

Dr Dimitrios Varvarigos

Curriculum Vitae (November 2020)

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Education

2002-2005 PhD Economics, University of Manchester (UK)
2001-2002 MSc Economics (with distinction), University of Manchester (UK)
1996-2000 BSc (πτυχίο in Greek) Economics, University of Piraeus (Greece)

Other Qualifications

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Employment History

08/2016-currently Associate Professor, School of Business (Division of Economics), University of Leicester
04/2011-07/2016 Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Leicester
01/2008-03/2011 Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Leicester
09/2006-12/2007 Lecturer, Department of Economics, Loughborough University
09/2005-08/2006 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Economic Studies, University of Manchester

Research Interests

Growth theory.
Cultural and social aspects in economic development.
Corruption, tax evasion, and economic activity.
Demographic change.

Publications

1. Varvarigos, D. (2020). "Cultural transmission, education-promoting attitudes, and economic development," *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 37, 173-194.
2. Ohinata, A., and Varvarigos, D. (2020). "Demographic transition and fertility rebound in economic development," *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (in press).
3. Varvarigos, D., and Xin, G. (2020). "Social distance and economic development," *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 24, 860-881.
4. Kontogiannis, N., Litina, A., and Varvarigos, D. (2019). "Occupation-induced status, social norms, and economic growth," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 163, 348-360.
5. Varvarigos, D. (2017). "Cultural norms, the persistence of tax evasion, and economic growth," *Economic Theory*, 63, 961-995.
6. Palivos, T., and Varvarigos, D. (2017) "Pollution abatement as a source of stabilisation and long-run growth," *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 21, 644-676.
7. Varvarigos, D. (2017) "Endogenous cycles and human capital," *Journal of Economics*, 120, 31-45.
8. Varvarigos, D., and Zakaria, I.Z. (2017) "Longevity, fertility, and economic growth: Do environmental factors matter?" *Review of Development Economics*, 21, 43-66.

9. Varvarigos, D., and Gil-Molto, M.J. (2016) "Endogenous market structure, occupational choice, and growth cycles," *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 20, 70-94.
10. Varvarigos, D., and Arsenis, P. (2015) "Corruption, fertility, and human capital," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 109, 145-162.
11. Varvarigos, D. (2014) "Endogenous longevity and the joint dynamics of pollution and capital accumulation," *Environment and Development Economics*, 19, 393-416.
12. Varvarigos, D., and Zakaria, I.Z. (2013) "Endogenous fertility in a growth model with public and private health expenditures," *Journal of Population Economics*, 26, 67-85.
13. Palivos, T., and Varvarigos, D. (2013) "Intergenerational complementarities in education, endogenous public policy, and the relation between growth and volatility," *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 15, 249-272.
14. Varvarigos, D. (2013) "Environmental dynamics and the links between growth, volatility and mortality," *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 65, 314-331.
15. Gil-Molto, M.J., and Varvarigos, D. (2013). "Emission taxes and the adoption of cleaner technologies: The case of environmentally conscious consumers," *Resource and Energy Economics*, 35, 486-504.
16. Varvarigos, D. (2011) "Non-monotonic welfare dynamics in a growing economy," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 33, 303-312.
17. Varvarigos, D. (2010) "Inflation, volatile public spending, and endogenously sustained growth," *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 34, 1893-1906.
18. Varvarigos, D. (2010) "Environmental degradation, longevity, and the dynamics of economic development," *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 46, 59-73.
19. Palivos, T., and Varvarigos, D. (2010) "Education and growth: A simple model with complicated dynamics," *International Journal of Economic Theory*, 6, 367-384.
20. Neanidis, K., and Varvarigos, D. (2009) "The allocation of volatile aid and economic growth: Theory and evidence," *European Journal of Political Economy*, 25, 447-462.
21. Varvarigos, D. (2009) "Fiscal counter-cyclical rules and their conflicting implications for growth and welfare," *Journal of Economics*, 96, 1-17.
22. Blackburn, K., and Varvarigos, D. (2008) "Human capital accumulation and output growth in a stochastic environment," *Economic Theory*, 36, 435-452.
23. Varvarigos, D. (2008) "Inflation, variability, and the evolution of human capital in a model with transactions costs," *Economics Letters*, 98, 320-326.
24. Varvarigos, D. (2008) "Sustained output growth under uncertainty: A simple model with human capital," *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 30, 1468-1478.
25. Varvarigos, D. (2007) "Policy variability, productive spending, and growth," *Economica*, 74, 299-313.

