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EDUCATION

Graduate

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge Massachusetts, USA (MIT)

September, 1973 - September 1976: Department of Economics. Pursued a joint Ph.D. program in the Departments of Economics and Electrical Engineering, by completing the course and exam requirements for both departments. Ph.D. thesis was on the economics of international grain reserve policies. Thesis supervisors: MIT Professors Lance Taylor, Robert Solow, Jagdish Bhagwati, and Michael Athans.

September, 1971 - September, 1973: Research Assistant with the Decision and Control Sciences group at the MIT Department of Electrical Engineering under Professor Michael Athans.

September, 1970 - September, 1971: Department of Electrical Engineering. M.S. acquired in September, 1971. Thesis Supervisor Professor Michael Athans.

Undergraduate

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

B.S. in Electrical Engineering received in September, 1971, simultaneously with M.S.

Adelphi University, Garden City, New York

September, 1966 - June, 1967.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Athens, Greece

Department of Economics. Professor starting September 1982. Is or has been responsible for undergraduate and graduate courses in international trade, development economics, and mathematical economics.

Universite d'Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand, France

1993-2008. Invited Professor for each one of these years. Taught short courses and gave lectures on structural adjustment, food security, survey research, international trade, the World Trade Organization, and globalization, at the Centre des Etudes et des Recherches sur le Developpement International (CERDI).

Institut des Sciences Politiques, Paris, France

Winter 1998. Taught short courses on the economics of illegal immigration and the economics of structural adjustment and poverty

University of California, Berkeley, California

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Assistant Professor, February, 1977 until June 1983 (on leave 1982-1983). Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in microeconomic theory, international trade theory, macroeconomics, market and price analysis, and world food problems and policies.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Spring, 1975: Department of Electrical Engineering. Taught course in systems analysis and modelling.

Fall, 1970 - Spring, 1971: Department of Electrical Engineering. Taught courses in linear systems and dynamic systems analysis and modelling.

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Athens, Greece

Department of Economics. Professor. 1982 - present. On leave of absence since May 2003 to July 31, 2010. Involved in research projects on macrosectoral model building for Greece, Greek tax policy, distributional impacts of macrostabilization programs, evaluating the impact on international trade and agriculture from Greece's entry in the EEC, evaluating the impact of trade and exchange rate policies on Greece, assessing the impact of European Integration on the Greek economy, structure of illegal labour force in Greece, micro survey organisation and analysis, regulatory reform in Greece.

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, Rome, Italy

Director, Trade and Markets Division, May, 2003 to July 2010. Managed and supervised the work and activities of a FAO Division of about 75 people (40 professional and 35 support staff), involved in world agricultural commodity market analysis and policy, international agricultural trade analysis and policy, and the global early warning system for food crises. Frequent liaison and interaction with FAO member governments and their senior representatives, as well as senior international civil servants. Has managed a process of restructuring and strategy formulation in the Division, that has resulted in considerable reorientation of the work programme and outputs.

FERDI. Fondation des Etudes et des Recherches sur le Developpement International.

2010- ... Directeur de Recherche

World Bank, Washington DC, USA

2002. From January 2002 to July 2002 visiting research fellow in the research and rural development departments of the World Bank, working on commodity risk management issues.

Commission of the European Communities

1992-93: DG II. Member, expert group on the evaluation of the Common Agricultural Policy.

1993-94. DG II. Member, ACE evaluation panel.

1994-95. DG XIX, Member, expert group on monitoring and evaluation systems.

1996 Evaluation mission for the STABEX and structural adjustment programs in Tanzania.

Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris.

1997: Expert on the topic of risk management systems for agricultural producers

2000. Consultant on regulatory reform in Greece and the macroeconomy

Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Development Centre, Paris

1997 Expert on the topic of the role of education in economic development in Tanzania.

Cornell University, Food and Nutrition Policy Program, Washington, D.C. 1988-1994

Part-time senior research associate, consultant. Led several research projects related to the impact of structural adjustment programs on the poor in African countries. Country case studies of Tanzania, Madagascar. Also involved in project concerning analysis of food security policies in Ghana. Organised and managed household and enterprise surveys.

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London.

In 1988 prepared paper on food security and international security. In 1989 was co-director of a project concerning the impact of the 1992 EEC Internal Market Completion Program on the Greek economy.

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Rome, Italy, 1987-1999.

In Summer 1987 prepared paper on impact of structural adjustment programs on the rural poor in sub-Saharan Africa. In October 1987 was mission leader of a special programming mission to Ghana. Mission did an agricultural sector assessment with a focus on rural smallholders and examined the impact on structural adjustment on the rural poor. It also did identification of agricultural projects. In Spring 1989 participated in project identification mission to Nigeria as a consultant on smallholder development. In 1993 prepared paper on economic analysis of drought in Africa. In 1997 consultant on the issue of targeting in poverty alleviation development projects. In 1999, consultant on evaluation of credit projects. In 1999 led evaluation mission of a credit project in Ghana. In 1999 consultant on evaluation methodology.

