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Education

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE | CURRENT | UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN MACEDONIA

- Postdoctoral Thesis: “Essays on the behavioral investment aspects of shipping logistics”

PHD PROGRAMME IN COMMERCE, FINANCE AND SHIPPING | 2019 | CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

- Ph.D. Thesis: “3 Essays on Behavioral Finance in Shipping Markets”

MSC IN INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE | 2010 | BAYES BUSINESS SCHOOL, CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

- Thesis Dissertation: “The dividend policy of the Greek listed companies.”

BSC IN ECONOMICS | 2008 | ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

- Specialization: Business Economics
- Grade: 7.02/10

Academic Appointments

PROGRAMME LEADER IN BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT | METROPOLITAN COLLEGE, THESSALONIKI, GREECE | OCTOBER 2021 - CURRENT

- Developing teaching materials and devising / facilitating lectures along with tutorials and seminars.

VISITING LECTURER IN SHIPPING FINANCE | CYPRUS INSTITUTE OF MARKETING, LIMASSOL, CYPRUS | OCTOBER 2021 - CURRENT

- Developing teaching materials and devising / facilitating lectures along with tutorials and seminars.

VISITING LECTURER IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT | UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN MACEDONIA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, KASTORIA, GREECE | OCTOBER 2021 - CURRENT

- Developing teaching materials and devising / facilitating lectures along with tutorials and seminars.
- Setting and marking assignments and exams.

LECTURER IN SHIPPING & FINANCE | METROPOLITAN COLLEGE, THESSALONIKI, GREECE | FEBRUARY 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2021

- Developing teaching materials and devising / facilitating lectures along with tutorials and seminars.
- Setting and marking assignments and exams.
- Acting as a module leader for various courses across the seven campuses of the institute.

LECTURER IN ACCOUNTING & FINANCE (PRO RATA) | UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE- CYPRUS CAMPUS, LARNAKA, CYPRUS | JUNE 2018 – JANUARY 2020

- Developing teaching materials and devising / facilitating lectures along with tutorials and seminars.
- Setting and marking assignments and exams.
- Performing a variety of administrative functions.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE | UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE – CYPRUS CAMPUS, LARNAKA, CYPRUS | SEPTEMBER 2015 – JUNE 2018

- Conducting research on family businesses related topics.

- Attending and contributing to professional conferences and seminars.

ADJUNCT LECTURER | MKC CITY COLLEGE, LARNAKA, CYPRUS | JANUARY 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2015

- Developing teaching materials and devising / facilitating lectures along with tutorials and seminars.

Industry Experience

ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT | ORIGIS ENERGY, LIMASSOL, CYPRUS | DECEMBER 2011 – AUGUST 2013

- Performing accounting and tax related activities for a group of 120 limited companies incorporated in Cyprus, Greece and Belgium.

ACCOUNTANT | ELKA SHIPPING, LONDON, UK | JUNE 2010 – AUGUST 2011

- Sole accountant for a group of companies' active in the shipping, shipbroking and real estate industries.

Publications

REFERRED JOURNALS

- Melas, K.D., Michail, N.A., " **Buy together, but recycle alone: Sentiment-driven herding behavior in oceanic dry bulk shipping**". Forthcoming in the *Review of Behavioral Finance (ABS 1*)*.
- Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D., " **Covid-19 and the energy trade: Evidence from tanker trade routes**". Forthcoming in *The Asian Journal of Shipping and Logistics*.
- Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D. (2021). "**Sentiment augmented supply and demand equations for the dry bulk market**". *Economies 9: 171. (ABS 1*)* .
- Melas K.D. & Michail N.A., (2021). "**The relationship between commodity prices and freight rates in the dry bulk shipping segment: A Threshold Regression approach**". *Maritime Transport Research, vol. 2, p. 100025*.
- Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D. (2021). " **How long do we keep up with the Joneses? Herding time horizons in the dry bulk shipping markets**". *The Asian Journal of Shipping and Logistics*, vol. 37, 2. P. 184 -191.
- Melas K.D., Panayides P.M., Tsouknidis D. A. (2021). "**Dynamic volatility spillovers and investor sentiment components across shipping freight markets**", Forthcoming in *Maritime Economics & Logistics (ABS 1*)*.
- Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D., Batzilis D. (2021). "**Container shipping trade and real GDP growth: A panel vector autoregressive approach**". *Economics Bulletin*, vol. 41, 2. P. 304 - 315.
- Michail, N. A., & Melas, K. D. (2021). "**Market interactions between agricultural commodities and the dry bulk shipping market**". *The Asian Journal of Shipping and Logistics*, vol. 37, 1. p. 73 – 81, doi: 10.1016/j.ajsl.2020.07.003.
- Michail, N.A., & Melas, K.D. (2020). "**Quantifying the relationship between seaborne trade and shipping freight rates: A Bayesian vector autoregressive approach**". *Maritime Transport Research, p. 100001*.
- Michail, N. A., & Melas, K. D. (2020). "**Shipping markets in turmoil: An analysis of the Covid-19 outbreak and its implications.**" *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives, 7, 100178*.
- Michail, N.A. & Melas, K.D., (2019). "**A cointegrating stock trading strategy: application to listed tanker shipping companies**", *Journal of Shipping & Trade, 4, 9*.
- Christou, P., Hadjielias, E., & Melas, K. (2018). "**Nostos within the tourism context: Perspectives from young adults**", *Journal of Tourism Research*, vol. 19, p. 147-158

