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QUALIFICATION	Qualified by the French National Council of Universities (CNU), Section 05 (Economics), for Maître de Conférences (MCF)	2025
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy Secondary: Productivity and Firm Performance, Causal Inference	
CURRENT POSITIONS	CNRS Postdoctoral Researcher , CREM UMR6211, Université de Rennes Project ANR “CITIZENS”	2024 -
	Adjunct Professor , IÉSEG School of Management, Paris Campus	2024 -
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Post-doc experience	
	Research Associate, ESSEC Business School (Project “BlaBlaModes”)	2023
	Research Associate, Paris School of Economics (Project “BlaBlaModes”)	2023
	Postdoctoral Researcher (Project “SmartBIC”), Agricultural University of Athens	2021 - 2023
	Research Associate, Harvard Business School	2020 - 2023
	Pre-doc experience	
	Research Assistant for Prof. Fabbe, Harvard Business School	2019 - 2020
	Research Assistant for Prof. Pepelasis, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business	2014 - 2019
	Research Assistant, Centre for Liberal Studies Markos Dragounis - KEFIM	2018
	Research Assistant for Jay Could Professor of Economics Nadiri and Emeritus Professor Bitros, New York University	2017 - 2018
	Adjunct Professor, IÉSEG School of Management	
	Econometrics & Data Analysis (PGE, in English)	F2024, F2025
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Quantitative Methods for Economics & Finance (PGE, in English)	S2024, S2025
	Intermediate Econometrics & Data Analysis (PGE, in English)	S2024, S2025
	Teaching Fellow, Université Paris-Saclay (IUT de Sceaux)	
	Economic Environment of the Firm (TD, BUT1, in French)	F2025
	Lecturer, Agricultural University of Athens	
	Econometrics I (Undergraduate, in Greek)	S2022
	Econometrics II (Undergraduate, in Greek)	F2022, F2021
	Sustainable Tourism Development (Minor course, in English)	F2022, F2021
	Visiting Lecturer, Indian Institute of Management - Rohtak	
	Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, in English)	F2022
	Teaching Assistant, Athens University of Economics and Business	
	Banking and Finance (Undergraduate, in Greek)	S2020
	Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate, in Greek),	S2017 - S2019
	Preparatory Statistics (Graduate, in Greek)	F2013 - F2017
	Applied Econometrics (Graduate, in Greek)	F2013 - F2015
	Financial Econometrics (Graduate, in Greek)	S2014 - S2016

EDUCATION	Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece	
	Ph.D. in Economics (<i>Dissertation: Essays on Productivity and Firm Performance</i>)	2020
	M.Sc. in Economics (<i>Specialization in Economic Theory</i>)	2013
	B.Sc. in Economics (<i>Specialization in Business Economics & Finance</i>)	2011
PUBLICATIONS	Paris Nanterre University, France	
	Erasmus Program	2010
	Vidali M. (2025). Measuring productivity and convergence across countries and sectors. <i>Bulletin of Economic Research</i> , 1–17. (ABS 2, CNRS 3, CNU B, SJR Q2)	
	Bournakis, I., Motta, V., Vidali, M. (2025). No Road with Roses in Developing Countries: Gender Diversification in Firm Leadership and Total Factor Productivity. <i>Macroeconomic dynamics</i> , 1-28. (ABS 2, CNRS 2, CNU A, SJR Q2)	
BOOK CHAPTERS	Fabbe, K., Kyrkopoulou E., Vidali, M. (2025). Between Human Dignity and Security: Identifying Citizen and Elite Preferences and Concerns over Refugee Reception. Harvard Business School, Working Paper 23-026. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> . (SJR Q1)	
	Vidali, M., Menegaki A., Ahmad, N. (2024). Parametric and Non-Parametric Measurement of Efficiency in Hotel Industry: a systematic literature review. <i>Journal of Economic Surveys</i> , 1-27. (ABS 2, CNRS 2, CNU A, SJR Q1)	
	Tsionas, M. G., Vidali M., Leledakis G., Tasiopoulos, A. (2023). Whither Greece? Productivity before and after the subprime crisis. <i>Theoretical Economics Letters</i> , 13(7), 1780-1801. (ABS 1, SJR Q3)	
	Vidali M., (2025). “Energy productivity” in Elgar Encyclopedia of Energy Economics. Editor: A. Menegaki, Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing, UK.	
WORKING PAPERS	Pepelasis, I.S., Vidali M. “What drives incorporation in history? An empirical model for Greece, 1840–1939.” in Topics in Applied Econometrics: Theory and Practice in Memory of Efthymios (Mike) Tsionas. Editors: S. Arvanitis, I. Bournakis, D. Christopoulos & E. Tzavalis. Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan, UK. (forthcoming in 2026)	
	Saravakos C., Schizas E., Vidali M., Rompapas N. (2021). “EU Accession and Political Freedom: An empirical analysis of the effect of EU accession on civil rights and individual liberties”. Athens: ELF Publisher. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.25269.19688	
	Saravakos C., Schizas E., Vidali M., De Martiis A., Vernoni G. (2020). “EU Accession and Economic Freedom: An empirical analysis of the effect of EU membership and its antecedents on economic freedom”. Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3738149 . Athens: ELF Publisher. ISBN:978-2-9602333-6-0.	
	Le Maux, B., Vidali, M., & Mille, P. How Council Size Shapes Democracy? Evidence from French Municipalities. CREM Working Paper, 2025 (<i>Major Revision, European Journal of Political Economy</i>)	
	Patel, P., Vidali M., Tsionas, M. G. Employee’s mobility and family firms.	
	Tsionas, M. G., Vidali M. Holding all the aces in causal inference.	
	Bitros, G., Vidali M. Real interest rate and monetary policy in the post-Bretton Woods United States. Athens University of Economics and Business Working Paper Series 01-23.	

