

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer in Economics, since 2018; *Lecturer*, since 2017; *Research Fellow*, since 2014; University of Glasgow
Research Coordinator, “Behaviour, Structure & Interventions” Interdisciplinary Research Network, since 2014
Elected Member, “Royal Society of Edinburgh’s” Young Academy, since 2014

PAST POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, New York, USA, spring 2016
Lecturer in Economics, School of Economics and Finance, University of St Andrews, 2013–14
Junior Fellow, “Royal Economic Society”, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, 2012–13

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of Warwick, *Onassis Scholar*, 2013
Awarded without corrections. 1st Prize of the “European Science Days” Award. “Sir Alec Cairncross” Prize.
Committee: Oded Galor & Omer Moav. *Advisors:* Sascha O. Becker & Paulo Santos Monteiro.
MSc in Economics, University of Warwick, *Onassis Scholar*, 2008
BA in Economics, University of Macedonia, 2007

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH PAPERS

“The Changing Returns to Crime: Do Criminals Respond to Prices?” (with M. Draca and S. Machin)
Review of Economic Studies, May 2019, 86(3), pp. 1228-1257.
“Misallocation, Education Expansion and Wage Inequality” submitted
“Shaking Criminal Incentives” (with Y. Aoki) submitted
“Corporate Inequality & Disadvantage in the Workplace: Payroll Evidence from a Financial Firm” (with B. Eberth)
“Sorting Inequality with Gender-Specific Credit Constraints” (in progress)

RESEARCH GRANTS

ESRC DFID Grant, *Fieldwork in Indian Schools*, Co-I with S. Ghosal PI, £700,000, 2018-21
ESRC Impact Acceleration Account Grant, *Copyright in the Digital Economy*, PI, £10,000, 2016-17
BSI Research Network Grant, *Research Strategy & Innovation Office*, with S. Ghosal, £8,000 per year, 2014-

AWARDS & HONORS

Royal Society of Edinburgh Henry Duncan Medal, 2018-19

According to the Royal Society of Edinburgh awarded for "*outstanding work in the field of economics where he combines a clear mastery of the microeconomic methodology, a keen instinct for its empirical applications and a deep commitment to engagement activities*".

British Academy Rising Star Engagement Award, £15,000, 2018

Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics, IZA, 2018

Visiting Research Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies IASH, University of Edinburgh, 2017-18

Principal's Early Career Mobility Award for Research Visit at Columbia University, 2016

Elected Membership, Royal Society of Edinburgh's Young Academy, 2014-19

Sir Alec Cairncross Prize in Economics, Scottish Economic Society, £1,000, 2014

Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship, £8,000, 2012-13

1st Prize of the Interdisciplinary European Science Days Award for the Best Paper, €3,000, 2011

Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Warwick, 2010-11

SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Onassis Foundation Scholarships, for MSc, £6,500, 2007-08 & for PhD, £35,000, 2008-12

Financial Support for PhD studies, University of Warwick, 2008-12

IZA@DC, Young Scholar Program, 10 PhDs are selected after IZA Fellows' nomination, 2012

Nomination, "Warwick Award for Teaching Excellence", University-wide, 2012

"Lindau Nobel Meetings in Economics", Scholars are selected to meet Nobel Laureates, 2011

"Falling Walls Lab", Berlin, 100 young scientists invited to present their work 2011

Travel Grants, *SIRE* (2015: SOLE, ISNIE, RES; 2014: NBER, EEA); *EEA* 2012; *RES* 2012-14; *SAEe* 2012

Greek State Scholarships Foundation, IKY, Passed Exams, not received, 2007

SEMINAR, WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019-20: Tilburg Law and Economics Center (Tilburg); Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam).

2018-19: LSE; Aberdeen; Newcastle. AASLE (Seoul); AMEF (Thessaloniki); IAAE (Nicosia); CRETE (Tinos).

2017-18: Edinburgh (IASH); Glasgow; U of Macedonia (Thessaloniki). AASLE (Canberra); AMEF (Thessaloniki).

