

# CHARA VAVOURA – EXTENDED CURRICULUM VITAE

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## 2. STUDIES

- SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM, UK  
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, 2013-18  
Thesis Title: “Globalisation and Superstar Firms”, Examiners: J. Peter Neary (University of Oxford) and Holger Breinlich (University of Nottingham), Supervisors: Giammario Impullitti, Spiros Bougheas and Paolo Epifani (University of Nottingham).
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD, UK  
Master of Philosophy in Economics, 2011-13  
Thesis Title: “A Model of Price Regulation with Behavioural Incentives”, Supervisor: Mark Armstrong (University of Oxford).
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, ATHENS, GR  
Master of Science in Economics, 2007-09  
Thesis Title: “Oligopoly Pricing in Structural Empirical Industrial Organisation Models”, Supervisor: Nikos Vettas (Athens University of Economics and Business), Examiner: Ekaterini Kyriazidou (Athens University of Economics and Business).
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, ATHENS, GR  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 2002-07  
Specialisation: Economic Theory.

## 3. ACADEMIC CAREER

- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PANTEION UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, GR  
Assistant Professor of International Economic Theory and Policy, 2023-today.
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, ATHENS, GR  
Postdoctoral Researcher at the Division of History, Economic Development and International Economics, 2019-24.
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, ATHENS, GR  
External Collaborator, MPhil in Economics, 2019-today.
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, ATHENS, GR  
Academic Scholar and Lecturer, MSc in Quantitative Investing, 2021-24.
- SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY, PATRAS, GR  
Academic Tutor (International MBA, 2020-23, and Undergraduate Program in Business Administration (DEO), 2023-today) and Member of the Lifelong Learning Centre (KEDIVIM), 2020-today.
- DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE, UNIVERSITY OF WEST ATTICA, ATHENS, GR  
Lecturer, MSc in Public Economics and Policy, 2017-today.

- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PANTEION UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, GR  
Assistant Professor (employed according to P.D. 407/80), 2021-22.
- SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM, UK  
Graduate Teaching Fellow, 2016-17.
- SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM, UK  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2014-16.
- NOTTINGHAM BUSINESS SCHOOL, NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY, NOTTINGHAM, UK  
Lecturer (part-time) of Economics, 2015-17.

#### 4. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Trade Theory.
- Industrial Organisation.
- Economic Policy.
- Game Theory.
- International Macroeconomics.

#### 5. PUBLICATIONS

##### BOOKS/ MONOGRAPHS

- “Oligopoly Pricing in Structural Empirical Industrial Organisation Models: Overview of Structural Empirical Oligopoly Models”, Masters Thesis, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, 2009, pp. 45.
- “A Model of Price Regulation with Behavioural Incentives”, MPhil Thesis, University of Oxford, Oxford, 2013, pp. 100.
- “Globalisation and Superstar Firms”, Doctoral Thesis, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, 2018.
- “Economic Policy”, Third Improved Edition, written in cooperation with Ioannis Vavouras, Papazisis Publ., Athens, 2019, pp. 986 (in greek).
- “Twin or Triple Deficits: The Greek Case (1948-2020)”, written in cooperation with Theodore Papailias, Nikolaos Stromplos and Stefanos Papailias, Papazisis Publ., Athens, 2022, pp. 172 (in greek and partly in english).

##### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “How the Debt Crisis Affected the Relative Position of Greece in the European Union”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *International and European Policy*, v.46-47, March-October 2019, pp. 131-140.
- “Social Development and Public Debt Sustainability”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Social Cohesion and Development*, Fall 2019, v.14(2), pp. 79-88, at <https://doi.org/10.12681/scad.25739>.
- “Political Budget Cycles and the Effects of the Excessive Deficit Procedure: The Case of Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos, Luca Salvati and Ioannis Vavouras, *Regional Statistics*, 2021, v.11(2), pp. 32-51, at <https://doi.org/10.15196/RS110202>.

