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## **EDUCATION**

1991	<b>TEMPLE UNIVERSITY Ph. D. in Physics</b> ; Thesis dissertation: "Theoretical Stu Submicron Semiconductor Electronic Devices." Supervision	
1986 1985	[Ph.D. thesis defence: 1989] TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - M.S. in Physics UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS - B.S. in Physics	Philadelphia, USA Athens, Greece
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (brief)		
1989 - 1990	PURDUE UNIVERSITY Post-doctoral Research Associate, Electrical Engineering	W. Lafayette, IN, USA
1990 - 1991	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY Visiting Assistant Professor, Physics Department	Philadelphia, PA, USA
1991 - 1994	FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Physics and Space Sciences Department Assistant Professor of Physics and Space Sciences	Melbourne, FL, USA
1994 - 1995	GREEK ARMY Sergeant and Research Associate	R&D Center
1997 - 2009	LAMBRAKIS FOUNDATION Senior Researcher	Athens, Greece
2003 - 2004	UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics	Athens, Greece
1999 - present	UNIVERSITY OF CRETE Physics Department Research Assistant Professor	Heraklion, Crete

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** (in reverse chronological order)

# 1999 - present UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, PHYSICS DEPARTMENT Heraklion, Crete Research Assistant Professor

- Teaching: "Global Climate Change", "Mathematics of Finance", "Introductory Physics" (to first-year mathematics majors), "Statistical Modeling of Complex Networks" (coteaching with G. Tsironis), and the "Entrepreneurship I & II" courses (co-teaching with C. Athanasopoulos); all courses offered to the senior-year science majors.
- Research: Quantitative methods and models. Quantitative analysis of complex networks. Climate time series analysis. Economics of climate change. Global trade simulations using the computational general equilibrium (CGE) GTAP framework. Welfare impact of carbon taxes. "Value at Risk" methods (market risk, liquidity risk). Exogeneous and endogeneous shocks in complex networks.
- Science Education summer schools. Organizer of COMENIUS-GRUNDTVIG summer schools (for European educators from EU 20 countries):
- (2010) a) "From Telescopes to Accelerators: Enhancing Science Education by Exploring Science's Past, Present, and Future", b) "Discover Open Science Resources: Technology Enhanced Science Education and Science Content Organisation", c) "Hands-on teachers' training activities toward European Natural History and Environmental Cultural Heritage, using Digital Learning Resources and Repositories"
- (2009) a) "Hands-on teachers' training activities toward Global Warming and Climate Change, using Digital Learning Resources and Learning Repositories", and b) "DISCOVER COSMOS: Educational Resources in Technology-enhanced Science Learning"
- Executive-training Seminars.

Hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> Global Trade Analysis (GTAP) Short Course (summer 2005), attended by 30 participants from 17 countries (course organized and delivered by Purdue University, USA), at the Computational Lab of the Physics Department. Designed, developed and delivered the "Value at Risk" seminar and the "e-Banking, e-

• Public Policy: Rapporteur and coordinator of the Working Groups on "e-Business at the SouthEastern European Countries", "Digital Content" and "e-Business to Consumer (eB2C)" of the Greek Ministry of Development (e-Business Forum).

#### 1997 - 2009 LAMBRAKIS FOUNDATION

Athens, Greece

Senior Researcher

• Management: Project Manager of many EC-funded R&D and educational projects.

# 1994 - 1996 **GREEK ARMY, COMMUNICATIONS**

**Greek Army R&D Center** 

# Sergeant and Research Associate

Melbourne, FL, USA

### FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 1991 - 1994 Assistant Prof. of Physics, Physics and Space Science Department

- Teaching: graduate and undergraduate courses in Introductory Physics, Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Statistical Physics, Computational Physics.
- Simulation and Modeling. Modeling the time-dependent behavior of quantum electronic devices (quantum transistors, solar cells, infrared detectors).
- New Technologies in Education: collaboration with high-school teachers in developing multimedia modules to introduce quantum mechanical concepts to high-school students.
- Heavy Scientific Computing: Applied highly efficient Fast Fourier Transform methods to solve quantum partial differential equations. Numerical work performed in supercomputing environments (CRAY C90) and SUN workstations.
- Finance and Econometrics: Modeling exchange rates and share price index volatility (ARCH methodology), closely correlated currencies, and options pricing.

### 1990 - 1991 **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

Philadelphia, PA, USA

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Physics Department** 

- Teaching: graduate and undergraduate courses in Solid State Physics, Thermodynamics, and Mechanics.
- Research: Applied many-electron methods in quantum transport problems.

#### 1989 - 1990 **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

W. Lafayette, USA

Post-doctoral Research Associate, Electrical Engineering Department

• Research: quantum transport and dissipation in electronic devices.

# CURRENT WORKING PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

- Which are the Most Central Skills and Knowledge for the New-and-Emerging Green Jobs? (Based on Network Analysis of the O\*NET-SOC 2009 Updated Taxonomy), by P. Asteris, M. Prasinos, and G. Neofotistos, abstract accepted and paper submitted for presentation to the 118th Annual Conference of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) in Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 26 - 29, 2011.
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- Welfare impact of a global coal and oil tax on the Greek economy, by G. Neofotistos and M. Tsigas, working paper 2009.
- Using a simple Campbell-Diebold model to estimate global warming trends, by G. Neofotistos, C. Athanasopoulos and C. Kotsis, working paper, 2009.
- GoGreen: encouraging the adoption of Environmental Management Systems by the **Greek SMEs**, by G. Neofotistos and Emmanuel Petrakis, working paper, 2009.
- Exogeneous shocks to generate demand for science/education web-based services:

- Impacts of international developments on the Greek economy: Assessing CGE model simulations, by G. Neofotistos, D. Giannos, and M. Tsigas, accepted for presentation to the 12th GTAP Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, June 10 12, 2009, Santiago, Chile.
- Modeling Interactions in Learning Settings and their Impact on the Learning Process, by G. Neofotistos, N. Kastis, E. Tsourlidaki and N. Voulgarakis, Chapter in EDEN book "Distance and E-learning in Transition", 2009.
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- Which are the Most Central Skills and Knowledge for the New-and-Emerging Green Jobs? (Based on Network Analysis of the O\*NET-SOC 2009 Updated Taxonomy), by P. Asteris, M. Prasinos, and G. Neofotistos, abstract accepted and paper submitted for presentation to the 118th Annual Conference of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) in Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 26 - 29, 2011.
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- 9. Η ανάγκη ενίσχυσης των μαθημάτων φυσικών επιστημών για την αντιμετώπιση των παγκόσμιων κλιματικών αλλαγών, Γ. Νεοφώτιστος και Σ. Σωτηρίου. Πρακτικά 8<sup>ου</sup> Περιβαλλοντικού Συνεδρίου της Ένωσης Ελλήνων Φυσικών, Ηράκλειο 26-29/3/2009.
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- 12. **How does Turkey's Growth Affect Greece; An Economywide Approach**, by M. Tsigas and G. Neofotistos, *Proceedings of the 9th GTAP Annual Conference*, June 15 17, 2006, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
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- Scaling of the Distribution of the Greek Financial Markets Fluctuations, by S. Stavraki,
   G. Neofotistos, and G. Dimitropoulos, *Proceedings of the Hellenic Financial and Accounting Association*, 2004 Conference, Athens, Greece, December 4, 2004.
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- 35. **Resonant tunneling in double-barrier parabolic well structures**, by G. Neofotistos, H. Guo, K. Diff, and J. D. Gunton, *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices* 36, 745 (1989).
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