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# Eleni Kyrkopoulou

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Political Economy, Immigration, Identity, Education.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Current positions

**Associate Professor (tenure track) | University of Piraeus, Department of Economics**
2025- present
**Affiliated Researcher| Yale University, Identity & Conflict Lab**
2025- present
**Associated Researcher| London School of Economics, Hellenic Observatory**
2024- present

### Former positions

**Postdoctoral Researcher (Research Affiliate) | Yale University, Identity & Conflict Lab**
2023-2025
**External Researcher (Independent Contractor) | Harvard Business School**
2019- 2023
**Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Piraeus, Econ**
2022- 2025
**Postdoctoral Fellow | Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), Econ**
2019- 2022
**Research Analyst | National Bank of Greece**
2019- 2020
**Postdoctoral Researcher | EU research program on inequality, (IMAJINE)**
2018 –/2019
**Research Assistant | King's College London**
2018
**Research Assistant | London School of Economics**
2018
**Research Assistant | University of Oxford**
2018
**Teaching Assistant | AUEB, Econ**
2013 – 2018

## EDUCATION

**PhD in Economic Theory | AUEB, Econ**

Advisor: Theodore Palivos
Thesis title : Essays on Immigration and Crime

2018

**MSc in Economic Theory (Top performance)** | **AUEB, Econ**
2012
**MSc in Financial Economics (Distinction)** | **University of Cardiff**
2011
**BSc in Business Administration** | **University of Piraeus**
2008

## SELECTED PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- "Between Human Dignity and Security: Identifying Citizen and Elite Preferences and Concerns over Refugee Perception", (2025), με Fabbe K. & Vidali M., Comparative Political Studies, *(forthcoming)*
- "Good Citizenship and Native-Immigrant Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Europe", (2024), with Krakowski K, Reinhardt L. and Sambanis N., Comparative Political Studies
- "Economic Crisis and Crime: Money under the mattress during financial destabilization" (2024), Journal of Policy Modeling ,with Louka A. & Fabbe K.
- "Racism and Labor Market Threat (Mis)Perceptions: An Original Survey Exploring Moroccan Attitudes about sub-Saharan Migrants ", (2023), ILR Review, Buehler M. & Fabbe K
- "Fairness or Control: What Determines Elected Local Leaders' Support for Hosting Refugees in Their Community? ", (2023), Journal of Politics, with Fabbe K, Matakos K. & Unan A.
- "Thy Neighbor's Gendarme? How Citizens of Buffer States in North Africa View EU Border Security Externalization ", (2022), Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies, with Buehler M. & Fabbe K
- "The Impact of the ENDORSE Digital Weight Management Program on the Metabolic Profile of Children and Adolescents with Overweight and Obesity and on Food Parenting Practices" (2023) Nutrients, με Pervanidou, P., Chatzidaki, E., Nicolaides, N.C., Voutetakis, A., Polychronaki, N., Chioti, V., Kitani, R.-A., Zarkogianni, K., & Kalafatis, E.
- "Hands on wet lab and live surgery training in PCNL: Any impact to surgical skills of attending surgeons?" (2022), Archivio italiano di urologia, andrologia με Kyriazis I, Kallidonis P, Spinos T, και Liatsikos E

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS AND CASES

- "Doing Business in the Shadows: Informal Firms, Irregular Immigrants and the Government ", (2020), Chapter in Understanding Migration with Macroeconomics, Springer International Publishing, Palgrave Macmillan, with Palivos T.
- "Babban Gona: Great Farm ", (2022), Harvard Business School Case 722-027, November 2021. (Revised February 2022.), with Fabbe, K., Khanna, T., Elkins, C. M., Gillman Z. And Teodorovicz T.

## WORK UNDER REVIEW IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- "Social policy gone bad educationally: unintended peer effects from transferred students ", Centre for Economic Performance, Discussion Paper, No. 1851, April 2023, with Genakos C. (*Under Review*)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Measuring the demand for brain gain: A DCE experiment" (2025) with Vassilis Monastiriotis (LSE), Ioannis Laliotis (University of Patras) and George Melios (LSE)
- "Perceptions of Good Citizenship" (2025) with Krzysztof Krakowski (King's College London) and Nicholas Sambanis (Yale University)
- "An Olympic Opportunity: the case of the Athens 2004 Olympic Village (2023) with Genakos Christos (Cambridge University), Papaioannou Elias (London Business School)
- "The effect of skin tone on helping behavior: Experimental evidence "O Xenos: Racial Difference, Colorism, & Native Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Greece", (2024), with Nicholas Sambanis (Yale University)

## PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

- "An Olympic Opportunity,, 1st International Conference on Applied Economics and Financial Issues: Policy Implications (AEFI), 28-29 August, 2025, Thessaloniki, Greece
- "Perceptions of Good Citizenship", Twenty-third Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE), July 7-15, 2025, Tinos, Greece
- "Norm Hierarchies and Perceptions of Good Citizenship in Europe", Social and Moral Norms, Political Violence, and Threats to Democracy Workshop, organized by University of Oslo, June 16-17, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- "Perceptions of Good Citizenship", iCL @ Yale University 2025 conference, June 12-13, 2025, Delphi, Greece
- "Bridging the divide: Reducing Perceived Distance in Times of Crisis", Resistant and Resilient Congress, Gdynia, Poland, May 28, 2025
- "Hierarchies, Good Citizenship, and the Native-Immigrant Conflict in Europe", 7th Workshop Economics & Politics, December 2024, Sciences Po Paris, Campus de Reims
- "Identity & Conflict", Central Asian University, Invited Talk
- "Hierarchies, Good Citizenship, and the Native-Immigrant Conflict in Europe", APSA, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- "Hierarchies, Good Citizenship, and the Native-Immigrant Conflict in Europe", Measuring and Modeling Political Economy Aspects, AUEB Econ, ELIDEK Workshop, July 5, 2024, Athens, Greece
- "O Xenos: Racial Difference, Colorism, & Native Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Greece", ICL @ Yale University, Conference on Immigration in frontline States, June 19, 2024, Chania, Greece
- "O Xenos: Racial Difference, Colorism, & Native Attitudes Toward Immigrants in Greece", Yale University, (Invited talk), February 28, 2024, New Haven, CT, USA
- "Race and Today's Greece", University of Pennsylvania (Invited talk), February 15th, 2024, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- "Experimental Evidence of Neighborhood Effects on Education: The Case of the 2004 Athens Olympic Village", The 21st Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE), July 14, 2023, Naxos, Greece
- "Experimental Evidence of Neighborhood Effects on Education: The Case of the 2004 Athens Olympic Village", 7th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), University of Macedonia, April 10, 2023, Thessaloniki, Greece
- "Between Human Dignity and Security: Identifying Citizen and Elite Preferences and Concerns over Refugee Reception ", Immigration Policy Lab, ETH Zurich, May 2, 2023, Switzerland

- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, University of Ioannina, February 10, 2023, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, University of Piraeus, February 3, 2023, Greece
- “Neighborhood Effects in Education “, AMEF International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance, 10 - 11 April 2023, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, October 27 – 29, 2022, Rethymno, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, 20th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 11-15 July 2022, Tinos, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, AMEF 6th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro, and Empirical Finance, 18 - 19 April 2022, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, RCEA Conference - Recent Developments in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance, 04 – 06 March 2022 (Online)
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, University of Crete (2021), 2 June 2021, Webinar
- “Social policy gone bad educationally: Unintended peer effects from transferred students “, Athens University of Economics and Business (2021), 27 May 2021, Webinar
- “Review of economic growth models, measurement of convergence and growth indicators “, IMAJINE (2019), IMAJINE consortium, European Commission, 17- 19 May 2019, Athens, Greece
- “Socioeconomic and Demographic Determinants of Crime: Evidence from Greece “, EPCS (2019), European Public Choice Society, 1 – 4 April 2019, Jerusalem, Israel
- “Socioeconomic and Demographic Determinants of Crime Evidence from Greece “, ASSET (2018), Annual Meeting of the ASsociation of Southern- European Economics Theorists, 08-10 November 2018, Florence, Italy.
- “Socioeconomic and Demographic Determinants of Crime Evidence from Greece “, CRETE (2018),17th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12-17 July 2018, Tinos, Greece.
- “An anatomy of the Greek crime “UoM Meeting (2018): International Ph.D. meeting in Economics, University of Macedonia, 5-6 July 2018, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- “Do immigrants increase crime? Evidence from Greece “ASSET (2017), Annual Meeting of the ASsociation of Southern- -European Economics Theorists, 27-29 October 2017, Algiers, Algeria.
- “Do Immigrants Increase Crime? Evidence from Greece”, CRETE (2017),16th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 10-14 July 2017, Milos, Greece.
- “Doing Business in the Shadows: Informal Firms, Undocumented Immigrants and the Government “, London School of Economics (2017), The 8th HO Ph.D. Symposium on Contemporary Greece and Cyprus, 1 July 2017, London, United Kingdom.
- “Doing Business in the Shadows: Informal Firms, Undocumented Immigrants and the Government “, CRETE (2015),14th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics, 12-16 July 2015, Chania, Greece
- “Doing Business in the Shadows: Informal Firms, Undocumented Immigrants and the Government “, Bank of Greece (2013), Economic Research Department, July 2013, Athens, Greece.

## AWARDS & FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2019: AUEB, Drasi II (postdoctoral scholarship)
- 2019: IMAJINE (EU Horizon 2020 project)
- 2017: London School of Economics (conference funding)
- 2013: Bank of Greece (doctoral scholarship)
- 2011: Athens University of Economics and Business (top performance MSc scholarship)
- 2010: Cardiff University (MSc distinction)

## POLICY BRIEFS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

- ELIAMEP, "Legalization of undocumented migrants or fixed-term bilateral agreements with sending countries: What do the Greeks prefer?" (in Greek)
- ICL, Yale, "Legalization of undocumented migrants or fixed-term bilateral agreements with sending countries: What do the Greeks prefer?" (in English)
- London School of Economics, "Evidence from Greece: The potential pitfalls of using education as a welfare policy instrument."
- Oikonomikos taxydromos, "Transfers distorting the educational process" (in Greek)
- To BHMA, "Transfers distorting the educational process" (in Greek)
- OPA news, "Transfers distorting the educational process" (in Greek)
- ELIAMEP, "Transferred students: a social policy gone bad educationally?"

## IT SKILLS

Stata, R, Qualtrics, Overleaf, Zotero, MS Office. Experience with: ArcGIS, Python

## LANGUAGES

Greek (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

## OTHER

- Conference Organization: Conference on Immigration in Frontline States: Policy Challenges & New Research, Delphi, Greece, June 12-13, 2025, Identity & Conflict Lab, Yale University *(forthcoming)*
- Conference Organization: Conference on Immigration in Frontline States: Policy Challenges & New Research, Crete, Greece, June 18-19, 2024, Identity & Conflict Lab, Yale University
- Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Mediterranean Politics