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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS	Sep. 2013 - present April 2013 - Sep. 2013 Jan. 2011 - March 2013 Sep. 2011 - present Sep. 2008 - Aug. 2011 Sep. 2005 - Aug. 2008 July 2004 - Aug. 2005 Jan. 2004 - June 2004 July 2003 - Dec. 2003 Feb. 2003 - June 2003	Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Nottingham Reader, Department of Economics, University of Leicester Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Leicester Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn Senior Research Associate, IZA, Bonn Research Associate, IZA, Bonn Post-doc Research Fellow, Hermes Centre, University of Cyprus, RTN "Economics of Ageing in Europe" Research Fellow, CentER, Tilburg University, RTN "Economics of Ageing in Europe" Marie Curie Fellow, Center for Demographic Studies, Unversitat Aut3noma de Barcelona Marie Curie Fellow, CentER, Tilburg University
DEGREES	2004 Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute 1999 MS.c. in Economics, University College London 1997 B.Sc. in Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business	
RESEARCH FIELDS	Labour economics, population economics, applied micro econometrics	
JOURNAL REFEREED PUBLICATIONS	"With a Little Help from My Friends? Quality of Social Networks, Job Finding and Job Match Quality" (2015), with Lorenzo Cappellari. <i>European Economic Review</i> , 78: 55-75. "Labor Market Effects of Unemployment Insurance Design" (2014), with Jan C. van Ours. <i>Journal of Economic Surveys</i> , 28(2): 284-311. "Benefit Duration, Unemployment Duration and Job Match Quality: A Regression-Discontinuity Approach" (2013), with Marco Caliendo and Arne Uhlenborff. <i>Journal of Applied Econometrics</i> , 28(4): 604-627. "The Persistence of Self-Employment Across Borders: New Evidence on Legal Immigrants to the United States" (2013), with Randall K.W. Akee and David A. Jaeger. <i>Economics Bulletin</i> , 33(1): 126-137. "Quit Behavior and the Role of Job Protection" (2012), with Anne C. Gielen. <i>Labour Economics</i> , 19: 624-632. "Ethnic Persistence, Assimilation and Risk Proclivity" (2012), with Holger Bonin, Amelie Constant and Klaus F. Zimmermann. <i>IZA Journal of Migration</i> , 1, Article 5. "The Effect of Delayed Motherhood on the Second Childbirth in Europe" (2011), with Massimiliano Bratti. <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> , 25(1): 291-321.	

“Fertility and Female Employment Dynamics in Europe: The Effect of Using Alternative Econometric Modeling Assumptions” (2011), with Pierre-Carl Michaud. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 26(4): 641-668.

“Job Displacement and the Transitions to Re-Employment and Early Retirement for Non-Employed Older Workers” (2010). *European Economic Review*, 54: 517-535.

“Unemployment Insurance in Europe: Unemployment Duration and Subsequent Employment Stability” (2009). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 7(6): 1225-1260.

“Entrepreneurship and Survival Dynamics of Immigrants to the U.S. and their Descendants” (2009), with Dimitris Georgarakos. *Labour Economics*, 16(2): 161-170.

“Immigrant Self-Employment: Does Inter-marriage Matter?” (2009), with Dimitris Georgarakos. *Research in Labor Economics*, 29: 253-271.

“Geographic Labour Mobility and Unemployment Insurance in Europe” (2009). *Journal of Population Economics*, 22(2): 267-283.

“Native-Migrant Differences in Risk Attitudes” (2009), with Holger Bonin, Amelie Constant and Klaus F. Zimmermann *Applied Economics Letters*, 16(15): 1581-1586.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Unemployment Benefits and Job Match Quality” (2015). *IZA World of Labor*, 44.

“Comments on ‘Search, flows, job creations and destructions’ by Pierre Cahuc presented at the EALE 25th Memorial Sessions” (2014). *Labour Economics*, 30(2): 30-31.

EDITED VOLUMES AND BOOKS (SELECTED)

“*Inequality: Causes and Consequences*” (2016), with Lorenzo Cappellari and Solomon W. Polachek, Research in Labor Economics 43, Emerald.

“*Gender Convergence in the Labor Market*” (2015), with Solomon W. Polachek and Klaus F. Zimmermann, Research in Labor Economics 41, Emerald.

“*Safety Nets and Benefit Dependence*” (2014), with Stéphane Carcillo, Herwig Immervoll, Stephen P. Jenkins and Sebastian Königs, Research in Labor Economics 39, Emerald.

