

Curriculum Vitae: Vasileios Zikos



Date of Birth: 2nd September 1980

Nationality: Greek

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married, one child

An internationally recognized professor with great passion for both research and teaching in higher education. My current research is interdisciplinary and presents a well proven track record of publications on a wide variety of topics in the areas of microeconomics, applied game theory, behavioral economics and health economics. I have successfully supervised a number of PhD students and have helped them to publish their work in international refereed journals.

In addition to research expertise, I have been fortunate enough to obtain a wide-range of teaching experiences, both at an undergraduate and graduate level. I have previously held positions in the UK at Loughborough University and the University of Surrey as well as the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce in Thailand, before joining Chulalongkorn University in 2019. I also hold a postgraduate-level qualification on effective Teaching and Learning from the Higher Education Academy and the University of Surrey. I view research and teaching as complementary and implement innovative strategies in class that are conducive to active learning.

Current appointments

01/2022 –	Chief Editor, Southeast Asian Journal of Economics (SAJE).
08/2019 – 10/2021	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University.
2/10/2021 –	Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University.

Previous appointments

10/2018 –	Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC).
07/2014 – 09/2018	Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC).
05/2011 – 07/2019	Research Fellow, Research Institute for Policy Evaluation and Design (RIPED), University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC).
05/2011 – 07/2014	Lecturer, School of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC).
09/2008 – 02/2013	Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Surrey, UK.
09/2005 – 02/2007	Tutor in Economics, Loughborough University, UK.

Education

2011	Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, Higher Education Academy and University of Surrey, UK. <i>Awarded with Distinction.</i>
2009	Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, Loughborough University, UK. <i>Fully-funded by Loughborough University.</i> Thesis title: “R&D, Collaboration Networks, Mixed Markets and Labour Unions”. <i>Nominated for Loughborough University Graduate School Research Prize.</i>
2005	M.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Essex, UK.
2003	M.Sc. in Economic Theory and Policy, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Greece.
2002	B.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Crete, Greece.

Research interests

I work on both economic theory and applied econometrics.

Microeconomics, Applied Game Theory, and Business Strategy
Innovation, inter-firm networks, public and private firms

Behavioral Economics
Subjective well-being, personality (Big Five and locus of control), risk attitudes

Health Economics
Retirement, aging, health behaviors

Publications

36. “Locus of Control and Subjective Well-Being: Panel Evidence from Australia” (2022), *PLoS ONE*, 17(8): e0272714 (with D. Kesavayuth and D. B. Tran).
35. “Well-Being and Physical Health: A Mediation Analysis” (2022), *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 23, 2849-2879 (with D. Kesavayuth and P. Shangkhum).
34. “Building Physical Health: What is the Role of Mental Health?” (2022), *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 74(2), 457-483 (with D. Kesavayuth and P. Shangkhum).
33. “Healthy Mind in Healthy Body: Identifying the Causal Effect of Mental Health on Physical Health” (2022), *Economics Letters*, 213, 110358 (with L. Yang).
32. “Leaving the Labor Market: Exit Routes, Personality Traits and Well-Being” (2022), *PLoS ONE*, 17(3), e0263670 (with D. Kesavayuth and R. Rosenman).
31. “Subjective Well-Being and Healthcare Utilization: A Mediation Analysis”, (2021), *SSM – Population Health*, 14, 100796 (with D. Kesavayuth and P. Shangkhum).
30. “The Dynamic Effects of Retirement on Well-Being”, (2020), *Applied Economics*, 52(54), 5921-5935 (with D. Kesavayuth and R. Rosenman).
29. “Financial Risk Attitudes and Aging in Australia” (2020), *Australian Economic Papers*, 59(1), 43-54 (with D. Kesavayuth and K. Myat Ko).
28. “Locus of Control, Health and Healthcare Utilization” (2020), *Economic Modelling*, 86, 227-238 (with D. Kesavayuth, J. Poyago-Theotoky and D. B. Tran).
27. “Mixed oligopoly, cost-reducing research and development, and privatization” (2020), *European Journal of Operational Research*, 283(3), 1094-1106 (with M.J. Gil-Moltó, J. Poyago-Theotoky and J.A. Rodrigues-Neto).
26. “The Causal Effect of Retirement on Health: Understanding the Mechanisms” (2019), *Australian Economic Review*, 52(4), 427-446 (with D.B. Tran).
25. “Retirement and Health Behaviors”, (2018), *Applied Economics*, 50(54), 5859-5876 (with D. Kesavayuth and R. Rosenman).

