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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” Adjunct Professor , IÉSEG School of Management, Paris Campus	2024 - 2024 -
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Post-doc experience Research Associate, ESSEC Business School (Project “BlaBlaModes”) Research Associate, Paris School of Economics (Project “BlaBlaModes”) Postdoctoral Researcher (Project “SmartBIC”), Agricultural University of Athens Research Associate, Harvard Business School	2023 2023 2021 - 2023 2020 - 2023
	Pre-doc experience Research Assistant for Prof. Fabbe, Harvard Business School Research Assistant for Prof. Pepelasis, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business Research Assistant, Centre for Liberal Studies Markos Dragoumis - KEFIM Research Assistant for Jay Could Professor of Economics Nadiri and Emeritus Professor Bitros, New York University	2019 - 2020 2014 - 2019 2018 2017 - 2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Adjunct Professor, IÉSEG School of Management Econometrics & Data Analysis (PGE, in English) Quantitative Methods for Economics & Finance (PGE, in English) Intermediate Econometrics & Data Analysis (PGE, in English)	F2024, F2025 S2024, S2025 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) Econometrics II (Undergraduate, in Greek) Sustainable Tourism Development (Minor course, in English)	S2022 F2022, F2021 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) Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate, in Greek), Preparatory Statistics (Graduate, in Greek) Applied Econometrics (Graduate, in Greek) Financial Econometrics (Graduate, in Greek)	S2020 S2017 - S2019 F2013 - F2017 F2013 - F2015 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

Paris Nanterre University, France

Erasmus Program	2010
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PUBLICATIONS

Vidali M. (2025). Measuring productivity and convergence across countries and sectors. *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 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. *Macroeconomic dynamics*, 1-28. (ABS 2, CNRS 2, CNU A, SJR Q2)

Fabbe, K., Kyrikopoulou 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. *Comparative Political Studies*. (SJR Q1)

Vidali, M., Menegaki A., Ahmad, N. (2024). Parametric and Non-Parametric Measurement of Efficiency in Hotel Industry: a systematic literature review. *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 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. *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 13(7), 1780-1801. (ABS 1, SJR Q3)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Vidali M., (2025). “Energy productivity” in Elgar Encyclopedia of Energy Economics. Editor: A. Menegaki, Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing, UK.

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.

WORKING PAPERS

Le Maux, B., Vidali, M., & Mille, P. How Council Size Shapes Democracy? Evidence from French Municipalities. CREM Working Paper, 2025 (*Major Revision, European Journal of Political Economy*)

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.) 41th Journées de Microéconomie Appliquée, Université de Poitiers (pres.) CREM Weekly Seminar, Faculté des Sciences Économiques de Rennes (pres.) Platforms, Mobility, and the Sharing Economy, 2nd PSE/ESSEC Workshop (discus.) CREM Weekly Seminar, Caen - UFR SEGGAT (pres.) Journée CREM-CREST-SMART Platforms, Mobility, and the Sharing Economy. 1st PSE/ESSEC Workshop (discus.) Assoc. of Southern European Economic Theorists, Catholic Univ. of Portugal (pres.) Applied Economics Internal Seminars, Paris School of Economics The Polit. of Revenge, Reconcil., and Trans. Justice in Post-Confl. Settings, Univ. of Goteborg Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, University of Crete (pres.) Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (pres.) European Economic Association & Econometric Society, Bocconi University French Econometrics Conference, Aix-Marseille School of Economics Association of Southern European Economic Theorists, AUEB (pres.) European Historical Economics Society, Paris School of Economics (pres.) Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics	2025 2025 2025 2025 2025 2024 2024 2023 2023 2022 2022 2022 2019 2019 2019 2012 - 2019
WORKSHOPS	Playing with Participatory Budgets, Dôme in Caen Introduction to GIS Methods in Business Research, London Business School Econometrics Workshop, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business Seminar by Prof. H. James on "The Future of Multilateralism", Princeton Univ. Graphical Model Course by H. Massame, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business Categorical Data Course by A. Agresti, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business 9th Summer School in Stochastic Finance, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business Weekly Economic PhD Seminars Series, Athens Univ. of Economics and Business	2025 2021 2019 2019 2018 2017 2012 2012 - 2018
RESEARCH GRANT	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%.	
	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-	

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