BOOK CHAPTER

- Melas K.D. (2019), "**Corporate governance in the shipping industry**", in P.M. Panayides, *Routledge Handbook of Maritime Management*, Routledge Taylor & Francis.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D., " **Newbuilding orders and freight rate shocks: Evidence from the containership market**". Submitted to the *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development (ABS 1*)*.
- Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D., " **Geopolitical risk and the LNG-LPG trade**". Submitted to the *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy journal (ABS 1*)*.
- Melas K.D. & Michail N.A., " **Can commodity prices predict the stock market returns of shipping companies?**". Submitted to *Bulleting of Economic Research (ABS 1*)*.
- Cleanthous L., Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D., " **The relationship between shipping freight rates and inflation in the Euro Area**". Revised and resubmitted to *International Economics (ABS 2*)*.

Conferences

- Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D., " **Buy together, but recycle alone: Sentiment-driven herding behavior in oceanic dry bulk shipping** ", 4th Annual Academic Conference, CIM, September 25, 2021, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Michail, N.A., Melas, K.D., " **Covid-19 and the energy trade: Evidence from tanker trade routes**", ICASL2021, August 27, 2021, Seoul, South Korea.
- Melas K.D., Panayides P.M., Tsouknidis D., " **Corporate governance, market sentiment and shipping company performance**", IAME 2019 Conference, 25 - 28 June 2019, Athens, Greece.
- Melas K.D., Panayides P.M., Tsouknidis D., " **Volatility spillovers and sentiment across shipping freight markets**", FMARC 2019 Conference, 14 - 16 April 2019, Limassol, Cyprus.
- Hadjielias E., Poutziouris P., Melas K.D., " **Family Business Policy: Antecedents, Content, Outcomes, & Lobbying Actions**", Spring 2016, Multinational Finance Society Conference, 22-24 April 2016, Limassol, Cyprus.
- Melas K.D., Panayides P.M., " **Performance and strategic decisions in private shipping companies: Evidence from the United Kingdom & Ireland**", Econship 2015, 24-27 June 2015,

Awards

- Run- up Best Paper Award for the paper entitled " **Covid-19 and the energy trade: Evidence from tanker trade routes**" and presented in ICASL2021 in Seoul, South Korea.

Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN MACEDONIA- DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- Undergraduate modules including: Logistics Management, Services Management

METROPOLITAN COLLEGE

- Undergraduate and postgraduate modules including: Introduction to Accounting and Finance II, Financial Reporting and Control, Accounting and Finance for Managers, Managerial Accounting, Strategic Management for Shipping Businesses, Project and Quality Management, Portfolio Management, Data Analysis and Decision Making, Sustainability Leadership & Management in Shipping, Shipping Financial Management, Exploring Strategy, Business Aspects of Management Accounting, Strategic Business Analytics.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE – CYPRUS CAMPUS

- Undergraduate and postgraduate modules including: Introduction to Accounting & Finance, Accounting Information Systems & Control Issues (SAP), Introduction to Accounting & Information Systems, Research Methods, Auditing, Strategy and International Management.

CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

- Undergraduate and postgraduate modules including: Introduction to Economics (Tutorials), Corporate Finance (Tutorials), Introduction to Maritime Economics, Chartering (Tutorials), Shipping Finance (Tutorials).

Refereeing

Maritime Transport Research, Journal of Shipping and Trade, Brodogradnja (Shipbuilding), Transport Policy, Review of Behavioral Finance, Maritime Business Review, PLOS ONE

Memberships & Fellowships

- Member of the International Association of Maritime Economists
- Member of the Greek Economic Chamber
- Associate Fellow in Higher Education Academy
- Member of the Hellenic Logistics Organization of Northern Greece

Further Training

- Computerized bookkeeping - Income Tax - VAT - Payroll – I.A.S., University of Macedonia, 1/10 – 3/12 2007,
- Introduction to the SAP S/4Hana, University of Portsmouth (UK), 21 – 27 June 2018,
- Writing effective cases, Munich Business School, 4-5- July 2019.

IT Skills

ERP

- SAP S4/Hana, SAP Fiori

ECONOMETRIC PACKAGES

- Stata, SAS, EViews, Rats,

DATABASES

- Datastream, Clarkson’s Shipping Intelligence, Moore Stephens OpCost, Fame

References (upon request)

- Prof. Photis M. Panayides – Professor of Maritime Economics & Logistics – Cyprus University of Technology
- Prof. Panikkos Poutziouris – Professor of Entrepreneurship and Family Business – University of Central Lancashire
- Dr. Dimitris Tsouknidis – Associate Professor of Shipping Finance – Athens University of Economics and Business