24. “Does Being Smarter Make You Happier? Evidence from Europe” (2018), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 76, 55-67 (with R. Ahmed and D. Kesavayuth).
23. “Endogenous Free Trade Agreements and International R&D Networks” (2018), *The Manchester School*, 86(5), 641-664 (with T.T. Tran).
22. “An Active Lifestyle and Cognitive Function: Evidence from China” (2018), *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 12, 183-191 (with D. Kesavayuth and Y. Liang).
21. “Locus of Control and Financial Risk Attitudes” (2018), *Economic Modelling*, 72, 122-131 (with D. Kesavayuth and K. Myat Ko).
20. “Merger and Innovation Incentives in a Differentiated Industry” (2018), *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, 25(2), 207-221 (with D. Kesavayuth and S.H. Lee). Lead article.
19. “Happy People are Less Likely to be Unemployed: Psychological Evidence from Panel Data” (2018), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 36(2), 277-291 (with D. Kesavayuth).
18. “R&D Networks among Suppliers and Manufacturers” (2017), *Economic Modelling*, 60, 151-161 (with T.T. Tran).
17. “Retirement, Personality, and Well-Being” (2016), *Economic Inquiry*, 54(2), 733-750 (with D. Kesavayuth and R. Rosenman). Lead article.
16. “Price or Quantity? A New Irrelevance Result for Mixed Markets” (2016), *Australian Economic Papers*, 55(1), 29-42 (with D. Kesavayuth).
15. “Endogenous R&D Networks among Upstream Firms” (2016), *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 37(2), 79-94 (with D. Kesavayuth and C. Manasakis). Lead article.
14. “Endogenous R&D Networks when Labour Unions have Preferences over Wages and Employment” (2016), *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 25(1), 1-13 (with N. Rickman). Lead article.
13. “Personality and Health Satisfaction” (2015), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 54, 64-73 (with D. Kesavayuth and R. Rosenman).
12. “Downstream Research Joint Ventures with Upstream Market Power” (2014), *Southern Economic Journal*, 80(3), 782-802 (with C. Manasakis and E. Petrakis).

11. "R&D versus output subsidies in mixed markets" (2013), *Economics Letters*, 118(2), 293-296 (with D. Kesavayuth).
10. "Wage-Setting Institutions and R&D Collaboration Networks" (2013), *Australian Economic Papers*, 52, 61-78 (with B. Ferrett).
9. "International and National R&D Networks in Unionised Oligopoly" (2013), *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, 27(1), 18-37 (with D. Kesavayuth).
8. "Upstream and Downstream Horizontal R&D Networks" (2012), *Economic Modelling*, 29(3), 742-750 (with D. Kesavayuth).
7. "R&D Subsidies, Spillovers and Privatization in Mixed Markets" (2011), *Southern Economic Journal*, 78(1), 233-255 (with M.J. Gil Moltó and J. Poyago-Theotoky).
6. "R&D Collaboration Networks in Mixed Oligopoly" (2010), *Southern Economic Journal*, 77(1), 189-212.
5. "Downstream R&D, raising rival's costs, and input-price contracts: a comment on the role of spillovers" (2010), *Economics Bulletin*, 30(4), 3018-3025 (with D. Kesavayuth).
4. "Endogenous Contracts in Unionized Oligopoly" (2009), *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, 23(2), 209-235 (with D. Kesavayuth).
3. "Stackelberg mixed oligopoly with asymmetric subsidies" (2007), *Economics Bulletin*, 12(13), 1-5.
2. "Unions' and firms' attitudes towards Research Joint Ventures: When will the incentives be aligned?" (2007), *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, 21(1), 135-156 (with C. Manasakis).
1. "A Reappraisal of the Irrelevance result in mixed duopoly: A note on R&D competition" (2007), *Economics Bulletin*, 12(8), 1-6

