

DR MELINA DRITSAKI – CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name and Title: Dr Melina Dritsaki

Department: Warwick Medical School

Title of current appointment: Research Fellow

Education/Qualifications: PhD in Applied Economics, University of Macedonia, Greece 2005
MSc in International Banking and Financial Studies, University of Southampton, 2003
BSc Economics, Aristotle's University, Greece 2001

Appointments held: Research Fellow (100%) - University of Warwick. 2013–Present
Research Fellow (80%) – Brunel University, 2011-2013
Research Fellow (100%) – Brunel University, 2007-2010
Visiting Lecturer & Research Associate – City University London, 2005– 08
Teaching Fellow – Royal Holloway University, 2005–2006.

Professional activities

- Health Economic advisor for NIHR Warwick hub of the West Midlands Research Design Service RDS(0.10 FTE)

Membership of learned or professional societies:

- Health Economics Study Group (HESG)
- Royal Statistical Society (RSS)
- International Health Economics Association (IHEA)
- International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
- Hellenic Economic Association
- Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)
- John Snow Society (Royal Institute of Public Health)

TEACHING

URECA-Introduction to Health Economics & Health Technology Assessment (2014)

Economic evaluation in health care –short course (2012-13)

Quantitative methods (2005-2008)

Business Statistics (2006-2008)

Principles of Economics (2005-2006)

Mathematics for Economists (2005-2006)

Research Students:

<u>Individual (Unnamed)</u>	<u>Start date</u>	<u>Qualification aimed for</u>	<u>Completion date</u>	<u>Individual/Joint Supervision</u>	<u>University</u>
Aureliano Finch	June 2012	Masters by research	Sept 2013	Joint	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Hiral Shah	June 2014	Masters by research	Sept 2014	Joint	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Kate Walker	May 2013	PhD	Dec 2015	Joint	Nottingham University Hospitals

Invited speaker:

- Guest speaker on Mental Health and Well-Being Seminar Series, Warwick University – Mental Health and Health Economics – 2013.
- Speaker on select-d (patients with advanced cancer at risk of recurrence of venous thromboembolism) investigators meeting- -2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed papers – Published/under publication:

- SE Lamb , EM Williamson, PJ Heine, J Adams, S Dosanjh, **M Dritsaki**, M J Glover, J Lord, C McConkey, Vnichols, A Rahman, M Underwood, MA Williams on behalf of the SARAH Trial group (2014) “Exercises to improve function of the rheumatoid hand: a randomised controlled trial” *The Lancet* (under publication)
- MA Williams, EM Williamson, PJ Heine, V Nichols, **M Dritsaki**, M Glover, J Adams, S Dosanjh, M Underwood, A Rahman, C McConkey, J Lord, and SE Lamb (2014) “SARAH: Strengthening and stretching for people with rheumatoid arthritis of the hands” *Health Technology Assessment* (under publication)
- Dritsaki C and **Dritsaki M**. (2014)“Causal Relationship Between Energy Consumption, Economic Growth and CO2 Emissions: A Dynamic Panel Data Approach” *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy*, Vol.4, No.2, pp.125-136
- **Dritsaki M** and Dritsaki C. (2013)“The Bound Testing Approach for Cointegration and Causality between Financial Development, Trade Openness and Economic Growth in Bulgaria” *The IUP Journal of Applied Economics* .Vol. XII, No. 1, pp.50-68

