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Personal information

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Nationality Greek

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Date of birth 6 October 1956

Gender Male

Fields of expertise Expert in social protection, pensions, gender, insurance economy

Work experience

- Currently - **Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics and Insurance Science, Piraeus University. Courses taught: Macroeconomics (1st year), Social Insurance (2nd year), Insurance Economics (3rd year), Population Ageing and the Insurance Economy (4th year).**
- 2013 – Teaching course on social policy to senior civil servants at the National School of Public Administration, Athens.
- 2001 – on going. Deputy Country Team Leader and researcher in the multi-national Survey of Health and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)
- 2004 – 2007 Management Councillor at Emporiki Bank attached at the President's Office. Social insurance issues connected to the transfer of the Banks social insurance liabilities to new bodies.
- 1996 – 2004 Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Greece Costas Simitis, Strategic Planning Office, primarily involved in economic aspects (both macro- and micro-) of social policy, including pensions, health and long term care. Integration of social policy in overall strategic management. Greek representative to the Policy Network.
- 1995 – 1996 Economist at the Economic Analysis Unit of the Council of Economic Advisers, National Economy Ministry. Economic issues relating to social expenditure, , labour economics, health economics,. Preparation of first-ever means-tested supplement granted to low-income pensioners (EKAS) Secretary
- 1993 – 1995 Secretary, Energy Coordinating Committee, and Adviser to the Minister Costas Simitis, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Technology. Energy economics, overall strategic planning, Information Society and Technology policy Issues (Principal author of the first Information Society Strategy, March 1995), Trans-European Networks, Cooperation with Balkan and East European countries,
- 1989- 1993 Economist at the Economic Analysis Unit of the Council of Economic Advisers, National Economy Ministry. Economics of Social Security and the Reform of social security, Structural issues, Public Finance, Liaison with international bodies. (1992/3 seconded to the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Social Security, General Secretariat for Social Security- Economics of Social Security funds, long term planning of the ministry, investment planning, health sector appraisal).
- 1986- 1989. Special Adviser at the Ministry of National Economy. Economics of public enterprises (chiefly of transport and telecommunications sector), Social security, Health economics.

Academic experience and teaching

- 2007 – 2012 Undergraduate teaching in the University of Piraeus of the subjects 'Social Insurance', Insurance Economics, Economics of Ageing, Macroeconomics.
- 2004 – 2007 Undergraduate teaching in the University of Piraeus of the subject 'Social Insurance'
- 1992 – 1993 Research Director at the Center for International Development Economics Research, Athens University. Engaged on USAID-funded joint project of Cornell University and the Economic Research Bureau (Dar es Salaam) on macroeconomic adjustment in Tanzania, based on analysis of microdata of households and enterprises.
- 1987 Research Fellow, Lincoln College and Research Officer, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies,
- 1980 – 1984 Teaching (supervisions) to Cambridge University undergraduates for the Economics Tripos in Macroeconomics, Development economics, Statistics, Public Finance, 1980-1984.
- 1978 – 1980 Tutorials at Oxford to PPE undergraduates on Public Finance and MicroEconomics

