

Curriculum Vitae

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PhD in Economics University of Crete

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Director Centre for Pluralist Economics

Department of Economics and International Business, Anglia Ruskin University

Courses Convenor and Lecturer

Pembroke King's Programme, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, UK

Academic Expert

Centre for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge, UK

Research Fellow

Institute of Labor Economics IZA, Bonn, Germany

Topic Spokesperson

IZA World of Labor, Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany

Fellow

Global Labor Organization, Bonn, Germany

Cluster Leader

Global Labor Organization, Bonn, Germany

Tutor in Economics

Faculty of Business Administration, Open University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

Short profile

I am a Professor in Economics at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), and the founding Director of the Centre for Pluralist Economics (CPE) at ARU.

My research focuses on the correlations between wellbeing, employment, wages, and the economy as a whole. This includes areas such as the effect of an economic crisis on the physical and mental health of a population, the effect of health impairments on productivity outcomes, job satisfaction

and demographic characteristics, unions and wage antidiscrimination policies, labour market discrimination against minority groups and the long-term impact on the economy, and the connection between gender identity, ethnic identity and employment outcomes.

My research agenda has a strong interdisciplinary emphasis. I find various combinations of diverse disciplines for a given research problem that might include economics, psychology, and health. My interdisciplinary research provides a steady stream of innovative projects and creative investigations that aim to evaluate causal patterns, inform social planners, and establish policy implications. I use mathematical and econometric modelling (quantitative analysis) to accomplish my research objectives.

I am a Senior Fellow at the UK's Higher Education Academy, and I am the Course Convenor for (i) The Economics of Inequality, Discrimination, Poverty and Exploitation, and (ii) The Economics of Growth and Development in the International Programmes Department at the University of Cambridge, Pembroke College. I have developed and offered credit eligible courses which have been delivered to students from Harvard University, the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, the University of California, Berkeley, Stanford University and Yale University.

I collaborate with the Centre for Science and Policy at the University of Cambridge as an Academic Expert on labour economics, where I provide expert knowledge to Directors from Whitehall, local government and the European Commission. I am a Spokesperson at the IZA World of Labour for a series of areas such as poverty, economic crisis, and ethnic identity. I am a Research Fellow for the Institute for Labor Economics based at Bonn, and a Fellow and Cluster Leader for the Global Labor Organization based at Bonn. I was the founding Director of Greece's Scientific Centre for the Study of Discrimination, which carried out social science research on labour and population economics. I have published articles in world leading and internationally excellent journals. I edit special issues in journals of international renown, and handbooks produced by world leading publishers.

I have collaborated with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (UK) on age discrimination in the labour market. I have collaborated with the Centre for Ageing Better (UK) on planning and preparing for later life. I have worked with the OECD and the Government Equalities Office (UK) on the recruitment and retention of minority population staff. I have worked on EU and World Bank research programs such as the Progress Programme, the European Territorial Cooperation Programme, and the Knowledge Platform Programme. My works on ethnic, racial, age, disability and sexual orientation discrimination and impacts on labour market outcomes have been cited and analyzed by the World Bank, the OECD, the ILO, the EC and European Governments to shape and inform future employment policies. I am a scholar in knowledge transfer and communications with audiences inside and outside of academia. My research findings are disseminated to academics, policy makers and the general public. I have been interviewed for my research by various media outlets, including; CNN, the Wall Street Journal, The New York Daily News, Yahoo! News, The Huffington Post, The Washington Post.

Academic qualifications

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| 2012 - 2013 | PG Cert in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Anglia Ruskin University, UK. |
| 2005 - 2008 | PhD in Economics , University of Crete, Greece. |
| 2003 - 2005 | MSc in Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece. |
| 1999 - 2003 | BSc in Economics, University of Crete, Greece. |

