

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 28/05/1974 | Nationalities Greek/ Cypriot

WORK EXPERIENCE

2/2013-present

Senior Research Fellow

Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)

Areas of, impact assessment of structural policies, macroeconomic analysis and forecasts, sectoral studies, investment, external trade, competitiveness

7/2003-2/2013

Research Fellow

Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)

2/2004-8/2005

Visiting Lecturer

University of Piraeus, Department of International & European Studies

7/2000-7/2003

Investment Banking Associate

National Investment Bank for Industrial Development (ETEBA) & National Bank of Greece

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1996-2002

PhD

University of Cambridge, UK

Thesis title: De-industrialisation and Industrial Policies in Greece Post Second World War

1995-1996

MPhil in Economics

University of Cambridge, UK

1992-1995

BSc in Economics (First Class Honours)

University College London, UK

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Greek

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Communication skills Good communication skills in speaking, listening and writing, gained through experience in research, policy advising, teaching and investment banking. Extensive experience in working closely and successfully in teams.

Organisational / managerial skills Solid management and coordination skills. Responsible for teams of up to 30 people.

- Coordinator of the study of *The Effects of Liberalization of Professional Requirements in Greece*, prepared by KEPE for the European Commission.
- Coordinator of two comprehensive growth plans for the Greek economy, prepared by KEPE for the Greek Government (in 2014 and 2016).

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

- good command of MS Office software (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access)
- good command of econometrics software (EViews)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Key publications in the field of assessment of structural reforms

- Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., Katselidis I., & Kotsi, A., 2016. Measurement of the Intensity of Reforms in Professions and Economic Activities in Greece via a Composite Regulation Index. *International Economics and Economic Policy*, vol. 13, pp. 411-428.
- Karagiannis, R., Kotsi, A. (coordinators), Athanassiou, E., Nitsi, E., & Cholezas, I. (forthcoming) *Assessment of Selected Structural Reforms Regarding Competition and their Economic Impact*. Reports, KEPE, Athens (in Greek).
- Kotsi, A. (coordinator), Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., & Katselidis, I., 2016. *Impact Assessment of the Liberalization in 20 Professions*. Reports 73, KEPE, Athens (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E. (coordinator), Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., & Kotsi, A., 2015. *The Effects of Liberalization of Professional Requirements in Greece*. European Commission, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, October 2015, Brussels.
- Kotsi, A. (coordinator), Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., Kasimati, E., Papaioannou S., & Katselidis, I., 2015. *The Expected Economic Impact of the Liberalization of Professions and Economic Activities*, Reports 71, KEPE, Athens (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E. (coordinator), Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., Katselidis I., & Kotsi, A., 2013. *Measurement of the Intensity of Regulations in Professions and Economic Activities in Greece via Regulation Indices*. Discussion Papers No 129, KEPE, Athens (in Greek).

Key studies for ministries and other bodies in the field of assessment of structural reforms

- Karagiannis, R., Kotsi, A. (coordinators), Athanassiou, E., Nitsi, E., & Cholezas, I., 2016. *Impact Assessment of Selected Reforms Regarding Competition*. Athens: KEPE, Study for the Greek Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E. (coordinator), Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., & Kotsi, A., 2015. *The Effects of Liberalization of Professional Requirements in Greece*. March 2015, Athens: KEPE. Study for the European Commission DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs.
- Kotsi, A. (coordinator), Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., & Katselidis, I., 2013. *Evaluation of the results from the deregulation of professions which have a significant contribution to the Greek economy*. Athens: KEPE. Study for the Greek Ministry of Finance (in Greek).
- Kotsi, A. (coordinator), Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., Kasimati, E., Papaioannou S., & Katselidis, I., 2012. *Implementation of the Law.3919/2011: 'on the principle of freedom of profession, repeal of unwarranted restrictions on access to and the pursuit of professions' and the Impact on the Greek Economy*. Athens: KEPE. Study for the Greek Ministry of Finance (in Greek).

Conferences/presentations in the field of assessment of structural reforms

- Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., & Kotsi, A., 2015. *The Effects of Liberalization of Professional Requirements in Greece*. Group of Coordinators for the recognition of professional qualifications: Mutual evaluation of regulated professions, European Commission, May 2015, Brussels.
- Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., & Kotsi, A., 2015. *The Liberalization of Professional Requirements in Greece: effects on employment, prices and quality for selected professions*. International Workshop on the Deregulation of Access to Professions, World Bank - European Commission, May 2015, Warsaw.
- Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., & Kotsi, A., 2014. *The Effects of Liberalization of Professional Requirements in Greece*. European Commission, November 2014, Brussels.
- Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., Katselidis, I., & Kotsi, A., 2014. *Measurement of the Intensity of Regulations in Professions and Economic Activities in Greece via Regulation Indices*. 13th Annual Conference European Economics and Finance Society, June 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Athanassiou, E., Kanellopoulos, N.C., Karagiannis, R., Katselidis, I., & Kotsi, A., 2014. *Measurement of the Intensity of Regulations in Professions and Economic Activities in Greece*. The Greek Economy from Crisis to Development, April 2014, Volos, Greece (in Greek).

