pp.35-66.
- Monastiriotes V.** and Psycharis Y. **(2014)**, Between equity, efficiency and redistribution: An analysis of revealed allocation criteria of regional public investment in Greece, *European Urban and Regional Studies*, vol.21 (4), pp.445-462. [first published online 09/12 – DOI: 10.1177/0969776412455990].
- Christopoulou R. and **Monastiriotes V. (2014)**, The Greek public sector wage premium before the crisis: size, selection and relative valuation of characteristics, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, vol.52 (3), pp.579-602 [first published online 09/13 – DOI: 10.1111/bjir.12023].
- Monastiriotes V. (2014)**, (When) Does Austerity Work? On the Conditional Link between Fiscal Austerity and Debt Sustainability, *Cyprus Economic Policy Review*, vol.8 (1), pp.71-92.
- Monastiriotes V. (2014)**, Regional growth and national development: transition in Central and Eastern Europe and the regional Kuznets curve in the east and the west, *Spatial Economic Analysis*, vol.9 (2), pp.142-161.
- Monastiriotes V. (2014)**, Origin of FDI and domestic productivity spillovers: does European FDI have a 'productivity advantage' in the ENP countries?, LSE 'Europe in Question' discussion paper series, *LEQS Paper No70/2014*, LSE.
- Monastiriotes V.** and Martelli A. **(2013)**, Beyond Rising Unemployment: Unemployment Risk Crisis and Regional Adjustments in Greece, *GreeSE Paper No80*, Hellenic Observatory, LSE.
- Monastiriotes V. (2013)**, Regional Growth in Central and Eastern Europe: convergence, divergence and non-linear dynamics, in Crescenzi R. and Percoco M. (eds), *Geography, Institutions and Regional Economic Performance*, *Advances in Spatial Science series*, Springer (pp.77-94).
- Monastiriotes V. (2013)**, The Nature of Spatial Inequalities in SEE and the Scope for Decentralised Regional Policy: an Analysis of Bulgaria and Serbia, in Bartlett, W., Maleković Sanja, Monastiriotes, V. (eds.), *Decentralization and Development in Southeast Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan
- Bartlett W., Maleković S., and **Monastiriotes V. (eds) (2013)**, *Decentralization and Development in Southeast Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan
- Monastiriotes V. (2013)**, A Very Greek Crisis, *Intereconomics Journal*, vol.48 (1), pp.4-9.
- Monastiriotes V.** and Antoniadou A. **(2012)**, Reform That! Greece's Failing Reform Technology: Beyond 'Vested Interests' and 'Political Exchange', ch.4 in Kalyvas S., Pagoulatos G. and Tsoukas H. (eds), *From Stagnation to Forced Adjustment: Reforms in Greece, 1974-2010*, C. Hurst & Co, London.
- Monastiriotes V.** and Alegria R. **(2011)**, Origin of FDI and domestic spillovers: the case of Greek and European FDI in Bulgaria, *Review of Development Economics*, vol.15 (2), pp.150-166.
- Monastiriotes V. (2011)**, Making geographical sense of the Greek austerity measures, *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, vol.4 (3), pp.323-337
- Monastiriotes V. (2011)**, Economy (Greece), in *Central and South-Eastern Europe 2012*, Europa Regional Surveys of the World Series, London, Routledge.
- Monastiriotes V.** and Petrakos G. **(2010)**, Twenty Years of Economic Transition in the Balkans: transition failures and development challenges, *Southeastern Europe*, vol.34 (2), pp.149-169.
- Monastiriotes V.** and Jordaan J. **(2010)**, Does FDI promote regional development? Evidence from local productivity spillovers in Greece, *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, vol.1 (2), pp.139-164.
- Monastiriotes V. (2010)**, The emergence of regional policy in Bulgaria and the role of the EU, in Katsikas S. (ed) *Bulgaria and Europe: Challenging Identities*, Anthem Press, London
- Bartlett W. and **Monastiriotes V. (eds) (2010)**, *SEE After the Crisis: a new dawn or back to business as usual?*, LSE Research Unit on Southeast Europe, LSE.
- Monastiriotes V.** and Zartaloudis S. **(2009)**, The euro and labour market reform, *International and European Policy*, vol.15, pp.203-244. [in Greek]

