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She possesses more than eight years of experience in higher education, teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels in economic theory, political economy, entrepreneurship and innovation, public policy, industrial organisation, labour markets, the Greek economy, and European SMEs.

Her research activity is positioned within the interdisciplinary fields of economic geography and political economy, with a particular focus on globalisation and regional development, transformations of labour, skills development, innovation ecosystems, and spatial inequalities. Her scholarly output includes publications in peer-reviewed academic journals, monographs, edited volumes, and contributions to conference proceedings.

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