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I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at **Dipartimento di Economics, Management, and Quantitative Methods (DEMM)**

Scientist- in - charge: Prof. Luca Stella

**Despina Gavresi**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	GAVRESI
Name	DESPINA

### PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Post-Doctoral Researcher	Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, Dept. Economics and Management, University of Luxembourg.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	BSc in Economics, specialization in Applied Economics and Quantitative Methods	University of Ioannina	2018
PhD	Economics, specialization in Political Economy	University of Ioannina	2023
Master	MSc in Economic Analysis and Policy	University of Ioannina	2020

### REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
2023	ECFIN-JRC-ARC Network European Commission	Brussels
2024	Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy(IOEA) Network (formerly known as ESNIE)	France
2024	Danish Society for Economic and Social History	Denmark

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
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Greek	Native Speaker
English	Michigan State University, C2
Italian	Certificato Statale Di Conoscenza delle Lingue, C2
French	Attendance of cours de français, Institut Français de Grèce, A2

## AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2023	Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the CORE project funded via FNR (Foundation National de Recherche-Luxembourg) collaborating with Prof. Andreas Irmen and Prof. David Bloom (Harvard University), Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, Department of Economics and Management, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
2014	Awarded for excellent performance in the Panhellenic examinations for the admission to tertiary education in 2014.

## TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

<p><b>Training:</b> (Short-term) Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics and Management, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance, University of Luxembourg working on a research project on the Cultural Determinants of COVID-19 with Prof. Skerdilajda Zanaj in 2023. Additionally, short-term research stays during participation on summer schools; Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences in 2023, Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution in 2022, The Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy Spring School in 2024.</p> <p><b>Research:</b></p> <p>Population Aging and the Rise Populism in Europe with Andreas Irmen and Anastasia Litina, Submitted.</p> <p>Tourism and the Cultural Divergence” with Skerdilajda Zanaj, Anastasia Litina and Andreas Sintos, work in progress.</p> <p>Women Legislators and Children Welfare: Evidence from Elections in Sub-Saharan Africa with Dimitris Argyros and Elisabeth Kempster, work in progress.</p> <p>Witch Trials and Gender Diversity on Trust with Marc Goni and Anastasia Litina, work in progress.</p> <p>Lifetime Experiences of Recessions and the Erosion of EU Identity, work in progress.</p> <p>Natural Disasters Exposure and Risk Attitudes with Andreas Sintos, Submitted.</p> <p>Transportation Infrastructure and Redistribution Preferences” with Kangoh Lee (San Diego University) and Anastasia Litina, work in progress.</p> <p>Wars and the Formation of the European Union Institutions and Policies”, Single-Authored, work in progress.</p>
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## PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2023-2024	<b>CULTURAGING:</b> Aging and its Cultural Implications.
2024-2025	<b>MACRO-POP:</b> Macroeconomic Shocks, Inclusive Societies and Populism
2021-2023	<b>COVID-CULT:</b> The Cultural Determinants of the Spread of COVID-19.



## CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title
2025	9th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF) - Univ. Macedonia, Greece; a 12 hour Course on Difference in Differences - LISER, Luxembourg.
2024	18th CESifo Workshop on Political Economy - Centre of Public and International Economics (CEPIE) at the TU Dresden and the Ifo Institute, Germany; 4th Culture in Economics and Finance Conference - Trier Univ., Germany; 10th Annual Workshop on Economic and Social History - Aalborg Univ., Denmark; ASREC Thessaloniki 2024 Conference and Graduate Student Workshop - Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Univ. Macedonia, Greece; Annual International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance (ICMAIF) - Univ. Crete, Greece; 2nd DEM Workshop on Ageing, Culture and Comparative Development - Univ. Luxembourg, Luxembourg; ECWE 2024 - 1st Verona Early Career Workshop in Economics - Univ. Verona, Italy; IAAEU Workshop on Labour Economics - Trier Univ., Germany; 16th Conference on the Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO) - Stockholm Univ., Sweden; 17th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics - Univ. of Duisburg-Essen, Germany; 8th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF) - Univ. of Macedonia, Greece; Online Ph.D. EVS Virtual Seminar Serie; IOEA 2024 - The Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy Spring School 2024, Paris-Dauphine Univ., Corsica; Department of Political Sciences Seminar Series - EUI, Florence.
2023	Annual Research Conference 2023 on European Integration, Institutions and Development, European Commission, Brussels; 8th Workshop on Household Finance and Consumption, Central Bank of Luxembourg, Luxembourg; Research Seminar Network - DG ECFIN, European Commission, Brussels; Workshop on Interventions to address the economic and social effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Univ. Macedonia, Greece; 4th Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development - Univ. Luxembourg, Luxembourg; 2nd Gender and Economics Workshop - Univ. Luxembourg, Luxembourg; 5th International Conference on European Studies - ETH Zurich, Switzerland; Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences, Session: Economic and political institutions - TSE, France; 7th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF) - Univ. of Macedonia, Greece, Online Ph.D. EVS - Economic Virtual Seminars; Discussion Seminar Series - Department of Economics, Univ. Ioannina, Greece.
2022	The 30th Anniversary of the Maastricht Treaty on The Past, Present and Future of the European Integration - Maastricht Univ., Netherlands; Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution (PolEcCon) - Max Planck Institute For Tax Law and Public Finance, Germany; XIX World Economic History Congress - EHESS, France; 4th International Conference on European Studies - Milano-Bicocca Univ., Italy; Online CSWEP Professional Development Resources Workshop - American Economic Association (AEA).
2021	15th CESifo Workshop on Political Economy - Centre of Public and International Economics (CEPIE) at the TU Dresden and the Ifo Institute, Germany; CEF21-Cultural Economics and Finance Conference - Trier Univ., Germany; 7th RCEA Time Series Econometrics Workshop - Univ. Milano-Bicocca, Italy; Seminar Series on Finance - Univ. Zurich, Switzerland; 60th ERSA Congress, Special Session: S35 Subversive Narratives and Polarization across Space - European Regional Science Association; UCLA's Climate Adaptation Research Symposium - Univ. California, US; AMSE Aix-Marseille School of Economics - Aix-Marseille University, France; Ph.D. (online) Summer School on Applied Microeconomics - Univ. Lancaster in collaboration with the Univ. Padova and the Univ. Cyprus.