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C., July-August 1986

Visiting fellow. Worked on prospects of agricultural exports of developing countries to the EC in view of the GATT Round.

World Bank, Washington D.C.

August, 1980 - January, 1981: Part-time consultant. Prepared paper on uncertainty and industrialisation policy for developing countries. In September 1985 participated in structural adjustment mission to Niger, as a consultant on food security. In June 1988 was consultant on food security in Nigeria. In 1992 participated in research proposal preparation on food security and consumption smoothing in Africa. In 1999-2000 was member of International Task Force on Commodity Risk Management in developing countries. In 2000-2001 consultant on agricultural development strategy and rural poverty. In 2003 consultant on research project on price uncertainty, risk premium and implications for agricultural marketing margins in developing countries. In 2003 consultant on research project on migration in the Balkan region.

Ministry of National Economy, Athens, Greece

August 1982 - December 1984. Member of the Greek Council of Economic Advisers. Involved in preparing the Greek Government's five years plan, and in advising various ministers on projects related to sectoral development, international trade, and agriculture.

June 1983 - September 1984. Was appointed as the Greek representative (and hence chairman for the period July 1 - December 31, 1983 of the Greek Presidency) of the European Communities Committee of article 113 (titulaires), that deals with EEC's trade relations with third countries.

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations Has undertaken various consulting and research assignments among which are the following:

1983. Assessed the relationship between food import policies and domestic stock policies for food security in developing countries.

1984. Assessed the impact of macro structural adjustment policies on agriculture in developing countries.

1984. Assessed the optimal level of world food stocks for food security.

1985. Assessed and proposed new methodologies for monitoring international agricultural adjustment.

1986. Assessed empirically the macro dynamic implications of structural adjustment programs for the agricultural sector of developing countries.

1989. Provided guidelines for monitoring the impact of structural adjustment programs on agriculture in developing countries.

1990. Assessed the impact of agricultural trade liberalisation on price instability and stocks of world cereal markets.

1992. Assessed the implications of structural adjustment programs for the Egyptian agricultural sector.

1993. Assessing the implications for agricultural taxation and growth of structural adjustment policies.

1994. Assessed the implications of consumption credit for structural adjustment and growth.

1994. Designed guidelines on how to do agricultural sector policy analysis.

1994. Designed forestry policy analysis project in Armenia.

1994-95. Advised Syrian government on agricultural sector policy.

1994-95. Advised the government of the Philippines on implementation of the GATT agreement on agriculture.

1996-97. Assessed empirically the changing pattern of world cereal market instability.

1997. Consultant on the issue of agricultural strategies of developing countries.

1997. Led mission to Mauritius and Madagascar to assess possibilities of closer agricultural cooperation between members of the Indian Ocean Commissions countries.

1997-98. Led mission to Slovenia to advise on agricultural policy in view of EU enlargement.

1998-99. Led mission to Bulgaria to advise on agroindustrial sector development strategy.

1999 Consultant on issues of rural development strategies

2000-2001 Consultant on agro-industrial development strategy in Syria

2011 Consultant on world food projections to 2050

Center of Planning and Economic Research, Athens, Greece

February 1983-1987. Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board is the ultimate governing body of the Center, which employs about 120 professional economists plus administrative staff.

University of California, Berkeley, California

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Assistant professor, February, 1977 until June 1983. (On leave 1982-1983). Involved in various research projects in economic theory, international trade theory and policy, domestic and international commodity stabilisation policy, agricultural development economics, European integration, world food security, and others.

Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Investment Center, Rome, Italy

December, 1981 - February, 1982: Consultant on preparation mission of cotton development project in the Philippines. Prepared an economic risk analysis of the Philippine cotton sector for use by the Asian Development Bank..

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria

July-August 1978; September, 1979: Invited to participate in research on world agricultural modelling with the Food and Agriculture Program at IIASA.

Harvard University, Graduate School of Business, Cambridge, Massachusetts

September-October, 1976: Full-time Research Associate. Worked on a paper on the topic of application of modern control theory to the problem of international grain reserves.

Overseas Development Council

June-September, 1976: Consultant. Prepared report on the problem of world food security, food aid, and emergency stockpiles.

United Nations World Food Council, Rome, Italy

February-April, 1976: Full-time Consultant on world food security. Helped prepare background paper on world food security for ministerial meeting.

Center for Energy Policy, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts

August-September, 1975: Consultant on energy policy for New England. Constructed an input-output macroeconomic policy model for the New England energy economy.