Current and previous appointments

- 2018- Present Professor in Economics, School of Economics Finance and Law, Faculty of Business and Law, Anglia Ruskin University, UK.
- 2016 - Present Director of the Centre for Pluralist Economics, Department of Economics and International Business, LAIBS, Anglia Ruskin University, UK.
- 2016 - Present Course Convenor and Lecturer for
(i) The Economics of Inequality, Discrimination, Poverty and Exploitation
(ii) The Economics of Growth and Development
International Programmes Department; Pembroke King's Programme,
Domain: Economics, Business, Finance and Management,
University of Cambridge, Pembroke College, UK.
- 2016 - Present Academic Expert, Centre for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2014 - 2018 Reader in Economics, Department of Economics and International Business, LAIBS, Anglia Ruskin University, UK.
- 2017 – 2018 Tutor in Economics, Faculty of Business Administration, Open University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2017 - Present Fellow and Cluster Leader, Global Labor Organization, Germany.
- 2016 - 2017 Deputy Head of Research and Enterprise (acting), Department of Economics and International Business, LAIBS, Anglia Ruskin University, UK.
- 2014 - 2018 Lecturer in Labour Economics, University of Patras, Greece.
- 2012 - 2014 Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics and International Business, LAIBS, Anglia Ruskin University, UK.
- 2011 - Present Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics IZA, Germany.
- 2010 - 2012 Lecturer in Economics (Adjunct), University of Patras, Greece.
- 2010 - 2011 Lecturer in Economics (Adjunct), Technological Educational Institute of Athens, Greece.
- 2010 Economics Scientist, Hellenic Ministry of Defense, Greece.
- 2009 Lecturer in Economics (Adjunct), Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece.
- 2008-2011 Lecturer in Economics (Adjunct), University of Central Greece, Greece.
- 2008-2010 Lecturer in Economics (Adjunct), Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece.
- 2008-2010 Lecturer in Economics (Adjunct), University of Piraeus, Greece.

2005-2008 Teaching Assistant in Economics (PhD researcher), University of Crete, Greece.

Teaching

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| Anglia Ruskin University | Microeconomics, under and postgraduate modules (module leader). Macroeconomics, under and postgraduate modules (module leader). Applied Economics-Labour Economics, undergraduate module. Economics for Business and Management, undergraduate module. Business Economics, undergraduate module. Chinese Economy: Issues and Policy, undergraduate module. Research Methods, postgraduate module (module leader). |
| University of Cambridge | The Economics of Inequality, Discrimination, Poverty and Exploitation, under and postgraduate modules (course convenor). The Economics of Growth and Development, under and postgraduate modules (course convenor). |
| Open University of Cyprus | Tutor in Microeconomics, undergraduate module. |
| University of Patras | Microeconomics, undergraduate module (module leader). Public Economics, undergraduate module (module leader). |
| Technological Educational Institute of Athens | Empirical Economics (Statistics-Econometrics), undergraduate module (module leader). |
| Hellenic Ministry of Defence | Applied Macroeconomics (module leader). |
| Athens University of Economics and Business | Microeconomics, undergraduate module (module leader). |
| University of Central Greece | Industrial Organization, undergraduate module (module leader). |
| Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences | Microeconomics, undergraduate module (module leader). |
| University of Piraeus | Microeconomics, undergraduate module. |
| University of Crete | Microeconomics, undergraduate module. Industrial Organization, postgraduate module. Statistics, undergraduate module. |

Research and administrative activities

- Anglia Ruskin University I am the founding Director (2016) of the Centre for Pluralist Economics (CPE) in the Department of Economics and International Business at ARU. The CPE aims to influence economic decision making by examining a wide range of decisions, alternatives and their implications. A particular feature of the CPE is its orientation toward a pluralistic approach; this enhances the understanding of ethical, political, social and trust issues for formulating economic policy. The CPE focuses on the economics of: competition, discrimination, education, ethics, exploitation, growth, housing markets, innovation, institutional and organisational change, the Internet, law, networks, moral and political philosophy, pluralism, production, and sustainability. ARU and University of Cambridge students are involved in the CPE scholars' primary research, data collection, software and multivariate analysis and in learning under the supervision of the CPE scholars.
- Anglia Ruskin University Deputy Head of Research and Enterprise (acting, 2016-2017), Department of Economics and International Business, LAIBS, ARU . I contributed to the organisation, management, development, promotion and delivery of business development and engagement activities, research consultancy and professional practice with in my department and Faculty and in their work with appropriate professional bodies and other relevant external organisations. I monitored and reviewed the performance of the department against their research and development targets, taking remedial action where required. Also, I implemented and coordinated departmental external income action plans and activity. Finally, I supported the Head of Department in the recruitment and retention of departmental doctoral students.
- University of Cambridge Academic Expert, Centre for Science and Policy (2016-present). I provide expert knowledge to Directors from Whitehall, local government and European Commission.
- Institute of Labor Economics Research Fellow (2011-present) and Topic spokesperson, IZA World of Labor (2016-present).
- Scientific Centre for the Study of Discrimination I was the founding Director of the Scientific Centre for the Study of Discrimination (SCSD, Athens). Between 2007 and 2017, SCSD developed and implemented a number of questionnaire-based data sets and performed social science research regarding labour and population economics. The main aim of the SCSD was to evaluate the causes of social inequalities in the European labour market and the possibility that society might remove such inequalities, while exploring the interplay between human capital, health, mental health and social options for action. Undergraduate, postgraduate and research students in the UK, Greece and Cyprus had the opportunity to become involved in my primary research, data collection, software and multivariate analysis and to learn under my supervision.
- University of Crete Researcher in the Business Economics and New Technology Laboratory (2005-2010).

