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CURRENT POSITION:

April 2014 - Postdoctoral Researcher.
Agricultural University Of Athens.

EDUCATION:

Aug. 2006 – May 2011 Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics
University of California at Berkeley – USA.
Dissertation Title: "Essays on University Technology Management."

Aug. 2004 – Aug. 2006 M.Sc., Agricultural Economics
University of Nebraska at Lincoln – USA.
Thesis Title: "The Effect of Cooperatives on Innovation."

Sept. 2000 – July 2004 B.S. Economics
University of Crete at Rethymno – Greece

OTHER PAST AND CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Oct. 2014 – Postdoctoral Research Fellow.
Department of International & European Economic Studies.
Athens University of Economics and Business.

Nov. 2014 – Postdoctoral Researcher.
Agriculture Economics and Policy Research Institute.

Mar. 2012 – Mar. 2014 Postdoctoral Researcher.
Department of Economics. University of Piraeus.

Nov. 2011 – Feb. 2012 Visiting Economist.
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

June 2011 – Feb. 2012 Postdoctoral Researcher.
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.
University of California at Berkeley.

PUBLICATIONS

Drivas, Kyriakos, I. Fafaliou, E. Fampiou, and D. Yannelis. "The Effect of Patent Grant on the Geographic Reach of Patent Sales," *Journal of High Technology Management Research* (forthcoming).

Agiakloglou C., K. Drivas and D. Karamanis. "Individual Inventors and Market Potentials: Evidence from US Patents." *Science and Public Policy* (forthcoming)

Drivas, Kyriakos, and Claire Economidou. "Is Geographic Nearness Important for Trading Ideas? Evidence from the US." *Journal of Technology Transfer* (2014): 1-34.

Wright, B. D., K. Drivas, Z. Lei, and S. A. Merrill. "Technology Transfer: Industry-funded Academic Inventions Boost Innovation." *Nature* 507, no. 7492(2014): 297-299.

Drivas K., C. Economidou. "Government Sponsorship and Nature of Patenting Activity of US Universities and Corporations." *Economics of Innovation and New Technology* 22, 8(2013): 775-806.

Drivas K., K. Giannakas. "The Effect of Cooperatives on Quality-Enhancing Innovation." *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 61, 2(2010): 295-317.

Drivas K. "The Implications of International Political Disputes on Business Interests: An Event Study." *Ekonomia* 13, 1(2010).

WORKING PAPERS (9 Total):

Drivas K., C. Economidou, S. Karkalakos, E.G. Tsionas. "Mobility of Knowledge and Local Innovation Activity," *MPRA Paper 57478*, University Library of Munich, Germany (2014).

Best Paper Award: 9th International Business and Social Science Research Conference.

Drivas, K., C. Economidou, E.G. Tsionas. "A Poisson Stochastic Frontier Model with Finite Mixture Structure," *MPRA Paper 57485*, University Library of Munich, Germany (2014).

Drivas, K., C. Economidou, E.G. Tsionas. "Efficiency and Growth Patterns in the Production of Output and Ideas in the US."

Drivas K., Balafoutis A.T., and S. Rozakis. "Research Funding and Academic Output: The Case of Agricultural University of Athens," *Working Papers 2014-5*, Agricultural University of Athens, Department Of Agricultural Economics (2014).

Drivas K., C. Economidou, D. Karamanis, and A. Zank. "Academic Patents and Technology Transfer," *MPRA Paper 57476*, University Library of Munich, Germany (2014).

Drivas K., Z., Lei, and B.D. Wright. "Academic Patent Licenses: Roadblocks or Signposts for Nonlicensee Cumulative Innovation?" SSRN Working Paper 2489231 (2014).

(Submitted to Journal of Economics and Management Strategy)

Drivas K., and A. Panagopoulos. "Using the Introduction of TRIPS in Assessing the Evolution of Patent Valuation from Filing to Maturity"

Presented at the Technology Transfer Conference 2014 in Baltimore, Maryland

Drivas K., Z., Lei, and B.D. Wright. "Application Information versus Patent Office Response: Which Matters Most in Patent Licensing?"

Drivas K., Z., Lei, and B.D. Wright and S. A. Merrill. "Corporate-Sponsored Academic Inventions: Are There Really Less Spillovers?"

