

ALEXIA VENTOURI

Associate Professor (Reader) in Banking and Finance

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education

Accredited by the Higher Education Academy, UK

December 2012

Ph.D. in Finance

University of Essex (Essex Business School, UK)

January 2006 - June 2010

MSc in International Finance

University of Essex (Essex Business School, UK)

September 2004 - September 2005

BSc in Economics

University of Piraeus - Economics

September 2000 - June 2004

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor in Banking and Finance

King's Business School, King's College London, UK

October 2015 - Today

Assistant Professor in Accounting and Finance

Economics and Finance, Brunel University, UK

March 2012 - October 2015

Assistant Professor in Finance

Business and Management, University of Sussex, UK

August 2010 - February 2012

Assistant Professor in Finance

Hellenic American University, Athens, GR

September 2009 - June 2010

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Stress Test Analyst

Alpha Bank, Credit Risk Division

December 2008 - March 2010

Research Assistant

Essex Business School, University of Essex, UK

September 2007 - October 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

A) Undergraduate and Postgraduate Modules

King's Business School, King's College London, UK

September 2016 - today

Commercial and Investment Banking, MSc Finance, MSc Banking and Finance (Evaluation: 4.70/5)

Risk Management, MSc Finance, MSc Banking and Finance (Evaluation: 4.60/5)

Commercial and Investment Finance, MSc Global Finance and Banking (Online), (Evaluation: 4.80/5)

October 2015 - June 2016

Money and Banking, BSc Business Management (Teaching Assistant), (Evaluation: 4.00/5)

Principles of Economics, BSc Business Management (Teaching Assistant), (Evaluation:4.70/5)

Brunel University, Economics and Finance, UK

September 2012 - October 2015

Money and Banking, BSc Banking and Finance (Evaluation: 4.70/5)

Global Financial Markets, MSc Banking and Finance, MSc Finance and Accounting (Evaluation: 4.70/5)

January 2015 - June 2015

Banking and Finance Workshop, MSc Banking and Finance, MSc Finance and Investment (Teaching Assistant), (Evaluation: 4.80/5)

International Accounting Standards and Policy, MSc Finance and Accounting (Evaluation: 4.80/5)

Sussex University, Business School

September 2010 - December 2011

Banking and Financial Institutions, MSc Accounting and Finance, MSc Management and Finance (Evaluation: Qualitative only)

Financial Markets and Financial Instruments, MSc Accounting and Finance, MSc Management and Finance (Teaching with Prof. Stuart McLeay), (Evaluation: Qualitative only)

Business Analysis Report, MSc Management and Finance (Evaluation: Qualitative only)

Hellenic American University

September 2009 - June 2010

Money and Banking, Undergraduate Level

International Finance, Undergraduate Level

Quantitative Methods for Business, Undergraduate Level

Essex University, Business School

September 2007 - June 2009

Introduction to Banking, Undergraduate Level (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Finance, Undergraduate Level (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

B) Ph.D. students supervision

1. Fernando Cerezetti , current, "Entropy Value at Risk (eVaR): Risk Management for Large Dimension Portfolios", King's Business School, Risk Director at ICE Clear Europe
2. Adedoyin Adefarakan, current, "A multifaceted study of green investment determinants", King's Business School
3. Siddharth Kaushal, current "The impact of the European Union stress testing on bank lending to enterprises, Senior Data Analyst at NatWest"
4. Keqing Zhao, current "Project Title: Essays on managerial incentives"
5. Nora Neuteboom, 2025, "News text sentiment and stock market behaviour", Completed, Senior Economist at IMF
6. Fangyuan Koo, 2025, "The impact of financial liberalization on bank competition", Completed, Lecturer at Exeter Business School

7. Gulmira Begalina, 2019, "LIBOR manipulation: Is Benford's Law a valid tool for detecting LIBOR tampering?", King's Business school
8. Abdulkader Nahhas, 2015, "Essays in international finance and banking", involved at the last part of the thesis, Teaching Fellow in Finance, University of Leicester

C) MSc students supervision

I have supervised more than 150 MSc dissertations during my appointments at (King's Business School, Brunel University and Sussex University)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Finance; Empirical Finance; Corporate Governance; Financial Regulation; Empirical Finance.

