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CURRENT POSITIONS

Felter Family Professor, Department of Economics, Boston College	2024 - present
Co-Editor, <i>Economic Theory</i>	2024 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Yale University	May 2008
M.Phil. in Economics, Yale University	May 2005
M.A. in Economics, Yale University	May 2004
B.A. in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Athens, Greece	June 2002

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

NBER Grant on Supply Chain Resilience and Its Determinants, with Giulia Brancaccio, Myrto Kalouptsidi and Yixin Zhou	2025
Fellow of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory	2024
National Science Foundation (NSF) Award SES-2315535 “The Economics of Port Infrastructure” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsidi	2023
Frisch Medal, Econometric Society, for the best applied (empirical or theoretical) paper published in <i>Econometrica</i> during the previous four years	2022
NBER Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Initiative Grant, with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsidi	2021
Social Science & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant 430-2018-00540	2018
Excellence in Refereeing Award, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>	2014
Carl Arvid Anderson Prize, Cowles Foundation, Yale University	2007 - 2008
Onassis Foundation Graduate Studies Fellowship	2002 - 2006
Cowles Foundation Prize, Yale University	2005
Award for graduating with highest GPA, Econ Department, University of Athens	2002
Ranked first in national exams for admission to Econ Dept of University of Athens	1998

PAST POSITIONS

Boston College

Felter Family Associate Professor, Department of Economics	2022 - 2024
Felter Family Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2021 - 2022
Assistant Professor of Economics	2019 - 2021

MIT Sloan

Visiting Scholar, Applied Economics Group	2022 - 2023
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Harvard University

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics	2018 - 2019
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McGill University

Assistant Professor of Economics	2014 - 2019
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Princeton University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics	2011 - 2012
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Penn State University

Assistant Professor of Economics	2008 - 2014
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PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“Rigidities in Transportation and Supply Chain Disruptions,” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsidi, forthcoming, *AEA Papers and Proceedings*

“Search Frictions and Efficiency in Decentralized Transport Markets,” with Giulia Brancaccio, Myrto Kalouptsidi and Nicola Rosaia, 2023, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 138(4), 2451–2503

“The Impact of Oil Prices on World Trade,” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsidi, 2023, *Review of International Economics*, 31(2), 444-463

“Occupational Matching and Cities,” 2022, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 14(3), 82-132

“Geography, Transportation, and Endogenous Trade Costs,” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsidi, 2020, *Econometrica*, 88(2), 657-691

“A Guide to Estimating Matching Functions in Spatial Models,” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsidi, 2020, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 70, 102533 (Special Issue EARIE 2018)

“Large Firms and Within Firm Occupational Reallocation,” 2018, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 174, 184-223

“Firm Learning and Growth,” with Costas Arkolakis and Olga Timoshenko, 2018, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 27, 146-168

“Learning Your Comparative Advantages,” 2014, *Review of Economic Studies*, 81(3), 1263-1295

WORKING PAPERS

“Investment in Infrastructure and Trade: The Case of Ports,” with Giulia Brancaccio and Myrto Kalouptsi, NBER WP 32503, revise & resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*

“Transportation Disruptions and Inflation,” with Giulia Brancaccio, Myrto Kalouptsi and Yixin Zhou

“Beyond Cobb-Douglas: Flexibly Estimating Matching Functions with Unobserved Matching Efficiency,” with Fabian Lange, NBER Working Paper 26972

“Occupational Choice, Human Capital and Learning: A Multi-Armed Bandit Approach,” with Rafael Lopes de Melo, revise & resubmit, *Labour Economics*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial

Co-Editor, *Economic Theory* 2024 - present

Editorial Board, *Economic Theory* and *Economic Theory Bulletin* 2022 - present

Conference Organization

Program Committee, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference 2025

Scientific Committee, International Association of Applied Econometrics Annual Conference 2023, 2024

Co-organizer, Athens Winter Econ Meeting 2022 - 2024

Co-organizer, Montreal Workshop on Markets with Frictions 2017-2019, 2022

Organizer, Tinos Workshop on Markets with Frictions 2022

Program Area Coordinator, N. American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society 2021

Co-organizer, CIREQ Montreal Macroeconomics Conference 2016, 2019

Co-organizer, Canadian Macro Study Group (CMSG) Conference 2015

Referee

AEJ: Macroeconomics, AEJ: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Policy, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, National Science Foundation, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics

Other

Assistant to the Editors of the *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* 2004 - 2007

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INCL. SCHEDULED):