Presented at the Technology Transfer Conference 2014 in Baltimore, Maryland

RESEARCH GRANTS:

- Mar. 2012 – Feb. 2014 “Firms’ Perception of Patent Valuation”. General Secretariat for Research and Technology. Operational Programme: Education and Lifelong Learning. Co- Financed by the European Union and the Greek State. €124,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with Chaire Economidou).
- Oct. 2014 – Sept. 2015 “International Trade and Patent Protection.” Supporting Postdoctoral Research. Athens University of Economics and Business. €13,000. Co-Principal Investigator (with Sarantis Kalyvitis).
- Oct. 2014 – Nov. 2015 “Recording and Evaluating Patents in the Agri-Food Sector.” Greek Agricultural Organization “Dimitra”. Ministry of Rural Development and Food. €38,000. Principal Investigator

OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEW JOURNALS:

- Drivas K., C. Economidou, S. Karkalakos. “Spatial Aspects of Innovation Activity in the US.” *Journal of the Knowledge Economy* 5, 1 (2014): 464-480.
- Vozikis, A., K. Drivas, and K. Milioris. “Health Literacy Among University Students in Greece: Determinants and Association with Self-Perceived Health, Health Behaviours and Health Risks.” *Archives of Public Health* 72, 15 (2014): 1-6.
- Drivas K., K. Giannakas. “Process Innovation Activity in a Mixed Oligopsony: The Role of Marketing Cooperatives.” *Journal of Rural Cooperation* 36, 2(2008): 131-156.

REPORTS/NEWSLETTERS:

- Drivas K., Z., Lei, and B.D. Wright. “A Preliminary View of UC Data on Disclosures, Licensing, and Patenting. Disclosures, Licensing, and Patenting.” (http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/step/PGA_058712)
This is a commissioned report by the National Academy of Sciences – Board on Science, Technology and Economic Policy.
- Drivas K., K. Giannakas. “The Effect of Marketing Cooperatives on Innovation.” *Cornhusker Economics*, October 1, 2008.

CONFERENCES (12 Total):

- Drivas K., Z., Lei, and B.D. Wright. "University Ownership, Patent Flow, and Signaling Effects of Licensing on Follow-on Research."Munich Conference on Innovation and Competition (MCIC 2014). Castle Ringberg, Kreuth, Germany June 23-25, 2014.
- Drivas K., C. Economidou, S. Karkalakos, E.G. Tsionas. "Is Closeness Important for Idea Flows?" *8th Annual EPIP Conference – “The Frontiers of IP”* – Paris, France September 4-6, 2013.
- Drivas K., Z., Lei, and B.D. Wright. "Application Information versus Patent Office Response: Which Matters Most in Patent Licensing?" *5th ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting* Mannheim, Germany June 3-4, 2013.
- Drivas K. “Patent Transactions and Geographic Proximity.” *7th Annual EPIP Conference - "IP in Motion"* – Leuven, Belgium September 27-28 2012.

Drivas K., Z., Lei, and B.D. Wright. "The Role of Exclusive Licensing in Follow-on Research of Academic Patented Inventions." Versions of this paper have been presented in the following Conferences:

- *Patent Statistics for Decision Makers* Conference. USPTO, Alexandria, Virginia, 16-17 November 2011.
- *Annual Business Meeting and Research Conference on Biotechnology, Bioenergy, and Global Food Security* NC-1034 Conference Berkeley, 25-26 March 2011.
- *Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE)*, Milos, Greece, July 11-15 2012.
- *Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance*. Ioannina, Greece 21-22 June 2012.

Drivas K. "The Economic Costs of Vetoes: Evidence from NATO." Poster Presentation at *Eighth Conference on Research on Economic Theory and Econometrics (CRETE)*, Tinos, Greece, July 8-12 2009.

Drivas K., K. Giannakas. "The Effect of Marketing Cooperatives on Cost-Reducing Process Innovation Activity." *American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)* Meeting, Portland, Oregon, July 29-August 1 2007.

Drivas K., K. Giannakas. "The Effect of Cooperatives on Product Innovation in the Agri-Food System." *American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)* Meeting, Long Beach, California, July 2006.

Drivas K., K. Giannakas. "Agricultural Cooperatives and Quality- Enhancing R&D in the Agri-Food System." *European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)* Meeting, Chania, Greece, June 2006.

REFEREE EXPERIENCE:

Applied Economics, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Empirical Economics, European Review of Agricultural Economics, Journal of the Knowledge Economy, Journal of Productivity Analysis.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant (with Professor Brian Wright – appr. \$24,000). (2007-08).
- J.B. Hassler Research Citation. Department of Agricultural Economics University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2007).
- Outstanding M.S. Student Award, Department of Agricultural Economics University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2005).
- Farm Credit Services Fellowship – University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2005-2006).
- Cooper-Sharpless Fellowship – University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2004-2005).
- Scholarship, Foundation of Government Scholarships – Greece (2003-2004).
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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| Sept. 2014 – | Adjunct Lecturer.
School of Social Sciences. Hellenic Open University. |
| Nov. 2013 – Dec. 2013: | Lecturer for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Agri-Food Sector.
Department of Agricultural Economics & Rural Development.
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| Fall 2013 | Lecturer for the course "Research Methods in Economics".
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Department of Economics. University of Piraeus. |
| Fall 2013 | Lecturer for Agricultural Economics.
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Graduate Student Instructor for Natural Resource Economics.
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