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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Feb. 2005- present      Economist, Development Centre, OECD, Paris  
Oct. 2004- Feb. 2005      Research Officer, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London  
Sept. 2003- Sept. 2004      Post Doctoral Research Position, Research Department, Centre for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST), National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies, Paris  
May 2002- Oct. 2004      Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC  
Jan. 2000- Sept. 2004      Research Assistant, Centre for the Economics of Education (CEE) and the Centre for Economic Performance (CEP, LSE)

### **EDUCATION**

1999- 2004      PhD in Economics, London School of Economics, Department of Economics  
"Wages, Employment, Skills and Turnover by Gender and the Demand for Female Labour"; Thesis advisor: Prof. Stephen Nickell  
1998- 1999      Preliminary year of the European doctoral Programme, Université Catholique de Louvain  
1997- 1998      MSc in Economics, University of Warwick  
1993- 1997      BA in International and European Economic Relations, Athens University of Economics and Business  
1995- 1996      Erasmus Exchange student, Département d'Economie, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant  
2002- 2003, 1999- 2001      Introduction to Econometrics, LSE  
2001- 2002      Microeconomics Principles, LSE  
July 2001      Introduction to Econometrics, LSE (Summer School)

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Labour Economics, Economics of Education, International Migration and Development

### **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

"Informal Employment Re-loaded", (with Johannes Jütting and Jante Parlevliet), *IDS Bulletin*, Vol. 39, No. 2, May 2008.

"Demand for Education and Labour Market Outcomes: Lessons from the Abolition of Compulsory Conscription in France", (with Eric Maurin) *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 42, No. 4, Fall 2007.

"Foreign Direct Investment and International Skill Inequality", (with Dirk W. Te Velde), *Oxford Development Studies*, Volume 35, Issue 1, 2007.

“Immigration, Development, and Policy Trade-Offs”, (with Jeff Dayton-Johnson), *Révue d'Économie du Développement*, Vol. 21, 2-3, 2007.

“Policies for Migration and Development: A European Perspective?”, (with Louka T. Katseli, and Robert E.B. Lucas), *OECD Development Centre, Policy Brief*, No. 30, 2006.

“Migration: a Negative or a Positive Driver for Development?”, (with Louka T. Katseli), *OECD Development Centre, Policy Insight*, No.29, 2006.

“Informal Employment: Can We Tame the Beast?”, (with Jante Parlevliet and Johannes Jütting), *OECD Development Centre, Policy Insight*, No.56, 2008.

“The Two Faces of Informal Employment in Romania”, (with Denis Drechsler), *OECD Development Centre, Policy Insight*, No. 70, 2008.

### **OTHER PAPERS AND REPORTS**

“Report on Informal Employment in Romania”, (with Jante Parlevliet), OECD Development Centre, Working Paper No. 271, 2008.

“Informal Employment Re-loaded”, (with Johannes Jütting and Jante Parlevliet), OECD Development Centre, Working Paper No. 266, 2008.

“Effects of Migration on Sending Countries: What do we Know?”, (with Louka T. Katseli, and Robert E.B. Lucas), OECD Development Centre, Working Paper No. 250, 2006.

“Migration policy and its interactions with aid, trade, and foreign direct investment policies: a background paper”, OECD Development Centre, Working Paper No. 249, 2006.

“Labour Force Participation and Wages by Gender: Evidence from Selected Countries of the Middle East and North Africa”, (with Susan Razzaz and Elizabeth Ruppert Bulmer), 2006.

“Demand for Education and Labour Market Outcomes: Lessons from the Abolition of Compulsory Conscription in France”, (with Eric Maurin) *CEPR Discussion Paper no. 4946*, 2005.

“Job Satisfaction, Mobility Decisions and Wage Gains by Gender”, 2005.

“Changes in Workplace Organisation and the Demand for Women in the UK”, 2004.

“Computers and Changes in the Organisation of Work. The Returns to Specific Skills by Gender: Evidence from the NCDS for the UK”, Mimeo LSE, 2002.

“Extending Participation of 16-18 year olds in learning”, (with Arnaud Chevalier and Gavan Conlon), *Report prepared for the Learning and Skills Council*, 2002.

“Approaches to evaluation of the relationship between school resources and student outcomes”, (with Rosalind Levacic and Leon Feinstein), *prepared for the DfES*, 2000.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Female labour force participation in the Middle East and North Africa

Informal employment: the Romanian case

Informal employment and internal migration: China

Impact of immigration on the Greek labour market

The role of immigration in French women's labour force participation

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Conferences/ seminars

2007: Work and Well-being Conference, Bath; Second IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn; IMEPO- OECD Development Centre Conference on “Migration and Development: A Euro-Mediterranean Perspective”, Rhodes.

2006: Fourth Annual AfD/ EUDN Conference on “Migration and Development: Who Benefits?”, Paris; “European Diaspora: Exploring opportunities for its involvement in economic development of countries in South-East Europe and their accession to EU”, Graz.

2005: SOLE/ EALE Annual Congress San Francisco; IMEPO- MPI: International Migration Conference, Athens October; Experts’ Meeting on Policy Coherence, OECD Development Centre, Paris.

2004: Centre for the Economics of Education Seminar, London; IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meetings of Labour Economists, Buch Ammersee; Lunch seminar, École Normale Supérieure, Paris; Economics Seminar, Economics Department, Athens University of Economics and Business; European Conference on Educational Research (ECER), Crete.

2003: 6<sup>th</sup> IZA Summer School in Labour Economics, Buch Ammersee; 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), New York; Labour Markets Workshop, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics, London; Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA), seminar talk; Centre for European Economic Research, seminar talk, Mannheim; Labour Economics Student Seminar, LSE.

2001/2002: European Political Economy Infrastructure Consortium (EPIC): Workshop I, Corfu; European Political Economy Infrastructure Consortium (EPIC): Workshops II and III, Florence.

Referee for Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Oxford Development Studies, Transnational Corporations.

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2003-2004: Marie- Curie Post Doctoral Scholarship, CREST, Paris

2003: Best Teaching Award, LSE Economics Department

1999-2003: MPhil/ PhD Research Scholarship, Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)

## **LANGUAGES**

Greek (mother tongue); English and French (fluent); Spanish (intermediate)

## **REFERENCES**

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