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## PERSONAL

US AND GREEK CITIZEN  
MARRIED, 3 CHILDREN

## EDUCATION

**University of Pittsburgh**, December 2001, Ph.D. in Economics (Advisor Phil Reny)  
**Athens University of Economics and Business**, December 1995 Greece, BA in Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/01/2013- **Professor**, Department of Economics, University College London  
2006–2013 **Assistant Professor**, Stern School of Business, New York University  
2004-2008 **Assistant Professor**, UCLA  
2002-2004 **Assistant Professor**, University of Minnesota  
**Consultant**, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

## SHORT VISITS

Northwester University (2012), Paris School of Economics (2012), Minneapolis Fed (2006)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *Journal of European Economic Association*, 2014-

Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Design*, 2011-

Conference Program Committees: Econometric Society European Meeting Geneva 2016, Econometric Society World Congress 2015, SED 2010, EEA 2014, Econometric Society European Meeting Lisbon 2017, Econometric Society Summer Meetings 2018

Conference Session Organizer: SAET 2017, SAET 2013, SAET 2015, and SAET 2011

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & FUNDING

1. ERC Consolidator Grant **1,644,774.00** Euro, 1/09/2016 – 1/09/2021: “*Frontiers in Mechanism Design: Methodology and Applications*”

2. ANR Grant “Regulate to Promote Information Sharing,” 2011-2015
3. NSF Grant, Award, 2004
4. 2005 and 2006 UCLA Faculty Grants Program (maximum possible amount)
5. Council on Research (COR), Travel Grant
6. TMR Research Fellowship, 2001-2002
7. Andrew Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2000-2001
8. Slesinger Graduate Student Award for the paper “Sequentially Optimal Mechanisms,” June 2000

## RESEARCH AREAS

Microeconomic theory, mechanism design, finance theory, auction theory

## LANGUAGES

English, Greek (native), German (excellent), Spanish and French

## PUBLICATIONS & FORTHCOMING

1. Frederic Koessler and Vasiliki Skreta, “Informed Seller with Taste Heterogeneity,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Volume 165, September 2016, pages 456-471.
2. Vasiliki Skreta, “Optimal Auction Design under Non-Commitment,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Volume 159, September 2015, pages 854-890.
3. Mikhail Golosov, Vasiliki Skreta, Aleh Tsyvinski and Andrea Wilson, “Dynamic Strategic Information Transmission,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Volume 151, May 2014, Pages 304–341.
4. Thomas Philippon and Vasiliki Skreta, “Optimal Interventions in Markets with Adverse Selection”, *American Economic Review*, vol. 102(1), February 2012, pages 1-28 **(lead article)**.
5. Nicolás Figueroa and Vasiliki Skreta, “Asymmetric Partnerships,” *Economics Letters*, vol. 115(2), 2012, pages 268-271.
6. Nicolás Figueroa and Vasiliki Skreta, “Optimal Allocation Mechanisms with Single-Dimensional Private Information,” *Review of Economic Design*, 2011, Springer, vol. 15(3), pages 213-243.
7. Vasiliki Skreta, “On the Informed Seller Problem: Optimal Information Disclosure,” *Review of Economic Design*, Vol. 15, Issue 1, March 2011, Pages 1-36 **(lead article)**.
8. Vasiliki Skreta and Laura Veldkamp, “Ratings Shopping and Asset Complexity: A Theory of Ratings Inflation,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 56, Issue 5, July 2009, Pages 678-695. **Gluckman Institute Research Prize (3rd Place)**
9. Nicolás Figueroa and Vasiliki Skreta, “The Role of outside Options in Auction Design,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 144, Issue 2, March 2009, Pages 884-897.
10. Nicolás Figueroa and Vasiliki Skreta, “A Note on Optimal Auctions,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 102, Issue 3, March 2009, Pages 169-173.
11. Vasiliki Skreta, “Sequentially Optimal Mechanisms,” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol.

73, Issue 4, October 2006, Pages 1085-1111.