- “Domestic vs External Economic Sectors and the Political Process: Insights from Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos, Luca Salvati and Ioannis Vavouras, *Economies*, 2022, v.10(8), 198, reprinted at Special Issue “Recent Topics in Economic Research: Feature Papers for Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of *Economies*”, R. Fendel, R. Czudaj and S. Anwar (Eds.), MDPI, Basel, March 2023, pp. 157-169, at <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies10080198>.
- “Toward a Political Budget Cycle? Unveiling Long-Term Latent Paths in Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos, Luca Salvati and Ioannis Vavouras, *Quality & Quantity*, 2022, v.56, pp. 3379–3394, at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11135-021-01260-1>.
- “Sustainable Economic Development in the European Union and COVID-19”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Evolutionary and Institutional Economics Review*, 2022, v.19(1), pp. 449-467, at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40844-021-00217-1>.
- “Economic Downturns, Urban Growth and Suburban Fertility in a Mediterranean Context”, with Samaneh Sadat Nickayin, Francesco Chelli, Rosario Turco, Bogdana Nosova and Luca Salvati, *Economies*, 2022, v.10(10), 252, at <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies10100252>.
- “The Issue of the Stability and Growth Pact Review”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *International and European Policy*, March 2022, v.50, pp. 99-109 (in greek).
- “Income Inequality and Poverty in Greece During the Recent Economic, Fiscal, and COVID-19 Crises”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Social Cohesion and Development*, March 2022, v.17(1), pp. 5-21.
- “How Trade Dampens the Impact of Financial Frictions in the Presence of Large Firms”, *Economies*, 2022, v.10(11), 266, at <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies10110266>.
- “The Asymmetric Socioeconomic Effects of the Global Food Crisis”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Social Cohesion and Development*, 2023, v.18(1), pp. 21-30.
- “The Rise of Inflation in the EU and the Reasons for the Inability to Formulate a Unified Response to it”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *International and European Policy*, v.51, pp. 72-82 (in greek).
- “The Impact of Economic, Political and Institutional Factors on Budget Balances of the Heavily Indebted European Countries”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos, Luca Salvati and Ioannis Vavouras, *Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis*, 2023, v.15(1), pp. 81-103, at <https://doi.org/10.37043/JURA.2023.15.1.4>.
- “The Impact of Recent Economic Crises on Income Inequality and the Risk of Poverty in Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos και Ioannis Vavouras, *Economies*, 2023, v.11(6), 166, pp. 1-23, Special Issue “Income Distribution, Inequality and Poverty: Evidence, Explanations and Policies”, at <https://doi.org/10.3390/economies11060166>.
- “Income Inequality in the Over-Indebted Eurozone Countries: Main Determinants and the Role of the Excessive Deficit Procedure”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos, Luca Salvati and Ioannis Vavouras, *Open Economies Review*, June 2023, at <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11079-023-09720-x>.
- “An Empirical Investigation of the Interactions between Governance and Economic Growth in the Case of Greece”, with George Petrakos, George Sfakianakis and Ioannis Vavouras, *Theoretical Economics Letters*, December 2023, v.13(7), pp. 1684-1697, at <https://doi.org/10.4236/te1.2023.137097>.

