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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2003. The University of Chicago, Research Methodology.

M.S. 1999. The University of Chicago, Statistics.

M.S. 1995. Purdue University, Educational Psychology and Research Methodology.

B.A. 1992. University of Athens Greece, Primary Education and Educational Psychology.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Professor College of Education Michigan State University 7/2014 - present

Adjunct Professor of Statistics and Probability Michigan State University 8/2013 - present

Associate Professor College of Education Michigan State University 8/2009 – 6/2014

Program Director Measurement and Quantitative Methods Program College of Education Michigan State University 3/2010 - 12/2012

Assistant Professor Lynch School of Education Boston College 9/2008 – 7/2009

Assistant Professor School of Education and Social Policy Northwestern University 9/2003 – 8/2008

**HONORS**

Palmer O. Johnson Award, American Educational Research Association, 2002 (with B. Nye, and L. V. Hedges).

Harold E. Mitzel Award for meritorious contribution in educational practice through research, 2002 (with B. Nye, and L. V. Hedges).

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2003 - Present.

Member of the Society for Research Synthesis Methodology, 2005 - Present.

Faculty Associate at Institute of Policy Research at Northwestern University, 2004-2008.

Education Policy Center Faculty Associate (Michigan State University) 2010 - Present

Research Fellow, Global Labor Organization (GLO), 2017 - Present.

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Co-Editor: Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis July 2015 – Present

Co-Editor: Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness January 2013 – June 2015

Associate Editor: Social and Institutional Analysis, American Educational Research Journal, August 2014 – June 2015

Associate Editor: Methods Section, Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness January 2011 - December 2012

Associate Editor, Research Synthesis Methods January 2010 - December 2012

Editorial Board, Research Synthesis Methods January 2009 - December 2010, January 2013 - Present

Editorial Board Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis 2012 - 2015

Editorial Board, Educational and Psychological Measurement 2011 - Present

Editorial Board, Sociology of Education 2006 - 2009

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **ARTICLES**

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7. Nye, B., Hedges, L.V., & **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2002). Do low achieving students benefit more from small classes? Evidence from the Tennessee class size experiment. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 24, 201-217.

2003

8. Constant, A., & **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2003). School effects and labor market outcomes for young adults in the 1980s and 1990s. *Applied Economics Quarterly*, 49, 5-22.

2004

9. Nye, B., **Konstantopoulos, S.**, & Hedges, L.V. (2004). How Large are Teacher Effects? *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 26, 237-257.

10. Nye, B., Hedges, L.V., & **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2004). Do minorities experience larger lasting benefits from small classes? Evidence from a five-year follow-up of the Tennessee class size experiment. *Journal of Educational Research*, 98, 94-100.

2006

11. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2006). Trends of School Effects on Student Achievement: Evidence from NLS:72, HSB: 82, and NELS:92. *Teachers College Record*, 108, 2550-2581.

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12. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2008). The power of the test for treatment effects in three-level cluster

randomized designs. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 1, 66-88.

13. **Konstantopoulos, S.**, & Hedges, L. V. (2008). How Large an effect can we expect from school reforms? *Teachers College Record*, 110, 1613-1640.
14. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2008). Do small classes reduce the achievement gap between low and high achievers? Evidence from Project STAR. *Elementary School Journal*, 108, 275-291.
15. **Konstantopoulos, S.**, & Constant, A. (2008). The gender gap reloaded: Are school characteristics linked to labor market performance? *Social Science Research*, 37, 374-385.
16. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2008). Computing power of tests for the variability of treatment effects in designs with two levels of nesting. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*, 43, 327-352.
17. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2008). The power of the test for treatment effects in three-level block randomized designs. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 1, 265-288.

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18. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2009). The mean is not enough: Using quantile regression to examine trends in Asian-White differences across the entire achievement distribution. *Teachers College Record*, 111, 1274-1295.
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20. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2009). Incorporating Cost in Power Analysis for Three-Level Cluster Randomized Designs. *Evaluation Review*, 33, 335-357.
21. **Konstantopoulos S.** (2009). Effects of teachers on minority and disadvantaged students' achievement in the early grades. *Elementary School Journal*, 110 (1), 92-113.
22. **Konstantopoulos S.**, & Chung, V. (2009). What are the long-term effects of small classes on the achievement gap? Evidence from the Lasting Benefits Study. *American Journal of Education*, 116 (1), 125-154.

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23. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2010). Power Analysis in Two-Level Unbalanced Designs. *Journal of Experimental Education*, 78, 291-317.
24. Kanter, D., & **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2010). The impact of project-based science on minority student achievement, attitudes, and career plans: An examination of the effects of teacher content knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge, and inquiry-based practices. *Science Education*, 94, 855-887.

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25. **Konstantopoulos, S., & Borman, G. D.** (2011). Family background and school effects on student achievement: A multilevel re-analysis of the Coleman data. *Teachers College Record, 113*, 97-132.
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33. **Konstantopoulos, S., & Li, W.** (2012). Modeling class size effects across the distribution of achievement. *International Journal of Sociology of Education, 1*, 5-26.
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2009

1. Ceci, S., & **Konstantopoulos, S.** (January 30, 2009). It's not all about class size. *Chronicle of Higher Education*
2. **Konstantopoulos, S.** (February 2009). Commentary on "What is the impact of class size on student learning?" *Teachers College Record*.
3. **Konstantopoulos S.** (2009). Commentary one. In B. Schneider, G. Sykes, D. Plank (Eds), *AERA handbook on education policy research* (pp 209-211).

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4. Fishman, B. J., **Konstantopoulos, S.**, Kubitskey, B. W., Vath, R., Park, G., Johnson, H., Edelson, D. (2014). The Future of Professional Development will be Designed, Not Discovered. Response to Moon, Passmore, Reiser & Michaels, “Beyond Comparisons of Online Versus Face-to-Face PD.” *Journal of Teacher Education*, 63, 261-264.

2015

5. Valentine, J., & **Konstantopoulos, S.** (2015). Using Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses to Inform Public Policy Decisions. Paper Commissioned by the National Academy of Sciences.