- Monastiriotes V. and Tsamis A. (2009)**, The development of Greece's economic diplomacy in the post-communist Balkans, ch.10 in Anastasakis O., Bechev D. and Vrousalis N. (eds), *Greece in the Balkans: Memory, Conflict and Exchange*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Cambridge
- Monastiriotes V. and Petrakos G. (2009)**, Local Sustainable Development and Spatial Cohesion in the Post-transition Balkans: policy issues and some theory, ch.1 in Vujosevic M. and Petric J. (eds), *Regional Development, Spatial Planning and Strategic Governance*, Thematic Conference Proceedings Vol.I, Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia, Belgrade
- Monastiriotes V. and Agiomirgianakis G. (2009)**, The Economics of the 5<sup>th</sup> Enlargement: trade, migration and economic synchronicity, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 18 (1), pp.3-9
- Monastiriotes V. (2009)**, Examining the consistency of spatial association patterns across socio-economic indicators: an application to the Greek regions, *Empirical Economics* 37 (1), pp.25-49
- Economides S. and **Monastiriotes V. (eds) (2009)**, *The Return of Street Politics? Essays on the December riots in Greece*, Hellenic Observatory, LSE.
- Monastiriotes V. (2008)**, The Geography of Spatial Association across the Greek Regions: Patterns of Persistence and Heterogeneity, ch.1 (pp.17-40) in Coccossis H. and Psycharis Y. (eds), *Regional Analysis and Policy: the Greek experience*, Springer Verlag [ISBN: 978-3-7908-2085-0]
- Tinsley D. and **Monastiriotes V. (2007)**, Developing an Index of Labour Market Adaptability for the UK, *DTI Employment Relations Research Series No.85*, Department of Trade and Industry, UK
- Monastiriotes V. (2007)**, Union Retreat and Regional Economic Performance: the UK experience, *Regional Studies*, 41 (2), pp.143-156 [ISSN: 0034-3404]
- Monastiriotes V. (2007)**, Labour Market Flexibility in UK Regions, 1979-1998, *Area*, 39 (3), pp.310-322
- Gordon I. and **Monastiriotes V. (2007)**, Education, Location, Education: a spatial analysis of English secondary school public examination results, *Urban Studies*, 44 (7), pp.1-26 [ISSN: ]
- Monastiriotes V. (2006)**, Employment Flexibility and UK Regional Unemployment: persistence and macroeconomic shocks, *DTI Employment Relations Research Series No.65*, Department of Trade and Industry, UK URN 06/1799 ISBN: 0-85605-671-5
- Monastiriotes V. (2006)**, A panel of regional indicators of labour market flexibility: the UK, 1979-1998, ch.10 (pp.213-238) in F. Caroleo and S. Destefanis (eds), *The European Labour Market: regional dimensions*, Springer: Physica Verlag [ISBN: 3-7908-1679-5]
- Gordon I. and **Monastiriotes V. (2006)**, Urban size, spatial segregation and educational outcomes, *Urban Studies*, 43 (1), pp.213-236 [ISSN: 0042-0980]
- Monastiriotes V. (2005)**, Labour Market Flexibility in the UK: regional variations and the role of global/local forces, *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, 26 (3), pp.445-478 [ISSN: 0143-831X]
- Cheshire P., Magrini S., Medda F. and **Monastiriotes V. (2004)**, Cities are not Isolated States, ch.8 in M. Boddy and M. Parkinson (eds), *City Matters*, pp.129-149, The Policy Press, Bristol
- Asteriou D. and **Monastiriotes V. (2004)**, What do Unions do at the Large Scale? macro-economic evidence from a panel of OECD countries, *Journal of Applied Economics*, 7 (1), pp.27-46
- Cheshire P., **Monastiriotes V.** and Sheppard S. (2003), Income Inequality and Residential Segregation: labour sorting and the demand for positional goods, in R. Martin and P. Morrison (eds), *Geographies of Labour Market Inequality*, pp.83-109, Routledge, London [ISBN:0-415-30014-2]
- Monastiriotes V. (2002)**, Human Capital and Wages: evidence for external effects from the UK regions, *Applied Economics Letters*, 9 (13), pp.843-846 [ISSN: 1350-4851]
- Durant G. and **Monastiriotes V. (2002)**, Mind the Gap: the evolution of regional earnings inequalities in the UK, 1982-1997, *Journal of Regional Science*, 42 (2), pp.219-256 [ISSN: 0022-4146]
- Agiomirgianakis G., Asteriou D. and **Monastiriotes V. (2002)**, Human capital and economic growth Revisited: a dynamic panel data study, *International Advances in Economic Research*, 8 (3), 177-187
- Agiomirgianakis G., Asteriou D. and **Monastiriotes V. (2002)**, Growth Effects of Human Capital and Stages of Economic Development: a panel data investigation of different country experiences, *ICFAI Journal of Applied Economics*, 1 (1), pp.31-47
- Durant G. and **Monastiriotes V. (2001)**, The Evolution of the UK North-South Divide: should we mind the gap?, *European Investment Bank Papers*, Vol.6, No2, pp.42-57