Teaching

I have taught a variety of courses both at an undergraduate and graduate level, and hold postgraduate teaching qualification from the Higher Education Academy and the University of Surrey, UK.

Current position

Chulalongkorn University

Undergraduate: Statistics for Economists, Microeconomic Theory I, Special Topics in Economics, Human Resource Economics

Previous positions

University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce

Graduate: Microeconomic Theory, Mathematics and Statistics for Economists, Advanced Game Theory

Student Evaluation: Rated Outstanding

Microeconomic Theory (in 2016-17: 4.88/5);

Mathematics and Statistics for Economists (in 2016-17: 4.96/ 5; in 2017-2018: 4.82/ 5)

Advanced Game Theory (in 2017-18: 5/5)

University of Surrey

Undergraduate: Intermediate Microeconomics (2nd year); Industrial Organisation (final year), Economics Project (final year)

Graduate: Research Methods; Microeconomics

Student Evaluation: Rated Outstanding; Intermediate Microeconomics (in 2008-09: 4.5/ 5; in 2009-10: 4.12/ 5); Economics Project (in 2009-10: 4.35/ 5)

Loughborough University

Tutor in Economics, 2005-2007

Tutoring Microeconomics at an undergraduate level

Mentoring, marking, assessments and invigilation

Supervision

PhD

Supervisor of Liyuan Yang, Chulalongkorn University. Topic: *Essays on physical and mental health.*

Supervisor of Prompong Shangkhum, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC). Awarded PhD. Topic: *Understanding the relationship between physical and mental health.*

Supervisor of Dai Binh Tran, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC). Awarded PhD. *Topic: Essays on health, retirement and locus of control.*

Supervisor of Kaung Myat Ko, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC). Awarded PhD. *Topic: Risk attitudes, locus of control, and aging.*

Supervisor of Yufang Liang (jointly with D. Kesavayuth), University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC). Awarded PhD. *Topic: Being active at an older age and cognitive function.*

Supervisor of Tat Thanh Tran (jointly with Paul Temple), University of Surrey, 2009-2011. Awarded PhD. *Topic: Innovation and networks of inter-firm collaboration.*

BSc and MSc

Supervision of a variety of BSc and MSc dissertations.

Publications with PhD students (supervisees)

12. Well-Being and Physical Health: A Mediation Analysis” (2022), *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 23, 2849-2879 (with D. Kesavayuth and P. Shangkhum).

11. “Building Physical Health: What is the Role of Mental Health?”, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, 74(2), 457-483 (with D. Kesavayuth and P. Shangkhum).

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7. “Locus of Control, Health and Healthcare Utilization” (2020), *Economic Modelling*, 86, 227-238 (with D. Kesavayuth, J. Poyago-Theotoky and D.B. Tran).

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5. “Does Being Smarter Make You Happier? Evidence from Europe” (2018), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 76, 55-67 (with R. Ahmed and D. Kesavayuth).

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1. “R&D Networks among Suppliers and Manufacturers” (2017), *Economic Modelling*, 60, 151-161 (with T.T. Tran).

Research grants

฿250,000: Research Grant from Chulalongkorn University for the project titled “Well-Being and Physical Health: A Mediation Analysis in the Older Population”, Feb 2021 – Feb 2022.

