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Research Interests

Labour economics; social security; occupational liberalization; minimum wage; applied microeconomics.

My work centres on labour market dynamics — wage mobility, entrepreneurship development, applied policies and employment–unemployment effects — alongside current issues in social security and the applied use of panel econometric techniques. Current research focuses on labour market flows, the impact of the minimum wage on the Greek labour market, and the evaluation of support measures introduced during the coronavirus period.

At KEPE my work has spanned economic research (as a member of research teams, as coordinator of research projects, and through my personal research), the design of national short- and long-term development projects (national and regional planning), evaluation of scientific work, and representation of KEPE at domestic and international conferences, in meetings with international organizations, and in meetings at ministries.

Academic Appointments

2016–	Senior Research Fellow, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), Athens.
2009–16	Research Fellow, Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), Athens.

Other Appointments

2025–	Arbitrator, Organisation for Mediation and Arbitration (OMED), Athens.
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Education

2008	Ph.D. Economics, University of Manchester, UK. Thesis: <i>Short-term pay and self-employment dynamics in European Union countries in the 1990s</i> . Supervisor: Ken Clark.
2003	MSc Economics, University of Manchester, UK. Dissertation: <i>Gender unemployment rate differentials in Greece</i> .
2002	B.A. Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University, Athens.

Honours, Awards and Fellowships

2006	Research visit grant, European Commission, at CEPS/INSTEAD, Differdange, Luxembourg (September).
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- 2005 Research visit grant, European Commission, at ESRI, Dublin, Ireland (April).
 2003–06 Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), doctoral scholarship.
 2002–03 Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), MSc scholarship.

Publications

Refereed articles in international journals

1. Cholezas, I. and **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2024), ‘Returns to education in Greece: adjusting to large wage cuts’, *Education Economics*, 32(5): 599–612. doi:10.1080/09645292.2024.2353868
2. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.**, Rachaniotis, N. P., Agiomirgianakis, G., Pseiridis, A. and Tsounis, N. (2023), ‘Intensity of moonlighting in Greece: a finite mixture approach’, *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 13(7): 1639–1656. doi:10.4236/tel.2023.137094
3. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** and Koutroulis, A. G. (2016), ‘Non-linearities in euro area inflation persistence’, *Economic Modelling*, 59: 116–123. doi:10.1016/j.econmod.2016.07.006
4. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** and Skintzi, G. D. (2016), ‘Identifying export opportunities for Greece’, *International Economics and Economic Policy*, 13(3): 369–386. doi:10.1007/s10368-016-0353-3
5. Athanassiou, E., **Kanellopoulos, N. C.**, Karagiannis, R., Katselidis, I. and Kotsi, A. (2016), ‘Measurement of the intensity of the reforms in professions and economic activities in Greece via a composite regulation index’, *International Economics and Economic Policy*, 13(3): 411–428. doi:10.1007/s10368-016-0348-0
6. Cholezas, I. and **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2015), ‘Labour market reforms in Greece and the wage curve’, *Economics Letters*, 136: 19–21. doi:10.1016/j.econlet.2015.08.026
7. Clark, K. and **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2013), ‘Low pay persistence in Europe’, *Labour Economics*, 23: 122–134. doi:10.1016/j.labeco.2013.04.014

Refereed articles in Greek journals

8. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2026), ‘Recent developments in private returns to education in Greece’, *Greek Economic Outlook*, 59: 87–100 (in Greek and English).
9. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2022), ‘The distributional effect of inflation’, *Greek Economic Outlook*, 48: 65–86 (in Greek and English).
10. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2020), ‘Work from home in Greece’, *Greek Economic Outlook*, 42: 98–108 (in Greek and English).
11. Cholezas, I., **Kanellopoulos, N. C.**, Mitrakos, T. and Tsakloglou, P. (2013), ‘The impact of the current crisis on private returns to education in Greece’, *Economic Bulletin*, Bank of Greece, 38: 33–63.
12. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2012), ‘Recent developments in the transition from employment to retirement’, *Greek Economic Outlook*, 17: 77–86.

