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## CURRENT ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- **Professor in Applied Econometric, Head of Department,** *Department of Business Administration, School of Economics and Political Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.*
- **Director, Cybernetics and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory,** *Department of Business Administration, School of Economics and Political Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.*
- **Member of the Board,** *International Centre for Economic Analysis, Canada.*
- **Co-Editor,** *Review of Economic Analysis.*
- **Deputy Director,** *Institute of Continued Education, Hellenic Armed Forces General Staff* (voluntary, unpaid position).
- **Member of the Board of Directors,** *Eurobank Asset Management M. F. M. C. (Athens, Greece & Luxembourg, unpaid position).*

## EDUCATION

- **Columbia University, New York City, USA,** Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Economics:
  1. Ph.D. in Economics, 1998. Thesis title: “Essays in Time Series and Cointegration”. Supervisor: Professor Phoebues J. Dhrymes..
  2. M.Phil. in Economics, 1996.
  3. M.A. in Economics, 1995. Thesis title: “An Essay on Tax Competition and Tax Harmonization in the European Union”.
- **University of Athens,** School of Law, Economics and Political Science, B.A. in Economics, 1993.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Latsis Foundation Scholarship,** 2012, for research on the consumption energy mix and the environmental consequences on emissions and the use of renewable energy sources (see the second professional website for a comprehensive presentation of this research work).
- **Senior Fellow,** Rimini Center for Economic Analysis, Rimini, Italy.
- **“Grants-in-Aid Program”** Financial Support Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University: 2001-2002.
- **Research and Teaching Assistant, Columbia University,** Departments of Economics and Statistics, 1994-1998.

- **Columbia University Scholarships**, President's Fellow Awards: 1995-1997.
- **I.K.Y (National Scholarship Foundation)**, scholarships for years 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Statistical and Probabilistic Inference and Decision Making, Forecasting and Time Series Analysis, Theoretical and Applied Econometrics and Financial Econometrics; Investment Strategies; Algorithmic Trading; Applied Economics.

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1. **Head of Department**, (from 2022), Department of Business Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
2. **Professor**, Applied Econometrics, (from 10/03/2021), Department of Business Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
3. **Department Chairman**, (from 2013 to 2021), Department of Economics, University of Peloponnese.
4. **Director of Studies**, (from 2017 to 2021), Graduate Program in Economics, Defense and Security, Department of Economics, University of Peloponnese.
5. **Professor**, Applied Econometrics, (from 15/07/2009 to 10/03/2021), Department of Economics, University of Peloponnese.
6. **Associate Professor**, Applied Econometrics, (from 31/08/2005 to 15/07/2009), Department of Economics, University of Peloponnese.
7. **Visiting Professor**: Athens University of Economics and Business,
  - a. Department of Business Administration, MBA program, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
  - b. Department of Accounting and Finance, Graduate program in Finance, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.
8. **Assistant Professor**: Department of Economics, School of Arts and Sciences, **Florida International University**, Miami, Florida, USA, 1998 to 2004.

#### EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Co-Editor: *Review of Economic Analysis*
- Editor Board Member: *Forecasting*
- (Former) Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods*, *International Journal of Energy and Statistics*.
- Special Issue Adjunct Co-Editor: *Mathematical and Computer Modeling*, *ICCMSE 2004*.

#### PROFESSIONAL/INDUSTRY/CONSULTING POSITIONS

1. **Quantitative Advisor** CQS Asset Management, London, UK, 2019-2021.
2. **Quantitative Advisor** UBS Global Macro Research, London, UK, 2015-2019.
3. **External Scientific Consultant** Kurtosis Ltd., Israel, 2014-today.
4. **Quantitative Advisor** Eurobank Ergasias SA, 2011-today.

