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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2020– Graduate Program Director, MA in Applied Economics, University of Massachusetts Boston
2018– Associate Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Boston
2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Boston
2007-2012 Instructor, University of Massachusetts Amherst

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2004 B.A. in Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece

Fields

Political Economy, History of Economic Thought, Political Economy of Agriculture and Food

RESEARCH

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Charalampos Konstantinidis. 2022. [“Food insecurity, austerity, and household food production in Greece, 2009-2014”](#), *Review of Social Economy*.

Randy Albelda, Aimee Bell-Pasht and Charalampos Konstantinidis. 2020. [“Gender and Precarious Work in the United States: Evidence from the Contingent Work Supplement 1995-2017”](#), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 52 (3): 542-563.

Charalampos Konstantinidis. 2018. [“Capitalism in Green Disguise: The Political Economy of Organic Farming in the European Union”](#), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 50 (4): 830-852.

Charalampos Konstantinidis and Andriana Vlachou. 2018. [“Appropriating Nature in Crisis-Ridden Greece: Deepening Neoliberal Capitalism, Part 2”](#), *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 29 (2): 108-121.

Charalampos Konstantinidis and Andriana Vlachou. 2017. [“Appropriating Nature in Crisis-Ridden Greece: The Rationale of Capitalist Restructuring, Part 1”](#), *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, 28 (4): 48-61.

Leila Davis, Charalampos Konstantinidis and Yorghos Tripodis. 2017. [“A Proposal for a Federalized Unemployment Insurance Mechanism for Europe”](#), *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention*, 14 (1): 92-116.

Charalampos Konstantinidis. 2016. [“The Neoliberal Restructuring of Agriculture and Food in Greece”](#), *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 48 (4): 544-552.

Charalampos Konstantinidis. 2016. [“Assessing the Socio-Economic Dimensions of the Rise of Organic Farming in the European Union”](#), *Review of Social Economy*, 74 (2): 172-193.

David Timmons, Charalampos Konstantinidis, Andrew Shapiro, and Alex Wilson. 2016. [“Decarbonizing Residential Building Energy: A Cost-Effective Approach”](#), *Energy Policy*, 92: 382-392.

Mwangi wa Githinji, Charalampos Konstantinidis, and Andrew Barenberg. 2014. [“Small and Productive: Kenyan Women and Crop Choice”](#), *Feminist Economics*, 20 (1): 101-129.

Joanne Spetz, Michael Ash, Charalampos Konstantinidis and Carolina Herrera. 2011. “[The Effect of Unions on the Distribution of Wages of Hospital-Employed Registered Nurses in the United States](#)”, *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 20 (1-2), 60-67.

Andriana Vlachou and Charalampos Konstantinidis. 2010. “[Climate Change: The Political Economy of Kyoto Flexible Mechanisms](#)”, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 42 (1): 32-49.

Research Reports

Stephan Backes, Jenny Gkiougki, Sylvia Kay, Charalampos Konstantinidis, Emily Mattheisen, Christina Sakali, Eirini Tzekou, Leonidas Vatikiotis, Pietje Vervest. 2018. “[Democracy not for sale: The struggle for food sovereignty in the age of austerity in Greece.](#)” Transnational Institute, FIAN International, and Agroecopolis. Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Athens/Thessaloniki, November 2018.

Book Chapters

Charalampos Konstantinidis and Andriana Vlachou. 2023. “Karl Marx: A Critical View on Economic Policy” in Stavros Drakopoulos and Ioannis Katselidis (eds.) [Economic Policy and The History of Economic Thought](#). Routledge.

Charalampos Konstantinidis. 2020. “Food Insecurity and the Struggle for Food Sovereignty in the Time of Structural Adjustment: The Case of Greece” in Molly D. Anderson and Tamar Mayer (eds.) [Food Insecurity: A Matter of Justice, Sovereignty, and Survival](#). Routledge.

