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• EDUCATION

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| Phd in Economics, UCLA Dept. of Economics (expected) | Spring 2005 |
| Candidate in Philosophy in Economics, UCLA, Dept. of Economics | March 2003 |
| M.A., UCLA, Dept. of Economics | June 2004 |
| M.A., Economics (honors), Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Belgium | September 1998 |
| B.A., Economics (honors), UCL, Belgium | September 1997 |

• AWARDS

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| Certificate of Merit for outstanding teaching, UCLA | October 2004 |
| Belgian American Educational Foundation Fellow. | 2000-2001 |
| Firmin Van Bree of the Hoover Foundation Fellow. | 2000-2001 |
| Department Fellowship (Economics, UCLA) | 2000-2004 |
| Graduate Division Award for early advancement to candidacy (UCLA) | 2003 |

• Dissertation

Title: "Essays on Cross-Sectional Asset Pricing"
Chair: Costas Azariadis
Committee Members: Bryan Ellickson, Ekaterini Kyriazidou

Job Market Paper: "Multifactor Asset Pricing with Asset Seasoning"

Abstract:

This paper adds a new "age" factor to the standard Fama-French multifactor asset pricing model. Time series and cross sectional tests show the age factor to be a significant pricing variable which in some instances even eclipses the traditional size and book to market factors. Tests on age/size sorted portfolios, rather than the more common size/book-to-market portfolios, reveal an interesting reversal in the size factor. I argue that age captures a new source of risk not included in the standard beta, namely, a Knightian parameter ambiguity risk. This risk stems from the limited information available for younger firms which makes the distribution of their returns difficult to estimate from a small sample of observations.

• PUBLICATIONS

“*The periurban City: why to live between the suburbs and the countryside*”, 2004, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 34, 681-703 with J. Cavailhes, D. Peeters and J. F. Thisse.

“*La ville Périurbaine*” *Revue Economique*, January 2003 with J. Cavailhes, D. Peeters and J. F. Thisse.

“*La ville Rurbaine*” *ARC papers on Geography*, 2001, CORE –UCL, with J. Cavailhes, D. Peeters and J. F. Thisse.

• EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| Pitzer College , Visiting Associate Professor Classes taught: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Finance | Sep. '04 – present |
| Dept. of Surgery, UCLA , Programmer / Researcher Research on the quality of surgical care with a multidisciplinary team. | Aug '04 – present |
| Dept. of Economics, UCLA , Teaching Fellow Led discussions for Microeconomics and Econometrics courses. | Sep. '03 – June '04 |
| Dept. of Economics, UCLA Research Assistant (Prof. Azariadis) | June '03 – Sept. '03 |
| Dept. of Economics, UCLA Research Assistant (Prof. Doepke) Assisted Prof. Doepke in research on adverse selection models. | June '02 – Sept. '02 |
| Dept. of Economics, UCLA , Teaching Assistant-Associate Led discussions for Microeconomics and Macroeconomics courses. | Sep. '01 – June '03 |
| TI Capital, Venture Capital Worked in the due diligence team helped evaluate the potential of new investments. | Sep. '00 – Sep. '02 |
| Dept. of Economics, UCL , Belgium, Lecturer Taught various Finance classes to advanced undergraduates. | Sep. '99 – Sep. '00 |
| CLAN Public Affairs , Brussels Worked on a project analyzing the impact of the introduction of the Euro on the car industry in France. | Mar. '99 – Oct. '99 |
| Dept. of Economics, UCL , Belgium, Teaching Assistant Led discussions for Accounting, Cost Accounting, Microeconomics and Finance courses. | Jan. '98 – Sep. '99 |

- **LANGUAGES**

French: Native
Greek: Native
English: Excellent
Portuguese: Excellent
Dutch: very good

- **COMPUTER LITERACY**

Microsoft office package, excellent mastery of Excel
Matlab, Mathcad
STATA, Eviews, SPSS, Time Series Processor
SQL Server 2000, MySQL

- **CITIZENSHIP**

Belgian & Greek
Permanent US resident