5. **Quantitative Advisor** to Eurobank Asset Management M.F.M.C., 2014-today.
6. **Quantitative Advisor and Member of the BoD**, FengHe Quant, F&H Fund Management, Singapore, 1/1/2018 through 30/6/2018.
7. **Scientific Consultant for Quantitative Finance**, Alpha-Beta Asset Management, Tel-Aviv, Israel, 2012-2013.
8. **External Statistics Consultant**, Merrill Lynch, 2003-2005.
9. **Expert Course Leader**, Risk Waters Group, 2002.

## TEACHING & COURSE DEVELOPMENT

### **1. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens:**

- a. Undergraduate courses.
  - i. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
  - ii. Statistics for Business Administration.
  - iii. Applied Econometrics and Quantitative Methods.
  - iv. Time Series Analysis and Forecasting
  - v. Classical Decision Making
  - vi. Heuristics and Subjective Decision Making
  - vii. Philosophy of Management
- b. Graduate course.
  - i. Classical Decision Making

### **2. University of Peloponnese:**

- a. Undergraduate courses.
  - i. Statistics I & II.
  - ii. Econometrics I & II.
  - iii. Advanced Econometrics.
  - iv. Time Series Analysis.
  - v. Quantitative Methods in Business and Finance.
- b. Graduate courses.
  - i. Theory and Applications in Econometrics.
  - ii. Quantitative Methods for Decision Making.
  - iii. Strategic Methods in Business Decision Making.

### **3. Athens University of Economics and Business**

- a. Quantitative Methods.
- b. Financial Econometrics.
- c. Quantitative Methods in Business Decision Making.

### **1. Florida International University:**

- a. Undergraduate courses.
  - i. Introduction to Macroeconomics.
  - ii. Introduction to Microeconomics.
  - iii. Measurement and Analysis of Economic Activity.
  - iv. Introduction to Econometrics.
- a. Graduate courses:
  - i. Econometric Methods.
  - ii. Topics in Econometrics.
  - iii. Time Series Analysis.

## PH.D. THESIS SUPERVISION (S=supervisor or co-supervisor, elsewhere committee member)

### **1. At Florida International University:**

- a. Prasad S. Bhattacharya (S, International Finance, Senior Lecturer, Deakin University, Australia)
- b. Monica Escaleras (S, Economic Development, Professor, Florida Atlantic University, USA)

- c. Mehmet Ulubasoglu (S, Development and Political Economy, Professor, Deakin University, Australia)
- d. Diego Mendez-Carbajo (S, International Trade, Professor, Illinois Wesleyan University and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis).
- e. Clelia Aguire, Soon Chung, Susal Bell, Qiang Xiao, Hsu-Min Lien.

**2. At University of Peloponnese (supervisor or co-supervisor to all):**

- a. Michail Koumbouros (*Empirical Finance*, graduated)
- b. George Papanastasopoulos (*Financial Accounting*, graduated, Full Professor, *Department of Business Administration, University of Piraeus*)
- c. Dimitrios Vortelinos (*Empirical Finance*, graduated, former Assistant Professor, *Lincoln University, United Kingdom*)
- d. Panagiotis Schizas (*Empirical Finance*, graduated)
- e. George Zekos (*Intellectual Property Rights*, graduated)
- f. George Pantelopoulos (*FDI and Education*, graduated)
- g. Gregory Spyraakis (*E-Governance*, graduated)
- h. Thomas Alexopoulos (*Energy Economics*, graduated, Assistant Professor, *Department of Economics, University of Peloponnese*)
- i. Andreas Tsalas (*Financial Accounting*, graduated)
- j. Dimitra Lambrou (*Macro Forecasting*, graduated)
- k. Michail Ploumis (Lt. General, Hellenic Army, *Defense Economics*, graduated)
- l. Lazaros Rizopoulos (Col. Hellenic Army Air Force, *Defense Economics*, graduated)
- m. Kanella Karampela (*Poverty and Social Exclusion*, graduated)
- n. Ilias Katsagounos (*Judgemental Forecasting*, graduated)
- o. Foteini Kyriazi (*Agricultural Economics and Economic Forecasting*, graduated, Assistant Professor, *Agricultura University of Athens*)
- p. Panagiotis Vlachos (*International Tax Evasion & Money Laundering*, graduated)
- q. Sotirios Karagiannis (*Empirical Finance*, graduated)
- r. Rafael Yahlomi (*Quantitative Investment Strategies*, graduated)

