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Manos Matsaganis is Associate Professor of Public Finance at Politecnico di Milano. He studied economics at the Athens University of Economics and Business (1986), health economics at the University of York (MSc 1988) and health econometrics at the University of Bristol (PhD 1992). He has worked at the London School of Economics (1990-1993), the Greek Prime Minister's Office (1997-2001), the University of Crete (1996-1999 & 2001-2004), and the Athens University of Economics and Business (2004-2016), where he founded and directed the Policy Analysis Research Unit (www.paru.gr).

As an economist with an interest in public policy, he has written on a variety of topics including labour taxation, youth unemployment, health care, pensions, income support, poverty, European social policy, tax evasion and others. He has published papers in peer-reviewed journals such as *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *European Journal of Health Economics*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *International Journal of Health Services*, *Health Policy*, *Health Policy and Planning*, *Political Studies Review*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Journal of European Social Policy*, *Social Policy and Administration*, *Critical Social Policy*, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *South European Society and Politics*, *Basic Income Studies* and others. He sits at the Board of the *European Network of Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet Europe)*, and at the Editorial Boards of *South European Society and Politics*, *Politiche Sociali*, and *Politica Economica*.

He has participated in a number of European research projects such as, among others: "Poverty reduction in Europe: social policy and innovation" (*ImPRovE*), "EU Social Situation Monitor" (*SSM*), "EUROMOD-microsimulation tool for modelling the impact of policy measures" (*EMupdate*), "EU Social Situation Observatory" (*SSO*), "Accurate income measurement for the assessment of public policies" (*AIM-AP*), "Micro-level analysis of the European Social Agenda: combating poverty and social exclusion through changes in social and fiscal policy (*MICRESA*)", "Combatting poverty through guaranteed minimum income programmes in South Europe (*FIPOSC*)", "Social exclusion, social policy and the role of the EU" (*EXSPRO*), "A European tax-benefit model" (*EUROMOD*), and "European models for purchasing strategies" (*EuroPurse*).

His current research focuses on the distributional implications of the Eurozone crisis, the political economy of austerity in Southern Europe, and the effects of the minimum wage on employment, earnings and poverty.

He has worked for international organizations such as the European Commission, the OECD, UNICEF, and the World Bank. In 2012-2014 he was a member of the Expert Group on Social Investment for Growth and Cohesion on the invitation of László Andor, European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs. In 2013 he joined the Advisory Board of the Athens-based charity *Solidarity Now*, supported by Open Society Foundation.

In 2014-15 he visited the United States as a Fulbright Scholar (winter term: Center for European Studies, Harvard; spring term: Center for Equitable Growth, UC Berkeley).

In 2017-18 he was Visiting Scholar at Center for the Study of Europe, Boston University.

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