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Research

Current Research

My research is at the intersection of experimental microeconomics and environmental economics. In particular, I investigate the impact of risk and time on the utility, and preferences, that individuals have for monetary and environmental outcomes using experiments (both lab and online experiments).

Research Ambition

I am interested in researching time preference and risk aversion within individuals, looking into whether they are learned skills or innate characteristics and how education and other interventions can influence them.

Education

PhD 2012 – 2017(est)	Full-time ESRC research studentship Economics Division, School of Social Sciences University of Southampton
<i>2015 (suspended)</i>	<i>Maternity Leave</i>
MSc (Distinction) 2008 – 2009	Environmental Economics Environment Department University of York
B.Commerce (2:1) 2001 – 2006	(Hons) Economics Faculty for Economics, Management & Accountancy University of Malta

Other Programmes

ReStud Conference 2017	Review of Economics Studies University of Southampton
Early Careers Workshop 2016	The Economics Network – UCL
Graduate Student Workshop 2014	Chapman University (CA –USA) Sponsored by IFREE (International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics) and organised by Prof. Vernon Smith

Summer School
2013 University of Warwick (WBS)
Summer school on decision making under uncertainty

Exchange Programme
2002 George Mason University (VA –USA)
One semester undergraduate exchange programme.

Publications

[Time Preference and Risk Aversion: Tests on Domain Differences](#) (with Christos Ioannou)
Journal of Risk and Uncertainty 2016, 53, (1): 29-54

[Why Give Away Your Wealth? An Analysis of the Billionaires' View](#) (with Mirco Tonin and Michael Vlassopoulos)
Chapter in: "Social Economics", edited by J. Costa-Font and M. Macis, MIT press, 2015

[Heterogeneities in Time Discounting Preferences of Environmental Projects: Some Experimental Results](#)
Bank of Valletta Review

Work-in-progress

Incentives in Risk Aversion and Discounting Tasks: Experimental Evidence (In Progress) (*with* Emmanouil Mentzakis)

Teaching Experience

University of Southampton – Economics Division, School of Social Sciences

2016 – 2017: Full-time Teaching Fellow acting as module lead for Economic Perspectives and Policy (UG) and Principles of Corporate Finance (PGT) Teaching Assistant in Microeconomics of Markets (UG)

2015 – 2016: Graduate Teaching Assistant – Economics for Non-Economists

2014 – 2015: Graduate Teaching Assistant - Applied Microeconomics 2

2013 – 2014: Graduate Teaching Assistant - Economics Perspectives and Policy

University of Malta – Faculty of Economics, Management and Accounting

2011 – 2013: Environmental Economics and Valuation – Institute of Earth Systems

2009 – 2011: Introductory Microeconomics – Faculty for Economics, Management & Accountancy

Presentations

April 2016 – PhD workshop, University of Southampton

March 2016 – EnvEcon, Royal Society, London

December 2014 – ESRC DTC Final year conference, University of Southampton

March 2014 – PhD workshop, University of Southampton

Work Experience

2009 – 2012 ECubed Consultants Ltd (<http://ecubed-consultants.com/>)

Worked as an Economic Consultant specialising in environmental projects. The work involved data analysis and report writing for EU Cohesion Fund applications commissioned by the Ministry for Agriculture, WasteServ Malta Ltd, and other national and European entities (such as a territorial cohesion project supported by ESPON (European Observation Network for Territorial Development and Cohesion)).

2006 – 2008 Central Bank of Malta (<http://www.centralbankmalta.org/>)

Worked as an Economics Officer in the Monetary Operations Office. My tasks included preparation of economic analysis and research papers; preparation of presentations for the Monetary Policy Council and the development and maintenance of a theoretical bond pricing model for the collateral management framework.

Positions of Responsibility

2017 – Present Reviewer for Heliyon, the open access journal published by Elsevier

2014 – Present Paper Setter for MATSEC Economics Intermediate Exam (equivalent to AS level in the UK)
University of Malta

2013 – 2014 Postgraduate Student Representative
Division of Economics, University of Southampton

2009 – 2013 Paper Reviser for MATSEC Economics Intermediate Exam (equivalent to AS level)
University of Malta

References

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