**3. At National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (supervisor, all in progress)**

- a. Kyriakos Braimis (Col. Hellenic Police, Secret Decision Making)
- b. Dimitrios Staikos (Lt. Col. Hellenic Police, Creative Intelligence, Foresight and Business Education)
- c. Sophia Tarani (Maximum Entropy Methods in Finance and Forecasting, graduated)
- d. Konstantinos Papadimitriou (Lt. General Hellenic Army ret., The Eastern Question: A Contemporary Interpretation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND STUDENT ADVISING

1. **Graduate Econometrics Advisor**, Department of Economics, School of Arts and Sciences, **Florida International University**, Miami, Florida, 1999 to 2003.
2. **Departmental Coordinator for Erasmus Program**, Department of Economics, University of Peloponnese.
3. **Program Director in M.Sc. in Economic Analysis**, Department of Economics, University of Peloponnese.

#### ACADEMIC RESEARCH

**Peer-reviewed journals (suggested Economics and Finance journal rankings from the Chartered Association of Business Schools ABS quality list – some papers appears at the ABDC quality list)**

1. Andreas Zervas, **Dimitrios Thomakos**, “The Fiscal Policy Blend and its Impact on Sectoral Growth: the Case of Greece”, 2025, *Economic Modelling*, vol. 11, pp. 107395. **ABS 2\***
2. Foteini Kyriazi, **Dimitrios D Thomakos**, “Half Drift Forecasting for Random Walks”, 2025, *IMA Journal of Management Mathematics*, vol. 10, pp. 669-689. **ABS 2\***
3. Robert Andersen, **Dimitrios Thomakos**, Geoffrey Wood, “Common Method Variance (CMV) Bias: Its Implications, How to Detect it and How to Handle It”, 2025, *Human Resource Development International*, vol. 7, pp. 1-13.
4. Foteini Kyriazi, **Dimitrios Thomakos**, “Simplicity, Robustness and Speed in Time Series Forecasting: LEAF – learning by exponentially adaptive forecasting, a novel univariate predictive analytics benchmark”, 2025, *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, vol. 6, pp. 1-12. **ABS 3\***
5. Konstantinos Mamais, Dimitrios **Thomakos**, Prodromos Vlamis, “Explaining and Predicting Momentum Performance Shifts Across Time and Sectors”, 2025, *Journal of Forecasting*, vol. 44, pp. 960-977. **ABS 2\***
6. John B Guerard Jr, **Dimitrios Thomakos**, Foteini Kyriazi, Ganlin Xu, Bijan Beheshti, “Earnings Forecasting and Mean-Variance Efficient Portfolios in the United States”, 2025, *Annals of Operations Research*, vol. 2, pp. 1-22. **ABS 3\***
7. Panos Xidonas, **Dimitris Thomakos**, Aris Samitas, “On the integration of multiple criteria decision aiding and forecasting: Does it create value in portfolio selection?”, 2024, forthcoming *European Journal of Operational Research*. **ABS 4\***
8. Konstaninos Eleftheriou, Geoffrey Wood, Marilou Ioakimidis, Iliya Komarev, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, "The Sectoral Consequences of Private Equity

Acquisitions: Spillovers in Wages and Employment", 2025, *Industrial Relations Journal*, v **ABS 3**\*ol. **56**, pp. **22-45**.