Publications

1. Drydakis Nick (2018). [Economic Pluralism in the Study of Wage Discrimination: A Note.](#) *International Journal of Manpower*, Emerald Publishing, 39(4): 631-636.
2. Drydakis Nick (2018 on-line first). [School-Age Bullying, Workplace Bullying and Job Satisfaction: Experiences of LGB People in Britain.](#) *Manchester School*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
3. Drydakis Nick, Sidiropoulou Katerina, Patnaik Swetketu, Selmanovic Sandra, and Bozani Vasiliki (2018). [Masculine vs Feminine Personality Traits and Women's Employment Outcomes in Britain: A Field Experiment.](#) *International Journal of Manpower*, Emerald Publishing, 39(4): 621-630.
4. Drydakis Nick, MacDonald Peter, Chiotis Vangelis and Somers Laurence (2018). [Age Discrimination in the UK Labour Market. Does Race Moderate Ageism? An Experimental Investigation.](#) *Applied Economics Letters*, Taylor and Francis Publishing, 25(1): 1-4.
5. Drydakis Nick (2017). [Measuring Labour Differences between Natives, Non-Natives, and Natives with an Ethnic-Minority Background.](#) *Economics Letters*, Elsevier Publishing, 161: 27-30.
6. Drydakis Nick (2017). [Brain Types and Wages.](#) *Manchester School*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 85(2): 183-211.
7. Drydakis Nick (2017). [Trans Employees, Transitioning, and Job Satisfaction.](#) *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, Elsevier Publishing, 78:1-16.
8. Drydakis Nick (2016). [The Effect of University Attended on Graduates' Labour Market Prospects: A Field Study of Great Britain.](#) *Economics of Education Review*, Elsevier Publishing, 52: 192-208.
9. Drydakis Nick (2015). [The Effect of Unemployment on Self-reported Health and Mental Health in Greece from 2008 to 2013: A Longitudinal Study Before and During the Financial Crisis.](#) *Social Science and Medicine*, Elsevier Publishing, 128: 43-51.
10. Drydakis Nick (2015). [Measuring Sexual Orientation Discrimination in the UK's Labour Market: A Field Experiment.](#) *Human Relations*, Sage Publishing, 68(11): 1769-1796.
11. Drydakis Nick (2015). [Effect of Sexual Orientation on Job Satisfaction: Evidence from Greece.](#) *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 54(1):
12. Drydakis Nick (2015). [Economics Applicants in the UK Labour Market: Entry Standards, University Reputation and Employment Outcomes.](#) *International Journal of Manpower*, Emerald Publishing, 36(3): 296-333.