“*Informal Employment in Emerging and Transition Economies*” (2012), with Hartmut Lehmann, Research in Labor Economics 34, Emerald.

“*Job Matching, Wage Dispersion and Unemployment, Dale T. Mortensen and Christopher A. Pissarides*” (2011), with Klaus F. Zimmermann, Oxford University Press.

“*Who Loses in the Downturn? Economic Crisis, Employment and Income Distribution*” (2011), with Herwig Immervoll and Andreas Peichl, Research in Labor Economics 32, Emerald.

“*Child Labor and the Transition Between School and Work*” (2010), with Randall K.W. Akee and Eric V. Edmonds, Research in Labor Economics 31, Emerald.

“*Ethnicity and Labor Market Outcomes*” (2009), with Amelie F. Constant and Klaus F. Zimmermann, Research in Labor Economics 29, Emerald.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2015: IAB Nuremberg; European University Institute; ZEW, Mannheim

2014: University of Venice; University of Padua; National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NISER)

2013: Tilburg University; University of Sheffield; University of Munich; University of Nottingham

2012: University of Mannheim; University of Essex

2011: Athens University of Economics and Business; Bank of Greece

2010: University of Cyprus; Catholic University Milan; University of Edinburgh; University of Leicester

- 2009: Berlin Network of Labour Market Research (BeNA); Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock); Institute for Fiscal Studies; ZEW, Mannheim; Maastricht University; IFAU (Uppsala); University of Cyprus; RWI-Essen
- 2008: University of Macedonia (Thessaloniki); University College Dublin
- 2007: University of Saint-Gallen (SIAW); Concordia University; University of Milan (DEAS); Catholic University Milan (MILLS); University of Cyprus; University of Leicester
- 2004: Danish National Institute for Social Research (SFI); Tilburg University
- 2003: Universitat Pompeu Fabra

INVITED AND
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

- 2015: EALE/SOLE World Conference (Montreal); EEA Congress (Mannheim)
- 2014: RES Conference (Manchester)
- 2013: EALE Conference (Turin)
- 2012: SOLE Annual Meeting (Chicago); RES Conference (Royal Holloway)
- 2011: SOLE Annual Meeting (Vancouver); RES Conference (Cambridge); EALE Conference (Paphos); OECD/UMD Conference on "Labour Activation in Times of High Unemployment" (Paris); Bank of Portugal Conference on "Wages Job Turnover and Education" (Porto)
- 2010: ESPE Conference (Essen); Swedish Government Committee on "Employment Policies" Conference (Stockholm); World Bank workshop on "Income Protection for the Unemployed and Unemployment Insurance Design around the Mediterranean" (Marseille)
- 2009: American Economic Association Meetings (San Francisco); OLE Annual Meeting (Boston); EEA Congress (Barcelona); ESPE Congress (Seville); French Ministry of Labor workshop on "Evaluation of Labor Market Policies" (Paris); IZA Prize Conference (Washington D.C.)
- 2008: EEA Congress (Milan); EALE Conference (Amsterdam); ESPE Congress (London)
- 2007: EEA-ESEM (Budapest); IZA Prize Conference (Berlin)
- 2006: EEA-ESEM(Vienna); ESPE Congress (Verona); EALE Conference (Prague); IZA Prize Conference (Berlin)
- 2004: ESPE Congress (Bergen)

SCHOLARSHIPS,
FELLOWSHIPS, AND
AWARDS

- 2011 Emerald Literati Network Leading Editor Award for Research in Labor Economics
- 2003 Marie Curie Research Fellowship, European Commission
- 2002 Graduate Scholarship, European University Institute
- 1999-2001 Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, Greek State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) (Ranked 1st after National Exams)
- 1998-1999 Scholarship for M.Sc. Studies, Greek State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) (Ranked 1st after National Exams)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

- Topics in Econometrics: University of Nottingham, 2014-2016 (undergraduate level)
- Quantitative Economics: University of Nottingham, 2014-2016 (undergraduate level)
- Topics in Applied Econometrics: University of Nottingham, 2015-2016 (Ph.D. level)
- Applied Microeconometrics; University of Leicester, 2012-2013 (M.Sc. level)

Labour Economics; University of Linz, 2011 (Ph.D. level)

Labour Economics, University of Bonn, 2009-2010 (M.Sc. level)