2016-17: King's College London; Queen Mary (QMUL); Queen's U (QUB). AMEF (Thessaloniki); CRETE (Milos).

2015-16: NYU Stern; Crime Lab NY; Lancaster. TEDx (Glasgow); CRETE (Tinos); EEA (Geneva); EPIP (Oxford).

2014-15: ISNIE (Harvard); SOLE (Montréal); RES (Manchester); CRETE (Chania); CCP (UEA); EPIP (Glasgow).

2013-14: Aberdeen; St Andrews; Cyprus. NBER Summer Institute (Boston); EEA (Toulouse); RES special session (Manchester); CAGE (Warwick); SITE (Stockholm); SES (Perth); QUCEH (Belfast); GEDIM (Aix).

2012-13: Warwick; Oxford; Edinburgh; St Andrews; Goethe; New Economic School (Moscow); Barcelona; Alicante. RES (Royal Holloway); SAEe (Vigo); RES (Queen Mary, London); Open Economics (Cambridge); IZA@DC (Georgetown); CRETE (Milos, Greece); CAGE Warwick (Growth SS); Onassis Conference (Athens).

2011-12: EEA (Málaga); RES (Cambridge University); Falling Walls (Berlin).

2010-11: AUEB (Athens). EALE (Paphos); EEA (Oslo); 14th IZA SS; ESD Signaling Theory SS, (Steyr); CRETE (Tinos).

COMMITTEES & SUPERVISION

Hiring Committees: Junior Recruitment for several Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Applied Economics and/or Finance positions; Recruitment for the Cairncross Professorial Chair in Applied Economics; (Glasgow U, 2017-2019)

PhD Advisor: Jaakko Miettinen* (Econ, 2019)[†], Prateek Bhan* (Econ, 2021), Jinglin Wen* (Econ, 2022), Erika Anderson (Econ & Soc History, 2022), Kaizhao Guo (Econ, 2023). Glasgow U, *=fully funded, [†]=completed.

PhD Theses Examiner: Antonio Parlavecchio (2017), Seemanti Ghosh (2019); both PhD Economics; (Glasgow U)

Supervisor for: many UG & PG diss., 11 RAs & 2 Policy Interns; (St Andrews U, 2013-14 & Glasgow U, 2014-now)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Fields: Labour Economics; Law and Economics; Political Economy; Development and Growth

Research Focus: Inequality; Crime; Disadvantage; Technology and Innovation; Behavioural Econ and Finance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Behavioural Economics (PG); Understanding Development: A Multidisciplinary Approach (PG) | Glasgow U, 2017-now.

Interdisciplinary Training: PhD Mini-Courses on Research Methods | Glasgow U, 2015-17.

Identifying Causal Effects (PhD); Identifying Gaps in the Literature (PhD); Training for Viva (PhD).

Labour Economics (UG); Econometrics (UG); Macroeconomics (UG); Research Methods (PG) | St Andrews U, 2013-14.

Development Micro (UG); Development Macro (UG); Macro (UG) | Warwick U, 2008-13. *Award for Teaching Excellence*

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

Referee for Journals: *Review of Economic Studies*; *Economic Journal*; *RAND Journal of Economics*; *Journal of Econometrics*; *Economica*; *Journal of Economic Growth*; *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*; *Macroeconomic Dynamics*; *Communications of the ACM*; *Regional Science & Urban Economics*; *European Economic Review*; *Empirical Economics*; *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*; *Crime, Law & Social Change*. Referee for Grants: *British Academy*.

Conference Organiser: LSE/Glasgow 2019 workshop on "Youth Crime" (LSE, CEP); LSE/Glasgow 2018 workshop on "Crime and Policing" (LSE, CEP); BSI 2018 event on "Health Challenges" (with NHS); BSI 2017 event on "Disadvantage" (with RSE); 2015-16 CREATE Interdisciplinary seminar series; 2016 Hackathon; BSI 2016 event on "Inequality, Conflict & Violence"; BSI 2016 Interdisciplinary PhD event; BSI 2015 event on "Marginalisation, Stigma & Choice".

