

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

*Name: Dr. Dimitrios Syrrakos*

### **Research Interests**

My research interests lie in the area of Economics of the European Monetary Union. The title of my PhD thesis was: '*European Monetary Unification: Progressive Evolution or a Discrete Change? An Analysis of Intra-European Union Exchange Rate Linearities*'. Supervised by Professor George Zis, Manchester Metropolitan University and the external Examiners were Lord Professor Meghnad Desai of St Clement Danes, London School of Economics, and Ken Clark, University of Manchester. The thesis investigates the extent to which the European Monetary Union can be perceived as a stage in the evolutionary process set in motion by the establishment of the European Monetary System in 1979.

### **Education and Degrees**

**January 2008:** PhD in Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University

**December 2000:** MA Economics, University of Manchester (Merit)

**June 1999:** B.Sc. Hons Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University, Class I

**June 1996:** Apolitirion, American College of Salonica (Anatolia) (17/20).

### **Current Position**

**2006 – Present:** Senior Lecturer, Department of Accounting Finance & Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University.

### **Current Activities**

**2013 – Present:** Third Year Tutor, Economics Programme, Department of Accounting, Finance & Economics

**2014 – Present:** Unit Leader '*Economic Applications and Practice*' Year 3

**2013 – Present:** Unit Leader '*Advanced Economic Theory*' Year 3

**2013 – Present:** Supervisor, Undergraduate and Master's Dissertations

**2013 – Present:** Tutor *Strategic Business Management* Postgraduate

**2012 – Present:** Supervisor, PhD

**2010 – Present:** Unit Leader '*Economics of European Monetary Union*' Year 3

### **Previous Positions Held**

**2011 – 2013:** First Year Tutor, Economics Programme, Department of Accounting, Finance & Economics

**2004 – 2011:** Economics Subject Leader for Combined Honours

**2006 – 2010:** External Moderator, Department of Strategic Management & International Business Division, Nottingham Trent Business School

**2003 – 2006:** Lecturer, Department of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University

**2002 – 2003:** Associate Lecturer, Department of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University

### **Teaching Experience**

**2014 – Present:** '*Economic Applications and Practice*'

**2013 – Present:** '*Advanced Economic Theory*' Year 3

**2010 – Present:** '*Economics of European Monetary Union*' Year 3

- 2003 – 2013: *‘Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles’* Year 1  
 2010 – 2012: *‘Current Issues in Economics: Application and Practice’* Year 2  
 2003 – 2008: *‘European Union Economics’* lectures and workshops, term-2, Year 2  
 2002 – 2008: *Information technology for Economists*, term-1, Year 1

### **PhD Supervision**

- Advised: Hamad Hatrash (2013 - Present)  
 Thesis Title: *‘Financial Decision Practices and Performance in Emerging Markets: The Case Study of Saudi Arabia’*
- Advised: Reham Fakieh (2012 - Present)  
 Thesis Title: *‘Inflation and Exchange Rate Policies in Saudi Arabia’*
- Advised – Part-time: Paul Raby (2012 - Present)  
 Thesis Title: *‘Are the Basle Regulations Leading to Credit Rationing for UK SMEs?’*

### **Current Research Projects**

- *‘Poverty, Growth and Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa’* with E. Cleeve
- *‘The implications of the EMU debt crisis on the process of Gulf Cooperation Countries’ monetary integration’* with R. Fakieh
- *‘On the historical precedents of the EMU crisis: Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it’* with Albertson, K. and R. Whittle
- *‘Did some countries join the Euro at the wrong exchange rate?’* with Witchard, H. and J. Simister
- *‘A Comparison of Bretton Woods with the European Monetary System: Lessons for European Monetary Union and International Monetary Relations’*
- *‘The Franco-German Alliance and its Role in the Process of European Monetary Integration’*

### **Seminars - Discussion Papers**

- 1) *‘The impact of the EMS 1992-93 crisis on the ECU exchange rates of EMS member countries: permanent or temporary?’* Seminar, Department of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University, January 2008.
- 2) *‘The impact of the EMS 1992-93 crisis on the ECU exchange rates of EMS member countries: permanent or temporary?’* Department of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University, Discussion Paper, 2008-02, ISSN 1460-4906.
- 3) *‘Monetary Order(s) and Monetary System(s): An analysis of international monetary crises’* Seminar, Department of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University, February 2009.
- 4) *‘A Reassessment of the Werner Plan and the Delors Report. Why did they experience a different fate?’* Seminar, Department of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University, November 2009.
- 5) *‘A Reassessment of the Werner Plan and the Delors Report. Why did they experience a different fate?’* Department of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University, Discussion Paper, 2010-02, ISSN 1460-4906.
- 6) *‘Fiscal Policy and National Accounting in the Euro-zone’* Seminar, Research Institute for Business and Management, Manchester Metropolitan University, October 2012.
- 7) *‘The EMU debt crisis: recent developments’* Workshop, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, January 2013.