13. Drydakis Nick (2015). [The Effect of Sexual Activity on Wages](#). *International Journal of Manpower*, Emerald Publishing, 36(2): 192-215.
14. Drydakis Nick (2014). [Sexual Orientation Discrimination in the Cypriot Labour Market. Distastes or Uncertainty?](#) *International Journal of Manpower*, Emerald Publishing, 35(5): 720 – 744.
15. Drydakis Nick (2014). [Bullying at School and Labour Market Outcomes](#). *International Journal of Manpower*, Emerald Publishing, 35(8): 1185 - 1211.
16. Drydakis Nick (2013). [The Effect of Ethnic Identity on the Employment of Immigrants](#). *Review of Economics of the Household*, Springer Publishing, 11(2): 285-308.
17. Drydakis Nick (2012). [Health Impaired Employees' Job Satisfaction New Evidence from Athens, Greece](#). *Applied Economics Letters*, Taylor and Francis Publishing, 19(8): 789-793.
18. Drydakis Nick (2012). [Sexual Orientation and Labour Relations New Evidence from Athens, Greece](#). *Applied Economics*, Taylor and Francis Publishing, 44(20):2653-2665.
19. Drydakis Nick and Vlassis Minas (2012). [Wage Discrimination and Antidiscrimination Policy in Unionized Industries](#). *Journal of Economics*, Springer Publishing, 105(1): 45-62.
20. Drydakis Nick (2012). [Roma Women in Athenian Firms. Do they Face Wage Bias?](#) *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Taylor and Francis Publishing, 35(12): 2054-2074.
21. Drydakis Nick (2012). [Ethnic Identity and Immigrants' Wages in Greece](#). *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, Elsevier Publishing, 36(3): 389-402.
22. Drydakis Nick (2012). [Estimating Ethnic Discrimination in the Labour Market Using Experimental Data](#). *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, Taylor and Francis Publishing, 12(2): 335-355.
23. Drydakis Nick (2012). [Men's Sexual Orientation and Job Satisfaction](#). *International Journal of Manpower*, Emerald Publishing, 33(8): 901-917.
24. Drydakis Nick (2011). [Women's Sexual Orientation and Labor Market Outcomes in Greece](#). *Feminist Economics*, Taylor and Francis Publishing, 11(1):89-117.
25. Drydakis Nick (2011). [Health Status and Wage Differences: Measuring Productivity Penalty and Discrimination Patterns](#). *Applied Economics Letters*, Taylor and Francis Publishing, 18(14):1393-1396.
26. Drydakis Nick (2011). [Ethnic Discrimination in the Greek Housing Market](#). *Journal of Population Economics*, Springer Publishing, 24(4):1235-1255.

27. Drydakis Nick (2011). [Greek Unions' Preferences: Measuring Trends in the Field. An Exploratory Note on the Period 2008–2009](#). *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*. Sage Publishing, 17(4): 563-576.
28. Drydakis Nick and Vlassis Minas (2010). [Ethnic Discrimination in the Greek Labour Market: Occupational Access, Insurance Coverage, and Wage Offers](#). *Manchester School*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 78(3): 201-218.
29. Drydakis Nick (2010). [Labour Discrimination as a Symptom of HIV: Experimental Evaluation the Greek Case](#). *Journal of Industrial Relations*, Sage Publishing, 52(2): 201-217.
30. Drydakis Nick (2010). [Religious Affiliation and Labour Bias](#). *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 49 (3): 472-488.
31. Drydakis Nick (2010). [Health-Impairments and Labour Market Outcomes](#). *European Journal of Health Economics*, Springer Publishing, 11(5): 457-469.
32. Drydakis Nick (2010). [Ethnic Differences in Housing Opportunities in Athens](#). *Urban Studies*, Sage Publishing, 47(12): 2573-2596.
33. Drydakis Nick (2009). [Sexual Orientation Discrimination in the Labour Market](#). *Labour Economics*, Elsevier Publishing, 16(4): 364-372.

Chapters in textbooks

1. Drydakis Nick, MacDonald Peter, Bozani Vasiliki, and Chiotis Vangelis (2017). [Inclusive Recruitment? Hiring Discrimination against Older Workers](#), in A. Arenas, D. Di Marco, L. Munduate, and M. C. Euwema (Eds.), *Shaping Inclusive Workplaces through Social Dialogue*. New York: Springer Publishing.
2. Drydakis Nick (2017). [The Relationship between Recessions and Health](#), in D. S. Hamermesh, and O. K. Nottmeyer (Eds), *Evidence-Based Policy Making in Labor Economics; The IZA World of Labor Guide 2017*. New York: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.
3. Drydakis Nick (2016). [Transgenderism, Sex Reassignment Surgery and Employees' Job-Satisfaction](#), in T. Köllen (Ed.), *Sexual Orientation and Transgender Issues in Organizations Global Perspectives on LGBT Workforce Diversity*. New York: Springer Publishing.
4. Bozani Vasiliki and Drydakis Nick (2016). [The Greek Crisis: A Greek Tragedy?](#) In C. Dreger, and S. A. Kritikos (Eds), *Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (The Quarterly Journal of Economic Research)*, 84(3): 129-143. Berlin: The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
5. Drydakis Nick (2015). [Sexual Orientation and Labour Market Outcomes](#), in K. F. Zimmermann, and A. S. Kritikos (Eds), *Evidence-Based Policy Making in Labor Economics; The IZA World of Labor Guide 2015*. New York: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.

