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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth and Development, Public Economics, Informal Economy, Direct Investment, Macro Environment

LANGUAGE

Greek (mother tongue), English

APPOINTMENTS

12/2021 – present: Assistant Professor, International Hellenic University

10/2020 – present: Associate Teaching Staff, International Hellenic University

2/2021 – 9/2021: Adjunct Lecturer, Democritus University of Thrace

9/2020 – 12/2021: Post-doctoral Research, Democritus University of Thrace

11/2016 – 9/2018: Post-doctoral Research, University of Macedonia

5/2016 – 9/2019: Adjunct Lecturer, University of Macedonia

8/2012 – 11/2015: Research Associate, University of Macedonia

EDUCATION

2016: Ph.D., University of Macedonia, GR

2004: M.Sc. Finance, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

2003: M.A. Business, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

2002: B.Sc. Economics & Management, The Open University, UK

DISSERTATION

Determinants of private direct investment in the Greek economy in the euro era
<http://dx.doi.org/10.12681/eadd/37797>

TEACHING EXPERIENCEUndergraduate level

Democritus University of Thrace: Economic Policy

Hellenic Open University: Administration of Businesses and Organizations

International Hellenic University: Agricultural Economics, Economic Development, International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics I & II, Monetary Theory and Banking, Public Economics

Mykolas Romeris University: Informal Economy, (Erasmus+ programme, taught in English)

University of Macedonia: Economics of Natural Resources and the Environment, Theory of Economic Growth, Political Economy of European Integration (taught in English)

Postgraduate level

Hellenic Open University, Economics for Managers (taught in English)

International Hellenic University: Macroeconomic and Financial Analysis

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

9/2020 – 12/2021: Investigation of deterrents to Greece's FDI attractiveness (Post-doctoral Researcher)

8/2012 – 11/2015: The Shadow (Informal Sector) in Greece: Size, Causes, and Consequences (Research Associate)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Member of the Shadow Economy Observatory, <https://paraoikonomia.gr/>
Member of the International Conference on International Business, <https://www.icib.eu/>
Participation in Times Higher Education Global Academic Reputation Survey 2024

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

Books (monographs and edited volumes, 8 in total)

Vlachos, V., Bitzenis, A. and Sergi, B., (2022). Modeling Economic Growth in Contemporary Greece. Emerald, Bingley (UK). <https://doi.org/10.1108/9781800711228>

Vlachos, V. and Bitzenis, A. (2019). European Union: Post Crisis Challenges and Prospects for Growth. Palgrave Macmillan, New York. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-18103-1>

Articles in refereed journals (45 in total)

Vlachos, V. (2024). The effect of informal competition on the performance of formal firms: a systematic review of the literature. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, in press. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSSP-10-2023-0243>

Vlachos, V. (2024). The effects of informal competition on firms' innovation in Greece. *International Journal of Development Issues*, in press. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJDI-08-2023-0192>

Vlachos, V. (2022). The effect of institutions on R&D investment: The case of four Mediterranean euro area states. *Journal of Applied Accounting Research*, 23 (4), pp. 788-805. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JAAR-07-2021-0191>

Bitzenis, A. and Vlachos, V. (2018). Tax morale in times of economic depression: The case of Greece. *Advances in Taxation*, 25, pp. 173-199. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1058-749720180000025008>

Vlachos, V. (2017). A macroeconomic estimation of wine production in Greece. *Wine Economics and Policy*, 6 (1), pp. 3-13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wep.2017.03.001>

Bitzenis, A., Vlachos, V. and Schneider, F. (2016). An exploration of the Greek shadow economy: Can its transfer to the official economy provide economic relief amid the crisis? *Journal of Economic Issues*, 50 (1), pp. 165-196. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00213624.2016.1147918>

Vlachos, V. and Bitzenis, A. (2016). Tax compliance of small enterprises in Greece. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, 28 (2-3), pp. 380-389. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJESB.2016.076646>

Bitzenis, A., Tsitouras, A. and Vlachos, V. (2009). Decisive FDI obstacles as an explanatory reason for limited FDI inflows in an EMU member state: The case of Greece. *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 38 (4), pp. 691-704. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socec.2009.03.001>

Articles in refereed books/volumes/series (28 in total)

Vlachos, V. (2024). Does the informal economy determine FDI flows? In Elgin, C. (ed.), *Handbook of Informal Economy*. Routledge, London. In press. <https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-of-the-Informal-Economy/Elgin/p/book/9781032441801>

Vlachos, V. (2023). Living standards in times of crisis and uncertainty: What role for macroeconomic environment? In Louhichi, W., Ben Ameer, H., Ftiti, Z. and Prigent, J.L. (eds.), *Crises and Uncertainty in the Economy*, pp. 97-109. Springer Nature, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-3296-0_6

Bitzenis, A. and Vlachos, V. (2017). Unregistered economic activities during the Greek multidimensional crisis. In Marangos, J. (ed.), *The Internal Impact and External Influence of the Greek Financial Crisis*, pp. 85-100. Palgrave Macmillan, New York. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-60201-1_6