Relevant Research and other related activities

Research networks

- 2012-3 Participation in Technical Assistance mission of the International Monetary Fund (Fiscal Affairs Department) to Portugal (social expenditure appraisal 2012) and to Cyprus (Short term expenditure policy review 2013).
- 2012- Member of the EU Experts Network on Gender Equality (ENEAGE)
- 2012- Governor of St. Catherine's British School. (UK registered charity). Head of Curriculum and Standards Committee.
- 2004 – 2010 Member of the Committee for Structural Reforms of the Ministry of Economy (Chairman J.Marinos)
- 1999– 2004 Representative of Greece on the European Union Social Protection Committee (ex-High Level Working Party on Social Protection)
- 2001 – 2004 Member of the sub-committee on indicators of the SPC
- 1999 – 2003 Member of the EPC Ageing working group
- 2002 Coordinator and Principal author of the National Action Plan for Inclusion (2001-2003), National Strategy Report for Adequate and Sustainable Pensions.
- Member of the Panel of Fiscal Experts, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC
- International Monetary Fund Technical Assistance missions in Bolivia (November 1992, pension reform), Peru (February 1993, pension reform), Guatemala (July 1994, poverty alleviation strategy), Senegal (December 1994, social safety net), Slovenia (September 1995, Pensions and Health policy), Jordan (June 1996, Pensions policy), West Bank and Gaza Strip (November 1996, Civil service pensions), Uganda (April 1998, Pension policy), Most missions involve a 3 week stay in the country concerned and 2 weeks at Fund Headquarters in Washington D.C..
- 1994 – 2002 Member of the Board of Directors of the Public Power Corporation
- 1996 – 1998 Member of the Committee for the Examination of Economic Policy in the long term ("Spraos Committee"). Principal author of the report on pensions.
- 1997 – 1998 Chairman of the Experts committee on public debate on social security. Consensus report submitted on organisational and financial functional upgrading of social security funds, May 1998. (Proposals for new pension fund management system, curbs on contribution evasion, Information systems, functional improvements).
- 1998 – 1999 Chairman of Committee appointed to coordinate proposals for the Public Power Corporation social security system.
- 1994 – 1997 Member of the Working Group for Strategic Planning of the EU- sponsored Interregional Information Society Initiative (IRIS initiative) for the region of Central Macedonia Thessaloniki.

Current and Recent Research Projects

- 2012 European Commission study on pension gender gaps
- 2009 Athens Chamber of Commerce – Position paper on ageing and pension reform
- 2007 Confederation of Greek Industries- Orientation paper and workshop on pension reform
- 2004 Assistance to the Government of Cyprus to compile the first Social Inclusion Action plan

Education and training

1980 – 1984

Ph.D. in Economics

Christ's College, Cambridge University, UK

Thesis Title: "Housing Demand and Taxation in Greece: An Econometric Analysis of the Household Expenditure Survey, 1974"

1978 – 1980

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Economics

Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK.

Papers in: Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Developing Countries, Public Policy (Money & Banking, Public Finance)

1975 – 1978

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics

Christ's College, Cambridge University, UK, (Master of Arts 1982).

Final year specialisation in: Development Economics, Economic Theory, Industrial Economics, Sociology of Economic Life.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Greek**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment <i>European level (*)</i>	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Publications

ia) Books in Greek

- P.Tinios 2010, The pension problem: a method to decipher, Athens, Kritiki
- A.Lyberaki, A.Philalithis and P.Tinios (eds), 2009, Life 50+:Health, Ageing and Pensions in Greece and in Europe, Kritiki.
- P.Tinios 2003, Growth with Solidarity: A framework for pensions for the 21st century, Athens, Papazisis.
- A. Lyberaki and P. Tinios (eds) 2002 Employment and Cohesion: The National Action Plans for Employment and Social Inclusion, Athens, Papazisis.
- P.Tinios, 2001, Society, Economy, Pensions: Hidden Treasure? Athens, Papazisis

F. Bettio, G.Betti and P.Tinios, forthcoming 2014, ***Unequal Aging in Europe: Women's Independence and Pensions***, Palgrave Macmillan, to be published autumn 2014