PUBLICATIONS

A) Journal Papers

1. "Not In My Backyard: Intrinsic Motivation And Corporate Pollution Abatement" (with Angie Andrikogiannopoulou and Scott Yonker), *Review of Finance*, forthcoming, 2025, ISSN: 1572-3097 (ABS 4, Impact Factor: 5.059).
2. "Reducing Labour Market Flexibility: A Causal Inference Study on Reform in the Netherlands" (with Nora Neuteboom, George Kapetanios and Kamalika Patra), *Economics Letters*, forthcoming, 2025, ISSN: 0165-1765 (ABS 3, Impact Factor: 2.097).
3. "Corporate Pollution and Reputational Exposure" (with Georgios Chortareas and Fangyuan Kou), *Financial Markets, Institutions and Instruments*, Accepted/In Press, 2024, ISSN:1468-0416 (ABS 3, Impact Factor: 1.95).
4. "How did consumers react to the COVID-19 pandemic over time?" (with Nora Neuteboom, George Kapetanios and Feiko Ritsema), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2022, Vol. 84 (5), pp. 961-993, ISSN: 0305-9049 (ABS 3, Impact Factor: 2.518).
5. "Informal institutions and corporate reputational risk: the role of public environmental perceptions" (with Chrysovalantis Gaganis, Panagiota Papadimitri and Fotios Pasiouras), *British Journal of Management*, 2021, Vol. 32 (4), pp. 1027-1061, ISSN: 1045-3172 (ABS 4, Impact Factor: 7.450) 3.023).
6. "State-Level Wage Phillips Curves" (with George Kapetanios, Simon Price and Menelaos Tasiou) *Econometrics and Statistics*, 2021, Vol. 18, pp. 1-11, ISSN: 2452-3062 (SJR 0.84, Impact Factor: 1.49).
7. "The Effects of Board of Directors' Education on Firms' Credit Ratings" (with Panagiota Papadimitri, Fotios Pasiouras and Menelaos Tasiou) *Journal of Business Research*, 2020, Vol 116, pp. 294-313, ISSN: 0148-2963 (ABS 3, Impact Factor: 7.55).
8. "Bank competition and regional integration: Evidence from ASEAN nations" *Review of Development Finance*, 2018, Vol 8 (2), pp. 127-140, ISSN: 1879-9337 (ABS 2, Impact Factor: 0.49).
9. "Interest Rate Liberalization and Capital Adequacy in Models of Financial Crises" (with Ray Barrell and Dilruba Karim) *Journal of Financial Stability*, 2017, Vol 33, pp. 261-272, ISSN: 1572-3089 [ABS 3, Impact Factor: 3.554).

