

# Curriculum Vitae

of

Yanis Varoufakis

## 1. Personal information

Place and date of birth: Athens, 24 March 1961  
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## 2. Educational Background

Doctorate: **University of Essex, Department of Economics, 1987, PhD in Economics**; Title: *Optimisation and Strikes*; Description: A statistical investigation of competing time series, cross-section, econometric, parametric and game theoretical models of industrial strikes based on USA and UK data. The data sets used were of two forms: macroeconomic (aggregate). and panel data.  
*Supervisor:* Professor Monojit Chatterji (currently at Dundee University)  
*Examiners:* Professors David Ulph (University of Bristol) and Anthony Shorrocks (University of Essex).

Masters: **University of Birmingham, Department of Mathematical Statistics, 1982, MSc in Mathematical Statistics**  
Specialisation: Time series, statistical inference, statistical theory, stochastic processes, limited dependent variable estimation, maximum likelihood estimation, non-parametric statistics.

Bachelor: **University of Essex, School of Mathematical Studies, 1981, BA(Hons) Mathematical Economics**

High School **Moraitis School, Athens, Greece**

### 3. Academic positions

#### *Primary position*

January 2013 –

**Visiting Professor**, *Lyndon B. Johnson Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin, USA*

September 2006 –

**Professor of Economic Theory**, *Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Athens, Athens, Greece*

September 2000 to September 2006

**Associate Professor of Economic Theory**, *Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Athens, Athens, Greece*

#### *Other current appointments*

September 1996 to date

**Hoover Fellow in Economic and Social Ethics**, *Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*

#### *Previous appointments*

FULL TIME

January 1990 to 2002

**Senior Lecturer in Economics (tenured)**, *Department of Economics, University of Sydney*

September 1995 to September 1996

**Senior Lecturer**, *Department of Political Economy, University of Glasgow UK*

September 1988 to December 1990

**Lecturer in Economics**, *Department of Economics, University of Sydney, Sydney*

April 1986 to September 1988

**Fellow and University Lecturer**, *Department of Applied Economics, Trinity College, University of Cambridge*

January 1986 to September 1988

**Lecturer**, *School of Economic and Social Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich UK*

April 1985 to December 1986

**Senior Research Associate**, *Economics Research Centre, School of Economic and Social Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich UK*

October 1983 to April 1985

**Teaching and Research Assistant**, *Department of Economics, University of Essex UK*

PART TIME

February 1991 to December 2000

**Visiting Professor, *Graduate School of Business, University of Sydney***

June 1993 to September 1993

**Visiting Professor, *Australian Graduate School of Management, Sydney***

*Previous administrative positions*

- Director, Political Economy Program, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Athens, 2002/3 and 2006 to date
- Director, Poverty Monitoring Research Unit (A joint venture of the Greek Confederation of Trades Unions and the Faculty of Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Athens)
- Founding Director of UADPhilEcon (The University of Athens Doctoral Program in Economics). Department of Economics, University of Athens (2001-2008)
- Director of the First Year economic principles course at Sydney University; a course with an enrolment of 1600 students from the Faculties of Business, Economics and Arts. My responsibilities included the management of the five lecturers and the 23 tutors who were involved in the running of the course (1994-1999)
- Director of Third Year studies which involved overseeing, and being responsible for, 29 semester courses and 650 students each year (1992-1994)

## **4. Major research areas**

- A. *Political Economy*
- B. *Strategic choice (game) theory and its links with economic and political philosophy*
- C. *Experimental social sciences*
- D. *Industrial relations and models of wage inflation in Britain and Australia*
- E. *Statistical theory and method*
- F. *Commodity prices*
- G. *Economic education*

## 5. Publications

### Books

1. Y. Varoufakis (2014). *Economic Indeterminacy: An encounter with the economists' peculiar nemesis*, London and New York: Routledge - forthcoming
2. Y. Varoufakis (2013 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2011 1<sup>st</sup> edition). *The Global Minotaur: America, the True Causes of the Financial Crisis and the Future of the World Economy*, London and New York: Z Boos [translated in German, Italian, Greek, Arabic (Egypt), Spanish, Czech, French, Chinese]
3. Y. Varoufakis, J. Halevi and N. Theocarakis (2011). *Modern Political Economics: Making sense of the post-2008 world*, London and New York: Routledge
4. Hargreaves-Heap, S. and Y. Varoufakis (2004). *Game Theory: A Critical Text*, London and New York: Routledge
5. Y. Varoufakis (ed.) (2000). *Game Theory: Critical Concepts Vol. 1-5*, London: Routledge. A 1600 page, five volume anthology of papers/chapters on game theory in five volumes, each with an introduction by the editor (see Chapters in Books for titles). **Volume 1:** Foundations, **Volume 2:** Refinements, **Volume 3:** Economic Applications, **Volume 4:** Game theory in the Social Sciences, **Volume 5:** Philosophical Discontents
6. Y. Varoufakis (1998). *Foundations of Economics: A beginner's companion*, London and New York: Routledge (translated in Chinese)
7. Hargreaves-Heap, S. and Y. Varoufakis (1995). *Game Theory: a critical introduction*, London and New York: Routledge (Japanese and Italian translations)
8. Y. Varoufakis (1991). *Rational Conflict*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers
9. Y. Varoufakis and D. Young (eds.) (1990). *Conflict in Economics*, Hemel Hempstead: Wheatsheaf and New York: St Martin's Press
10. Y. Varoufakis (1988). *Econometric Methods on MINITAB: A manual*, Norwich: University of East Anglia