Andriana Vlachou and Charalampos Konstantinidis. 2018. Introduction to the Greek edition of Richard D. Wolff’s [Democracy At Work: A Cure for Capitalism](#). Athens: Gutenberg.

Work in Progress

“Asset markets, rates of return, and the U.S. working class (with Leila Davis)”

“Austerity and Food Insecurity in Europe, 2004-2021”

“Agriculture and Uneven Development in the European Union”

Invited Talks

2023: “Austerity and Food Insecurity in Europe, 2004-2021”, Austerity and Deprivation: A Day of Discussion, University of Greenwich, September 7, 2023, London, UK

2019: “The Greek Crisis: Policy Interventions and their Consequences”, Economics Department & Fisher Institute, Nichols College, February 19, 2019, Dudley, MA.

2018: “Agriculture and Uneven Development in the European Union”, History & Development Workshop, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 17, 2018, Amherst, MA.

2018: “An Examination of Severe Food Insecurity in Greece, 2009-2014” - University of Glasgow Adam Smith School of Business, September 11, 2018, Glasgow, Scotland.

2015: “Public Debt, Neoliberal Restructuring and Justice: The Case of Greece”, Economic Justice Speaker Series, CUNY - John Jay College, October 8, 2015, New York, NY.

2015: “SYRIZA and the Political Economy of the Euro/Greek Crisis”, Political Economy Workshop, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, April 14, 2015, Amherst, MA.

2013: “Environmental Conflicts in the Neoliberal Era”, Seminar on Neoliberalism: Ideology, Economics, Movements, Wright State University, April 5, 2013, Dayton, OH.

Conference Presentations

2024: Allied Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio, TX

2023: Allied Social Science Association Conference (remote); Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY.

2020: International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics Conference, San Diego, CA.; Eastern Economics Association Conference, Boston, MA.

2019: Eastern Economics Association Conference, New York, NY.

2018: International Initiative for the Promotion of Political Economy Conference, Pula, Croatia; World Congress of Social Economics, Fort Collins, CO; Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA; Allied Social Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
 2017: Eastern Economic Association Conference; Crotty Hall Celebration Conference, Amherst, MA.
 2016: Allied Social Science Associations Conference, San Francisco, CA; Colloquium on Global Governance/Politics, Climate Justice & Agrarian/Social Justice, The Hague, Netherlands; Eastern Economic Association Conference; Rohatyn Center Food Insecurity Conference, Middlebury, VT; International Society of Ecological Economics Conference, Washington, DC
 2015: American Economic Association/Allied Social Science Associations Conference; Eastern Economic Association Conference; Rohatyn Center Millennium Development Goals Conference, Middlebury, VT; 15th World Congress of Social Economics, St. Catharines, Canada
 2014: History of Economic Society Conference, Montreal, Canada
 2013: US Society for Ecological Economics Conference, Burlington, VT; Food Sovereignty: A Critical Dialogue Conference, New Haven, CT; URPE Political Economy of the Environment Conference, Brooklyn, NY
 2012: Eastern Economic Association Conference; 14th World Congress of Social Economics, Glasgow, Scotland
 2011: International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics Conference, Amherst, MA
 2010: Eastern Economic Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA; International Initiative for the Promotion of Political Economy Conference, Rethymno, Greece
 2009: US Society for Ecological Economics Conference, Washington, DC; 7th Rethinking Marxism Conference, Amherst, MA
 2006: 6th Rethinking Marxism Conference, Amherst, MA