Current Research Projects

Family ties and corruption (with Anastasia Litina).
 Timing of childbearing and the fertility rebound.
 Upward-flowing intergenerational transfers and family ties.
 Materialism, cultural change, and divergence in productivity.

Presentations

Invited seminar presentations in: *University of Manchester; University of Cyprus; Loughborough University; Keele University; Lancaster University; University of Macedonia; Athens University of Economics and Business; University of Stirling; University of Leicester; Queen's University Belfast; University of Sheffield; Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Brunel University; Durham University; Paris Environmental and Energy Economics (PEES) seminar; University of Piraeus; University of Exeter; GREQAM (Aix Marseille); Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense; King's College London; Université du Luxembourg.*

Presentations in several (20+) international conferences.

Reviewer for Academic Journals and Publishers

BE Journal of Theoretical Economics; Bulletin of Economic Research; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economic Modelling; Economica; Economics Bulletin; Environment and Development Economics; Environmental and Resource Economics; International Review of Economics and Finance; International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Economic Inequality; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Economics; Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Manchester School; Mathematical Social Sciences; Metroeconomica; PalgraveMacmillan; Public Administration Quarterly; Resource and Energy Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of International Economics; Taylor and Francis.

Research Funding

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) postdoctoral fellowship (2005-06, award no. PTA-026-27-1126).

Completed PhD Supervision

Hongsilp Sriket (PhD awarded 2020)
Akbar Ullah (PhD awarded 2020)
Aikaterini Balatsouka (PhD awarded in 2018)
Alessandro Vescia (PhD awarded in 2017)
Nikolaos Kontogiannis (PhD awarded in 2017)
Guangyi Xin (PhD awarded in 2017)
Eleni Stathopoulou (PhD awarded in 2016)
Panagiotis Arsenis (PhD awarded in 2014)
Nor Yasmin Mhd Bani (PhD awarded in 2013)
Intan Zanariah Zakaria (PhD awarded in 2013)
Faizan Syed Iftikhar (PhD awarded in 2012)

Current PhD Supervision

Candidate's name	Topic	Co-supervisor
Michalis Valsamis	Discretionary fiscal policies in the Eurozone	Professor Panicos Demetriades

PhD Examiner

Internal examiner	Mahyudin Ahmad (University of Leicester) Zhuohan Zhang (University of Leicester) Rui Luo (University of Leicester) Nicholas Okot (University of Leicester)
External examiner	Sara Ornati (University of Nottingham) Erven Lauw (University of St Andrews) Armél Ngami (Aix-Marseille Université)

Teaching

Current/ ongoing	Module title	Level	Institution
	Development Economics	Final year undergraduate	University of Leicester
	Advanced Macroeconomics	Final year undergraduate	University of Leicester
Previous	Module title	Level	Institution
	Macroeconomic Theory	PhD	University of Leicester
	Macroeconomics	Postgraduate (MSc)	University of Leicester

Intermediate Macroeconomics I	2 nd year undergraduate	University of Leicester
Corporate Finance	Final year undergraduate	University of Leicester
Introduction to Economics	1 st year undergraduate	Loughborough University
Developments in Macroeconomics	Final year undergraduate	Loughborough University
Development Finance	Postgraduate (MSc)	Loughborough University
Macroeconomics III	Final year undergraduate	University of Manchester
Overlapping Generations	PhD (short course)	University of Macedonia

Administration

Current/ongoing	Role	Institution
	Programme Lead (Director) for UG Economics	School of Business, University of Leicester
	Member of the UG Learning and Teaching committee	School of Business, University of Leicester
	Member of the Staff-Student committee	School of Business, University of Leicester
Previous	Role	Institution
	Chair of the Macroeconomics Syllabus Group	Dept. of Economics, University of Leicester
	Member of the UG L&T committee	Dept. of Economics, University of Leicester
	Erasmus and Study Abroad coordinator	Dept. of Economics, University of Leicester
	PhD seminar organiser	Dept. of Economics, Loughborough University

External Roles

Current/ongoing	Role	Institution
	External examiner for PG Economics	University of Manchester

Referees

Available upon request.