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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics · Welfare Economics · Environmental Economics · Public Policy Evaluation

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Mines Paris-PSL 2024 – 2027 (expected)
Supervisor: Prof. Daniel Herrera-Araujo
Centre for Economics and Public Decision (CEDP)
Visiting Research Student, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA 2026
M.Sc. in Quantitative Economic Analysis, Université Paris-Dauphine – PSL 2021 – 2023
GPA: 16/20 (Mention Très Bien)
B.Sc. in Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) 2016 – 2020
GPA: 8.36/10 · Class Rank: 3 / 102

REFERENCES

Prof. Daniel Herrera-Araujo

Associate Professor of Economics, Mines Paris-PSL (CERNA) · PhD supervisor
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Senior Research Scientist, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health · Research collaborator
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Prof. Henrik Andersson

Associate Professor, Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) · Research collaborator
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WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Herrera-Araujo, D., Andersson, H., Dussaux, D., Kostopoulou, M., & Byström, O. (2026). "Valuing a Reduction in the Risk of Non-Fatal Cancer: A Large-Scale Multi-Country Stated Preference Approach." OECD Environment Working Papers, OECD Publishing, Paris.
- [2] Herrera-Araujo, D., & Kostopoulou, M. "Equity-Weighted Benefit–Cost Analysis for Air-Quality Policy: A Framework and Application to France." *Working paper*.
- [3] Kostopoulou, M. "Equivalent Income and Distributional Weights in Benefit–Cost Analysis: Evidence from Six Countries." *Working paper*.
- [4] Kostopoulou, M., Herrera-Araujo, D., Navrud, S., Lindhjem, H., Appéré, G., & Travers, M. "Willingness-to-pay for Environmental Health: A QALY-Based Study Across Europe". *Working paper*.
- [5] Kostopoulou, M., Åström, S., Eriksson, A., Schucht, S., Appéré, G., Travers, M., et al. "Monetary Valuation of Pollution-Related Morbidity: A Review of Evidence from 2006–2023." *Working paper*.

- [6] Kostopoulou, M., & Herrera-Araujo, D. "When Hospitals Overheat: Direct and Congestion-Driven Morbidity from Extreme Temperatures in France." *In progress*.

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

Internal Seminar, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), USA	2026 (forthcoming)
PhD Student Seminar, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA	2026

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Nonmarket Valuation Workshop (JEEM/REE), Bilbao, Spain. "Valuing Morbidity at Scale: A Cross-Country Demand-Side Value per QALY."	2026
Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Annual Conference, Washington, DC, USA. "Valuing Morbidity at Scale: A Cross-Country Demand-Side Value per QALY."	2026
Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis European Conference, Athens, Greece. "Valuing Morbidity at Scale: A Cross-Country Demand-Side Value per QALY."	2025
Workshop on Economic Valuation, University of Angers, France. "Valuing Morbidity at Scale: A Cross-Country Demand-Side Value per QALY."	2025

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pre-Doctoral Researcher , Université Paris-Dauphine – PSL, Paris, France	2023 – 2024
– Conducted stated-preference surveys and equity-weighted cost–benefit analysis on environmental health policy (VALESOR, Horizon Europe; SWACHE, OECD).	
Policy Analyst , Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU, Brussels	2023
– Analysed policies in working groups of the Council of the EU on internal market and industry files.	
Research Assistant , ifo Institute, Munich, Germany	2022
– Studied the consequences of digitisation on employment and voter turnout using a regression discontinuity design, at the Center for Industrial Organisation and New Technologies.	
Retail Network Operations Officer , Eurobank, Athens, Greece	2020 – 2021
– Coordinated digital-transformation projects across 100 branches; led training programme for 300 retail-banking staff.	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Full Doctoral Fellowship, Institut Carnot M.I.N.E.S	2024 – 2027
Honors Student, Athens University of Economics and Business (top 3% of class)	2020
Best Speaker Award, Model of European Union, BETA Greece	2019

SKILLS

Statistical & Programming: Stata, R, MATLAB
Surveying Software: Qualtrics, LimeSurvey
Languages: Greek (native), English (C2), French (C2), Spanish (A2)