12. Vasiliki Skreta, "Mechanism Design for Arbitrary Type Spaces," *Economics Letters*, Vol. 91, Issue 2, May 2006, Pages 293-299.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS & COMMENTARY**

1. "Privatizations: Auction and Market design during a Crisis," Forthcoming in "**Beyond Austerity: Reforming the Greek Economy**", MIT Press, edited by Costas Meghir, Christopher Pissarides, Dimitri Vayanos, Nikos Vettas.
2. Vasiliki Skreta and Laura Veldkamp, "Did Asset Complexity Trigger Ratings Bias?" in Kolb, Robert W. (ed.), **Lessons from the Financial Crisis: Causes, Consequences, and Our Economic Future**, forthcoming from Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2010.
3. "The origin of bias in credit ratings" VOX March 2009
4. "Immunity and Corruption: Part 1", GEFRR, November 2012
5. "Immunity and Corruption: Part 2", GEFRR, November 2012

## **SUBMITTED PAPERS & PAPERS UNDER REVISION**

(Please check <http://vskreta.wixsite.com/vskreta/working-papers> for updates)

1. Frederic Koessler and Vasiliki Skreta, "Selling with Evidence"
2. Raffaella Giacomini, Vasiliki Skreta and Javier Turen "Models, Inattention and Expectation Updates"
13. Karthik Reddy, Moritz Schularick and Vasiliki Skreta, "Immunity"
3. Daniele Condoreli, Andrea Galeotti and Vasiliki Skreta, "Selling through Referrals" R&R JEMS
4. Nicolás Figueroa and Vasiliki Skreta, "What to Put on the Table," R&R

## **SOME WORK IN PROGRESS**

1. Raffaella Giacomini, Joao Issler, Wagner Piazza and Vasiliki Skreta "Incentive-Driven Inattention"
2. Eduardo Perez-Richet and Vasiliki Skreta "Information Design with Falsification"
3. Hugo Hopenhayn and Vasiliki Skreta, "Certification and Markets"

## **REFEREEING**

*American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Production and Operations Management, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics*

## INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2017	(incl. scheduled) Rotman, UT Austin, Washington University St, Louis, Pittsburgh, Singapore National University, Northeastern, Carlos III, Oxford, CEMFI.
2016	Humbolt-Berlin, Bristol, University of Durham, Einaudi Institute, NYU Stern, Stony Brook, Stanford, Warwick, London Business School, Purdue University, UC Davis
2015	University of Mannheim (Departmental Seminar), Bocconi, LSE Hellenic Observatory, Birbeck College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, CERGE Prague
2014	University of Southampton, ESSEC Paris, European University Institute, University of Bonn, University of Glasgow, Bank of Greece
2013	University of Arizona, CUNY, Penn State, Washington University, LSE, Exeter, Warwick, Surrey
2012	Stanford, UCL, Cornell, Erasmus University, Boston College, Yeshiva University, Stony Brook , University of Edinburgh, Northwestern University
2011	Toulouse School of Economics, Johns Hopkins, Paris School of Economics, University of Essex
2010	Carnegie Mellon University, ITAM, Mexico, THEMA-Paris, University of Zurich
2009	University of Chicago, Paris School of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business, SUNY at Buffalo, Concordia University
2008	Georgetown University, Arizona State University, Toronto, Rochester
2007	Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Western Ontario, University of Arizona
2006	New York University, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, Columbia University
2005	Berkeley, California Institute of Technology, WZB-Berlin, Duke, University of California at San Diego, Stanford
2004	University of Chicago, UCLA, University of Florida, University of British Columbia, University of Western Ontario
2003	University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin Madison
2002	University College London, Rutgers University, Indiana University, University of Virginia, University of Minnesota, Washington University, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Illinois, Champaign – Urbana, Rice University, University of Western Ontario, Vanderbilt, University, Pompeu Fabra University
2001	Northwestern University, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017                    Jerusalem Summer School (E. Maskin and S. Morris) “Two Lectures on Informed Principal”
- 2016                    World Congress of Game Theory Society, Semi-Plenary Speaker  
Cambridge INET theory, (invited speaker)  
CERGE conference on Rational Inattention, (invited speaker)  
Ecometric Society Meeting, Gevena  
Edinburgh Conference on IO Theory, September 2016 invited speaker  
London Business School “Financial Intermediation Conference” (invited discussant)  
Cambridge - Corporate Finance Theory Symposium 2016 (invited discussant)
- 2015                    Southampton Winter Workshop in Economic Theory (invited speaker),  
Barcelona GSE, Industrial Economics Workshop (invited speaker),  
EEA 2015 Mannheim (invited speaker)  
SAET 2015 Cambridge (invited speaker)
- 2014                    UCL-LSE Economic Theory Workshop (invited speaker)  
Cambridge-INET Microeconomic Theory Workshop (invited discussant)  
Mechanism Design by an Informed Principal, Mannheim (invited speaker)  
Workshop on “Stochastic Games and Mechanisms” Essex (invited speaker)  
Barcelona GSE, Information and Market Frictions Workshop (invited discussant)
- 2013                    SAET, Paris  
4th Annual LSE-NYU Conference on Political Science and Political Economy, 12th Annual Columbia/Duke/MIT/Northwestern, IO conference (invited)
- 2012                    Workshop on Information and Incentives, University of Guelph (invited)  
Mediation in Contract Theory, Humbolt University, Berlin (invited)
- 2011                    AEA, Denver, Presenter and Discussant, Society of Economic Theory, Faro,

