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MSc Economics and Econometrics, 2000, University of Southampton, UK.

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EMPLOYMENT

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Research Coordinator, Sep 2003 – Feb 2006, Economics Research Centre, University of Cyprus.

Lecturer in Econometrics, Sep 2002 – Aug 2003, University of Manchester UK.

Teaching Assistant, Sep 2000 – Jun 2002, University of Southampton UK.

ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. The value of state education to consumers in the UK, *International Review of Applied Economics*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02692171.2017.1389861>, 2017, (with S. N. Andreou and P. Pashardes).
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2. Residential property price indices using asking prices: the case of Cyprus. *Economic Analysis Paper* 01-19, 2019 (with S. N. Andreou).
3. Forecasting economic activity in sectors of the Cypriot economy using VAR models. *Economic Analysis Paper* 01-18, 2018 (with C. Papamichael).
4. The CypERC property price index: Data and estimation methods. *Economic Analysis Paper* 04-16, 2016 (with C. Karagiannakis, P. Pashardes and S. N. Andreou).
5. Persistence and sources of shocks in the Cypriot economy: A multi-sectoral model. *Economic Analysis Paper* 01-15, 2015 (with C. S. Savva).
6. Forecasting Cyprus GDP and its demand components: Applications of dynamic factor models. *Economic Analysis Paper* 11-14, 2014 (with C. Papamichael).
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19. Potential output and output gap estimates for the Cyprus economy. *Economic Policy Paper* 09-03, 2003 (with S. Haroutunian and N. Pospori).

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Available at: <http://ucy.ac.cy/erc/en/publications/bus-cons-surveys>
2. Economic Outlook, quarterly bulletin providing macroeconomic forecasts and analysis for Cyprus, February 2012-present.
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1. Property price indices. Internal Report to Hellenic Bank, July 2015-July 2016 (with S. N. Andreou, C. Karagiannakis and P. Pashardes).
2. Effects of sample size on performance indicators. Task force on ‘Quality of Business and Consumer Survey data’ (European Commission DG-ECFIN): Thematic group 2 “Sample Size”, Topic 1 “Empirical Analysis”, October 2013 (with A. Andreou).
3. Output loss from the banking crisis in Cyprus. Independent Commission on the Future of the Cyprus Banking Sector, June 2013 (with P. Pashardes).
4. Tourist satisfaction survey results, 2005-2010. Cyprus Tourism Organisation, 2006-2011 (with S. Clerides, C. Filippou, D. Hadjigeorgiou, A. Markidou and P. Pashardes).
5. Visitor satisfaction with the Cypriot tourist product. Cyprus Tourism Organisation and Economics Research Centre, December 2009 (with S. Clerides, C. Filippou and P. Pashardes).
6. The impact of training, education and technology on the productivity of the Cypriot economy: Final Results Report and Technical Report. Cyprus Productivity Centre, May 2007 (with M. Eliophotou, T. Mamuneas and P. Pashardes).
7. Productivity of hotels and restaurants in Cyprus. Cyprus Productivity Centre, September 2006 (with T. Mamuneas, P. Pashardes).
8. An analysis of Cyprus stock exchange data 1999-2000. Cyprus Stock Exchange Inquiry Committee, July 2004 (with P. Pashardes and G. Shammoudis).

RESEARCH GRANTS

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