Applied Microeconometrics: Università Cattolica Milan, 2010 (M.Sc. level)

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Co-Editor, *Research in Labor Economics* (2007-present)

Subject Editor, *IZA World of Labor*, “Demography, Family and Gender” (2014-present)

Program Director; IZA Research Area “Labor Markets and Institutions” (2015-present)

Deputy Program Director; IZA Research Area “Labor Markets and Institutions” (2008-2014)

Auditor of annual budget report; European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) (2010-2012)

Refereeing: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journals: Applied Economics*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *International Journal of Manpower*, *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of European Social Policy*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Kyklos*, *Labour*, *Labour Economics*, *Manchester School*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Small Business Economics*.

Member of Conference Program Committees:

European Association of Labour Economists (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

European Society of Population Economics (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

European Economic Association (2008, 2009)

OTHER RESEARCH
ACTIVITIES

Organisation of Research Workshops and Conferences (*including scheduled*):

CREST/IZA/Bonn University Workshop “Employment Policies and Heterogeneity in the Labor Market”, with Pierre Cahuc and Moritz Kuhn, 2016

IZA/CEDEFOP Conference “Skills and Skill Mismatch”, with Solomon W. Polachek, Konstantinos Pouliakas and Giovanni Russo, 2015

IZA Workshop “Which Institutions Promote Youth Employment?”, with Pierre Cahuc, 2015

IZA Workshop “Inequality Causes and Consequences”, with Lorenzo Cappellari and Solomon W. Polachek, 2015

IZA Workshop “Wage Rigidities and the Business Cycle: Causes and Consequences”, with Pierre Cahuc, 2014

IZA Workshop “Gender Convergence”, with Solomon W. Polachek and Klaus F. Zimmermann, 2014

IZA/OECD/World Bank Conference “Safety Nets and Benefit Dependence: Evidence and Policy Implications”, with Stéphane Carcillo, Herwig Immervoll, Stephen P. Jenkins, Sebastian Königs, and Ramya Sundaram, 2013

IZA Workshop “Labor Markets and Labor Market Policies for Older Workers”, with Pierre Cahuc, 2013

IZA Workshop “Youth Unemployment and Labor Market Integration”, with Pierre Cahuc, 2012

FEDEA/Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti/IZA Conference “Dual Labor Markets and the Single Contract”, with Samuel Bentolila, Pierre Cahuc and Juan Jose Dolado, 2012

IZA Workshop “Unemployment Insurance in the Recession”, with Pierre Cahuc, 2011

14th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, 2011

Sciences Po/IZA Workshop “Trust, Civic Spirit and Economic Performance”, with Yann Algan and Pierre Cahuc, 2010

13th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, 2010

IZA Workshop “Unemployment Insurance and Flexicurity”, with Pierre Cahuc, 2009

IZA Conference “The Economics of the Minimum Wage”, with Pierre Cahuc, 2009

12th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, 2009

IZA Workshop “The Economics of Labor Income Taxation”, with Pierre Cahuc, Guy Laroque, Stéphane Gauthier, Etienne Lehmann), 2008

11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, with Ana Rute Cardoso, 2008

3rd Integrated Conference of the Volkswagen Study Group on Migration and Integration, with Amelie Constant and Klaus F. Zimmermann, 2007

GRANTS AND
RESEARCH
PROJECTS

Fritz Thyssen Foundation grant for conference on “Inequality: Causes and Consequences”, with Lorenzo Cappellari and Solomon W. Polachek, 2015

Research project “Social Interactions and Labour Market Dynamics”, with Paul Bingley and Lorenzo Cappellari, funded by the British Academy Small Research Grants, 2012-2013

Background Report on “Labor Market Effects of Unemployment Insurance Design”, with Jan C. van Ours for the Swedish Government Committee on Employment Policies, 2009-2010

Fritz Thyssen Foundation grant for Conference on “The Economics of the Minimum Wage”, with Pierre Cahuc, 2009

Member of the Core Research Team for the IZA study on “Geographic Mobility in the EU: Optimizing its Social and Economic Benefits”, 2008-2009. Report to the European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Contract reference No: VT/2006/042 (published also as IZA Research Report No. 19)

Advice and support for the IZA “Study on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities”, Prepared for the High Level Advisory Group on Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities and the European Commission. Contract reference No: VC/2006/0309, 2006-2007