- “Liberalising Trade in the Shadow of Superstar Firms”, Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham, European Trade Study Group, Helsinki, 2016, at <http://www.etsg.org/ETSG2016/Papers/199.pdf>.
- “Trade, Mixed Market Competition and Credit Constraints”, Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham, European Trade Study Group, Warsaw, 2018, at <http://www.etsg.org/ETSG2018/papers/12.pdf>.
- “Globalisation: The Role of Large Firms”, *Innovation, Sustainability and Educational Design*, V. Papavasileiou, V. Katsigianni, N. Tzampetris and M. Kaila (Eds.), Diadrasi Publ., Athens, 2019, pp. 119-128 (in greek).
- “The Political Dimension of Sustainability as Revealed by the Greek Fiscal Crisis”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Innovation, Sustainability and Educational Design*, V. Papavasileiou, V. Katsigianni, N. Tzampetris and M. Kaila (Eds.), Diadrasi Publ., Athens, 2019, pp. 72-87 (in greek).
- “Investigating Economic Dependence under Imperfect Competition and Foreign Direct Investment”, with Ioannis Vavouras, Honorary volume dedicated to Professor Efstathios Tsotsoros, Dionikos Publ., Athens, 2019, pp 303-319 (in greek).
- “Electoral Cycles and Fiscal Deficits in Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, *Social Sciences Today. Dilemmas and Outlook Beyond the Crisis*, N. Nagopoulos (Ed.), University of Aegean, School of Social Sciences, Mytilene, 2019, pp. 730-741 (in greek).
- “Social Development as a Requirement for the Sustainability of Economic Development”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *The Economics of Social Policy*, C. Papatheodorou and T. Sakellariopoulos (Eds.), Dionikos Publ., Athens, 2020, pp. 387-416 (in greek).
- “The Efficient Use of Resources as a Sustainability Criterion”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *The Social Dimension of Sustainability*, V. Papavasileiou, Y. Xanthakou, N. Andreadakis, E. Nikolaou and M. Kaila (Eds.), Diadrasi Publ., Athens, 2020, pp. 99-111 (in greek).
- “The Mechanism of Political Budget Cycles in Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, *Advances in Longitudinal Data Methods in Applied Economic Research*, 2020 International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE), N. Tsounis, A. Vlachei (Eds.), Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics, 2021, pp. 123-133 at [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-63970-9\\_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-63970-9_9).
- “Sustainable Development and Green Growth: Conversions and Deviations”, with Ioannis Vavouras, Grigoris Tsaltas Liber Amicorum, *Sea and Ocean Regions, Environment, Sustainable Development and International Law. Policy and Governance: Challenges of the 21st Century*, European Centre for Environmental Research and Training, C. Dipla, S. Perrakis, C. Rozakis, K. Chatzikonstantinou and G. Rodotheatos (Eds.), I. Sideris Publ., Athens, 2021, pp. 623-635.
- “Economic Growth, Sustainable Development, Biodiversity and Environmental Protection”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Biodiversity, Social and Cultural Diversity*, V. Papavasileiou, E. Nikolaou, C. Chatziniola and M. Kaila (Eds.), Diadrasi Publ., Athens, 2021, pp. 62-78 (in greek).
- “Electoral Fiscal Cycles and Development: The Case of Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, 4th Scientific Conference for the Productive Reconstruction of Greece, *Two Centuries of Greek Economy. Between Development, Underdevelopment and Dedevelopment*, Panteion University, 2021, ch.11, pp. 307-329 (in greek).

