

# Spyros Galanis

## Curriculum Vitae

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## *Current Positions*

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- Professor, Department of Economics, Durham University Business School, 2021 - present

## *Previous Positions*

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- Reader (Associate Professor), Department of Economics, City, University of London, 2019 - 2021
- Head of the Department of Economics at City, University of London, 2020 - 2021
- Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Department of Economics, City, University of London, 2019
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Southampton, 2014 - 2018
- Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton, 2013 - 2014
- Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Southampton, 2007 - 2013

## *Short Visits*

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Queen Mary, February - May 2017 • Kyoto Institute of Economic Research, January 2017 • University College London, October 2015 - January 2016

## *Other Activities*

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- Member of the Executive Advisory Board of [Trustchain](#), 2023 - present
- Director, [DREAM Research Centre](#) (Durham Research in Economic Analysis and Mechanisms), 2021 - present
- Member of the ESRC Peer Review College, 2024 - present
- Advisor, [Aaro Capital](#), London, 2019 - 2024
- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, 2011 - present

## *Education*

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- [Bayes Business School, City, University of London](#)  
Executive MSc in Leadership, 2023
- [University of Rochester](#)  
PhD in Economics, May 2008  
Advisors: Larry G. Epstein and Paulo Barelli  
MA in Economics, May 2004
- [University of Warwick](#)  
MSc in Economics, May 2002 (ranked first)
- [Athens University of Economics and Business](#)  
BSc in Economics, January 2001

## *Research*

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### *Research Interests*

Decision Theory, Game Theory, Experiments and Finance

### *Publications*

- [Information Aggregation Under Ambiguity: Theory and Experimental Evidence](#), with Christos Ioannou and Stelios Kotronis, **Review of Economic Studies**, 91 (6), 3423-3467, November 2024
- [Group Testing and Social Distancing](#), **National Institute Economic Review**, 257, 36-45, 2021
- [Dynamic Consistency, Valuable Information and Subjective Beliefs](#), **Economic Theory**, 71, 1467-1497, 2021
- [Updating Awareness and Information Aggregation](#), with Stelios Kotronis, **B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics**, 21(2), 613-635, 2021
- [Speculative Trade and the Value of Public Information](#), **Journal of Public Economic Theory**, 23 (1), 53-68, February 2021
- [Financial Complexity and Trade](#), **Games and Economic Behavior**, 112, 219-230, November 2018
- [Speculation Under Unawareness](#), **Games and Economic Behavior**, 109, 598-615, May 2018
- [The Value of Information in Risk-Sharing Environments with Unawareness](#), **Games and Economic Behavior**, 97, 1-18, May 2016
- [The Value of Information Under Unawareness](#), **Journal of Economic Theory**, 157, 384-396, May 2015
- [Admissibility and Event-Rationality](#), with Paulo Barelli, **Games and Economic Behavior**, 77, 21-40, January 2013
- [Unawareness of Theorems](#), **Economic Theory**, 52 (1), 41-73, January 2013
- [Syntactic Foundations for Unawareness of Theorems](#), **Theory and Decision**, 71(4), 593-614, October 2011

### *Working Papers*

- [Information Aggregation with Costly Information Acquisition](#), with Sergei Mikhailishchev, Extended abstract appears at the 25th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'24), July 2024

- [No Trade in a Blockchain](#), June 2024
- [Tax Evasion and Laffer Curves](#), with Alessandro Mennuni, March 2018
- [Positive Common Priors and Speculative Trade](#), March 2016
- [Concern for Relative Standing and Deception](#), with Michael Vlassopoulos, IZA Discussion Paper No.8442, August 2014

## *Grants*

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- ANR Research Grant “Bounded Rationality in Prediction Markets”, **€557,900**, Co-I, with C. Ioannou (PI), 2022-2025
- ESRC Standard Grant “The Forecasting Efficiency Of Prediction Markets”, **£497,700**, PI, with C. Ioannou (Co-I), 2021-2024
- Pump priming fund, City, University of London, **£4,960**, 2019
- Special Project Grant Scheme, Royal Economic Society, with M.Makris and M.Kwiek, **£4,000**, 2013 - 2014, **£4,000**, 2014 - 2015
- Small Research Grant, British Academy, **£8,000**, with M.Vlassopoulos, 2012 - 2015
- Staff Research Development Fund Grant, University of Southampton, **£4,000**, with M.Vlassopoulos, 2012, **£2,600**, 2017
- Royal Economics Society Conference Grant, 2009

## *Fellowships and Awards*

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- [The Jaffray lecture](#) (for an outstanding paper by young researchers), to the paper “Dynamic Consistency and Subjective Beliefs”, RUD conference, Milan, 2015
- University of Rochester Tuition Scholarship and Fellowship, 2003 - 2007
- [W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy](#) Fellowship, 2004 - 2005
- University of Rochester Tuition Scholarship, 2002 - 2003
- M.Sc. in Economics, University of Warwick, Examiners’ Prize for Best Overall Performance, May 2002

