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CURRENT POSITION

SHARE (Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe) Research Officer

WORK EXPERIENCE

RTN Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Salerno, 2003 – 2006.

Research Fellow, Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Salerno, 2007 – 2008.

EDUCATION

B.A. in Economics, Athens School of Economics and Business, 1990.

M.A. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1999.

Ph.D in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2003.

Dissertation: “Essays on Personal Saving”. Committee: Jose-Victor Rios-Rull (chair), Nicholas Souleles, Gregory Kordas.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Household saving and portfolio choice, micro-econometrics, statistical analysis of missing data.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Journal Articles

“Cognitive Abilities and Portfolio Choice” (with Tullio Jappelli and Mario Padula). Accepted for publication in the *European Economic Review*. Working paper version: CSEF WP No. 157, <http://www.csef.it/WP/wp157.pdf>

“Income, Wealth and Financial Fragility in Europe” (with Tullio Jappelli, Omar Paccagnella and Guglielmo Weber). Accepted for publication in the *European Journal of Social Policy*.

B. Chapters in Books

“Inefficiency of Corporate Investment and Distortion of Savings Behavior in Japan”, (with Albert Ando and Tsutomu Miyagawa). In *Structural Impediments to Growth in Japan*, ed. M. Blomstrom, J. Corbett, F. Hayashi and A. Kashyap. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.

“Wealth and Portfolio Composition”, (with Tullio Jappelli and Mario Padula). In *The Survey on Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe*, ed. A. Börsch-Supan, A. Brugiavini, H. Jürges, J. Mackenbach, J. Siegriest and G. Weber. Mannheim: Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging, 2005.

“Generated Asset Variables in SHARE Release 1” , (with Tullio Jappelli and Mario Padula). In *The Survey on Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe-Methodology*, ed. A. Borsch-Supan and H. Jürges. Mannheim: Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging, 2006.

“Real and Financial Assets in SHARE Wave 2”, (with Tullio Jappelli and Mario Padula). In *First Results from the Survey on Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe (2004-2007) : Starting the Longitudinal Dimension*, ed. A. Börsch-Supan, A. Brugiavini, H. Jürges, A. Kapteyn, J. Mackenbach, J. Siegriest and G. Weber. Mannheim: Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging, 2008.

“Item Non-response in SHARE Wave 2”. In *First Results from the Survey on Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe (2004-2007) : Starting the Longitudinal Dimension*, ed. A. Börsch-Supan, A. Brugiavini, H. Jürges, A. Kapteyn, J. Mackenbach, J. Siegriest and G. Weber. Mannheim: Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging, 2008.

C. Other Publications

Discussion of "Intergenerational Transfers in Italy", by Luigi Cannari and Giovanni D' Alessio, in *Household Wealth in Italy*, Bank of Italy, 2007.

WORKING PAPERS

“Investing at Home and Abroad: Different Costs, Different People?” (with Dimitris Georgarakos). CSEF Working Paper No. 188, 2008. <http://www.csef.it/WP/wp188.pdf> (submitted)

“Economic Integration and Mature Portfolios” (with Dimitris Georgarakos and Michael Haliassos). CSEF Working Paper No. 194, 2008. <http://www.csef.it/WP/wp194.pdf> (submitted)

“Household Economic Decisions Under the Shadow of Terrorism” (with Dimitris Georgarakos). CSEF Working Paper No. 213, 2009. <http://www.csef.it/WP/wp213.pdf> (submitted)

“Stockholding: From Participation to Location and to Participation Spillovers” (with Dimitris Georgarakos and Michael Haliassos). CSEF Working Paper No. 230, 2009. <http://www.csef.it/WP/wp230.pdf> (submitted)

“Smoking Persistence Across Countries: An Analysis Using Semi-Parametric Dynamic Panel Data Models with Selectivity (with Anna Sanz-de-Galdeano). CSEF Working Paper No. 236, 2009. <http://www.csef.it/WP/wp236.pdf> (submitted)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Expected Bequests and Wealth of Older Households” (with Guglielmo Weber) .

“Imputation of missing data in SHARE” (with Agar Brugiavini, Lisa Callegaro, Enrica Croda, Omar Paccagnella and Guglielmo Weber) .

RESEARCH GRANTS

Research Program on Expected Bequests and Current Wealth of Older Households, (with Guglielmo Weber).

Sponsor: Netspar (Tilburg, The Netherlands), 2006.

Research Program on Portfolio Composition of the Elderly: An International Comparison, (with Dimitris Georgarakos and Michael Haliassos).

Sponsor: Observatoire de l'Épargne Européenne (Paris, France), 2006.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Responsible (with Tullio Jappelli and Mario Padula) for the asset section of the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE), Waves 1 and 2.

Member of the group (together with V. Angelini, A. Brugiavini, L. Callegaro, D. Cavapozzi, E. Croda, L. Dobrescu, C. Garrouste, O. Paccagnella and G. Weber) responsible for the imputation of missing data in SHARE.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics.

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics (Graduate) .

Teaching Assistant, Introductory and Intermediate Macroeconomics.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: June 12, 1968.

Citizenship: Greek.