9. Sophia Tarani, Foteini Kyriazi and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, "Random Walks, Random Chains and the Contributions of Holbrook Working", 2024, *Discover Analytics*, vol. 2, pp. 20.
10. Guerard, J.B., **Thomakos, D.**, Kyriazi, F. *et al.* The development and evolution of mean-variance efficient portfolios in the US and Japan: 30 years after the Markowitz and Ziemba applications. *Annals of Operations Research*, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10479-024-06138-7>. **ABS 3**\*
11. Arsenios-Georgios N Prelorentzos, Konstantinos N Konstantakis, Panayotis G Michaelides, Panos Xidonas, Stephane Goutte, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, "Introducing the GVAR-GARCH model: Evidence from Financial Markets", *Journal of International Markets, Institutions and Money*, 2024, vol. 91, pp. 101936, **ABS 3**\*
12. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, Rafael Yahlomi and Dimitrios Karaoulanis, "On Functional Log Portfolios", *International Journal of Portfolio Analysis and Management*, 2024, vol. 2, pp. 342-378.
13. Foteini Kyriazi, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Antonis Rezitis, "Subsidies, Land Size and Agricultural Output", *The Review of Economic Analysis*, 2023, vol. 15, pp. 161-183, **ABS 1**\*
14. Giorgos Kotsompolis, Konstantinos N Konstantakis, Panos Xidonas, Panayotis G Michaelides, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, "Climate Change Economics and the Determinants of Carbon Emissions' Future Returns: A Regime-Driven ARDL Model", 2023, *Finance Research Letters*, 2023, vol. 58, pp. 104485, **ABS 3**\*
15. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Panos Xidonas, "The Origins of Forward-Looking Decision Making: Cybernetics, Operational Research and the Foundations of Forecasting", *Decision Analytics Journal*, 2023, vol. 8, pp. 100284.
16. Foteini Kyriazi, Sophia Tarani and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, "Median-Adaptive Portfolios: A Minimum Criteria Approach to Asset Allocation", *Annals of Operations Research*, 2023, pp. 1-24, **ABS 3**\*
17. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** et al. (multiple authors), "Insights into the Accuracy of Social Scientists' Forecasts of Societal Change", 2023, *Nature Human Behavior*, vol. 7, pp. 484-501.
18. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, Geoffrey Wood, Marilou Ioakimidis and George Papagiannakis, "ShoTS Forecasting: Short Time Series Forecasting For Management Research", 2023, *British Journal of Management*, vol. 34, pp. 539-554, **ABS 4**\*



19. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, Marilou Ioakimidis and Kostas Eleftheriou, “Forecasting Tourism Demand for Medical Services”, 2023, *The Journal of Developing Areas*, vol. 57, pp. 315-320, **ABS 1\***
20. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** et al. (multiple authors), “Forecasting: Theory & Practice”, 2022, *International Journal of Forecasting*, vol. 38, pp. 705-871, **ABS 3\***.
21. Xi Liu and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “‘Taps’: A Trading Approach Based on Deterministic Sign Patterns”, vol. 175, available online, *Expert Systems with Applications*, **ABS 3\***.
22. Fotis Papailias, Jiadong Liu and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “Return Signal Momentum”, 2021, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, vol. 124, available online, **ABS 3\***
23. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, Johannes Klepsch, Dimitrios N. Politis, “Model Free Inference on Multivariate Time Series with Conditional Correlations”, 2020, *Stats*, vol. 3, pp. 484-509.
24. Panagiotis Vlahos and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “Tax Rates, Tax Evasion and Why Increased Tax Audits Fail: An Analysis of Greek Micro-Data”, 2020, *European Taxation*, vol. 60, no. 9.
25. Ilias Katsagounos, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, Konstantina Litsiou, Konstantinos Nikolopoulos “Superforecasting Reality Check: Evidence from a Small Pool of Experts and Expedited Identification”, forthcoming in *European Journal of Operations Research*, vol. 289, pp. 101-117. **ABS 4\***
26. Sotirios Karagiannis and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “The Effects of Corporate Bonds on Unemployment: Early Evidence from Greece”, 2020, *Review of Economic Analysis*, vol. 12, pp. 235-253, **ABS 1\***
27. B. Pochiraju, S. Seshandri, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, Konstantinos Nikolopoulos “Non-Negativity of a Quadratic Form with Applications to Panel Data Estimation, Forecasting and Optimization”, 2020, *Stats*, vol. 3, pp. 185-202,
28. Foteini Kyriazi, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and John B. Guerard, “Automatic Time Series Modeling and Forecasting: A Replication Case Study of Forecasting Real GDP, the Unemployment Rate, and the Impact of Leading Economic Indicators”, forthcoming, *Cogent Economics and Finance*, **ABS 1\***
29. Foteini Kyriazi, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “Distance-based nearest neighbour forecasting with application to exchange rate predictability”, February 2020, *IMA Journal of Management Mathematics*, **ABS 2\***

