

Spyridon Boikos

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Born in Athens, Greece, in 1981. Greek citizen.

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Education

- 2008-2013 (4th Feb. 2013): University of Milan (Milano, Italy)
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Ph.D. thesis topic: *Essays in Human Capital Accumulation-Based Economic Growth*.
- 2012: University of Guelph (Canada)
Visiting Scholar for one semester (January-June).
- 2009-2010 (Sep. 2009-Aug. 2010): University of Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)
Visiting Scholar for one year.
- 2006-2007: University of Guelph (Canada)
Master of Arts in Economics.
- 1999-2003: Panteion University (Athens, Greece)
Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

Research Fields

- Primary: *Economic Growth, Corruption, Mathematical Economics, Environmental Economics, Financial Economics, Applied Non-Parametric Methods*.
- Secondary: *Labor Economics, Health Economics, Demographic Economics, Monetary Economics*.

Publications/Completed work/work in progress

- [1] “Non-Monotonicity of Fertility in Human Capital Accumulation and Economic Growth”(with A. Bucci and T. Stengos), *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol.38A, pp. 44-59, 2013.
- [2] “Corruption, Public Expenditure and Human Capital Accumulation”, working paper.
- [3] “Leisure Externalities and Human Capital Accumulation in an Endogenous R&D Growth Model”, (with A. Bucci and T. Stengos).
- [4] “Human Capital, Renewable Resources and Endogenous Discounting in a Multisector Growth Model”, (with C. Ordas-Criado and T. Stengos).
- [5] “A Growth Model of Financial Reforms and R&D Investment” , (with I. Bournakis and D. Christopoulos).
- [6] “Corruption, Occupational Choice and Investment on Training”, (with M. Pinar and T. Stengos).
- [7] “Social Capital, Diffusion of Technology and Economic Growth”.

Professional Recognition and Involvement

- Seminar Presentations:
- CEA Conference, Ryerson University, Canada, May, 2015.
- Internal Department Seminars, McGill University, Canada, February, 2014.
- Internal Department Seminars, Laval University, Canada, October, 2013.
- Internal Department Seminars, University of Guelph, Canada, June, 2012.
- Ph.D. Seminar Series, University of Milan, December 2010, 2011.
- Organization of Conferences:
- Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT XVII, 13-14 September, 2012-Milan, Italy (co-organizer with A. Bucci, B. S. Jensen, E. Gundlach and T. Palokangas).

- Scholarships-funding:

- [1] Postdoctoral Researcher, Laval University, since September 2013.
- [2] Research Scholarship by University of Guelph, Canada, (2012).
- [3] Ph.D. Scholarship by University of Milan, Italy, (2008-2011).
- [4] Erasmus Scholarship during the visit in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, (2009-2010).
- [5] Graduate Scholarship by University of Guelph, Canada (2006-2007).
- [6] Scholarship by the State Foundation of Greece (2000, 2002).

- Referee:

Journal of Macroeconomics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Economics Research International, Global Economic Review.

Attendance of Conferences-Workshops-Summer Schools

[1] Summer school on Advanced Methods in Nonparametric Econometrics, 25-29 May, 2015-Laval University, Canada.

[2] Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT XVII, 13-14 September, 2012-Milan, Italy.

[3] Workshop on Advances in Business Cycles and Economic Growth Analysis, The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis, 21-22 May 2011.

[4] General Equilibrium Modeling of Climate and Energy Impacts and Policies, Recent Developments. Milan 15 April 2011, IEFÉ-Bocconi.

[5] GINI Growing Inequalities Impact – One Year Conference, Milan 4-5 February 2011.

[6] Forum on Internationalization and Governance, "Regulation and Distrust", Prof. Pierre Cahuc, October 21 2009, University of Milan.

[7] First Milan Workshop on: "Dynamics, Optimal Growth and Population Change: Theory and Applications", 18 – 19 September 2008, University of Milan.

[8] Second Telecom Summer School, "Competition Policy and Market Regulation", September 2008, University of Milan.

[9] Conference on "The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: Recent Theory and Evidence", May 12 2007, University of Guelph.

Teaching experience

- University of Milan, (Italy): Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate course), 2011.
- University of Guelph, (Canada): Mathematics for Economists (4th year BA), 2006.
- University of Guelph, (Canada): Introductory Macroeconomics (1st year BA), 2007.
- University of Guelph, (Canada): Intermediate Microeconomics, (2nd year BA), 2007.

Computer Skills

- STATA, R, Mathematica, LaTeX, MS-Office, Scientific Workplace.

Language Skills

- English (fluent), Greek (mother tongue), Italian (basic), French (basic).

References

Professor Alberto Bucci

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nomic and Regional Development, 136,
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