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Prior to his current position, Apostolos worked as consultant at APE, a public economics consultancy located in The Hague. Apostolos' work in APE was related to health economics as well as to disability and employment policies. Most of his projects were commissioned by Dutch ministries, pharmaceutical organizations and the European Commission.

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