ii) Selected Articles and Journal articles

- Tinios, P. 2012, Greece: Extreme crisis in a monolithic unreformed pension system, *Global Social Policy*, 12 (3) pp 332-334.
- Lyberaki, A. Tinios, P, 2012, Labour and pensions in the Greek crisis: The Microfoundations of Disaster, *Südosteuropa. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft*, (60) 3 , pp 363-386.
- Lyberaki,A. Platon Tinios, George Papadoudis 2013, Retrospective explanation of older women's lifetime work involvement: individual paths around social norms, *Advances in Life Course Research*, 18, pp. 26-45
- Antigone Lyberaki, P. Tinios, A. Mimis & T.Georgiadis, 2013, Mapping population ageing in Europe: How are similar needs in different countries met by different family structures?, *Journal of Maps*, pp...
- Tinios, P and S. Poupakis, 2013, "Knowledge is power": Public attitudes and the stalling of pension reform in Greece, *Journal of Population Ageing*
- Tinios, P, 2011, Accounting Standards as Catalysts for Pension Reform: Greek Pensions and the Public/Private Boundary, *Journal of European Social Policy* Volume 21 Issue 2, May 2011, pp164-177.
- Platon Tinios, Antigone Lyberaki and Thomas Georgiadis, 2011, Explaining Persistent Poverty in SHARE: Does the Past Play a Role? In Axel Börsch-Supan, Martina Brandt, Karsten Hank and Mathis Schröder (eds) *The Individual and the Welfare State: Life Histories in Europe*, Springer, Heidelberg pp 19-29.
- Antigone Lyberaki, Platon Tinios and George Papadoudis, 2011, Atypical Work Patterns of Women in Europe: What Can We Learn From SHARELIFE? In Axel Börsch-Supan, Martina Brandt, Karsten Hank and Mathis Schröder (eds) *The Individual and the Welfare State: Life Histories in Europe*, Springer, Heidelberg pp 137-149
- Lyberaki, A. Tinios, P and Th. Georgiadis, 2010, "Multidimensional Poverty in Greece: A deep, persistent grey?", *South Eastern European Journal of Economics* 1 (2010) 87-110.
- Tinios, P. 2012 The pensions merry-go-round: End of a cycle?, in by S. Kalyvas, G. Pagoulatos and H. Tsoukas (eds). *From stagnation to forced adjustment: Reforms in Greece 1974-2010*, C. Hurst & Co, London, pp117-132.