10. "Does Executive Ownership Lead to Excess Target Cash? The case of UK Firms" (with Alfonsina Iona and Leone Leonida), *Corporate Governance*, 2017, Vol 17 (5), pp. 876-895, ISSN: 1472-0701 ABS 2, CiteScore: 8.40).
11. "Credit Market Freedom and Cost Efficiency in US State Banking" (with Georgios Chortareas and George Kapetanios), *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 2016, Vol 37, pp. 173-185, ISSN: 0927-5398 (ABS 3, Impact Factor: 3.025).
12. "The Sovereign Spread in Asian Emerging Economies: The Significance of External versus Internal Factors" (with Sanjay Banerji and Zilong Wang), *Economic Modelling*, 2014, Vol 36, pp. 566-576, ISSN: 0264-9993 (ABS 2, Impact Factor: 3.875).
13. "Financial Freedom and Bank Efficiency: Evidence from the European Union" (with Georgios Chortareas and Girardone Claudia), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2013, Vol 37 (4), pp. 1223-1231, ISSN: 0378-4266 (ABS 3, Impact Factor: 2.269).
14. "Bank Supervision, Regulation, and Efficiency: Evidence from the European Union" (with Georgios Chortareas and Girardone Claudia), *Journal of Financial Stability*, 2012, Vol 8, pp. 292-302, ISSN: 1572-3089 (ABS 3, Impact Factor: 3.554).
15. "Financial Frictions, Bank Efficiency and Risk: Evidence from the Eurozone" (with Georgios Chortareas and Girardone Claudia), *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*, 2011, Vol 38, pp. 259-287, ISSN: 1468-5957 (ABS 3, Impact Factor: 2.269).
16. "Efficiency and Productivity of Greek Banks in the EMU Era" (with Georgios Chortareas and Girardone Claudia), *Applied Financial Economics*, 2009, Vol 19 (16), pp. 1317-1328, ISSN: 0960-3107 (ABS 2, Impact Factor: 0.968).

B) Book Chapters

- 1 "Reputational Risk and Firm Pollution Abatement" (with Georios Chortareas and Fangyuan Kou) in Carbo Valverde, S. Cuadros Solas, P. (Ed), *New Challenges for the Banking Industry: Searching a Balance Between Corporate Governance, Sustainability and Innovation*, 2023, Palgrave Macmillan.
2. "Regulation and Bank Performance in Europe" (with Georgios Chortareas and Girardone Claudia), Published in Molyneux P. (Ed), *Bank Performance, Risk and Firm Financing*, 2011, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 154-173. ISBN: 978-0-230-31387-3.
3. "Efficiency and productivity change in Greek banking: Methods and recent evidence" (with Georgios Chortareas and Girardone Claudia), Published in Molyneux P. and Vallelado E. (Ed), *Frontiers of Banks in a Global World*, 2007, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 211-233. ISBN: 978-0-230-59066-3.

C) Research Funding

1. "Not in my Backyard: Intrinsic Motivation and Corporate Pollution Abatement"
King's College London and Cornell University 2024
2. "Workshops on Climate Finance"
Qatar Centre for Global Banking and Finance, King's Business School 2023
3. "Supporting Women in Finance"
Qatar Centre for Global Banking and Finance, King's Business School 2023
4. "The New Financial Stability Regulation Report"
Qatar Centre for Global Banking and Finance, King's Business School 2019
5. Research Incubator fund, "Informal institutions and corporate reputational risk: the role of public environmental perceptions"

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. Director - MSc in Banking and Finance, King's Business School 2022 - today
2. Director - MSc in Finance (Asset Pricing), King's Business School 2016 - 2022
3. Deputy Director - MSc in Banking and Finance, King's Business School 2015 - 2016
4. External Examiner - Sussex Business School 2018 - today
5. External Examiner - London Institute of Banking and Finance 2019 - today
6. Member- Data Analytics for Finance and Macro (DAFM) King's Business School 2018 - today
7. Member - Qatar Centre for Global Banking and Finance (QGBF) King's Business School 2019 - today
8. CFA academic representative King's Business School 2016 - today
9. Member - International Corporate Governance Society 2019 - 2020
10. Member - Financial Engineering and Banking Society textlatin(FEBS) 2019
11. Member - Higher Education Academy, UK 2012 - today
12. Ad Hoc referee: *Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, The European Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Stability, Review of International Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Journal of Banking, Accounting and Finance, Economic Modelling, International Journal of the Economics of Business, Managerial Finance, Public Choice.*

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Supervisor Excellence Award - nomination**
King's Business School Awards 2024
- King's Education Teaching Awards**
King's Business School Awards 2022, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2022, 2023
- Ph.D. Scholarship(Essex Business School)**
2006 - 2009

CITATIONS

- Scopus citations: 686, as of January 2025
- Google scholar citations: 1553,
- Web of Science: 580.