30. Foteini Kyriazi, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and John B. Guerard, “Adaptive Learning Forecasting – with Applications in Forecasting Agricultural Prices”, 2019, *International Journal of Forecasting*, vol. 35, pp. 1356-1369. **ABS 3\***
31. Konstantinos Nikolopoulos, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, Ilias Katsagounos and Waleed Alghassab, "On the M4.0 forecasting competition: can you tell a 4.0 earthquake from a 3.0?", 2019, *International Journal of Forecasting*, forthcoming. **ABS 3\***
32. Hossein Hassani, Antonio Rua, Emmanuel Silva and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “Monthly Forecasting of GDP with mixed frequency multivariate Singular Spectrum Analysis – MFMSSA”, 2019, *International Journal of Forecasting*, vol. 35, pp. 1263-1272. **ABS 3\***
33. Constantina Kottaridi and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “Regulate Me Not: The Regulatory Failures of Taxation, A Tale from Greece”, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 2018, vol. 39, pp. 863-871. **ABS 2\***
34. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Rafael Yahlomi, “Dynamic Stop Loss Rules as Universal Performance Enhancers”, 2018, *Investment Management and Financial Innovations*, vol. 15, pp. 1-16.
35. Prasad Bhattacharya and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “Robust Model Rankings of Forecasting Performance”, *Journal of Forecasting*, 2018, vol. 37, pp. 676-690. **ABS 2\***
36. S Zamani Mehreyan, A. Sayyareh and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “Non-nested model selection based on the quantiles and its application in time series”, *Communications in Statistics, Theory and Methods*, 2017, available online.
37. George Papanastasopoulos and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, “Managerial Discretion, Net Operating Assets and the Cross-Section of Stock Returns: Evidence from European Countries”, *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, 2017, vol. 47, pp. 188-210. **ABS 3\***
38. Fotis Papailias and Dimitrios D. Thomakos “EXSSA: SSA-Based Reconstruction of Time Series via Exponential Smoothing of Covariance Eigenvalues”, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2017, vol. 33, pp. 214-229. **ABS 3\***
39. Fotis Papailias, Jiadong Liu and Dimitrios D. Thomakos “The Baltic Dry Index: Cyclicalities, Forecasting and Hedging Strategies”, *Empirical Economics*, 2017, vol. 52, pp. 252-280. **ABS 2\***
40. Thomas Alexopoulos and Dimitrios D. Thomakos “Functional Smoothing for Risk Management of Energy Assets”, *International Journal of Energy and Statistics*, 2016, vol. 4.