- Lyberaki, A. & Tinios, P. (2012) "The crisis as handmaiden of social change: adjusting to the 21st century or settling old scores?" in Anastasakis, O. & Singh, D. (eds) *Reforming Greece: Sisyphean task or Herculean challenge?*, South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX), St Antony's College, University of Oxford, pp. 65-70, (e-book)
<http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/seesox/publications/ReformingGreece3.pdf>
- Platon Tinios, 2012, 'Pensions and the Lisbon Strategy' in Dimitris Papadimitriou and Paul Copeland (eds) *The EU's Lisbon Strategy: Evaluating Success, Understanding Failure*, MacMillan Palgrave, Basingstoke, pp. 111-129
- Tinios P, 2010, *Vacillations around a Pension Reform Trajectory: time for a change?*, GreeSe paper No 34, Hellenic Observatory Papers on Greece and Southern Europe, London School of Economics, April.
- Tinios, P. 2012 *The pensions merry-go-round: End of a cycle?*, in by S. Kalyvas, G. Pagoulatos and H. Tsoukas (eds). *From stagnation to forced adjustment: Reforms in Greece 1974-2010*, C. Hurst & Co, London, pp117-132.).
- Lyberaki, A and P. Tinios, 2010, *The social and economic effects of deterioration in health: 'Naked-eye' evidence from a European panel survey*, *Hygeia Internationalis* 9 (1):327-351..
- G.A.Provopoulos and P. Tinios, 1992 "Pensions and the fiscal crisis of the Greek State", in H.J.Psomiades and S.B.Thomadakis (eds) *Greece, the New Europe and the Changing International Order*, pp. 325-349, Pella, N.Y.
- P. Tinios, M.S.D. Bagachwa and A.H.Sarris, 1993, "Small Scale Urban Enterprises in Tanzania: results from a 1991 Survey" (with), Working Paper 44, Cornell Food and Nutrition Program, June 1993.
- A.H.Sarris and P. Tinios, 1995, "Consumption and Poverty in Tanzania in 1976 and 1991: A comparison using Survey Data" *World Development*, vol23).
- J.Spraos and P. Tinios, 1998. "PAYG and Funded Pension systems: Appearance and reality, *Economic and Statistical Bulletin of the National Bank of Greece*, 10, July 1988.
- Borsch-Supan, A. and Tinios P., 2001, *The Greek Pensions System: Strategic Framework for Reform*, in Bryant, C. and N. Garganas and G.S. Tavlvas, *Greece's Economic Performance and Prospects*, Bank of Greece and Brookings Institution, pp 361-442.
- Tinios, P, 2008 "Social insurance 1955-1980: Growth springboard or entry into today's labyrinth?" in K.Svolopoulos et al (eds) *Constantine Cararamanlis in the Twentieth Century*, Vol III, pp 185-211, C,Caramanlis Foundation,Athens. (in Greek)
- Featherstone, K. and Tinios, P., 2006, 'Facing up to the Gordian Knot: The political economy of pension reform', in E. Mossialos and M.Petmezidou, *Social Policy Developments in Greece*, Aldershot, Ashgate, pp174-193.
- Lyberaki, A and P. Tinios, 2005, 'Poverty and Social Exclusion: a new approach to an old issue' in A. Borsch-Supan, A. Brugiavini, H. Jurges, J.Mackebach, J.Siegrist and G. Weber, *Health Ageing and Retirement in Europe: First Results from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe*, Mannheim, pp 302-309
- Tinios, P. (2005), 'Pension Reform in Greece: 'Reform by Instalments' – A blocked process?', *West European Politics*, Vol 28, pp 402-409, March. Also in: Featherstone, K. (ed), 2006, *Politics and Policy in Greece*, London, Routledge, also in Greek Translation, 2007, Okto publishers,
- Lyberaki, A and P. Tinios, 2005, 'Poverty and Persistent Poverty: Adding Dynamics to Familiar Findings' in A. Borsch-Supan, A. Brugiavini, H. Jurges, A.Kaptein, J.Mackebach, J.Siegrist and G. Weber, *Health Ageing and Retirement in Europe (2004-2007): Starting the Longitudinal Dimension*, Mannheim, pp 276-283.
- L. Lambrianidis, A. Lyberaki, P. Tinios and P.Hadjiprokopiou, 2004 . "Inflow of migrants and outflow of FDI:Aspects of interdependence between Greece and the Balkans", *Migration Studies*,
- O'Donnell, O. and Tinios, P. (2003) ' The Politics of Pension Reform: Lessons from Public Attitudes in Greece' ,*Political Studies*. Vol 51, pp262-281.
- Tinios, P., 2002, "A view from the South" in "Ageing as a challenge for economic policy:Panel Discussion" in in Auerbach, A.J. and Hermann, H., *Ageing, Financial Markets and Monetary Policy*, Springer
- P. Tinios with E.Markova, 2001, 'The Bulgarian Pension Reform' in R.E.Holzman (ed) *Learning from the Partners*, World Bank Washington DC and Vienna.

iii) Selected (published) official reports

- “The Gender Gap in Pensions in the EU, Gianni Betti, Francesca Bettio and Platon Tinios, report for DG Justice, March 2013.
- “Portugal: Expenditure Policy Options to Support Rethinking of the State”, G.Schwartz, P.Lopes, C. Mulas Granados, E.Sinnott, M.Soto and P.Tinios, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department, Washington D.C., January 2013, <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.aspx?sk=40225.0>
- National Statistical Service of Greece, 2000, Social Protection in Greece 1990-1998. (In Greek)
- ‘Spraos Committee’, 1997, Economy and Pensions: A contribution to Social Dialogue, Athens, National Bank of Greece. (In Greek)
- I.M.F. Technical Assistance Reports: Pensions in Bolivia (1993), Poverty Relief in Guatemala (1994), Social safety net and devaluation in Senegal (1995), Pensions in Slovenia (1995), Pension Reform in Jordan (1996), Pensions in the West Bank and Gaza (1997), Ugandan Pensions (1998).
- D.Karantinos, M.Koniordos and P.Tinios, 1991“Social Exclusion in Greece”, First National Report of the EC observatory on Social Exclusion in Greece, National Centre for Social Research, Athens.