6. Drydakis Nick (2014). [Econometric Specification of Demographic Effects of Socially Vulnerable Groups in Employment](#), in D. Balourdos, M. Chrydakis, N. Sarris, A. Tramountanis, K. and Tsantila, (Eds.), *Vulnerable Social Groups and Discrimination in the Labour Market*. Athens: Papazisis Publishing SA.

Research projects, consultancies, grants and contracts

1. Role: Expert in Labour Economics and Co-Principal Investigator. Official Project Deliverable: [Planning and Preparing for Later Life Evidence Scoping Review](#). Body: Centre for Ageing Better (UK). Duration: 2017-2018.
2. Role: Sole Investigator. Official Project Deliverable: [Trans People, Well-Being, and Labor Market Outcomes](#). Title of the Project: Jobs Knowledge Platform Program. Bodies: World Bank (US) and IZA World of Labor (Germany). Duration: 2016-2017.
3. Role: Sole Investigator. Official project Deliverable: [The Relation between Economic Recessions and Health Indicators](#). Title of the Project: Jobs Knowledge Platform Program. Bodies: World Bank (US) and IZA World of Labor (Germany). Duration: 2015-2016.
4. Role: Sole Investigator. Official Project Deliverable: [Age Discrimination in the UK's Labour Market](#). Bodies: Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (UK). Duration: 2015.
5. Role: Leading Investigator. Official Project Deliverable: [The Greek Economic Crisis, Labour Markets and Policies](#). Title of the Project: The Greek Crisis: A Greek Tragedy? Body: The German Institute for Economic Research (Germany). Duration: 2015-2016.
6. Role: Advisor. Official Project Deliverable: [The Recruitment and Retention of Transgender Staff: Guidance for Employers](#). Bodies: Government Equalities Office (UK) and Inclusive Employers (UK). Duration: 2014-2015.
7. Role: Sole Investigator. Official Project Deliverable: [The Effect of Sexual Orientation on Labor Market Outcomes](#). Title of the Project: Jobs Knowledge Platform Program. Bodies: World Bank (US) and IZA World of Labor (Germany). Duration: 2014-2015.
8. Role: Econometrics Specialist and Leading Investigator in a Deliverable. Official Project Deliverable: [Combating Labour Market Discrimination](#). Title of the Project: Progress Program. Body: European Commission. Duration: 2011-2014.
9. Role: Econometrics Specialist and Leading Investigator in a Deliverable. Official Project Deliverable: [Absorption Alumni Study for the 2004-2006 period](#). Title of the Project: European Territorial Cooperation Program (WP 3.4). Bodies: European Commission and Hellenic Ministry of Education. Duration: 2010-2012.
10. Role: Sole Investigator (PhD dissertation). Official Project Deliverable: [Labour Market Discrimination: Theoretical and Empirical Evaluation](#). Bodies: Hellenic Ministry of Education and University of Crete. Duration: 2005-2008.

Reviewer and Editorships

I. Reviewer in funding bodies:

1. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
2. Swiss National Science Foundation (National Research Council).
3. Economic and Social Research Council (UK); Open Research Area in Europe (ORA).
4. National Fund for Scientific Research (Belgium, Flanders).