### Books in Greek

11. Y. Varoufakis (2012). *Ο Παγκόσμιος Μινώταυρος: Τα πραγματικά αίτια της κρίσης*, Αθήνα: Εκδόσεις Λιβάνη
12. Y. Varoufakis (2011). *Crisis Lexicon: The economic terms that oppress us [Κρίσης Λεξιλόγιο: Οι οικονομικοί όροι που μας καταδυναστεύουν]*, Athens: Potamos
13. Y. Varoufakis (2007). *Θεωρία Παιγνίων: Η θεωρία που φιλοδοξεί να ενοποιήσει τις κοινωνικές επιστήμες [Game Theory: The theory which is meant to unify the social sciences]*, Athens: Gutenberg
14. Y. Varoufakis (2007). *Πολιτική Οικονομία: Η οικονομική θεωρία στο φως της κριτικής [Political Economy: Economic theory in a critical light]*. Athens: Gutenberg
15. Y. Varoufakis and N. Theocarakis (2004). *Μικροοικονομικά Υποδείγματα Μερικής και Γενικής Ισορροπίας [Microeconomic Models of Partial and General Equilibrium]*, Athens: Gutenberg

### Chapters in Books

1. Y. Varoufakis (2013). 'We are all Greeks now: The crisis in Greece in its European and Global context', in A. Triandafylidou (ed), *The Greek Crisis and European*

- Modernity, London: Palgrave Macmillan
2. Y. Varoufakis (2010). 'Game Theory' in *The Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, Vol.2, edited by Mark Bevir, Los Angeles: Sage Publications, pp. 541-4
  3. Y. Varoufakis (2009). 'A most peculiar success: Constructing UADPhilEcon, a Doctoral Program in Economics at the University of Athens, in Robert F. Garnett Jr, Erik Olsen, Martha Starr (eds.). *Economic Pluralism*, London and New York: Routledge
  4. Arnsperger, C. and Y. Varoufakis (2007). 'What is Neoclassical Economics? The three axioms responsible for its theoretical oeuvre, practical irrelevance and, thus, discursive power', in E. Fulbrook (ed.). *Pluralism in Economics*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
  5. Y. Varoufakis (2000). 'Great Expectations: Game Theory's Promise to Unify the Social Sciences', in Y. Varoufakis (ed.) (2000). *Game Theory: Critical Concepts Vol.1*
  6. Y. Varoufakis (2000). 'Second Wind: Game Theory Comes of Age', in Y. Varoufakis (ed.) (2000). *Game Theory: Critical Concepts Vol. 2*
  7. Y. Varoufakis (2000). 'Takeover: Game Theory's Influence on Economics', in Y. Varoufakis (ed.) (2000). *Game Theory: Critical Concepts Vol. 3*
  8. Y. Varoufakis (2000). 'Beyond Economics: Game Theory's foray into the Social Sciences', in Y. Varoufakis (ed.) (2000). *Game Theory: Critical Concepts Vol. 4*
  9. Y. Varoufakis (2000). 'Game Theory's Philosophical Foundations: Internal and External Critique', in Y. Varoufakis (ed.) (2000). *Game Theory: Critical Concepts Vol. 5*
  10. Lyons, B. and Y. Varoufakis (1997). 'Game theory, oligopoly and bargaining' in M. La Manna (ed). *Readings in Microeconomic Theory*, London: Dryden Press (reprinted from C10 below)
  11. Y. Varoufakis (1996). 'Economics as the Ethic of Our Times' in P. Groenewegen (ed.). *Ethics and Economics*, London: Routledge
  12. Hargreaves-Heap, S. and Y. Varoufakis (1995). 'Experimenting with Neo-Classical Economics: a critical review of experimental economics', in I. Rima (ed). *Measurement, Quantification and Development of Modern Economic Analysis*, New York: Routledge
  13. Y. Varoufakis (1995). 'Comment' in T. Asproumorgos and M. Smith (eds.). *The Pursuit of Full Employment in the 1990s*, Sydney: Department of Economics, University of Sydney
  14. Lyons, B. and Y. Varoufakis (1993). 'Theories of Games and Contracts', in L. Fillipini (ed.). *Rational Choice and Information* (in Italian). Milano
  15. Y. Varoufakis (1992). 'The Writing of an Economic Rationalist Manifesto', in Stilwell et al (eds.). *Alternatives to Economic Rationalism*, Sydney: Pluto Press
  16. Hargreaves-Heap, S. and Y. Varoufakis (1991). 'Economic Theories of Information: a critique', in B. Williams and B. Spawl (eds.). *Information Technology and Accounting: the impact of information technology*, London: Chapman and Hall
  17. Y. Varoufakis (1990). 'Conflict in Equilibrium', in Y. Varoufakis and D. Young (1990). *Conflict in Economics* see above
  18. Y. Varoufakis (1990). 'Solidarity in Conflict', in Y. Varoufakis and D. Young (1990). *Conflict in Economics* see above
  19. Lyons, B. and Y. Varoufakis (1989). 'Game theory, Oligopoly and Bargaining', in J. Hey (ed.). *Current Issues in Microeconomics*, London: Macmillan