Fellowships, Grants, External Funding

2018: Water.org - Do Loans for Water and Sanitation Improve a Household's Economic Well-being? (with Andrew Barenberg and Brooke Krause) (\$18,000)
 2018: Transnational Institute - Examining the impact of EU austerity policies on the Right to Food in Greece - and people's responses towards food sovereignty
 2015-2016: University of Massachusetts Boston, Office of Global Programs - International Seed Grant (\$4,500)
 2014: Association for Social Economics - Scholarship to participate in Bucknell University Teaching & Learning Center's *Advanced Pedagogy and Course Design Workshop: Cutting Edge Teaching Techniques and Strategies for Pluralistic Economists*, January 2, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA.
 2012: Association for Social Economics - Williams R. Waters Research Grant (\$5,000)
 2012: Association for Social Economics - Summer School Fellow, June 19-20 Glasgow, Scotland
 2010: Political Economy Research Institute, Amherst, MA - Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2010

Awards & Prizes

2014: History of Economic Society - Samuels Young Scholar Award, June 20-22 Montreal, Canada
 2004: Economics Department, Athens University of Economics and Business - highest grade among graduating class, June 2004
 2000: Greek State Scholarship Foundation - highest grade among incoming class, October 2000

Professional Affiliations

Association for Economic and Social Analysis
 Association for Social Economics
 Union for Radical Political Economics

TEACHING

At the University of Massachusetts - Boston

Graduate Courses

ECON 610 - Political Economy: Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020,

Spring 2021

ECON 602 - Applied Macroeconomics: Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Undergraduate Courses

ECON 102 - Introduction to Macroeconomics: Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

ECON 308 - History of Economic Thought: Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

ECON 310 - Introduction to Marxist Analysis: Spring 2024, Fall 2024

ECON/ENVSCI 345L - Natural Resources and Sustainable Development: Fall 2014, Fall 2015

ECON 202 - Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall 2019

ECON 101 - Introduction to Microeconomics: Spring 2013

Supervision of Student Research

Faculty Supervisor, MA in Applied Economics Capstones:

Daniel Volpe – “Living to Work: Who Makes a Living Wage in the US?” (Spring 2023)

Rikka Mai – “Disparities in Safe Drinking Water Access in US Cities” (Fall 2022)

Charlotte Burlingame – “Local Government Spending on Police and Education: Social Effects and Racial Implications” (Spring 2021)

Jancly Eale – “Does concentration affect firms’ share repurchasing in the U.S.?” (Summer 2020)

Wen Si – “Internal Migration and Migrant Income Differentials in Urban China - A Political Economy Approach” (Spring 2018)

Aimee Bell-Pasht – “A Feminist Political Economy Analysis of Precarious Work” (Spring 2017)

Ben Thompson – “Food Security and Food Safety Networks: Analysis from a Social Capital Perspective” (Spring 2016)

Berdjo Yesiltepe – “Overworked and Underemployed: An Examination of Work Hour Patterns in Neoliberal America from 1990-2014” (Spring 2015)

Committee Member, MA in Applied Economics Thesis:

Michael McCormack - “Financial Markets and the American Working Class: An Empirical Investigation of Financial Expropriation” (Spring 2016)

Faculty Supervisor, Honors College Thesis:

Dimitri Tripodakis - “From Growth to Degrowth” (Spring 2018)

Faculty Supervisor, Independent Studies:

Ben Thompson - “Food Insecurity and the Political Economy of Food in the United States” (Spring 2015)

Adrian Kozikowski - “History of Economic Thought” (Spring 2014)

At the University of Massachusetts Amherst

Instructor

Political Economy of the Environment: Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Marxian Economics (online course): Summer 2011

Intermediate Microeconomics: Summer 2009

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall 2007

Introduction to Microeconomics: Summer 2007

SERVICE

Department Service

2020-present: Graduate Program Director

2020-present: Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee

2020-present: Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee

2017-2020: Graduate Program Associate Director

2016-2017: Department Seminar Series Co-Coordinator

2016-2017: Member, AQUAD Committee
 2015-2017: Member, Curriculum and Teaching Committee
 2015-2016, 2019-2020: Member, Graduate Affairs Committee
 2014-2015, 2019-2020, 2022-2023: Member, Department Personnel Committee
 2013-2019: Department Working Paper Series Coordinator
 2013-2014: Graduate School Advisor
 2013-2014, 2017-2019: Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
 2012-2013: Department Website Coordinator