Books and research monographs

13. Katsimi, M., Makandasis, F., Tsakloglou, P., Cholezas, I. and **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2022), *Young people, unemployment, and the intergenerational transfer of opinions*, Report for diaNEOSis, Athens.
14. Katsimi, M., Makandasis, F., Tsakloglou, P., Cholezas, I. and **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2022), *Youth unemployment and employment in Greece: a quantitative approach*, Report for diaNEOSis, Athens.

15. Athanassiou, E., **Kanellopoulos, N. C.**, Karagiannis, R., Katselidis, I. and Kotsi, A. (2016), *Impact assessment of the liberalization in 20 professions*, Report Series No. 73, Athens: KEPE.
16. Athanassiou, E. (coord.), **Kanellopoulos, N. C.**, Karagiannis, R. and Kotsi, A. (2015), *The effects of liberalization of professional requirements in Greece*, European Commission, DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, Luxembourg.
17. Athanassiou, E., **Kanellopoulos, N. C.**, Karagiannis, R., Katselidis, I. and Kotsi, A. (2015), *Degree of liberalization of professions and its expected impact*, Report Series No. 71, Athens: KEPE.

Chapters in collective volumes

18. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** and Skintzi, G. (2018), 'Investigation of export opportunities for selected agricultural products of the Region of Western Greece', in A. Kontolaimos, F. Oikonomou and A. Tsoumas (eds.), *Special Issues for Entrepreneurship and Development*, Patras: Region of Western Greece, Pedio.
19. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** and Cholezas, I. (2018), 'Employment in manufacturing', in *Greek Manufacturing: Development, Prospects and Future Challenges*, Report Series No. 80, Athens: KEPE.
20. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** and Cholezas, I. (2018), 'The regional dimension of employment in Greek manufacturing', in *Greek Manufacturing: Development, Prospects and Future Challenges*, Report Series No. 80, Athens: KEPE.
21. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2016), 'Pension spending', in *General Government Spending Review, 2013–2016: An Analysis Framework for Future Spending Reviews in Greece*, Report Series No. 75, Athens: KEPE.
22. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2011), 'Low pay dynamics in the Greek labour market', in S. Balfousias, P. Hatzipanayotou and C. Kanellopoulos (eds.), *Essays in Economics: Applied Studies on the Greek Economy*, 50th anniversary volume, Athens: KEPE, pp. 317–353.
23. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2011), 'Primary and secondary private education', in C. Kanellopoulos (ed.), *The Extent of Competition in the Greek Economy*, Report Series No. 67, Athens: KEPE, pp. 128–180.

Discussion papers

24. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** and Cholezas, I. (2016), 'Decomposing gender unemployment differentials in Greece', KEPE Discussion Paper No. 148.
25. Athanassiou, E., **Kanellopoulos, N. C.**, Karagiannis, R., Katselidis, I. and Kotsi, A. (2013), 'Measurement of the intensity of regulations in professions and economic activities in Greece via regulation indices', KEPE Discussion Paper No. 129.
26. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2011), 'Disability and labour force participation in Greece: a microeconomic analysis', KEPE Discussion Paper No. 121.
27. Clark, K. and **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2009), 'Low pay persistence in European countries', IZA Discussion Paper No. 4183, Institute for the Study of Labor. Also issued as SOEPpapers No. 207, DIW Berlin.

Policy notes and other scholarly publications

28. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2018), 'Developments in the anatomy of material deprivation', *Greek Economic Outlook*, 37: 34–41 (in Greek and English).
29. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2017), 'Material deprivation: recent developments and characteristics', *Greek Economic Outlook*, 34: 36–42.

30. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2016), 'Developments in key labour market variables', *Greek Economic Outlook*, 30: 22–30.
31. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2016), 'Recent developments in inequality and income distribution', *Greek Economic Outlook*, 29: 35–40.
32. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2015), 'Recent developments in poverty and social exclusion', *Greek Economic Outlook*, 26: 36–40.
33. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** and Skintzi, G. (2014), 'Identifying Greek export opportunities', *Greek Economy*, 5: 12–20.
34. Athanassiou, E. and **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2014), 'Comparative advantages of the Greek economy: 2008–2012', *Greek Economy*, 2: 12–16.
35. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2012), 'EOPYY, health funds and earlier proposals of KEPE', *Greek Economic Outlook*, 18: 46.
36. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2011), 'Arduous and unhealthy professions: theoretical background and practice', *Greek Economic Outlook*, 16: 31–33.
37. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2011), 'State subsidies to social security institutions (OKA)', *Greek Economic Outlook*, 14: 42–44.

Book reviews

37. **Kanellopoulos, N. C.** (2013), review of *Social Policy and Social Cohesion in Greece under Conditions of Economic Crisis* (Bank of Greece, 2012), *Social Cohesion and Development*, 8(1): 67–68.

Research Projects and Commissioned Reports

International projects

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| 2023–27 | <i>LINEup — Longitudinal Data for INequalities in Education</i> . HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions, HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06. |
| 2019 | <i>Developing a Human Capital Development Plan in Greece</i> . European Commission, Structural Reform Support Service. Responsible for statistical analysis of labour market data and author of the corresponding sections. |
| 2015 | <i>The Effect of Liberalization of Professional Requirements in Greece</i> . European Commission. Effects of liberalization on employment, prices and quality of services in selected professions. |

National projects and consulting

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| 2021–26 | <i>Consultation report on the process for determining the statutory minimum wage and daily wage (annually, 2021–2026)</i> . Organisation for Mediation and Arbitration, on behalf of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. |
| 2018–26 | <i>Report on the evaluation of the statutory minimum wage and daily wage (2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026)</i> . Organisation for Mediation and Arbitration. |
| 2023 | <i>Evaluation study of the impact of NSRF resources to support entrepreneurship during the COVID-19 pandemic</i> . General Secretariat of Investments and NSRF. |
| 2018 | <i>The minimum wage effects on employment, wages and macroeconomic indicators</i> . With SOE and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. |
| 2016 | <i>Developments and prospects of the manufacturing sector in Greece</i> . Ministry of Econ- |

- omy, Development and Tourism.
- 2016 *Growth strategy development plan for the Greek Government*. Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism.
- 2015 *Current issues of the Greek social security system*. Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Welfare.
- 2015 *Participation in Distribution and redistribution of income, inequality, poverty and social exclusion in Greece: analysis, evolution and international comparisons*. Observatory of Poverty, Incomes and Social Inequalities, INE/GSEE.
- 2014 *Administrative reform and modernization of social security functional structures*. Workgroup coordinator and principal author. Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Welfare.
- 2014 *Extraversion and national priorities of Greek exports*. Ministry of Development and Competitiveness.
- 2013 *The development vision for Greece 2020: provisions, development requirements and funding mechanisms*. Ministry of Development.
- 2013 *Evaluation of the results from the deregulation of professions with a significant contribution to the Greek economy*. Ministry of Finance.
- 2012 *General Government Spending Review*. Author of the chapter on pension spending. Ministry of Finance.
- 2012 *The impact of the implementation of Law 3919/2011 on the principle of freedom of professions*. Ministry of Finance.
- 2011 *Identification of training needs at regional level in Attica, the Peloponnese, Central Greece, Thessaly, Epirus, and Central and Western Macedonia*. Ministry of Labour and Social Security.
- 2010 *The Regional Dimension of the National Strategic Reference Framework*. Author of the chapter 'Development of Human Resources'. Ministry of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping.
- 2010 *The Extent of Competition in the Greek Economy — Part II*. Author of Chapter 15, 'Primary and Secondary Private Education' (pp. 261–310). Ministry of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