**Invited lectures, keynote speeches and research seminars (selected)**

- Panelist, Webinar, Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE - Poland), (July 2015)
- Panel speaker, Political Economy Workshop, King's College, London (June 2015)
- Panel speaker, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hellenic Forum on "Greeform", LSEU Hellenic Society, LSE (March 2015)
- Panel speaker, LSE-ETUI Joint Seminar, LSE (March 2015)
- Invited lecture, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Crisis Observatory, ELIAMEP (December 2014)
- Panel speaker, Hans Boeckler Stiftung / ETUI 2014 'European Dialogue' (April 2014)
- Invited lecture, Policy Conference on "The Greek Economy: from crisis to development" (April 2014)
- Invited lecture, Bi-Annual Cambridge Hellenic Society Conference (March 2014)
- Seminar, Department of Economics seminar series, University of Aberdeen (December 2013)
- Invited lecture, FREN / Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Belgrade lecture series (September 2013)
- Panel speaker, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London (April 2013)
- Public lecture, Modern Greek Studies Program University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (April 2013)
- Presentation, workshop on "Crises in the Eurozone", Roskilde University (November 2012)
- Panel discussion, LSE-ETUI Joint Seminar, LSE (November 2011)
- Seminar, Bank of Greece (May 2011)
- Keynote lecture, PhD Econ Annual Conference, University of Athens (May 2011)
- Keynote lecture, 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Greek Section of RSAI, Athens (May 2011)
- Invited course lecture, Econ407 International Finance, Yale University (February 2011)
- Presentation, Woodrow Wilson Center Southeast Europe Project, Washington DC (February 2011)
- Seminar, Hellenic Studies Programme, Yale University (February 2011)
- Discussant, DG Regio Workshop, European Commission, Brussels (December 2010)
- Invited Lecture, SEE Transnational Cooperation Programme Annual Conference (September 2010)
- Keynote Lecture, 2007 ICABE Conference, Athens (October 2007)
- Presentation to the DTI Advisory Forum, Department of Trade and Industry, London (February 2006)
- Seminar, Department of Planning Seminar Series, University of Thessaly (April 2005)
- Speech, Hellenic Observatory (LSE) Policy Conference, Athens, Greece (April 2005)
- Seminar, EMAR – DTI Research on Labour Market Flexibility, British Academy (December 2004)
- Seminar, DWP/HMT Labour Market Issues Seminar, HMT Conference Centre (October 2004)
- Evidence (presentation), Trade & Industry Select Committee, House of Commons (September 2004)
- Seminar, LFS User Group Meeting, Royal Statistical Society, London (October 2003)
- Seminar, 2<sup>nd</sup> AHE/ESRC Post-grad Training Workshop, University of Manchester (December 2002)

**Media**

- Published newspaper articles. Greece: Apogeumatini, Athens News, Kathimerini, Athens Review of Books; UK: The Guardian
- Interviews / Contributions to articles (selected). Newsweek International, Reuters, Il Sole-24 Ore, Dow Jones Newswire, Toronto Star Daily, Der Standard (Austria), Wall Street Journal, The Guardian, Politika (Serbia), Politike (Denmark), Metro International, La Vanguardia, Pagina 12, Evening Standard, Rzeczpospolita, CNN online, BBC News Business, Kathimerini (Cyprus), Capital (Bulgaria), The Straits Times (Singapore), Nikkei (Japan), SEMANA (Colombia), New Scientist, EurActiv.fr, Bloomberg, USA Today, Kavela (Finland), BBC News, The Times, CBS News, Al Arabiya, France 24.
- TV interviews (selected). Sky News (Jeff Randall Show, Business News), BBC News, BBC World, ITV, Bloomberg TV, France 24, SKAI (Greece), NBC, INTER TV (Ukraine), Al Jazeera London, CBC (Canada), SVT (Sweden), Voice of America, UTV Ireland, Russia Today, Channel 5 News (UK), CNBC Europe.
- Radio interviews (selected). BBC (Scotland, World Service, London, Radio 4, Radio Wales, 5 live), Radio France Internationale, France 24, Voice of America, Voice of Russia, ORF (Austria), Monocle24, Radio Slobodna Evropa (Serbia), Radio New Zealand, BNR (Holland), LBC, SKAI (Greece), Athena 9.84 (Greece), NET 105.8 (Greece)
- Blog entries (selected). Greece@LSE; EUROPP – European Politics and Policy; Open University Press blog; Oxford University Press blog; Social Europe Journal; Naked Capitalism; The Greek Crisis Blog; Laboratory of International Relations and European Integration; Propolitix.gr; Bloggingportal.eu.