## Articles

1. Y. Varoufakis (2013). 'From contagion to incoherence: Toward a model of the unfolding Eurozone crisis', *Contributions to Political Economy*, 32, 51-71
2. Y. Varoufakis (2013). 'Europe Unhinged: What the financial crisis of 2008 meant for the integrity of the Eurozone', *European Financial Review*, June-July 2013, 51-53 (europeanfinancialreview.com)
3. Y. Varoufakis and S. Holland (2011). 'A Modest Proposal for Overcoming the Euro Crisis', *International Journal of Pluralism and Economic Education*, 2, 227-235
4. Y. Varoufakis (2010). 'A New Versailles haunts Europe (or Furiosa Teutonicorum insania)', *Re-public*, 23
5. Y. Varoufakis (2009). 'Where the customers are always wrong: some thoughts on the societal impact of a non-pluralist economic education', *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education*, 1, 46-57
6. Y. Varoufakis (2009). 'Pristine equations, tainted economics and the postwar order: Or how the Cold War fashioned a formalist economics whose dominance remains inversely proportional to its explanatory power and functional to an irrational global order', presented on 10th April 2009 at Columbia University and included in the Proceedings of the *Cold War Politics and Social Science Workshop*, Heyman Centre for the Humanities, Columbia University
7. Y. Varoufakis (2008). 'Game Theory: Can it unify the social sciences?', *Organisational Studies*, 29, 1255-77
8. Y. Varoufakis (2008). 'Capitalism according to Evolutionary Game Theory: On the impossibility of a sufficiently evolutionary model of historical change', *Science and Society*, 72, 63-94
9. Y. Varoufakis (2006). 'The Bonds that Impede: A model of the joint evolution of corruption and apathy', *Indian Journal of Economics*, 54, 84-105
10. Y. Varoufakis (2006). 'Rational Rules of Thumb in Finite Dynamic Games: N-person backward induction with inconsistently aligned beliefs and full rationality', *American Journal of Applied Science*, 2 (Special Issue). 57-60
11. Y. Varoufakis (2005). 'A Hard Spectre to Silence: Meghnad Desai's *Marx's Revenge*', *Science and Society*, 69:4, 617-25
12. Arnsperger, C. and Y. Varoufakis (2003). 'Toward a Theory of Solidarity', *Erkenntnis*, 59, 157-188
13. Halevi, J. and Y. Varoufakis (2003). 'Questions and Answers on the Global Minotaur', *Monthly Review*, 55 (December). 26-32
14. Halevi, J. and Y. Varoufakis (2003) 'The Global Minotaur', *Monthly Review*, 55 (July-August). 56-74
15. Theocarakis, N. and Y. Varoufakis (2002). 'In search of a dispassionate tribunal', *The Drawing Board*, 3(1)
16. Hargeaves-Heap, S. and Y. Varoufakis (2002). 'Some experimental results on discrimination, co-operation and perceptions of fairness', *The Economic Journal*, 112, 678-702
17. Y. Varoufakis (2002). 'Deconstructing Homo Economicus? Reflections on an encounter between postmodernity and neoclassical economics', *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 9, 389-396 [A version of this paper was also published as: "Why Critics of Economics Can Ill-afford the 'Postmodern Turn.'" *Post-Autistic Economics Review*, issue no. 13, May 2, 2002, article 1.]
18. Y. Varoufakis (2002). 'Against Equality', *Science and Society*, 66,448-72
19. Gangopaydhya P. and Y. Varoufakis (2000). 'Central Bank Independence and the