Scientific Committee Member: 2015 Royal Economic Society symposium; 2015 European Policy for Intellectual Property conference; 2015, 2016 & 2017 Spring Meeting of Young Economists congresses.

Chair, Warwick Economics Staff-Student Committee, 2007-08. Students' Representative for BA in Greece and MSc in UK.

INVITED LECTURES

Keynote Address, 7th International PhD Meeting in Economics, University of Macedonia, July 2019

Public Lecture, Shifting Paradigms, Aberdeen Political Economy Group, November 2018

Keynote Address, 6th International PhD Meeting in Economics, University of Macedonia, July 2018

TEDx Talk, "The Underground Economy", TEDx University of Glasgow, March 2016

Public Lecture, Lancaster University Economics Society, October 2015

Invited Special Session, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, University of Manchester, April 2014

Lindau Nobel Meetings in Economics, Opening Ceremony Panel on "Sustainability in International Economics"

Panelists: Nobel Laureates McFadden, Myerson & Stiglitz; PhD students Koutmeridis & Stantcheva; August 2011

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Koutmeridis, T., Erickson, K., & Kretschmer, M. (Eds.). (2015). *The Copyright Evidence Wiki: Empirical Evidence for Copyright Policy*. www.CopyrightEvidence.org. CREATE Centre: University of Glasgow.

Koutmeridis, T. (2013). *The Market for 'Rough Diamonds': Information, Finance and Wage Inequality in Macroeconomics* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Warwick). *A chapter is also available here:* Koutmeridis, T. (2013). The Market for 'Rough Diamonds': Information, Finance and Wage Inequality (No. 2013-32). SIRE Discussion Paper.

POLICY, IMPACT, & OUTREACH

MEDIA COVERAGE & INTERVIEWS:

"Dr Theodore Koutmeridis wins RSE Henry Duncan Medal", 14 June 2019, Royal Society of Edinburgh Young Academy.

"Interview: RSE Henry Duncan Medal", The Royal Society of Edinburgh, June 2019, Interview on pages 8-9.

"Talking Headlines with Theo Koutmeridis: Media, Brexit and the Scottish Economy", Research the Headlines, 21 September 2017, Interviewed by Dr Emma Carroll for RSE's Young Academy of Scotland's online blog.

"Rising Star - Dr Theodore Koutmeridis", ReSource, August 2017, Royal Society of Edinburgh's magazine.

"Increasing HE participation increases wage inequality", Times Higher Education, Issue 2,270, 1-6 Sept 2016.

POLICY PAPERS:

Brexit and the Scottish Economy: Risks, Opportunities and the Revenge of the Disadvantaged. In Royal Society of Edinburgh's Young Academy of Scotland's Brexit Report: "Brexit: The Impact on Scotland", September 2017. Authored the section on "The Economy" (2017). A related interview is [here](#).

Inequality: Good for the Rich, Bad for the Economy? Royal Society of Edinburgh, Advice Paper (16-23), September 2016. Co-authored this paper as a member of the Royal Society of Edinburgh's Young Academy (2016).

Public consultation by the European Commission on the evaluation and modernisation of the legal framework for the enforcement of intellectual property rights. CREATE Centre: University of Glasgow. April 2016. Co-authored this paper on behalf of the CREATE Centre (2016).

CONSULTANCY & POLICY ADVISING:

National Health Service (NHS Prevention Team, Counter Fraud Services, fieldwork to recover £1-5 million per year). Impact Case Study in preparation for REF 2021.

Winner of the "NHS Excellence in Innovation and Efficiency Award".

Winner of the "Glasgow University Knowledge Exchange Awards for Best Collaboration in Policy and Practice".

Her Majesty's Government (Intellectual Property Office at the UK Government).

Royal Society of Edinburgh (Working Groups on "Inequality", "Brexit and the Economy", "Review of Financial Support for Students", "Brexit and Migration" & "Brexit and International Students").

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