	Tsionas, M. G., Vidali M. Productivity and Performance in Greece. (revised with Bournakis I.)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Electoral Competition and Women's Party Leadership: The Case of French Municipalities. (<i>with B. Le Maux & P. Mille</i>)	
CONFERENCES - SEMINARS	Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (pres.)	2025
	41th Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée, Université de Poitiers (pres.)	2025
	CREM Weekly Seminar, Faculté des Sciences Économiques de Rennes (pres.)	2025
	Platforms, Mobility, and the Sharing Economy, 2nd PSE/ESSEC Workshop (discus.)	2025
	CREM Weekly Seminar, Caen - UFR SEGGAT (pres.)	2025
	Journée CREM-CREST-SMART	2024
	Platforms, Mobility, and the Sharing Economy. 1st PSE/ESSEC Workshop (discus.)	2024
	Assoc. of Southern European Economic Theorists, Catholic Univ. of Portugal (pres.)	2023
	Applied Economics Internal Seminars, Paris School of Economics	2023
	The Polit. of Revenge, Reconcil., and Trans. Justice in Post-Conf. Settings, Univ. of Goteborg	2023
	Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, University of Crete (pres.)	2022
	Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (pres.)	2022
	European Economic Association & Econometric Society, Bocconi University	2022
	French Econometrics Conference, Aix-Marseille School of Economics	2019
	Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, AUEB (pres.)	2019
	European Historical Economics Society, Paris School of Economics (pres.)	2019
	Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics	2012 - 2019
WORKSHOPS	Playing with Participatory Budgets, Dôme in Caen	2025
	Introduction to GIS Methods in Business Research, London Business School	2021
	Econometrics Workshop, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business	2019
	Seminar by Prof. H. James on "The Future of Multilateralism", Princeton Univ.	2019
	Graphical Model Course by H. Massame, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business	2018
	Categorical Data Course by A. Agresti, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business	2017
	9th Summer School in Stochastic Finance, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business	2012
	Weekly Economic PhD Seminars Series, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business	2012 - 2018
RESEARCH GRANT	<p>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01 — MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 (Grant agreement ID: 101211190, 2025) Project: Firms in (a) Greener Economy Duration: 24 months Grant amount: € 202 125,12 Evaluation score: 98.40% – ranked in the top 2.35% of proposals in the Economics panel (EF-ECO) with a funding cutoff score of 92%.</p> <p>European Social Fund (ESF), doctoral thesis funded by Operational Programme "Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning (Support for Research with an Emphasis on Young Researchers)", co-financed by the European Union and the Hellenic Ministry of Economy and Development (MIS 5006583, 2018). Project: Whither Greece and Why? Measuring Different Types of Capital: The Role of Managerial, Organizational, So-</p>	

cial, Informational, and Innovation Capital in Productivity for Sustainable and Competitive Growth in Greece Duration: 18 months (completed) Grant amount: € 40,600 Evaluation score: 99.63/100 — 3rd place out of 243 funded proposals.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS	Languages: English (fluent), Greek (native), French (very good) Computer Skills: R, Python, Matlab, Stata, Eviews, ArcGIS, Spss, Gretl Texting Skills: Latex, Texmaker, Microsoft Office, iWork	
MEMBERSHIP	French Economic Association American Economic Association European Economic Association	2025 2021 - 2023 2021 - 2025
REVIEWER ACTIVITY	Journal of Applied Economics Gondwana Research, Heliyon Energy	2024 2023