Aikaterini-Christina Katsimpri

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Research interests

health economics, behavioral public policy, behavioral economics, neuroeconomics

Education

University of Amsterdam (UvA)   Amsterdam, The Netherlands
MSc in Business Economics - Neuroeconomics, GPA: 8.27/10   2021–2022
  - Thesis: "Irrelevant yet powerful: An experiment on the role of sunk-cost
    and forgone-option information in one-shot multistage decisions", Grade: 9/10

Barcelona School of Economics (BSE)   Barcelona, Spain
MSc in Economics, GPA: 7.98/10   2019–2020
  - Thesis: "Growth-at-Risk connectedness: A networks approach",
    co-authorship with four colleagues, Grade: 8/10

Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)   Athens, Greece
BSc in Economics, GPA: 8.94/10   2015–2019
  - Graduated at top 4% of class

Professional affiliations

DBC Business Consulting S.A   Athens, Greece
Consultant - Public Sector Advisory Services   October 2022–Present

INSEAD Business School   Fontainebleau, France
Research Assistant, external affiliation – remote position   June 2021–March 2023

Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Stata (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), MATLAB (Introductory)
- **Experiment design software:** Qualtrics (Intermediate), oTree (Intermediate)
- **Other software:** LaTeX (Intermediate), Coh-Metrix

Languages

- **Greek:** Native
- **English:** Fluent (ECPE, IELTS)
- **French:** Advanced (DALF C1)
- **German:** Intermediate (Goethe - Zertifikat B2)

Working Papers

- **Irrelevant yet powerful: An experiment on the role of sunk-cost and forgone-option information in one-shot multistage decisions** (oTree, 2022)

- **On the role of institutional trust in driving behavioral spillover dynamics resulting from health-shocks** (2022)

Projects

- **An experimental investigation of the Memory-Based Norm Model of Choice** (Qualtrics, 2020)
  Research Paper in Experimental Economics (BSE), co-authored with E. Saporito and A. Viswanathan, Instructor: Prof. Rosemarie Nagel (UPF)
- **Induced Demand: A controversial hypothesis about the medical market** (2020)
  Essay in Health Economics (BSE), Instructor: Prof. Andrew Street (LSE)
- **The old, the young and the rational: How experience may impede optimal decision-making** (2020)
  Research Proposal in Behavioral Decision-Making (BSE), Instructor: Prof. Daniel Navarro-Martinez (UPF)
- **The causality between corruption and press freedom** (2018) (R, 2018)
  Project in Advanced Econometrics (AUEB), Instructor: Prof. Aikaterini Kyriazidou (NYU Abu Dhabi)

Grants and Awards

- Administrative Body Membership Grant   2022
  Issued by the Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam

Extracurricular Activities

- Neuroeconomics Track Representative (class 2021-2022)   2021–2022
  For the MSc in Business Economics, University of Amsterdam
- Programme Committee Member   2021–2022
  For the MSc Economics, MSc Business Economics & MSc Fiscal Economics, University of Amsterdam
- Volunteer in Community Building   2018–2019
  GIVMED, Greece (non-profit organization aiming at bringing together individuals and organizations with a surplus in medicines, with social organizations with respective needs)

Additional Coursework

- Fundamentals of Neuroscience Part II: Neurons and Networks   June 2021
  Online course offered by Harvard University on edX (Verified Certificate)
- Fundamentals of Neuroscience Part I: The Electrical Properties of the Neuron   May 2021
  Online course offered by Harvard University on edX (Verified Certificate)
- Python for Data Science   April 2021
  Online course offered by the University of California San Diego on edX (Verified Certificate)
- Physics, Organic & General Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biostatistics, Radiobiology   2014–2015
  Undergraduate-level coursework offered by the Department of Biology, University of Patras, Greece