- 2025 (scheduled): Cambridge Transport, Economic Geography and Trade Workshop, SAET, SED
- 2024: Barcelona Summer Forum (Geography, Trade and Growth), IAAE Annual Conference, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2023: Duke, MIT Sloan, Philadelphia Fed, CRETE (Special Lecture), Urban Economics Association
- 2022: Cambridge Judge Business School, Columbia Junior Micro Macro Labor Conference, NBER Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century Meeting, Queen Mary, American College of Greece, University of Athens (Operations Research), Athens Winter Econ Meeting
- 2021: SED, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Athens, WEAI Annual Meeting, IIM Bangalore, CRETE, Richmond Fed
- 2020: UCSD, Econometric Society World Congress, EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference, SEA Annual Meeting
- 2019: Canadian Macro Study Group, Urban Economics Association, Annual Conference of International Association of Maritime Economists, Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association
- 2018: Wisconsin-Madison, Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy, Boston College, Tufts, Copenhagen Business School, UQAM, University of Houston, SOLE, Cornell, Chicago Fed, Edinburgh, McMaster, York, Ryerson, Frankfurt Conference on Firms in the Labor Market, Royal Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (Montreal)
- 2017: Minneapolis Fed, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Search and Matching), SED, NBER Summer Institute (Micro and Macro Perspectives Workshop), International Trade Workshop at the Philadelphia Fed, UCL Conference on Implementation of Structural Dynamic Models, Labour Workshop at HEC Montreal, Montreal Brownbag for Macro Research, University of Piraeus, CRETE
- 2016: Carnegie Mellon-University of Pittsburgh joint seminar, St. Louis Fed-Washington University joint seminar, NYU Stern, Queen's, HEC Montreal, Montreal Micro-Macro Workshop, York, Canadian Macro Study Group, CRETE
- 2015: UC Davis, UBC, SED, Montreal Applied Micro Workshop, NBER Summer Institute (Micro and Macro Perspectives Workshop), CSUEB
- 2014: Toulouse, Cambridge, Bonn, Royal Holloway, HEC Paris, HEC Lausanne, Oslo, Philadelphia Fed, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, SED, Konstanz Labor Search Workshop, Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2013: Toronto, NBER Summer Institute (EFG Macro Perspectives Workshop), Edinburgh, St. Louis Fed, McGill, University of Montreal, Southwest Search and Matching Workshop (UC Davis), European Search and Matching Conference (Mainz), US Census Bureau (CES)
- 2012: Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Princeton), CRETE
- 2011: Rochester, Wisconsin-Madison, Toulouse, Georgetown, Princeton, New York Fed, Wesleyan, University of Cyprus, European Search and Matching Conference (Bristol), SED, NBER Summer Institute (EFG Macro Perspectives Workshop), SOLE, CRETE, Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro Conference (Chicago Fed)
- 2010: Yale, Search and Matching Workshop (UPenn, Spring 2010 and Fall 2010), Cornell-Penn State Macro Workshop (Spring 2010 and Fall 2010), SED
- 2009: Minneapolis Fed, SED, CRETE
- 2008: University of Pennsylvania, NYU, NYU Stern, Chicago Booth, UCLA, Cornell, Penn State, Richmond Fed, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- 2007: Brown, SAET, La Pietra-Mondragone Workshop in Economics, CRETE

SHORT-TERM VISITS

Chicago BFI (October 2023), Yale (April 2023), BU (March 2023), Duke (February 2023), Richmond Fed (November, 2021), St. Louis Fed (October 2017), Yale (September 2017), Minneapolis Fed (March 2017), NYU Stern (February and May 2016), Princeton (February 2016), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (February 2016), Stanford - SIEPR (January-February 2015, May-June 2015, January 2016), St. Louis Fed (May 2013), Philadelphia Fed (June 2012), Toulouse (July 2011), Minneapolis Fed (December 2009)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

CIREQ (associate member since 2019)	2014 - present
Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group (markets group)	2011 - present
McGill Centre on Population Dynamics (associate member)	2014 - present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate:

Labor Economics (BC, McGill)

Advanced Macroeconomics (Penn State)

Undergraduate:

Connecting Sellers and Buyers in Decentralized Markets: An Analysis of Labor and Transportation Markets, and Platforms (BC)

Macroeconomic Theory (BC, Princeton, Penn State)

Labor Economics (McGill, Penn State)

Topics in Economic Theory (McGill)

Topics in Macroeconomics: Macroeconomics of Labor Markets (Princeton)

Introductory Macroeconomics Honors (Penn State)

Monetary Theory and Policy (Penn State)

Faculty Advisor, Junior Independent Paper Workshop (Princeton)

Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, Yale University, 2006

ADVISING

Jiaming Mao (Xiamen University, 2013)
*Jie Ma (UNC Asheville, 2017)
Qian Sun (Shanghai Univ of International Business and Econ, 2018)
*Qi Xu (Statistics Canada, 2020)
Alexander Poulsen (Amazon, 2021)
*Ilaria D'Angelis (University of Massachusetts-Boston, 2022)
*Divya Bhagia (California State University-Fullerton, 2022)
*Carter Bryson (Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2023)
*Norihiro Komura (Japanese Research Policy Institute, 2023)
*Esther Lee (Analysis Group, 2023)
Alex Opanasets (U.S. Census Bureau, 2024)
*Rodrigo González Valdenegro (Charles River Associates, 2025)
Elena Pellegrini (in progress)

LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English, French, Spanish (elementary)