- “The Destabilising Effects of Political Budget Cycles: The Case of Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, *Advances in Quantitative Economic Research, Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics*, International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE), 2022, pp. 129-141, at [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-98179-2\\_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-98179-2_10).
- “The Interactions Between Governance Quality and Economic Development”, with Dimitris Manolopoulos and Ioannis Vavouras, *Modelling Economic Growth in Contemporary Greece*, V. Vlachos, A. Bitzenis και B.S. Sergi (Eds.), Entrepreneurship and Global Economic Growth Series, Emerald Publishing, London, 2022, ch.6, pp. 105-118, at <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-80071-122-820211007>.
- “Governance and the Economy”, with Ioannis Vavouras, Honorary volume in memory of Georgios C. Panagiotopoulos, Sakkoulas Publ., Athens, 2022, ch.7, pp. 101-114.
- “Can European Mechanisms Contribute to the Effective Control of the Phenomenon of Political Budget Cycles? The case of Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, *Local Districts and the Crisis*, M. Clemente, F. Chelli και J.-R. Comino (Eds.), 2022, CRC, Routledge, forthcoming.
- “Quantifying the Effects of recent Economic and Fiscal Crises on Income Inequality in Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, *Advances in Empirical Economic Research*, Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics, N. Tsounis, A. Vlachvei (Eds.), International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE), 2023, pp. 455-472, at [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-22749-3\\_28](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-22749-3_28).
- “Unsustainable Development and the Climate Crisis”, *Climate Crisis and... Crises*, V. Papavasileiou, Y. Xanthakou, N. Andreadakis, E. Nikolaou and M. Kaila (Eds.), Diadrasi Publ., Athens, 2022, pp. 125-140 (in greek).
- “The Extent of Environmental Protection in the European Union”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Climate Crisis and... Crises*, V. Papavasileiou, Y. Xanthakou, N. Andreadakis, E. Nikolaou and M. Kaila (Eds.), Diadrasi Publ., Athens, 2022, pp. 80-93 (in greek).
- “The Destabilising Role of the Political Budget Cycles Phenomenon in the Case of Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, K. Rontos (Ed.), University of the Aegean, forthcoming (in greek).
- “From COVID-19 to the Russo-Ukrainian War: The Asymmetric Effects of Inflation on the European Countries”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Reversals and Challenges: Energy, Food, Pandemics, Something Else, What?*, V. Papavasileiou, G. Xanthakou, E. Nikolaou and M. Kaila (Eds.), Diadrasi Publ., Athens, 2023, pp. 71-91 (in greek).
- “The Redistributive Effects of the Global Food Crisis and the Risk of Stagflation”, *Reversals and Challenges: Energy, Food, Pandemics, Something Else, What?*, V. Papavasileiou, G. Xanthakou, E. Nikolaou and M. Kaila (Eds.), Diadrasi Publ., Athens, 2023, pp. 119-134 (in greek).
- “The Commonly Dismissed Social and Economic Dimensions of Crises: Investigating their Impact on Income Distribution in the Case of Greece”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, 8th Conference of the Hellenic Sociological Society (HSS), Athens, forthcoming (in greek).
- “An Empirical Investigation of the Interactions between Governance and Economic Growth in the Case of Greece”, with George Petrakos, George Sfakianakis and Ioannis Vavouras, 3rd International Scientific Conference: Greece-Europe 2030: Education, Research, Innovation, New Technologies, Institutions and Sustainable Development, Hellenic Scientific Institute: Economics of Education & Life Long Learning, of Research & Innovation, Hellenic Mediterranean University and Hellenic Open University, Heraklion, 2023, forthcoming.

- “The Share of Dependent Work Income in Greece: Main Domestic and External Determinants”, with George Petrakos, Konstantinos Rontos and Ioannis Vavouras, *Advances in Longitudinal Data-Methods in Applied Economic Research*, Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics, N. Tsounis, A. Vlachvei (Eds.), International Conference on Applied Economics (ICOAE), 2023, forthcoming.
- “The Asymmetric Impact on Environmental Degradation of Countries with High vs Low Human Development”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Water, Land, Air, Fire*, V. Papavasileiou, Y. Xanthakou, N. Andreadakis, E. Nikolaou and M. Kaila (Eds.), forthcoming (in greek).
- “Environmental Damage Is Relatively More Severe in Low-Income Countries: Why and to What Extent?”, with Ioannis Vavouras, *Water, Land, Air, Fire*, V. Papavasileiou, Y. Xanthakou, N. Andreadakis, E. Nikolaou and M. Kaila (Eds.), forthcoming (in greek).
- “Governance and Sustainable Development: An Institutional Approach”, with Ioannis Vavouras, Honorary volume for T. Sakellariopoulos, Department of Sociology, Panteion University, forthcoming (in greek).

## 6. FUNDED RESEARCH

- “Investigating the Greek Fiscal Policy During the Period 1948-2020”, Bank of Greece and MSc in Public Economics and Policy, Department of Accounting and Finance, University of West Attica.
- “Immigrants to and from Greece (1950-2020)”, MSc in Public Economics and Policy, Department of Accounting and Finance, University of West Attica.