## PUBLICATIONS



## Books

Religion and COVID-19 with Anastasia Litina and Sofia Tsitou, Forthcoming at the Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics, Springer Nature.

## Articles in reviews

**Motorways and Railroads to Trust** with George Tsiachtsiras and Anastasia Litina, Forthcoming at the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2025.

**Split Personalities? Behavioral Effects of Temperature on Financial Decision-Making** with Anastasia Litina and Chris Makridis, Forthcoming at the Kyklos, Pages 1-26, DOI: 10.1111/kykl.12382, 2024.

**Past Exposure to Macroeconomic Shocks and Populist Attitudes in Europe** with Anastasia Litina, Published at the Journal of Comparative Economics, Volume 51, Issue 3, Pages 989-1010, DOI: [10.1016/j.jce.2023.04.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2023.04.002), 2023.

## Congress proceedings

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Invited Presentations

Research Seminar Series – EUI, on 17 December, 2025, Florence.

IOEA 2024 -The Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy Spring School on 20-24 May, 2024, Corsica.

Research Seminar Network - DG ECFIN, on 27 September, 2023, EU, Brussels.

XIX World Economic History Congress, on 25 -29 July, 2022, Paris.

### Contribution to Funding Proposals

Macroeconomic Shocks, Inclusive Societies and Populism–MACRO\_POP. H.F.R.I under the Call Basic Research Financing Action, Sub-action II Funding Projects in Leading-Edge Sectors. Funded 140.000 €.

Automation and Cultural Norms – AUTO\_CULT. FNR CORE 2024. Not Funded.

Identifying, Quantifying, and Addressing the Impact of Crises on Political Identities. HORIZON-CL2-2023-DEMOCRACY-01. Not Funded.

### Contribution to the organisation of national and/or international conferences

19-21 September 2024 - ASREC Thessaloniki 2024, University of Macedonia, Greece.

20-24 May 2024 - IOEA 2024 Spring School in Corsica. Organization of a workshop on understanding the role of exposure to shocks in shaping EU perceptions and the rise of voting for populist parties.

15 September 2023 - Workshop on Interventions to Address the Economic and Social Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic by University of Macedonia, Greece.

### Outreach Activities



19/01/2025-15/07-2025:Mentee associated with a mentor(Dr. Eva Sierminska, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, LISER)in the ADVANCE Fellows Mentoring Program for early career researchers organized by the University of Luxembourg.

13/09/2024:Attendance of the EEA Initiatives for Diversity and Inclusion-Inclusion Initiatives Virtual Workshop organized by the MinE (Minority in Economics) committee of the European Economic Association.

19/01/2024-05/06/2024:ParticipationattheADVANCE Peer-Group Mentoring for early career researchers organized by the University of Luxembourg.

30/09/2022:(Online)CSWEP Mentoring and Professional Development Resources Workshop, American Economic Association.06/11/2021-04/06/2022:Participation in the (Online)Womentors Program, supported by the Active Citizens Fund and organized by Bodossaki and Lamprakis Foundations.

3/02/2020-20/06/2020:Participation as a mentee in the Youth Mentoring Program during the M.Sc., organized by the Employment and Career Structure of the University of Ioannina, Greece.

27/01/2018-15/06/2018:Participation as a mentee in the Youth Mentoring Program during the B.Sc., organized by the Employment and Career Structure of the University of Ioannina, Greece.

12/05/2018-14/05/2018:Participation in the Panhellenic Mindspace Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition(attending workshops on conceiving, empowering, and presenting an innovative idea), University of Ioannina, Greece.

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