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MAIN DATA

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Major Fields of Interest:

- International Money and Finance
- Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

Education:

- Ph.D. (1985) University of Rochester
- B.A. (1980) Athens School of Economics and Business (Greece)

Current position:

- Professor, University of Bern, 1998–
- Director, Institute of Political Economy, University of Bern, 1998–

Other appointments:

- Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- Co-Editor, Open Economies Review
- Associate Editor, Journal of Money Credit and Banking
- Member of Foundation Board and Academic Council, Study Center Gerzensee, 2008–
- Member of the Board of Trustees (2013-2017) and President (2013-14), Athens University of Economics and Business
- Board of Directors, World Trade Institute (2006-12)
- Management Council, SUERF (2008-11)

Past positions:

- Professor, Catholic University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium, 1996–98
- Professor, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium (KUL), 1993–96
- Associate Professor, University of Bonn, 1996–98
- Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, 1989–93
- Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University, 1985–89
- Assistant Professor, Boston College, 1984–85

Visiting positions:

- Visiting Scholar
 - Bank of Greece, 1997-99, 2010, 2013, 2016 –
 - Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2014 –
 - Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, 2013 –
 - Banque de France, 2006–2012
 - SNB, 1998–2008
 - European Central Bank, Fall 2005
 - Hong Kong Institute of Monetary Research, Feb, Oct 2002
 - Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, October 1995
 - Bank of Finland, Summer 1995
 - Capital Markets, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Spring 1993
 - Center for Economic Planning and Research, Greece, Summer 1993
 - External Adjustment, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Spring 1989
- Visiting Professor
 - Georgetown University, Spring 2016
 - Swiss National Bank, Studienzentrum Gerzensee, 1994-2010
 - Graduate Institute of International Studies, Fall 2004
 - Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria, January 1994
 - (Senior Fellow), IGIER (Bocconi University), Milan, Italy, 1991–92
 - Catholic University, Belgium, June 1991
 - Erasmus University, Netherlands, Summer 1989
 - Brown University, Fall 1988

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. "On the Evolution of the Rules versus Discretion Debate," with George Tavlas, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, forthcoming.
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6. "Quantifying Confidence," with George-Marios Angeletos and Fabrice Collard, *Econometrica*, 86(5), September 2018, 1689-1726.
7. "The Macroeconomic and Fiscal Implications of Inflation Forecast Errors," with Heather Gibson, Stephen Hall and George Tavlas, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, August 2018, 93, 203-217.
8. "Government size and macroeconomic volatility," with Fabrice Collard, and George Tavlas, *Economica*, October 2017, 84 (336), 797-819.
9. "Optimal monetary and prudential policies," with Fabrice Collard, Behzad Diba, and Olivier Loisel, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, January 2017, 9 (1), 40-87.
10. "Sovereign debt with heterogeneous creditors," with Dirk Niepelt, *Journal of International Economics*, March 2016, 99 (1), S16-S26.
11. "Fiscal multipliers in recessions," with Matthew Canzoneri, Fabrice Collard and Behzad Diba, *Economic Journal*, February 2016, 125 (590), 75-108.
12. "Liquidity shocks, equity market frictions and optimal policy," with B. Diba, O. Loisel, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 19 (6), 2015, 1195-1219.
13. "Finance and competition," with Ana Fernandes, *Economic Journal*, March 2014, 124 (575), 269-288.
14. "Exchange rate regimes and asset prices," with George Tavlas, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, November 2013, 38, 85-94.

15. "Euler equations and monetary policy," with Fabrice Collard, *Economics Letters*, 14 (1), 2012, 1–5.
16. "Withering government spending multipliers," with Matthew Canzoneri, Fabrice Collard and Behzad Diba, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, December 2012, 44(8), 185–210.
17. "Flexible prices and the business cycle," with Fabrice Collard, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, February 2012, 44(1), 221–234.
18. "To be or not to be in monetary union, " with Laurent Clerc and Olivier Loisel, *Journal of International Economics*, March 2011, 83 (2), 154–167
19. "Comment on: The central-bank balance sheet as an instrument of monetary policy, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, January 2011, 58 (1), 80–82.
20. "Monetary misperceptions and inflation dynamics," with Fabrice Collard, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, March-April 2010, 42(2-3), 483–502.
21. "Price resetting and inertia," with Fabrice Collard, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, March 2010, 32(1), 28–34.
22. "An optimum currency area Odyssey," with George Tavlas, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, November 2009, 26(7), 1117–1137. Reprinted in "Currency Unions," The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series, 2020, Patrick Honohan, Fadi Hassan, Fadi Hassan (eds), Edward Elgar.
23. Imperfect information and the business cycle," with Fabrice Collard and Frank Smets, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, October 2009, 51(1), S38–S57.
24. "Monetary policy and inflation in the 70s," with Fabrice Collard, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*, December 2008, 40(8), 1765–1781.
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26. "The classification and performance of alternative exchange-rate systems, " with Alan Stockman and George Tavlas, *European Economic Review*, August 2008, 52 (6), 941–963.

