

# ILIAS PASIDIS

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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2013-2017 | Doctoral Studies (PhD) in Economics, University of Barcelona (UB), Spain  
PhD Thesis: Urban transport externalities. (PhD Defense: 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2017)  
Advisors: Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López and Elisabet Viladecans Marsal

2012-2013 | MSc. in Spatial, Transport and Environmental Economics, VU Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2010-2013 | MSc. in Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University, Athens, Greece

2004-2009 | Graduate Studies (BSc.) in Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University

## VISITING RESEARCH

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09-10/2015 | Visiting Researcher, Department of Spatial Economics, VU Amsterdam, the Netherlands

09/2014-04/2015 | Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Brown University, USA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Lecturer of Public Finance (undergraduate) in the academic years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 at the University of Barcelona (UB), Spain

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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2013-2017 | Researcher at the University of Barcelona and the Barcelona Institute of Economics, Spain

2012 | Research assistant of Piet Rietveld, VU Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2009 | Internship at SD-MED Association, Athens, Greece

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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2013-2017 | Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) PhD scholarship

2016 | University of Barcelona (joint) Grant for International Research Projects' Application, Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal

2015 | Barcelona Economic Association of Country's Fellows (SEBAP) scholarship for Research Stays Abroad

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban, Transport, Regional, Public Economics and Political Economy (Applied Microeconomics)

## PHD THESIS PAPERS

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Express delivery to the suburbs. Highways in Europe's historical cities., *IEB Working Paper 2015/30* (in submission) (with Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López and Elisabet Viladecans Marsal)

Highway congestion and air pollution in Europe's cities. (with Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López and Elisabet Viladecans Marsal)

Congestion by accident? A two-way relationship for highways in England. (in submission) (sole authored)

Shopping externalities and retail concentration: Evidence from Dutch shopping streets. (Job Market paper) (with Hans Koster and Jos van Ommeren)

## OTHER PAPERS

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2013 | MSc. Thesis: Spatial competition VS spatial agglomeration in the retail sector: Measuring the localisation and the urbanization effect in the retail sector of the Netherlands.  
<http://www.urbanecomomics.nl/?p=405>

2013 | MSc. Thesis: Interregional collaboration in co-inventions between EU countries. Which proximity matters? (in Greek)

2012 | "Regional development in Greece and the 5th Framework Programme", *Quarterly Newsletter of the Association of Greek Regional Scientists vol. 20*, pp.12-13

## FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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2017-2019 | Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness (Spain); ECO2016-75941R. City challenges: urban mobility, employment, segregation and inequalities. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal

2015-2017 | Telefónica "Smart Cities" Chair, University of Barcelona. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal

2015-2017 | RecerCaixa 2014 (Spain); AQU2014ACUP00026. What works for urban development: Evaluating the impact of place-based policies. Lead researcher: Albert Solé-Ollé

2014-2015 | Société du Grand Paris (France). Infrastructures' improvement and urban structure: The case of Paris. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal

2014-2017 | Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness (Spain); ECO2013-41310-R. Global challenges, local responses: the role of cities as an engine of economic prosperity. Lead researcher: Elisabet Viladecans Marsal

2014-2016 | Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain); 2014SGR420. Fiscal Federalism and Urban Economics. Lead researcher: Albert Solé-Ollé

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (PRESENTING)

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- 2017 | International Transportation Economics Association (ITEA) Annual Conference, Barcelona, Spain (scheduled)
- 7<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), Kraks Fond - Institute for Urban Economic Research, Copenhagen, Denmark (scheduled)
- 5<sup>th</sup> PhD Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), CREIP - Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, Spain
- Royal Economic Society PhD Meetings 2017, London, UK (scheduled)
- 2016 | 41<sup>st</sup> Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), Bilbao, Spain
- 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the UEA and 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) (2 papers), Minneapolis, MN, USA
- IEB/UEA Summer School in Urban Economics for Economics PhD Students (UB), Barcelona, Spain
- SERC Annual Conference of the London School of Economics (LSE), London, UK
- NECTAR workshop "Big data: a new opportunity for urban transport and mobility policies", European Commission JRC-IPTS, Sevilla, Spain
- 2015 | EMJMD "Global Business Cultures", Autumn Research and Planning Symposium, Georg-August Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany
- 62<sup>nd</sup> NARSC Annual North American Meeting (2 papers), Portland, USA
- International Workshop in "Infrastructure and the spatial organization of economic activity", Madrid, Spain
- 5<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the UEA and 55<sup>th</sup> European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Congress (2 papers), Lisbon, Portugal
- ITEA Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway
- SERC Annual Conference of the London School of Economics (LSE), London, UK
- Conference on Regional Economics and Public Policy, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 2014 | 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the UEA, Washington, D.C., USA
- IEB PhD Workshop, Spain

## SEMINARS

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- 2017 | Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) seminar, University of Barcelona (UB), Barcelona, Spain
- 2016 | Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) seminar, University of Barcelona (UB), Barcelona, Spain

- 2015 | Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB) seminar, University of Barcelona (UB), Barcelona, Spain  
Eureka seminar in VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Spatial Economics Seminar in VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2014 | Applied Micro Lunch, Department of Economics, Brown University, Providence, USA

## LANGUAGES AND COMPUTING SKILLS

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- Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent; DELE Superior, 2009), French and Dutch (elementary)
- Computing: Stata, MATLAB, ArcGIS (ESRI certificate), Python, UciNet and NetDraw (Social Network Analysis), SPSS, EViews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and all MS Office programs (incl. Access)

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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- 2016 | IV Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), Spain.
- 2015 | "Smart cities: Myth or reality" Conference, "Smart Cities" Chair, University of Barcelona (UB), Spain.
- 2014 | III Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona Institute of Economics (IEB), Spain.
- 2014-2017 | PhD seminars, University of Barcelona (UB), Spain.

## REFERENCES

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- Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada  
<http://www.urbaneconomics.nl/>; Tel: +1 416 978 4273;
- Hans Koster, Department of Spatial Economics, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
<http://www.urbaneconomics.nl/>; Tel: +31 20 59 89437;
- Elisabet Viladecans Marsal, Department of Economics, University of Barcelona (UB), Spain  
<https://elisabetviladecans.wordpress.com/>; Tel: +34 93 403 4825;
- Jos van Ommeren, Department of Spatial Economics, VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
<http://www.feweb.vu.nl/nl/afdelingen-en-instituten/spatial-economics/staff/j-ommeren/>;  
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