

ILIAS PASIDIS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BIRTH: Athens, Greece; 1987 ADDRESS: Bentinckstraat 97-3, 1051GJ, Amsterdam (NL)
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WORKING EXPERIENCE

5/2017-now | Data Analyst at Booking.com (Security Department), Amsterdam (NL)
2013-2017 | Researcher at University of Barcelona and Barcelona Institute of Economics (ES)
8/2012-10/2012 | Research assistant of Piet Rietveld, VU Amsterdam (NL)
2009 | Internship at SD-MED Association, Athens (GR)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

2013-2017 | Doctoral Studies (PhD) in Economics, University of Barcelona (ES)
PhD Thesis: Urban transport externalities. (Grade: Excellent/Cum Laude)
Advisors: Miquel-Àngel Garcia-López and Elisabet Viladecans Marsal
2012-2013 | MSc. in Spatial, Transport and Environmental Economics, VU Amsterdam (NL)
2010-2013 | MSc. in Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University, Athens (GR)
2004-2009 | Graduate Studies (BSc.) in Economic and Regional Development, Panteion University

PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Computing: Python, Spark, H₂O, SQL, Hive, Oozie workflows, Tableau, Stata, MATLAB, ArcGIS (ESRI certificate), UciNet and NetDraw (Social Network Analysis), SPSS, EViews and L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent; DELE Superior, 2009), French and Dutch (elementary)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT

OECD Project on "Rethinking Urban and Regional Transport Needs: Improving Access, Safety and Wellbeing Through Transport Investment and Policies" (with Martin Adler and Or Levkovich)

VISITING RESEARCH

09-10/2015 | Visiting Researcher, Department of Spatial Economics, VU Amsterdam (NL)

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

PUBLICATIONS

2017 | Congestion by accident? A two-way relationship for highways in England. (forthcoming in *Journal of Transport Geography*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2017.10.006>)

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

PHD THESIS PAPERS

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. (sole authored)

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

OTHER PAPERS

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.urbaneconomics.nl/?p=405>

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2013-2017 | Barcelona Institute of Economics 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

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 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)

- 2017 | International Transportation Economics Association (ITEA) Annual Conference, Barcelona (ES)
- 7th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), Kraks Fond - Institute for Urban Economic Research, Copenhagen (DK)
- 5th PhD Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE), CREIP - Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus (ES)
- Royal Economic Society PhD Meetings 2017, London, UK
- 2016 | 41st Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), Bilbao (ES)
- 11th Meeting of the UEA and 63rd 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, Barcelona (ES)
- SERC Annual Conference of the London School of Economics (LSE), London (UK)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (PRESENTING)

- NECTAR workshop "Big data: a new opportunity for urban transport and mobility policies", European Commission JRC-IPTS, Sevilla (ES)
- 2015 | EMJMD "Global Business Cultures", Autumn Research and Planning Symposium, Georg-August Universität Göttingen, Göttingen (DE)
- 62nd NARSC Annual North American Meeting (2 papers), Portland (USA)
- International Workshop in "Infrastructure and the spatial organization of economic activity", Madrid (ES)
- 5th European Meeting of the UEA and 55th European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Congress (2 papers), Lisbon (PT)
- ITEA Annual Conference, Oslo (NO)
- SERC Annual Conference of the London School of Economics (LSE), London (UK)
- Conference on Regional Economics and Public Policy, University of Bern, Bern, (CH)
- 2014 | 9th Meeting of the UEA, Washington, D.C. (USA)
- IEB PhD Workshop (ES)

SEMINARS

- 2017 | Barcelona Institute of Economics, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (ES)
- 2016 | Barcelona Institute of Economics, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (ES)
- 2015 | Barcelona Institute of Economics, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (ES)
- Eureka seminar in VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam (NL)
- Spatial Economics Seminar in VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2014 | Applied Micro Lunch, Department of Economics, Brown University, Providence, USA

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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