฿250,000: Research Grant from Chulalongkorn University for the project titled “Locus of Control and Individual Well-Being”, July 2020 – July 2021.

฿131,000: Research Grant from the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC) for the project titled “Free Trade Agreements and International R&D Networks”, 2015-2016.

฿131,000: Research Grant from the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC) for the project titled “R&D networks, input suppliers, and welfare”, 2014-2015.

฿131,000: Research Grant from the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC) for the project titled “R&D networks in unionized oligopoly”, 2013-2014.

£18,000: “Imperfectly Competitive Markets: Theory and Empirical Analysis. Regulation and Demand”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology; principal investigator: Teodosio Perez Amaral (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), 2008.

£200: Attendance of 3rd Annual Conference on “Comparative Perspectives on Multi-Jurisdictional Antitrust Enforcement”, Center for Competition Policy (CCP), University of East Anglia, UK, 2007.

£200: Attendance of 2nd Annual Conference on “Cases in European Competition Policy: the Economic Analysis”, Center for Competition Policy (CCP), University of East Anglia, UK, 2006.

£36,000: 3-year PhD Grant, Department of Economics, Loughborough University, UK, 2005-2008.

Selective conference and seminar presentations

8th Trilateral Workshop between Thammasat University, Chulalongkorn University and Nanyang Technological University, November 2022.

Seminar, Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Economics, 11 March 2021.

7th Trilateral Workshop between Thammasat University, Chulalongkorn University and Nanyang Technological University, November 2020.

Seminar, Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Economics, October 2020.

Seminar, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, March 2017.

Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore, August 2013.

4th International Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, June 2012.

Invited Seminar, Loughborough University, Loughborough, November 2009.

Royal Economic Society, University of Surrey, Guildford, April 2009.

Invited Seminar (invitation by Prof. David Encaoua), Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne (CES) – Université Paris 1, May 2008.

13th Coalition Theory Network Workshop on Integration and Cooperation in Socio-Economic and Environmental Networks and Coalitions, Venice, January 2008.

Summer School on Knowledge, Science and Innovation, Groupement de Recherche en Economie Quantitative d'Aix-Marseille (GREQAM) – Université de Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, October 2007.

34th European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Conference, Valencia, September 2007.

33rd European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Conference, Amsterdam, August 2006.

Ph.D. Conference, University of Leicester, Leicester, May 2005.

Specialized courses

Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, Higher Education Academy and University of Surrey, UK. *Awarded with Distinction.*

Certificate of Attendance of “Economics New Lecturers Residential Workshop”, Economics Network, The Higher Education Academy, October 2009.

Certificate of Attendance of “Teaching Skills for Postgraduates and Research Assistants: Preparing to Teach; Promoting Learning; Working with Small Groups”, Professional Development, Loughborough University, March 2007.

Administration

Chulalongkorn University

PhD Programme, Committee member

Previous positions

University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce

Organizer of the Research Seminars, School of Economics, 2011-present.

University of Surrey

Undergraduate Admissions Officer, University of Surrey, 2008-2011.

Chair, Staff-Student Liaison Committee, University of Surrey, 2009-2011.

Coordinator for the modules: Intermediate Microeconomics and Economics Project; University of Surrey, 2008-2011.

Personal tutor (mentor) – students 20, University of Surrey, 2008-2011.

University of Crete

Local Representative and Team Leader for the European Union (EU) Support Framework Programme “Go-Online”, Prefecture of Rethymnon, Crete.

Employer: Prof. Emmanuel Petrakis (General Project Manager for the region of Crete), 2002-2003.

Management of trained e-business consultants to acquaint Greek SMEs with the new technologies and e-business practices – staff 30

Monitoring and evaluation of team performance

Communication with entrepreneurs; participation in business meetings.

Referees

Prof. Joanna Poyago-Theotoky
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Prof. Mike E. Tayles
Emeritus Professor of Accounting and Finance
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