## 7. BOOK REVIEWS

- Syrmali, Maria-Eleni, “Ioannis Vavouras and Chara Vavoura: Economic Policy”, *Social Cohesion and Development*, Spring 2020, v15 (1), pp. 97–98, at <https://doi.org/10.12681/scad.25043>.

## 8. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 3rd International Scientific Conference (INOEK), Heraklion, September 2023 (chair and presenter).
- International Conference in Applied Economics (ICOAE) 2023, Brno, July 2023 (presenter).
- 8th Conference of the Hellenic Sociological Society (HSS), Athens, October 2022.
- International Conference in Applied Economics (ICOAE) 2022, Madrid, July 2022 (presenter).
- International Conference in Applied Economics (ICOAE) 2021, Heraklion, August 2021 (presenter).
- 4th International Scientific Conference “Reconstruction of Production in Greece”, Athens, May 2021 (presenter).
- International Conference in Applied Economics (ICOAE) 2020, Heraklion, July 2020 (presenter).
- 2nd Conference of the School of Social Sciences, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, June 2019 (presenter).
- European Trade Study Group (ETSG) 20th Annual Conference, Warsaw, September 2018 (presenter).

- 45th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Athens, September 2018 (presenter).
- XVIII World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), Mexico City, June 2017 (paper accepted but unable to attend).
- Royal Economic Society (RES) PhD Meetings 2017, Westminster Business School, London, January 2017 (presenter).
- III Annual PhD Conference, University of Leicester, Leicester, December 2016 (presenter).
- European Trade Study Group (ETSG) 18th Annual Conference, Helsinki, September 2016 (presenter).
- 15th Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE), Tinos, July 2016 (presenter).
- Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP) 14th Annual Postgraduate Conference, Nottingham, April 2015 (presenter).
- Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP) Seminar, Nottingham, January 2015 (presenter).

## 9. TEACHING

### UNDERGRADUATE

- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PANTEION UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, GR  
International Economics II, Applied Economic Policy, Survey Methods and Practices, Mathematics for Economists II.
- SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY, PATRAS, GR  
Economic Analysis and Policy - DEO34 (Undergraduate Program in Business Administration - DEO).
- SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM, UK  
Economics Dissertation, International Trade Policy, Quantitative Economics, Macroeconomics, Economic Integration.
- NOTTINGHAM BUSINESS SCHOOL, NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY, NOTTINGHAM, UK  
Economics for Business and Management.

### POSTGRADUATE

- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PANTEION UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, GR  
International Economics (MSc in Economic Science), Economic Policy (MSc in Economic Science).
- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, ATHENS, GR  
Macroeconomics I (MPhil in Economics), Introduction to Economics (MSc in Quantitative Investing), Macroeconomics (MSc in Quantitative Investing).
- DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE, UNIVERSITY OF WEST ATTICA, ATHENS, GR  
Economic Policy and Integration (MSc in Public Economics and Policy), Dissertation Supervision (MSc in Public Economics and Policy).
- SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY, PATRAS, GR  
Economics for Managers Preparatory Course - MBA50P (International MBA), Economics for Managers - MBA50 (International MBA).

- DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, MYTILENE, GR  
European Economy and International Economic Environment - Seminar title: Europe in the International Economic Scene. The External Economic Relations of the European Union (MSc in European Societies and European Integration).

## **10. AWARDS AND HONOURS**

- School of Economics Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Nottingham, 2016.
- School of Economics Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Nottingham, 2015.
- School of Economics Bursary, University of Nottingham, 2014.
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) 2+3 Quota Studentship, 2009.
- Department of Economics, Master of Science in Economics Scholarship, Athens University of Economics and Business, 2008.
- State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) Scholarship, 2002.

## **11. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Reviewer for Quality & Quantity, Sustainability, Economies, Mathematics, Risks and Forests.
- Member of the Royal Economic Society, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, European Trade Study Group, Centre for research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Oxford Alumni, and the Economic Chamber of Greece.

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