27. "Technology shocks and employment," with Fabrice Collard, *Economic Journal*, October 2007, 117, 1436–1459.
28. "On the equivalence of quantitative trade restrictions and tariffs," with Ana Fernandes and Klaus Neusser, *Economics Letters*, 96, 2007, 331–336.
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41. "Exchange rate systems and macroeconomic stability," with Fabrice Collard, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, April 2002, vol 49, No 3, pp. 571-599.
42. "The collapse of exchange rate pegs," with George Tavlas and P.A V.B Swamy *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, January 2002, 579, pp. 53-72.
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45. "Real interest rates and central bank operating procedures," with Matthew Canzoneri, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, December 1998, Vol. 42, No 3, pp. 471-494.
46. "European monetary union: A new approach," *Journal of International Money and Finance*, August 1997, Vol. 16,
47. "Unemployment insurance benefits and human capital accumulation," *European Economic Review*, April 1997, Vol. 41, pp. 517-524.
48. "Firm restructuring and the optimal speed of trade reform," with Philippe Bacchetta, *Oxford Economic Papers*, April 1997, Vol. 49, No 2, pp.291-306.
49. "Monetary integration in Europe: Implications for Canzoneri, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, December 1996, Vol 98, No 4, pp. 541-57 (special issue on Financial and Monetary Developments).
50. "Piecemeal versus precipitous capital market integration," with Casper de Vries, *International Economic Review*, August 1995, Vol. 36, No 2, pp. 569-582.
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55. "Growth via external public debt and capital controls," with Oded Galor, *International Economic Review*, May 1992, Vol. 33, No 2, pp.269-281.
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- "Greece and the Euro," with George-Marios Angeletos, in C. Meghir, C. Pissarides, D. Vayanos, and N. Vettas (eds), "Greek Economic Policy," 2017, MIT Press.
- "Optimum Currency Area Theory," *Festschrift in honour of Ernst Baltensperger*, 2017, Orel Fuessli publishers.
- "Friedman and the Bernanke-Taylor Debate on Rules versus Constrained Discretion," with George Tavlas, *Cato Journal*, Spring/Summer 2016 Vol. 36 No. 2.
- Friedman, Chicago, and Monetary Rules, with George Tavlas, ch. 10 in Robert Cord and Daniel Hammond (eds), "Milton Friedman: Contributions to Economics and Public Policy," 2014, Oxford University Press.
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- "The Gold Standard, the Euro, and the Origins of the Greek Sovereign Debt Crisis," with George Tavlas, *Cato Journal*, Fall 2011.
- "Money targeting," in *Money matters: Essays in Honor of Alan Walters*, Patrick Minford (ed), 2004.
- "Resolving failed banks: The US S&L experience," with Behzad Diba and Peter Garber, *Kin'yu-Ken'Kyū* (Bank of Japan), August 1995, Vol 15, No 3, pp. 132-66 (in Japanese).

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING RESEARCH

- G-M Angeletos, F. Collard, H. Dellas, L. Kyriakou, *Business Cycle Anatomy Around the World*, work in progress
- H. Dellas, *Asset Prices: Risk vs Liquidity*, work in progress.
- H. Balfoussia, H. Dellas, D. Papageorgiou, *Optimum Banking Area*.

- H. Balfoussia, H. Dellas, D. Papageorgiou, Fiscal Distress and Banking Performance: The Role of Macro-prudential Regulation, R&R, *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*.
- G-M. Angeletos, F. Collard, H. Dellas, Public Debt as Private Liquidity: Optimal Policy, R&R, *Journal of Political Economy*.
- H. Dellas, D. Malliaropulos, D. Papageorgiou, E. Vourvachaki, Fiscal Multipliers and the Informal Economy.

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- F. Collard, H. Dellas, B. Diba, A. Stockman, 2008, International Asset Portfolios under Effectively Complete Markets.
- F. Collard, H. Dellas, B. Diba, A. Stockman, 2008, Goods Trade and International Equity Portfolios.
- H. Dellas and A. Fernandes, 2008, Uncertainty and the Allocation of Resources.
- F. Collard and H. Dellas, 2007, Price resetting and inertia.
- F. Collard and H. Dellas, 2005, Dissecting the NK model.
- H. Dellas, 1991, The informational role of the business cycle, (revised, 2002).