- Value of Ambiguity: A three player reputational game', *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali*, 47, 531-57
20. Y. Varoufakis (1998/9). 'Defending History', *Science and Society*, 62,585-91
  21. Y. Varoufakis (1997). 'Moral rhetoric in the face of strategic weakness: experimental clues for an ancient puzzle', *Erkenntnis*, 46, 87-110
  22. Y. Varoufakis (1997). 'Η Κριτική των Κοινωνικών Διακρίσεων και της Ηθικής: Ο Hume και ο Marx συναντούν την Εξελικτική Θεωρία Παιγνίων', *Αξιολογικά*, Τεύχος 10, 109-151 [Towards a Critique of Social Asymmetry and Ethics: Hume and Marx meet evolutionary game theory], *Axiologika*, 10, 109-151]
  23. Y. Varoufakis (1996). 'Bargaining and Strikes: from an equilibrium to an evolutionary framework', *Labour Economics*, 3, 385-98
  24. Anagnostopoulou, M. and Y. Varoufakis (1996). 'Η Εξέλιξη της Ανισότητας: Εξελικτικές Θεωρίες και η Κοινωνική Θέση της Γυναίκας', *Το Γιοφύρι* (Περιοδικό Νεοελληνικών Σπουδών). 14, 36-44 [The Evolution of Inequality: Evolutionary theories and the social status of women', *To Yiofiri*, 14, 36-44]
  25. Y. Varoufakis (1996). 'Coercion and allocation', *Science and Society*, 59, 420-430
  26. Sapsford, D. and Y. Varoufakis (1995). 'Labour productivity growth trends in OECD countries: Selection of sub-periods', *International Journal of Manpower*, 16, 46-57
  27. Y. Varoufakis (1993/94). 'Reason without Freedom: a response to Mayer', *Science and Society*, 57, 453-460
  28. Y. Varoufakis (1993). 'Modern and Postmodern Challenges to Game Theory', *Erkenntnis*, 38,371-404
  29. Y. Varoufakis (1992/93). 'Freedom within Reason: from axioms to praxis', *Science and Society*, 56, 440-466
  30. Y. Varoufakis (1992). 'Modelling Rational Conflict', *Economie Appliquee*, XLV, 53-78
  31. Y. Varoufakis (1992). 'Evaluating Probability Predictions: an application of Copas' diagrammatic method in comparing two models of strikes', *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali*, 38, 693-700
  32. Y. Varoufakis (1991). 'The Neoclassical Theory of Choice: Introducing undergraduates to criticism', *Economics* (The journal of the 'Economics in Higher Education Society'). June issue, 2-14
  33. Y. Varoufakis and D. Sapsford (1991). 'Discrete and smooth switching regressions for Australian labour productivity growth', *Applied Economics*, 23, 1299-1304
  34. Sapsford, D. and Y. Varoufakis (1991). 'Forecasting coffee prices: ARIMA versus econometric approaches', *Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali*, 37, 551-63
  35. Y. Varoufakis and D. Sapsford (1990). 'A real target model of wage inflation with variable union power: the case of the UK 1962-1985', *Applied Economics*, 22, 1103-1117
  36. Y. Varoufakis (1989). 'Worker solidarity and strikes', *Australian Economic Papers*, June, 76-92
  37. Sapsford, D. and Y. Varoufakis (1987). 'An ARIMA model of tea prices', *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 34, 121-32

### **Book Reviews**

38. 'Contemporary Economic Thought' edited by A. Vlachou, *Science and Society*, 65, 537-539, 2001-2002
39. 'Development as Freedom' by Amartya Sen, *Economic Record*, June, 77, p.213, 2001



40. 'Martin Shubik's Political Economy, Oligopoly and Experimental Games: The Selected Essays of Martin Shubik, Volume One', Vol. 1 of Collected Essays', *The Economic Journal*. 2001
41. 'Soviet Marxism and Soviet Analytical Philosophies of History by Eero Loone', *Science and Society*, 58, 344-46, 1994

## 6. Teaching experience

A list of courses I have taught at Universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States of America, Belgium and Greece follows:

<i>General courses</i>	Political Economy; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics (especially New Classical and Post-Keynesian); Game and Bargaining Theory; Labour Economics and Industrial Relations; International Economics; Development Economics; Mathematical Methods; Applied Econometrics; History of Economic Thought
<i>MBA Courses</i>	Microeconomics for Management; Markets and Prices
<i>Graduate courses</i>	Philosophical, Economic and Political Liberalism; Ethics; Game Theory and Decision Theory; Applied Econometrics; Methodology of Economics; General Equilibrium Theory; Value and Growth; The Global and European Crises
<i>Research Supervision</i>	Supervised to completion seven PhD students (five of whom are now tenured academics) plus numerous MPhil, MA and Honours theses.