#### **GRIGORIOS SPANOS**

## **Contact Information**

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**Citizenship:** Canadian, Greek **Languages:** English, French, Greek

Research Interests: Organizational Economics Teaching Interests: Organizational Economics

Urban Economics
International Trade
Labor Economics
Economics
Microeconomics

#### **Current Position**

Lecturer, Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM), University of Geneva External Collaborator, Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM), University of Geneva

## **Past Position**

Research Associate, Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM), University of Geneva, 2019-2022.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Département d'Histoire, Economie et Société (DEHES), University of Geneva, 2018-2019.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, 2014-2018.

# **Education**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Toronto, 2014.

Advisors: Gilles Duranton (Co-Chair), Peter Morrow (Co-Chair), Kunal Dasgupta

M.A. Economics, McGill University, 2008.

B.Com. Economics (Honours) & Mathematics (Major), McGill University, 2007.

#### **Visiting Position**

Visiting PhD Candidate, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, 2012-2013.

#### **Refereed Articles**

Organization and Export Performance

Economic Letters (HCERES B) 146, September 2016: 130-134.

# Firm Organization and Productivity across Locations

Journal of Urban Economics (HCERES A) 112, July 2019:152-168.

# Organization & Density-Related Differences in Within-Firm Wage Disparities

Regional Science and Urban Economics (HCERES A) 95, July 2022.

# **Working Papers**

Near and Far: R&D Strategies of Business Groups, 2021, (with Nilanjana Dutt and Luisa Gagliardi) Sorting Within and Across French Production Hierarchies, 2017 Organization and Differences in Pay Across Firms, 2017 Teams, Trade and Comparative Advantage, 2014

## **Works in Progress**

Minimum Wages and Firm Organization (with Nicholas Lawson and Claire Lelarge)
Product Differentiation, Firm Organization and Productivity (with Tanguy van Ypersele)
The Geography of Business Groups (with Frederic Robert-Nicoud, Luisa Gagliardi and Jeremy Lucchetti)

Firm Organization across Spatial Areas (with Frederic Robert-Nicoud, Diego Puga and Matteo Sartori)

#### **Conference & Seminar Presentations**

2022	Workshop on the Strategy and Structure of Business Groups (Bocconi)	
2021	IEE Brown Bag (Geneva)	
2020	Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics,	
	CEPR Conference (Geneva) (discussant)	
2018	GAINS Seminar (Le Mans), Urban Economics Association (UEA),	
	Association Française de Science Economique (Paris),	
	Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (Aix en Provence),	
	University of Bern (Brown Bag Seminar), University of College Dublin	
2017	Goethe University Frankfurt/SAFE Research Center, ADRES Toulouse, Paris-Dauphine,	
	Paris XIII, BETA at Nancy, AMURE at Brest, ANR-DFG Workshop (ZEW),	
	Journées Microeconomiques Appliquées (Le Mans),	
	Association Française de Science Economique (Nice)	
2016	ANR-DFG Workshop (ZEW), 5th Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research	
2015	Canadian Economics Association (CEA), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE),	
	Firms and Globalization Workshop, Urban Economics Association (UEA)	
2014	Brock University, University of Toronto	
2012	Aix-Marseille University	

## **Research Grants**

2022-2025	Member of a grant from France Stratégie: <i>Technology, Firms' Organizations</i> ,	
	and the Minimum Wage, joint with Claire Lelarge (Université Paris-Saclay)	
	and Nicholas Lawson (UQAM)	
2016-2019	Member of ANR-DFG (France-Germany) Local Labour Markets: The Causes and	
	Consequences of Spatial Differences in Labour Market Outcomes Across Cities in	
	France and Germany	

# **Honors & Awards**

2014	Thesis Completion Grant, University of Toronto
2013-2014	SGS Travel Grant, University of Toronto
2012-2013	AMSE Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Aix-Marseille School of Economics
2012-2013	SGS Travel Grant, University of Toronto
2008-2012	Arts and Sciences Fellowship, University of Toronto
2008	C.B. Macpherson Graduate Admission Award, University of Toronto
2007-2008	Master's Scholarship, McGill University
2007	Finestone Economics Prize, McGill University
2007	First Class Honours in Economics, McGill University

## **Referee Activities**

European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Urban Economics, Management Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Revue Economique, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

# **Collective Responsibilities**

2016-2017 Organizer of AMSE Non-Sushi Seminar (internal lunch seminar)

### **Course Instructor**

2022-2023	Microeconomics II, Graduate Level, Full-Course, University of Geneva (GSEM)
2020-2021	Microeconomics II, Graduate Level, Half-Course, University of Geneva (GSEM)
2019-2020	Microeconomics II, Graduate Level, Half-Course, University of Geneva (GSEM)
2018-2019	Economic Policy, Half-Course, University of Geneva (SDS)
2017-2018	International Macroeconomics, Graduate Level, Full-Course, Aix-Marseille University
2015-2016	Public Economics, Graduate Level, Full-Course, Aix-Marseille University

# Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto

2013-2014	International Monetary Theory, International Trade	
2011-2012	Introductory Economics, International Monetary Economics	
	Business in a Global Economy, International Financial Markets (Graduate),	
	Global Managerial Perspectives (MBA)	
2010-2011	International Economic Institutions and Policy,	
	International Monetary Economics, International Trade	
2009-2010	Principles of Economics for Non Specialists, Quantitative Methods	

# Teaching Assistant, McGill University

2007-2008 Money and Banking

# Research Assistant, University of Toronto

2013-2014	Michel Serafinelli
2011-2012	Kunal Dasgupta
2010-2012	Bernardo Blum
2010-2011	Peter Morrow

# **Programming Skills**

Stata, SAS, Matlab