## *Teaching and Supervision*

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### *Teaching*

- Financial Economics, 2020
- Asset Pricing, (MSc level), 2020
- Introduction to Microeconomics, 2019
- Advanced Microeconomics, 2019
- Mechanism Design Theory (PhD level), 2012 - 2015
- Topics in Economic Theory, (MSc level), Spring 2009 - 2018

- International Trade Theory and Policy, Spring 2008 - 2018
- Microeconomic Theory II, University of Southampton, Fall 2007, Fall 2011
- Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Rochester (Instructor), Summer 2006
- International Trade, University of Rochester (Instructor), Summer 2005

#### *PhD Supervision*

Paul Booth, 2019  
 Andrea Giovanetti, 2018  
 Stelios Kotronis, 2017

#### *PhD Examiner*

Ruochen Dong, 2021  
 Anna Kaliciak, 2020  
 Lunzheng Li, 2017

## *Seminars and Conference Presentations*

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- 2024: Northwestern • DIMACS Workshop on Forecasting, Rutgers • Sussex • Glasgow • MIMA Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, Warwick • 25th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'24), Yale • EC'24 Workshop on Blockchains and Decentralized Finance, Yale
- 2023: SAET Conference, Paris • CEPR Workshop on Contracts, Incentives and Information, Turin
- 2022: RCEA Conference • York Durham Workshop • EMBR Workshop, Durham • CRETE, Tinos • EWMES, Berlin
- 2021: Glasgow • National Institute of Economic and Social Research Workshop
- 2020: Kent Bristol City Workshop in Economic Theory, Canterbury
- 2019: Kent • Workshop on Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, London • SAET Conference, Ischia • CRETE, Tinos • EEA/ESEM Manchester • CES Workshop, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
- 2018: FUR, York • University of California, Davis • City, University of London • University of St. Andrews
- 2017: Kyoto Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University • Warwick Workshop • Queen Mary • Bristol Workshop • Royal Holloway
- 2016: Warwick Workshop • Manchester • EWGET, Glasgow • RUD, Paris • CRETE, Tinos • Exeter
- 2015: Royal Economic Society Conference, Manchester • RUD Conference, Milan • Manchester • Workshop on Ambiguity and its Implications in Finance and Macroeconomics, Essex
- 2014: International Workshop on Unawareness, Queensland • CRETE, Milos
- 2013: Bath • Florence Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- 2012: 10th Conference on Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory, Seville • European University Institute
- 2011: University of Cyprus
- 2010: RES, Surrey • CRETE, Tinos • Workshop on Epistemic Game Theory, Stony Brook • Second Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society, Sao Paolo

- 2009: TARK XII, Stanford • Collegio Carlo Alberto
- 2008: Summer in Birmingham • FUR XIII, Barcelona • CRETE, Naxos • Piraeus
- 2007: Queen Mary • Western Ontario • Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne • UBC • Colorado at Boulder • Southampton • Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Montreal • XVI European Workshop on General Equilibrium, Warwick • TARK XI, Brussels • 8th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Kos • EEA-ESEM, Budapest • Exeter
- 2006: Rochester • NBER/NSF/CEME Conference on General Equilibrium Theory, Kansas • Midwest Economic Theory, Purdue • Maastricht

## *Professional Activities*

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### *Conferences and Workshops Organization*

- [4th Durham Economic Theory Conference](#), June 2024
- [Makris Symposium in Economic Theory](#), 2024
- [3rd Durham Economic Theory Conference](#), June 2023
- [Makris Symposium in Economic Theory](#), 2023
- [2nd Durham Economic Theory Conference](#), June 2022
- [The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis \(RCEA\) Conference](#), March 2022
- [Virtual Seminars in Economic Theory](#), 2020 - present
- [Kent Bristol City Workshop in Economic Theory](#), February 2020
- [Bristol Southampton Kent Workshop in Economic Theory](#), June 2019
- [Bristol Southampton Workshop in Economic Theory](#), February 2018
- Southampton Winter Workshop in Economic Theory, ([February 2013](#), [January 2014](#), [February 2015](#), [March 2016](#), [February 2017](#))
- Programme committee member: [15th LOFT \(Conference on Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory\)](#), Bayreuth, June 2024 • [14th LOFT](#), Groningen, July 2022 • [RCEA Conference 2022](#) • [13th LOFT](#), Milan, July 2018 • [12th LOFT](#), Maastricht, July 2016 • [11th LOFT](#), Bergen, June 2014 • [10th LOFT](#), Seville, June 2012

### *External Examiner*

- Microeconomics modules for the UG and PGT Programmes, University of Southampton, 2024 - present
- MSc Economics, MSc Finance, MSc Corporate Finance at Royal Holloway, University of London, 2020 - 2024
- Validation and accreditation of University degrees in Cyprus, 2018 - 2020

### *Professional Associations*

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society

### *Referee Service*

B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Economic Theory Bulletin, Games, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Game Theory Review, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Mathematics of Operations Research, The Manchester School, Theory and Decision