Refereed articles in international journals

- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2017. Financial and Housing Wealth Effects on Private Consumption: The case of Greece. *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics*, 15 (1), 63-86.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2014, Input-output analysis and multiplier effects for the Greek economy. *Greek Economic Outlook*, no. 24, pp. 63-72.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2013. The import content of consumption and exports in Greece: Sectoral analysis and growth prospects through imports substitution, 2013. *Greek Economic Outlook*, no. 20, pp. 72-79.
- Athanassiou, E., 2012. Household Debt and Domestic Demand: Greece versus other Euro zone Economies" (2012). *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, vol.3, no. 10, pp. 157-166.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2011. Greece: Macroeconomic developments and prospects - Fiscal adjustment and reforms. *EUREN-News*, European Economic Network, no. 3, pp. 2-8.
- Athanassiou, E., 2011. Developments in Key Variables of the Sectors of Production. *Greek Economic Outlook*, no. 14, pp. 69-76.
- Athanassiou, E., 2009. Fiscal Policy and the Recession: The case of Greece. *Intereconomics: Review of European Economic Policy*, vol.44, no. 6, pp. 364-372.
- Athanassiou, E., 2007. Prospects of Household Borrowing in Greece and their Importance for Growth. *South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics*, vol. 5, pp. 63-75.

Refereed Books, Monographs

- Athanassiou, E., Koutroulis, A. (forthcoming) *Developments and Prospects of the Shipbuilding Industry in Greece*, Reports, Athens: KEPE.
- Koutroulis, A., Athanassiou, E., Cholezas, I., Kanellopoulos, C.N., & Kotsi, A. (forthcoming) *The Greek Manufacturing Sector: Developments, Prospects and Policy Challenges*, Reports, Athens: KEPE.
- E. Athanassiou, 2011. Household Borrowing and Domestic Demand. In St. Balfoussias, P. Hatzipanayotou and C. Kanellopoulos (eds.) *Essays in Economics: Applied Studies on the Greek Economy*, pp. 65-86, Athens: KEPE.
- Savva-Balfoussias, S., Athanassiou, E., Karagiannis, S. & Tsouma, A., 2006. *Europe and the International Economic Environment in 2005: Recent Developments and Outlook*. Reports, no. 45. Athens: KEPE.
- Savva-Balfoussias, S., Athanassiou, E., Karagiannis, S. & Tsouma, A., 2005. *AIECE General Report 2005*, Brussels: Association of European Conjuncture Institutes (AIECE).
- E. Athanassiou, 2002. *De-industrialisation and Industrial Policies in Greece Post Second World War*. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Cambridge, UK.

Refereed articles in Greek journals

- Athanassiou, E., 2015. The economic activity of SMEs in Greece: Developments, issues and policy directions. *Greek Economy*, no. 19, pp 21-28 (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E., 2015. Index of Export Opportunities for the goods' sector in Greece, 2015. *Greek Economy*, no. 14, pp 25-30 (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2014. Main axes of the growth vision for Greece 2020. *Greek Economy*, no. 1, pp 8-10 (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E. & Kanellopoulos, N.C., 2014. Comparative advantages of the Greek Economy: 2008-2012. *Greek Economy*, no.2, pp 12-16 (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E., 2003. Construction activity and manufacturing. *Greek Economic Outlook*, no. 3, pp 44-56 (in Greek).

Coordination of KEPE collaborative projects

- KEPE, 2016. *Proposals to the Greek government for a strategic growth plan*. KEPE Study coordinated by E. Athanassiou, V. Lychnaras & P. Vlamis. Athens: KEPE (in Greek).
- KEPE, 2014. *The Growth Vision for Greece 2020: Forecasts, Growth Requirements and Financing Mechanisms*. KEPE Study coordinated by E. Athanassiou, T. Tsekeris & E. Tsouma. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Ministry of Development and Competitiveness (in Greek with extended English summary).
- E. Athanassiou (coordinator), Chymis, A. Kanellopoulos, N.C., Konstantakopoulou, I. & Skintzi, G., 2013. *Export strategy and priorities for the Greek Economy*. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Ministry of Development and Competitiveness (in Greek).