II. Reviewer in international journals:

1. Labour Economics, Elsevier Publishing.
2. Journal of Health Economics, Elsevier Publishing.
3. Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
4. European Journal of Health Economics, Springer Publishing.
5. Review of Economics of the Household, Springer Publishing.
6. Applied Economics, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
7. Journal of Happiness Studies, Springer Publishing.
8. Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Springer Publishing.
9. Feminist Economics, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
10. Journal of Population Economics, Springer Publishing.
11. Social Science and Medicine, Elsevier Publishing.
12. IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Springer Publishing.
13. IZA World of Labor, Bloomsbury Publishing.
14. Journal of Labor Research Springer Publishing.
15. International Review of Applied Economics, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
16. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Policy, MDPI Publishing.
17. American Sociological Review, Sage Publishing.
18. International Journal of Manpower, Emerald Publishing.
19. Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
20. Human Relations, Sage Publishing.
21. International Journal of Human Resource Management, Taylor and Francis Publishing;
22. PLOS ONE, Public Library of Science.
23. Journal of Homosexuality, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
24. Ethnic and Racial Studies, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
25. Journal of AIDS and HIV Research, Academic Journals.
26. Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review, Oxford University Press.
27. Journal of Population Ageing, Springer Publishing.
28. Social Science Research, Elsevier Publishing.
29. Higher Education, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
30. Applied Economic Letters, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
31. British Journal of Guidance and Counselling, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
32. International Journal for Equity in Health, BioMed Central Publishing.
33. Forum for Social Economics, Taylor and Francis Publishing.
34. Journal of Official Statistics, Statistic Sweden.

III. Handbooks and textbooks evaluator and reviewer in international publishers

1. Oxford University Press

IV. Guest editor in special issues in journals:

1. Measuring Hiring Discrimination in the Workplace through Field Experiments (with Magnus Carlsson and Stijn Baert): [International Journal of Manpower](#), Emerald Publishing
5-year Impact Factor: 1.060, 2 ranking ABS, A ranking ABDC.
2. Sexual Orientation and the Labor Market (with Klaus Z. Zimmermann): [International Journal of Manpower](#), Emerald Publishing –in progress-
5-year Impact Factor: 1.060, 2 ranking ABS, A ranking ABDC.

V. Section editor in handbooks:

Gender: [Handbook of Labor, Human Recourses and Population Economics](#) (Editor in Chief: Klaus F. Zimmermann), Springer Publishing –in progress-

PhD students (ARU)

In progress:

Al Naimi Ahmad (second supervisor): Asset liability management and liquidity risks in commercial banks, The Case of Jordan.

Benjamin Harvey (first supervisor): Gender identity and sexual orientation in later life.

Davies William (second supervisor): Determining success and failure in crowdfunding.

Falegan Kemi (first supervisor): Poverty and Education in Nigeria.

Guo Shengnan (second supervisor): The Determinants of FDI in China.

Rai Kamal (second supervisor): The impact of corporate philanthropy on consumer attitudes: a critical analysis of the North and South regions of England.

Thankappan Nair Preethi (second supervisor): Moderating effect of organisational cultural intelligence on cross border strategic alliances.

Tsokanta Demi (second supervisor): Consumer theory in microeconomics and marketing research: An area for interdisciplinary integration.

Completions (2017-2018)

Ameen Nisreen (second supervisor): Women and mobiles in Arab countries. Current post: Lecturer in Business Information System at Birkbeck, University of London

Sigloch Sebastian (third supervisor): Mobile internet connectivity, exploring structural bottlenecks in Tamil Nadu using active internet periphery measurements. Current post: Innovation and Business Development Manager in SWITCH, Zürich, Switzerland.

Recent presentations and conferences

2018:

25th Conference of the Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES) jointly organized with the Global Labor Organization, where I am in the organisational structure committee. Presentation: GLO Gender Cluster; Gender, Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation and Labor Market Outcomes. FOM: Berlin (invited presentation).

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA); Expert Meeting. Presentation: Standardised Situation Testing. OECD: Paris, France (key note-testimonial speech).

2017:

European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology; Symposium. Presentation: Inclusive Recruitment? Hiring Discrimination against Older Workers. Congress Secretariat MCI: Dublin, Ireland (peer reviewed conference).

The Campbell Collaboration, the Centre for Evidence and Social Innovation (Queen's University Belfast), the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), and Sense about Science; What Works Global Summit. Presentation: Economic Crisis and Health Status. Council Chamber, British Medical Association House: London, UK (peer reviewed conference).

Global media coverage and engagement:

My research has received global media coverage, and I have been interviewed for my research by various media outlets, including CNN, CBS, NBC, the Wall Street Journal, the Daily Record, The New York Daily News, and Yahoo News, The Huffington Post, Business Insider, Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, The Washington Post, Good Morning America, United Press International, Daily Mirror, Times Higher Education, Bloomberg TV, BBC World Radio.