College & University Service

2022-2025: Member, Faculty Council
 2020-2021: Member, College Personnel Committee
 2019–: Member, Graduate Studies Committee
 2019-2020: Member, Applied Linguistics Ad Hoc Fourth Year Review Committee
 2017: Participant, book launch panel for Christian Chun's *The Discourses of Capitalism: Everyday Economists and the Production of Common Sense*, April 6
 2014-2020: Member, Standards & Credits Committee
 2014-2015: Member, Honors/Economics Joint Hiring Committee
 2014: Initiated UMass Boston's recognition by Eurostat as a research entity (ID: 2014/141/US)

Professional Service

2018: Reviewer: Swiss National Science Foundation
 2018: Discussant at World Congress for Social Economy, Fort Collins, CO
 2016: Reviewer: Routledge, History of Economic Thought: Historical Resources Online Program
 2015: Discussant at Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY
 2015: Discussant at American Economic Association/Allied Social Science Associations Conference Conference, Boston, MA
 2014: Discussant at History of Economics Society Conference, Montreal, Canada.
 2014–: Referee for: Agricultural Economics (1), Agriculture and Human Values (1), Canadian Journal of Development Studies (1), Ecological Economics (1), Environmental Politics (1), Forum for Social Economics (1), Journal of Peasant Studies (1), New Political Economy (1), Rethinking Marxism (2), Review of Radical Political Economics (4), Review of Social Economy (1), Sustainability (2), World Development (1), World Development Perspectives (1)

Public Service

Popular Writing

2024: [Private universities in Greece and tertiary education in the USA](#) (in Greek), *EfSyn*, January 4.
 2020: [Economic Crisis and Pandemic in the USA](#) (in Greek), *Dimosiografia*, April 8
 2015: [Considering a 'Federalized' Unemployment Insurance Scheme for Europe](#) (with Leila E. Davis), *Triple Crisis*, November 17
 2015: [What's next for Greece?](#) *Dollars & Sense*, September/October. Republished at *Third World Resurgence* No. 298/299, June/July 2015, pp 8-9
 2015: [Analysis of the first 30 days of a leftist government in Greece](#) *Center for Popular Economics, Spring 2015 Newsletter*
 2013: [Steven Resnick \(1938-2013\): a significant Marxist economist](#) *Avgi - Enthemata*, January 13

Media

2018: [Info-war.gr](#) (11/26), [Enallaktikos](#) (11/23), [EfSyn](#) (11/22), [ANA-MPA](#) (11/20), [Euractiv](#) (11/20), [De Wereld Morgen](#) (11/20), [Info-War.gr](#) (11/20), [Real](#) (11/20), [El Pais](#), [Handelsblatt](#), [Stern](#), [ORF](#), [Welt](#), [Die Zeit](#), [L'Echo](#), [EU Reporter](#), [Express](#), [Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung](#)
 2015: WBAI, New York (10/8), KPFA, Berkeley, CA (9/22), The Real News Network (9/18), KMUD, Garberville, CA (7/26), KPFA, Los Angeles (7/14), RT (7/14), WBAI, New York (7/8), KPFA, Los Angeles (7/8), Common Dreams (7/7), KPFA, Berkeley, CA (7/7), Toronto Star (7/7)

Other public service

2018: Report launch and debate participant: “Democracy not for sale: The struggle for food sovereignty in the age of austerity in Greece”. Brussels, November 20.

2018: Editing of Greek edition of Richard D. Wolff’s *Democracy At Work: A Cure for Capitalism*. Athens: Gutenberg.

2016: Participant: University of Massachusetts Boston - Sustainable Solutions Lab Symposium on Social Equity and Climate Change, April 20

2014: Speaker: Sustainability & Inequality, Enacting & Engaging in the New Economy Workshop, University of Massachusetts Boston-Sustainable Business Academy, May 15