- Dritsaki C and **Dritsaki M** (2013) “Phillips Curve Inflation and Unemployment: An empirical research for Greece” *International Journal of Computational Economics & Econometrics* , special issue on Applied Economics, Vol.3, No 1/2, pp.27-42
- Dritsaki C and **Dritsaki M** (2013) “Hysteresis in unemployment: an empirical research for three member states of the European Union” *Theoretical and Applied Economics* , No.4 (581), pp. 35-46
- **Dritsaki M** and Dritsaki C. (2012) “The stability of Money Demand: Evidence from Turkey” *The IUP Journal of Bank Management*, Vol. XI, No. 4, pp.7-28(Impact Factor)
<http://ideas.repec.org/a/icf/icfjbm/v11y2012i4p7-28.html>
- C Dritsaki and **M Dritsaki**, (2012) "Exports and FDI: A Granger causality analysis in a heterogeneous panel", *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 32 No. 4 pp. 3128-3139(Impact Factor)
<http://ideas.repec.org/a/ebl/ecbull/eb-12-00455.html>
- **Dritsaki M**, and Dritsaki C . (2012) “A panel data approach to the demand for money in Bulgaria and Romania” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol.19, Issue 8, pp. 705-710(Impact Factor)
<http://ideas.repec.org/a/taf/apeclet/v19y2012i8p705-710.html>
- Dritsaki C. and **Dritsaki M**. (2010). "Government Expenditure and National Income: Causality Tests for Twelve New Members of E.E", *Romanian Economic Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 38, pp. 67 – 89.(Impact Factor)
http://econpapers.repec.org/article/rejjournal/v_3a13_3ay_3a2010_3ai_3a38_3ap_3a67-89.htm
- Dritsaki C., **Dritsaki. M**. (2010). “The Deficit of Balance on Current Account: An Empirical Investigation for Greece” *Journal of European Economy* Vol. 9, No. 5, pp.132 – 145. (EconLit)
- **Dritsaki M**. and N. Dritsakis (2008). “On the Nexus between Openness and Growth in Greece”, *Applied Economics and Policy Analysis*, Vol. 2, No 1-2, pp. 303-316

Link to PDF file <http://www.econbiz.de/Record/on-the-nexus-between-openness-and-growth-in-greece-dritsaki-melina/10003964986>

- **Dritsaki M** (2008). “The Relationship Between Unemployment and Macroeconomic Determinants: An Empirical Research for Greece”, *The Journal of World Economic Review*, Vol. 3, No 2, pp. 153-160
<http://www.econbiz.de/Record/The%20relationship%20between%20unemployment%20and%20macroeconomic%20determinants%20:%20an%20empirical%20research%20for%20Greece/10009061287>
- Dritsaki C.,and **M. Dritsaki**- Bargiota (2005). "A Causal Relationship Between Stock, Credit Market and Economic Development: An Empirical Evidence for Greece", *Economic Change and Restructuring*, Special Issue, pp. 113 – 127. (Impact Factor)
<http://link.springer.com/journal/10644/38/1/page/1>

- **Dritsaki M.** (2005) "The Linkage between Stock Market and Macroeconomic Fundamentals: The Case of Athens Stock Exchange", *Journal of Financial Management and Analysis*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp 38-47.
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=840767
- **Dritsaki M.**, C. Dritsaki and A. Adamopoulos , (2004) "A Causal Relationship between Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth for Greece", *American Journal of Applied Sciences*, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 230-235. (Scopus, ISI Web of Science)
<http://www.thescipub.com/abstract/?doi=ajassp.2004.230.235>
- **Dritsaki M.**, and A. Adamopoulos.,(2003) "Exports and Growth in Less Developed Countries of the European Union", *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali* (International Review of Economics), Vol.50, No 2, pp. 249-257 (Scopus)

Peer reviewed papers – Submitted and under review:

- **Dritsaki M.** Health Expenditures in EU Countries: A Panel Data Approach. *Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting*

Books:

- Dritsaki C and **Dritsaki M.** (2013). Introduction to Econometrics with the use of EVIEWS. Kleidarithmos press, Athens (in Greek)

Commissioned Reports:

- A. McFadden, J.Fox-Rushby, J.M Green, V.Williams, S.Pokhrel, J.McLeish, F.McCormick, N.Anokye, **M.Dritsaki**, R. McCarthy, S.Bennett, F.Entwistle and M.Renfrew (2013) Healthy Start: Understanding the use of vouchers and vitamins. Final report to Department of Health
- **Dritsaki M**, Longworth L, Trueman P (2010) Organ for transplants-Review of the evidence on the costs and cost-effectiveness of liver transplantation, Final report to the West Midlands Specialist Commissioning Team.

Conference Proceedings:

- Dritsaki C., **Dritsaki. M.** (2011). "The stability of money demand: Evidence from Turkey", Eurasia Business and Economics Society, Istanbul, Turkey 1-3 June 2011.
- de Menezes, L.M., Wood, S. and **Dritsaki, M.** (2009) - Family-Friendly Management in Britain under New Labour: were there significant changes between 1998 and 2004? , Proceedings of the EcoMod2009 Conference held in Ottawa, Canada, on June 24-26, 2009. A. Dramais and Marcelle Mérette (Eds.), EcoMod Press, November 2009, Northampton, MA, ISBN: 0-9763295-4-9.

