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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics. Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, U.S.A., July 2022

Master of Arts in Data Analysis and Applied Statistics. Department of Statistics, **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**, U.S.A., December 2021.

Master of Science in Agricultural and Resource Economics, Minor in Statistics, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, **University of Tennessee-Knoxville**, U.S.A., April 2017.

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, **Agricultural University of Athens**, Greece, 2014.

Research interests

Regional Integration, Regional Disintegration, Animal Diseases and Trade, Exchange Rate Volatility, Consumer Economics, Experimental Economics

Working Experience

October 2022 – ongoing: **SMART UMR** (Institut Agro Rennes-Angeres.) Post-doctoral Researcher.

August 2017 – August 2022: **Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.**

Graduate Research Assistant: August 2017 – May 2018, May 2019 – August 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant: January 2018 – May 2019

AAEC 2104 Personal Financial Planning: Spring 2019

AAEC 3504 Marketing of Agricultural Products: Fall 2018

AAEC 3024 Monetary and Global Issues: Spring 2018

August 2015 – April 2017: **Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Tennessee-Knoxville.** Graduate Research Assistant.

July 2013 – August 2013: **Lab of Agricultural Economic Development, Agricultural University of Athens.** Two-month internship (funded by NSRF).

July 2012 – August 2012: **Winery of Christina G. Papageorgiou**, Tripolis, Greece. Two-month internship.

Teaching

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

AAEC 3024 Monetary and Global Issues (co-teaching): Spring 2022

Refereed Publications

1. DeLong, K.L., **K.G. Syrengelas**, C. Grebitus, and R.M. Nayga. 2021. “Visual versus Text Attribute Representation in Choice Experiments.” *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 94:101729.
2. **Syrengelas K.G.**, K. L. DeLong, C. Grebitus, R. M. Nayga Jr. 2018. “Is the Natural Label Misleading? Examining Consumer Preferences for Natural Beef”. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 40(3): 445-460.

Presentations and Posters (* indicates presenter)

1. **Syrengelas, K.G.***, C. Emlinger, and J.H. Grant. “Animal Diseases’ Heterogeneous Impact on Agricultural and Food Trade.” International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 12-14 December 2021.
2. **Syrengelas, K.G.***, Emlinger, C., and Grant, J.H. “A Structural Gravity Assessment of NAFTA: Was it the “Worst” Trade Deal Ever Signed by the U.S.?” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 1-4 August 2021.
3. Grant, J.*, S. Arita, C. Xie, C. Emlinger, and **K. Syrengelas**. “Global Agri-Food Trade Shocks: A historical Econometric Assessment”. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 21-23, July 2019.
4. **Syrengelas K.G.** “Consumer Preferences and Willingness to Pay for Natural Beef: A Discrete Choice Experiment Approach”. Thesis presented at the 3 Minutes Thesis Competition of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, February 2017.
5. **Syrengelas K.***, K. E. Lewis, C. Grebitus, R. M. Nayga Jr. “Consumer Willingness to Pay for "Natural" Beef “. Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, 4-7 February, 2017.
6. **Syrengelas K.**, K. E. Lewis*, C. Grebitus, R. M. Nayga Jr. “Consumer Willingness to Pay for Natural Beef: Is Natural Labeling Deceptive? “. Poster. 2016 UT Beef and Forage Center First Annual Graduate Research and Poster Symposium, Knoxville, TN, 13 December, 2016. (Poster)

Languages

Greek (native language), English, French (little), Arabic (in progress)

Distinctions and Awards

1. “**2016-2017 Outstanding Graduate Student**” Award. Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, The University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 2017.
2. “**Award of Syngenta Hellas**” for being the second graduate of the Agricultural University of Athens, 2015

3. **“Athanasiou Stamatiou Award”**, for being the first graduate of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, 2015
4. **8th of the 83** graduates of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development -highest 10%- that graduated in the same year -2014- regardless of their admission year, 2014
5. **1st graduate** of the Department of Agricultural Economic and Rural Development among the 97 students of his class, 2014
6. **Written Distinction of Academic Performance** during the 4th Academic Year, Agricultural University of Athens, 2014

Leadership

Secretary of the Grad. Students’ Organization of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (2015-2016).