Contributions to KEPE projects

- Koutroulis, A. (coordinator), Athanassiou, E., Cholezas, I., Kanellopoulos, C.N., & Kotsi, A., 2016. *Developments and prospects of manufacturing in Greece*. Athens: KEPE. Study for the Greek Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E., Koutroulis, A., 2016. *Developments and prospects of the shipbuilding industry in Greece*. Athens: KEPE. Study for the Greek Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E., Panagiotou, E., Nitsi, E. & Skintzi, G., 2015. *The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership*. Athens: KEPE. Study for the Greek Ministry of Development and Competitiveness (in Greek).
- KEPE, 2013. *Investment Opportunities in Greece - The Path to Recovery and Sustainable Growth*. Study coordinated by N. Georgikopoulos. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Prime Minister's economic office.
- Panagopoulos, I. (coordinator), Athanassiou, E., Koutroulis, A. & Tsouma, E., 2013. *Measures for containment of the recession*. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Prime Minister's economic office (in Greek).
- KEPE, 2013. *Illicit Tobacco Trade in Greece*. Study coordinated by N. Georgikopoulos. Athens: KEPE.
- Athanassiou, E., 2012. *Potential benefits for the GDP and Employment from a 10% Increase in the Value of Goods Exports*. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Ministry of Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transportation and Networks (in Greek).
- Ministry of the Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping, 2010. *Proposals for a new Development Law*. Study coordinated by P. Alexakis. Athens (in Greek).
- KEPE, 2009. *Memorandum for the Greek Stability and Growth Programme*. Study coordinated by S. Savva-Balfoussias. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Ministry of the Economy and Finance (in Greek).
- Savva-Balfoussias, S. (coordinator), Anastasakou, Z.N., Athanassiou, E., Koutroulis, A. & Petros, S., 2009. *Developments in Greek Manufacturing: Productivity and Competitiveness of Sectors*. Athens: KEPE. Study for the Greek Ministry of the Economy and Finance (in Greek).
- Savva-Balfoussias, S. (coordinator), Athanassiou, E. & Balfoussias, A., 2006. *The Macroeconomic Effects of the National Strategic Development Program*. Athens: KEPE. Study for the Greek Ministry of the Economy and Finance (in Greek).
- KEPE, 2005. *The Impact of EU Structural Policies in Greece 1989-2006*. Study coordinated by S. Savva-Balfoussias. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Ministry of the Economy and Finance (in Greek).
- KEPE, 2005. *The Greek 2004 Report on Competitiveness*. Study coordinated by S. Chandrinos. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Ministry of Development (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E. 2004. *Foreign Direct Investment: Facts and Proposals for the Greek Economy*. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Ministry of the Economy and Finance (in Greek).

Scholarly articles in KEPE journals

- Athanassiou, E., 2017. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 32. Forthcoming.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2017. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 32. Forthcoming.
- Athanassiou, E., 2016. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 31, pp. 4-9.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2016. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 31, pp. 15-16.
- Athanassiou, E., 2016. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 30, pp. 4-9.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2016. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 30, pp. 14-15.
- Athanassiou, E., 2016. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 29, pp. 4-9.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2016. "Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 29, pp. 14-15.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2015. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 28, pp. 4-11.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2015. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 28, pp. 21-22.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2015. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 27, pp. 5-11.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2015. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 27, pp. 19-20.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2015. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 26, pp. 4-10.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2015. "Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 26, pp. 17-18.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2014. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 25, pp. 4-10.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2014. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 25, pp. 17-18.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2014. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 24, pp. 4-10.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2014. "Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 24, pp. 18-19.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2014. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 23, pp. 5-10.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2014. "Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP". *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 23, pp. 18-19.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2013. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 22, pp. 5-11.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2013. "Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 22, pp. 18-19.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2013. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 21, pp. 5-10.
- Athanassiou, E., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2013. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 21, pp. 18-19.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2013. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 20, pp. 7-12.
- Athanassiou, E., Dendramis, I., Tsekeris, T. & Tsouma, E., 2013. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 20, pp. 20-21.

- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2012. How to restore the credibility of the EURO? Country level versus European level strategies. *AIECE General Report*, pp. 60-61.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2012. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 19, pp. 5-12.
- Athanassiou, E., Dendramis, I. & Tsouma, E., 2012. Factor Model Forecasts for the short-term prospects in GDP. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 19, pp. 18-19.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2012. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 18, pp. 5-10.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2012. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 17, pp. 4-9.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2011. *Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components*. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 16, pp. 5-10.
- Athanassiou, E. & Tsouma, E., 2011. Recent Developments and Prospects in the Main Demand Components. *Greek Economic Outlook*, No. 15, pp. 5-10.

Policy notes

- Athanassiou, E., 2015. Prospects of manufacturing sectors in Greece. Athens: KEPE. For the Greek Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E. & Vagionis, N., 2010. Comments and proposals on the draft of the new Development Law. Athens: KEPE. For Greek Ministry of Regional Development and Competitiveness (in Greek).
- Athanassiou, E., 2010. Problems in the implementation of the Development Law 3299/04-Proposals. Athens: KEPE. For Greek Ministry of Regional Development and Competitiveness (in Greek).
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Discussion Papers

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- Athanassiou, E., 2009. *Fiscal Policy and the Recession: The case of Greece*. Discussion Paper No. 103, Athens: KEPE.
- Athanassiou, E., 2006. *Prospects of Household Borrowing in Greece and their Importance for Growth*. Discussion Paper No. 84, Athens: KEPE.