### Conference Papers

- 1) *'Did the establishment of the European Monetary Union (EMU) reflect a progressive evolution in the monetary integration of the European Union (EU) or a discrete change'* 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, Athens Institute for Education and Research, August 4-7, 2008, Athens, Greece.
- 2) *'Towards a New International Monetary Order: A Comparison of Bretton Woods with the European Monetary Union'* 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International City Break Conference, Athens Institute for Education and Research, 16-19 October 2009, Athens, Greece.
- 3) *'Towards a New International Monetary Order: A Comparison of Bretton Woods with the European Monetary System: Lessons for EMU'* Conference on 'Issues in the Economies of Russia and Europe' 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010, Manchester.
- 4) *'A comparison of Bretton Woods with the European Monetary System: Lessons for European Monetary Union and International Monetary Relations'* 5<sup>th</sup> 'Dijon' Post Keynesian Conference, 13-14<sup>th</sup> May 2011, Roskilde University, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 5) *'On the Foundations and Viability of EMU: Lessons from the EMS Performance'* 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Business and Society in a Global Economy, Athens Institute for Education and Research, 19-22 December 2011, Athens, Greece.
- 6) *'The origins and implications of debt crisis in peripheral EMU countries'* 2<sup>nd</sup> JMCE Manchester Conference: 'Exits from the crisis; integration versus disintegration' 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012, University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.
- 7) *'The Implications of EMU debt crisis on the process of Gulf Cooperation Countries' monetary integration'* with Reham Fakieh, 1<sup>st</sup> Global Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, 16-19 May, 2014, Clearwater Beach, Tampa, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Florida, USA.
- 8) *'Poverty, growth and inequality in sub-Saharan Africa'* with Emmanuel Cleeve, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International Academy of African Business and Development. May 26-29, 2014, university of West Indies, Barbados.

### Publications:

- 'The Stability and Growth Pact, and Balanced Budget Fiscal Stimulus: Evidence from Germany and Italy' *Intereconomics*, 50(1), pp. 32-39, with Simister, J. and K. Karagounis
- 'Many hamsters: how the EU can enable private firms to provide renewable energy' with Simister, J., Day, F. and R. Whittle, *International Journal of Green Economics*, 8 (2), pp. 158-176, 1744-9928/14
- 'A Reassessment of the Werner Plan and the Delors Report. Why did they experience a different fate?' *Comparative Economic Studies*, 52, pp. 575 – 588, 0888-7233/10.

### Interviews:

- I have been invited for over 100 times as a featured Euro-zone commentator on media including BBC World News, BBC Radio5 and BBC Radio Manchester.

### Book Reviews

- 1) 'New World Gold: Cultural Anxiety and Monetary Disorder in Early Modern Spain' by Elvira Vilches, Chicago University Press, 2010, '*History of Economic Thought Newsletter*', No. 82, pp. 7 – 10, April 2011.
- 2) 'John Kenneth Galbraith' by James Ronald Stanfield and Jacqueline Stanfield, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011, '*History of Economic Thought Newsletter*', No. 84, pp. 6 – 10, November 2011.
- 3) 'The First Great Recession of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competing Explanations" Edited by Oscar Dejuan, Eladio Febrero, and Maria Cristina Marcuzzo, Edward Elgar, 2011, '*History of Economic Thought Newsletter*', No. 86, pp. 3 – 6, April 2013.
- 4) 'Unemployment, Recession and Effective Demand: The Contributions of Marx, Keynes and Kalecki' by Claudio Sardoni, Edward Elgar, 2011, '*History of Economic Thought Newsletter*' Forthcoming.

### **Paper Reviews**

- 1) '*Determinants of Dividend Payout Ratio of Listed Firms on Karachi Stock Exchange*' Journal of Economics and International Finance, JEIF/07.07.13/0528, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2013
- 2) '*The Greek Economic Crisis: A Class Analysis in Support of Austerity Measures*' Athens Institute of Education and Research, April 2014
- 3) '*Comparative Advantage and Competitive Advantage: An Economics Perspective and a Synthesis*' Athens Journal of Business and Economics, October 2014.

### **Editorial and Reviewers' Board**

- Athens Journal of Business and Economics

### **Faculty Fellowship**

- Early career research fellowship-Research and Enterprise Office, Manchester Metropolitan University (April, 4 – June 10, 2011).

### **Languages**

- Greek (native), English (fluent), Italian (conversational).

### **Membership of Societies**

- Athens Institute for Education and Research

### **References:**

- Available upon request