Presented papers

- 2026 'Minimum wage and transitions in and out of (un)employment in Greece'. *1st Piraeus International Economic Conference (PIEC)*, Spetses, Greece, 28–30 June.
- 2025 'Stigma effects of unemployment persistence in the Greek labour market'. *1st International Conference on Applied Economics and Financial Issues (AEFI)*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 28–29 August.
- 2024 'A latent class approach to the motives of moonlighting'. *10th Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*, Argostoli, Greece, 17–19 June.
- 2023 'A latent class approach to the motives of moonlighting'; 'Intensity of moonlighting in Greece: a finite mixture approach'; and 'Returns to education in Greece before and after large wage cuts'. *INOEK 3rd International Scientific Conference*, Heraklion, Crete, 7–10 September.

- 2022 ‘Stigma effects of unemployment persistence in the Greek labour market’. *9th Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*, Argostoli, Greece, 22–24 June.
- 2018 ‘Labour market flows: facts from Greece’. *8th Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance (IMAEF)*, Corfu, 20–22 June.
- 2015 ‘Decomposing gender unemployment differentials in Greece’. 36th Annual Conference of the International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation, Athens, 22–24 June.
- 2014 ‘Measurement of the intensity of regulations in professions and economic activities in Greece’. *The Greek Economy from Crisis to Development*, Volos, 4–5 April.
- 2012 ‘Unemployment, wages and returns to education in Greece before and during the crisis’. Meeting at the Bank of Greece, Athens, 27 November.
- 2010 ‘Disability and labour force participation in Greece: a microeconomic analysis’. Applied Econometrics Association, *Econometrics of Healthy Human Resources*, Rome, 27–29 May.
- 2006 ‘Low pay persistence in European Union labour markets’. Applied Econometrics Association 94th International Conference, Naples, 17–19 June; and European Economics and Finance Society 5th Annual Conference, Heraklion, 18–21 May.

Invited talks, seminars and workshops

- 2024 ‘Forecasts regarding the balance of the Greek labour market by occupation and skill for the 2023–2027 period’. Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Athens, October.
- 2017 ‘Regulated professions, liberalization and short-term effects in Greece’. *Professions, Employment and Unemployment in Greece*, Friedrich Ebert Foundation with CEDEFOP, Thessaloniki, 6–7 April.
- 2016 ‘Human resources: concepts and resources’. Network of Economic Libraries (DI.O.VI.), Athens, March.
- 2013 ‘Poverty and income inequality in Greece’. *Workshop on Current Issues of the Greek Economy*, Chalkida, July.
- 2012 ‘Early retirement and youth employment: complements or substitutes?’. *Workshop on Current Issues of the Greek Economy*, Loutraki, June.
- 2012 ‘Disability and labour force participation in Greece: a microeconomic analysis’. Bank of Greece, Athens, March.
- 2010 ‘Low pay dynamics in the Greek labour market’. Scientific Conference for the 50th anniversary of KEPE, Athens, 19 February.
- 2006 ‘Low pay persistence in European Union labour markets’. Econometrics and Applied Economics Workshops, University of Manchester, March.

Teaching

- 2015–20 **Hellenic Open University**, School of Social Sciences.
Economic Analysis and Policy (2018, 2020); Industrial Economics, Labour Economics and European Markets (2015–17).
- 2004–07 **University of Manchester**, Graduate Teaching Assistant.
Further Mathematics; Introduction to Econometrics; Basic Econometrics (2004–05); Mathematical Economics (2005–07); Advanced Statistics (2005–06);

Introduction to Stata (2004–07).

Professional Service

Referee for: KEPE; *Economic Modelling*; *Research in Labour Economics*; *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*; *Social Cohesion and Development*; *Journal of International Trade Law and Policy*.

Skills and Training

Software. Stata (advanced), Limdep, EViews, SPSS. $\LaTeX$, Bib $\TeX$, HTML.

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| 2015 | Summer School, ‘Advanced poverty research: poverty and material deprivation dynamics’, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), 6–10 July. |
| 2014 | Winter School, ‘Cross-country microsimulation using EUROMOD’, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 26–28 February. |