International Festival of Game Theory, Stony Brook, Canadian Economic Theory Conference

- 2010  
NET, Institute November 2010  
SED, Montreal, July 2010
- 2009  
Spring of Incentives, Toulouse, May (invited),  
Information and Dynamic Mechanism Design, Bonn (invited)  
North American Summer Meetings of Econometric Society  
Western Economic Association Meetings
- 2008  
Brown Mini Conference on Economic Theory  
New York Fed Conference on Economic Policy  
Carnegie-Rochester Conference on Economic Policy  
Latin American Meetings of Econometric Society
- 2007  
Canadian Economic Theory Association, Montreal  
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Duke-  
Northwestern IO conference
- 2006  
European Summer School in Economic Theory, Gerzensee, Switzerland
- 2005  
9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Econometric Society  
SITE Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics  
SED, Budapest  
Canadian Economic Theory Association, Vancouver  
SWET, UC-Riverside
- 2004  
Clarence W. Tow Conference on Auctions, Iowa  
Conference on Economic Theory and Econometrics, Syros
- 2003  
Workshop on Auction Theory and Practice, Computer Science Department  
in Carnegie Mellon University  
SED, 2003 Paris  
SITE Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics
- 2002  
Winter Meeting of Econometric Society, Atlanta  
European Summer School in Economic Theory, Gerzensee, Switzerland  
Summer School in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Chania, Greece
- 2001  
ASSET, Conference, Crete

2000

8<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Econometric Society, Seattle  
European Economic Association, Bozen-Bolzano  
First World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Bilbao  
International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook  
Summer School in 'Information in Markets and Games,' CORE

## **CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS**

"Meeting Technologies in Decentralized Asset Markets," by Farboodi, Jarosch and Shimer. Financial intermediation conference, LBS on the 3-4 March 2016.

"Dynamic Trading: Price Inertia, Front-Running and Relationship Banking" by Yuliy Sannikov and Andy Skrzypacz, 2014 Cambridge INET

"Excessive Trading: A Role of Dynamic Information Aggregation by Local Learning," by Kei Kawakami, Barcelona GSE 2014 Summer Forum

"True Taxpayer Burden of Bank Restructuring" by Augustin Landier and Kenichi Ueda, AEA meetings, Denver, 2011

"Mobile Termination and Consumer Expectations under the Receiver-Pays Regime" by Sjaak Hurkens, Angel Lopez, NET Institute Conference, New York, 2010

"Optimal Information Disclosure" by Luis Rayo and Ilya Segal, Western Economic Association, 2009

"Informed principal problems in generalized private values environments" by Tymofy Mylovanov and Thomas Troeger, "Spring of Incentives Conference," Toulouse 2009

"Entrepreneurial Innovations in Network Industries" by Pehr-Johan Norback, Lars Persson, and Joacim Tag, NET Institute Conference, New York, 2009

"An Efficient Dynamic Mechanism" by Susan Athey and Ilya Segal, Duke - Northwestern - Texas IO Theory Conference 2007, October 6-7 at Duke.