41. Thomas A. Alexopoulos and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, "Carbon Intensity as a Proxy for Environmental Performance & the Informational Content of the EPI", *Energy Policy*, 2016, vol. 94, pp. 179-190. **ABS 2\***
42. Shanti Chakravarti, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Konstantinos Nikolopoulos "Growth, Deregulation and Rent Seeking in the post-war British Economy", *Applied Economics*, 2016, vol. 48, pp. 1719-1729. **ABS 2\***
43. Fotis Papailias and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** "An Improved Moving Average Trading Rule", *Physica A*, 2015, vol. 428, pp. 458-469. **ABS 2\***
44. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Konstantinos Nikolopoulos "Forecasting Multivariate Time Series with the Theta Method", *Journal of Forecasting*, 2015, vol. 34, pp. 220-229. **ABS 2\***
45. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** "Smoothing Non-Stationary Time Series with the Discrete Cosine Transform", *Journal of Systems Science and Complexity*, 2016, vol. 29, pp. 329-404.
46. Panagiotis Schizas and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** "Market Timing and Trading Strategies using Asset Rotation", *Quantitative Finance*, 2015, vol. 15, pp. 285-298. **ABS 3\***
47. Fotis Papailias and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** "Covariance Averaging for Improved Estimation and Portfolio Allocation", *Financial Markets and Portfolio Management*, 2015, vol. 29, pp. 31-59.
48. Thomas Alexopoulos, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Dionisia Tzavara "An Analysis of the Effects of Regulation and Business Environment of Installed Capacity of Renewable Energy Source in the EU-15", *International Journal of Energy and Statistics*, 2014, vol. 2, pp. 183-196.
49. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Thomas Alexopoulos "Economic Growth as a Proxy for Environmental Performance: Exploring the Informational Content of the Environmental Performance Index", *International Journal of Energy and Statistics*, 2014, vol. 2, pp. 151-168.
50. **Dimitrios Thomakos** and Kostas Nikolopoulos "Fathoming the Theta Method for a Unit Root Process", *IMA Journal of Management Mathematics*, 2014, vol. 25, pp. 105-124. **ABS 2\***
51. Fotis Papailias and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** "Out of 'sync': the breakdown of economic sentiment cycles in the EU", *Review of International Economics*, 2014, vol. 22, pp. 131-150. **ABS 2\***

52. Fotis Papailias and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Momentum Trading in NYSE Energy Stocks”, *International Journal of Energy and Statistics*, 2013, vol. 1, pp. 243-256.
53. Fotis Papailias and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Trading Energy ETFs with an Improved Moving Average Strategy”, *International Journal of Energy and Statistics*, 2013, vol. 1, pp. 31-43.
54. Panagiotis Schizas and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Market Timing using Asset Rotation on Exchange Traded Funds”, *Investment Management and Financial Innovations*, 2013, vol. 10, pp. 60-67.
55. Dimitrios Vortelinos and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Nonparametric realized volatility estimation in the international equity markets”, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 2013, vol. 28, pp. 34-45. **ABS 3\***
56. George Papanastasopoulos, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Tao Wang “Corporate Financing Activities, Fundamentals to Price Ratios and the Cross-Section of Stock Returns”, *Journal of Economic Studies*, 2013, vol. 40, pp. 493-514. **ABS 2\***
57. Thomas Alexopoulos, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Dionisia Tzavara “A decomposition of the effect of renewable energy sources regulation on CO2 Emissions in the EU-15”, 2012, *Environmental Economics*, vol. 3, pp. 53-65.
58. Kostas Nikolopoulos, **Dimitrios Thomakos**, Fotios Petropoulos, A. Litsa and V. Assimakopoulos “Forecasting S&P500 with the Theta Model”, *International Journal of Financial Economics and Econometrics*, 2012, vol. 4, pp. 73-78.
59. Gikas Hardouvelis, George Papanastasopoulos, **Dimitrios Thomakos** and Tao Wang “External Financing, Growth and Stock Returns”, *European Financial Management*, 2012, vol. 18, pp. 790-815. **ABS 3\***
60. **Dimitrios Thomakos** and Dimitrios Vortelinos “Realized Volatility and Jumps in the Athens Stock Exchange”, *Applied Financial Economics*, 2012, vol. 22, pp. 97-112. **ABS 2\***
61. George Papanastasopoulos, **Dimitrios Thomakos** and Tao Wang “Information in Balance Sheets for Future Stock Returns: Evidence from Net Operating Assets”, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 2011, vol. 20, pp. 269-282. **ABS 3\***
62. George Papanastasopoulos, **Dimitrios Thomakos** and Tao Wang “Accruals and the Performance of Stock Returns following External Financing Activities”, *British Accounting Review*, 2011, vol. 43, pp. 214-229. **ABS 3\***

63. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Michail Koubouros “The Role of Realized Volatility in the Athens Stock Exchange”, *Multinational Finance Journal*, 2011, vol. 15, pp. 87-124. **ABS 1\***
64. George Dikos and **Dimitrios Thomakos** “Econometric Testing of the Real Option Hypothesis: Evidence from Investment in Oil Tankers”, *Empirical Economics*, 2010, pp. 1-25. **ABS 2\***
65. George Pananastasopoulos, **Dimitrios Thomakos** and Tao Wang “The implications of retained and distributed earnings for future profitability and stock returns”, *Review of Accounting and Finance*, 2010, vol. 9, pp. 395-423. **ABS 2\***
66. Hossein Hassani and **Dimitrios Thomakos** “A Review of Singular Spectrum Analysis for economic and financial time series”, *Statistics and its Interface*, 2010, vol. 3, pp. 377-397.
67. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Tao Wang “Optimal Probabilistic and Directional Predictions of Financial Returns”, *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 2010, vol. 17, pp. 102-109. **ABS 3\***
68. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Median Unbiased Optimal Smoothing and Trend Extraction”, *Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods*, 2010, vol. 9, pp. 144-159.
69. Michail S. Koubouros and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Realized Volatility, Returns and Asymmetries in US Size and Book to Market Portfolios”, forthcoming in *Finance Letters*.
70. Prasad S. Bhattacharya, Cem Karayalcin and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Relative Prices: An Industry-Level Empirical Investigation”, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 2008, vol. 27, pp. 1135-1160. **ABS 3\***
71. **Dimitrios Thomakos**, Tao Wang, Jing Tao Wu and Russell Chudewicz “Macroeconomic Announcements, Real-Time Covariance Structure and Asymmetry in the Interest Rate Futures Returns,” *Journal of Futures Markets*, 2008, vol. 28, pp. 815-844. **ABS 3\***
72. Prasad S. Bhattacharya and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Forecasting Industry-Level CPI and PPI Inflation: Does Exchange Rate Pass-Through Matters?”, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2008, vol. 24, pp. 134-150. **ABS 3\***
73. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Monica Escaleras “Relative Price Uncertainty, Political Instability and Private Investment: Evidence from Eight Latin American Economies”, *Review of Development Economics*, 2008, vol. 12, pp. 372-385. **ABS 2\***

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75. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos**, Tao Wang and Jing-Tao Wu “Market Timing and Cap Rotation”, *Mathematical and Computer Modeling*, 2007, vol. 46, pp. 278-291.
76. Constantina Kottaridi and **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** “Global FDI Convergence Patterns? Evidence from International Comparisons”, *Journal of Economic Integration*, 2007, vol. 22, pp. 1-25. **ABS 1\***
77. John B. Guerard, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Tao Wang “Forecasting Realized Futures Volatility”, *Forecasting Letters* (lead article), 2006, vol. 1, pp. 5-8.
78. Devashish Mitra, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Mehmet Ulubasoglu “Focusing on Trade Policy and Ignoring Non-Trade Concessions: Can we Obtain Reliable Parameter Estimates when Protection is for Sale”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2006, vol. 39, pp. 187-210. **ABS 3\***
79. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Prasad S. Bhattacharya “Forecasting Inflation, Industrial Output and Exchange Rates: a template study for India I”, *Indian Economic Review*, 2005, vol. 40, pp. 145-165.
80. Devashish Mitra, **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and Mehmet Ulubasoglu “Protection vs. Promotion: An Empirical Investigation”, *Economics and Politics*, 2004, vol.16, pp. 147-162. **ABS 2\***
81. **Dimitrios D. Thomakos** and John B. Guerard “Naïve, ARIMA, Transfer Function and VAR Models: A Comparison of Forecasting Performance”, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 2004, vol. 20, pp. 53-67. **ABS 3\***
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