- **Dritsaki M.**, C. Dritsaki ,and A.Adamopoulos , (2005)"Foreign Direct Investment, Trade and Economic Empirical Analysis of the Greek Economy", 10th International Conference of the Economic Society, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Dritsaki C., and **M. Dritsaki-** Bargiota, (2004)"A Causal Relationship Between Stock, Credit Market and Economic Development: An Empirical Evidence for Greece", 2nd Conference on Accounting and Finance in Transition, Kavala, Greece.
- **Dritsaki-** Bargiota M., and C.Dritsaki ,(2004) "Macroeconomic Determinants of Stock Price Movements: An Empirical Investigation of the Greek Stock Market", 11th Annual Conference of the Multinational Finance Society ,Istanbul, Turkey.
- **Dritsaki M.**, and C. Dritsaki, (2004) "The Correlation of the New-York and Greek Stock Markets. 17th Greek Conference of Statistics, Lefkada, Greece.
- **Dritsaki M.**,and A. Adamopoulos ,(2002) "Exports and Economic Growth of the Less Developed Countries of the E.U.", 8th Conference of the Economic Society of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- **NIHR HTA Invited FULL via UHCW: FIXDT (Distal Tibia)**, with Prof Matt Costa, University of Warwick, Funded by: National Institute for Health Research (DoH), Project Start Date: 01/01/2013 Project End Date: 30/09/2016
- **Full Application: Protocolised trial of invasive and non-invasive weaning off ventilation**, with Prof Gavin Perkins, University of Warwick, Funded by: HTA, Project Start Date: 01/07/2012 Project End Date: 30/06/2016
- **Investigator led research proposal: *SELECT-D* Duration of anticoagulation therapy in SELECTeD patients with advanced cancer at risk of recurrence of venous thromboembolism**, with Prof Annie Young, University of Warwick, Funded by: Bayer AG, Project Start Date: 01/10/2012 Project End Date: 30/09/2015
- **Treatment of Back Pain**, with Prof Martin Underwood, University of Warwick, Funded by: NIHR Programme Grant, Project Start Date: 01/10/2010 Project End Date: 30/06/2014
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- **ACTivATeS: Active Treatment for Idiopathic Adolescent Scoliosis – A feasibility study**, with Prof Sallie Lamb, University of Warwick, Funded by: National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment, Project Start Date: 01/03/2012 Project End Date: 30/09/2013
- **Understanding the use of vouchers and vitamins**, with Prof Mary Renfrew, University of York, Funded by: Department of Health, Project Start Date: 15/10/2010 Project End Date: 06/05/2013
- **A Self-management Programme of Activity Coping and Education (SPACE) for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: is it effective in primary care?.,** with S Singh, Funded by: Research for Patient Benefit Programme, Project Start Date: 01/04/2010 Project End Date: 31/03/2013

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- **SARAH: Strengthening and Stretching for People with Rheumatoid Arthritis of the Hands: The Clinical and Cost Effectiveness of an Exercise Programme Over and Above Usual Care**, with Sallie Lamb, University of Warwick, Funded by: NCCHTA, Project Start Date: 01/09/2008 Project End Date: 28/02/2012

AWARDS

- £608.00 obtained from the Learning and Development Centre, Warwick University for running the Health Economics Journal Club
- £378.00 obtained from the Clinical Trials Unit, Warwick University to conduct patient focus groups
- £330.00 obtained from the University of Warwick to attend the Communication & Impact for Female Researchers workshop

ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER SERVICES

I am reviewing papers for the following journals:

- The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development
- Health Economics
- South African Journal of Economics
- Energy Economics
- Asian Development Policy Review
- British Medical Journal (BMJ)

I am regularly reviewing grant applications for:

- NIHR (Programme Grants and Research for Patient Benefit)
- CCFRMS (National Institute for Health Research & Policy Research Programme)
- National Institute for Health Research's Evaluation, Trials & Studies Coordinating Centre (NETSCC)

I am member of the editorial board for the following journals:

- Athens Journal of health

Memberships & Organisational Responsibilities (within Warwick University)

Research Staff Forum

- Member
- Co-chair

Early Career Researcher Network

- Co-chair

Health Economics Journal Club Network

- Chair

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