Dynamics Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Summer, 1974: Half-time Econometrics Consultant. Worked on constructing various econometric models for the paper industry.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Computer Research Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Summer, 1972 - Fall, 1974: Intermittently, full-time or part-time Research Assistant. Worked on research in statistical estimation, econometrics, time series analysis, multiattributed utility theory, and optimal control applications to economics.

Computer Systems Engineering, Billerica, Massachusetts

Spring, 1972: Part-time Consultant. Taught course to company's research and development staff on optimal control theory. Consulted on problems of Air Traffic Control.

Other Short Consultancies

European Commission

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

World Bank, Washington, DC.

International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.

LDK Consultants (Athens), IDC Consultancy (France).

COUNTRY FIELD EXPERIENCE (except Greece)

(Sponsoring Organisations in parentheses)

Egypt, 1980-82, (University of California, USAID). Several field missions in context of project on food security.

Niger, 1985, (World Bank). Food security consultant to structural adjustment mission.

Philippines, 1981, (FAO Investment Centre). Member of preparation mission for cotton development project.

Nigeria, 1988, (World Bank). Consultant of food security.

Ghana, 1987, (IFAD). Mission leader, special programming mission.

Nigeria, 1989, (IFAD). Member, project identification mission.

Madagascar, 1990-92, (Cornell University, USAID). Four missions in context of research project on structural adjustment. Also in 1997 mission in context of FAO project of closer agricultural cooperation within IOC.

Tanzania, 1989-93, (Cornell University, USAID). Seven missions in context of research project on impact of structural adjustment on the poor. Also in 1996 mission in context of evaluation of the EU Stabex and structural adjustment programs. 2003-2006 involved in project on rural household vulnerability and the demand for commodity price insurance.

Armenia, 1994, (FAO). Mission to design technical co-operation project in forestry sector.

Syria, 1994, (FAO). Mission to assess agricultural sector policy.

Philippines, 1994-95, (FAO). Three missions as consultant to Department of Agriculture.

Romania, 1996, (EC), Missions in context of project on agricultural transformation

Tanzania 1996, (EC) Evaluation mission for the Stabex and Structural Adjustment Loans of the European Community to Tanzania (IDC Consultancy).

Bulgaria 1997-98 (EU). Mission in context of ACE research project.

Hungary 1997-98. (EU). Mission in context of ACE research project.

Mauritius 1997 (FAO) Mission in the context of closer IOC cooperation.

Estonia 1997. (LDK Consultants). Mission to advise on international agricultural trade policy.

Slovenia 1997-98 (FAO). Leader of several missions to advise on agricultural sector strategy.

Bulgaria 1998-99 (FAO). Leader of several missions to advise on agroindustrial sector development strategy

Ghana 1999 (IFAD) Mission leader. Evaluation of credit project

Syria 2000-2001 (FAO) Several missions in context of consultation on agroindustrial development strategy

Tanzania 2003-2005 (FAO) Several missions in the context of a FAO-World Bank project (I led the project) on rural household vulnerability and insurance against commodity risks.

India 2009-2010 (FAO) Worked with SEWA, an Indian NGO, on a field survey.

Ethiopia 2010- (I4) Several missions in the context of a research project sponsored by the Index Insurance Innovation Initiative (I4) on interlinking index insurance with credit for agricultural producers.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics; Food and Agriculture Policy; Risk management in Commodity Markets; Agricultural Insurance; Applied International Economics; Macro-Micro and Computable General Equilibrium Modelling; Economics of Transition; European Integration; Finance and Development; Structuralist Macroeconomics; Income Distribution and Poverty; Economics of Labour Migration.

FELLOWSHIPS

Resources for the Future (RFF) Dissertation Fellowship, 1975-1976.

AWARDS

Best Paper Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, August 1984.

Best Doctoral Dissertation Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, August 1978.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association; European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society; American Agricultural Economics Association; International Association of Agricultural Economists; European Agricultural Economics Association. Member since 2001 of the European Union Development Network (EUDN), and between 2003 and 2006 member of its Executive Board.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Regional Editor: European Review of Agricultural Economics 1990-1999. Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Agricultural Economics 1994-2003. Member Editorial Advisory Board, Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture 2000-.

In 1996 was elected to the Joint Executive Board of the Center for the Development of Industry, a European Union-ACP Institution, based in Brussels. From October 1997 until August 2000 was elected chairman of the above Board.

Since 1999 has been member of World Bank sponsored International Task Force on Commodity Risk Management

Member European Union Development Network (EUDN) since 2001. Also member of the executive Board of EUDN around 2005-6 (exact dates could be provided).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

A. Sarris and J. Morrison (editors) (2010). Food Security in Africa: Market and Trade Policy for Staple Foods in Eastern and Southern Africa. Rome and Cheltenham. FAO and Edward Elgar.

A. Sarris and J. Morrison (editors) (2009). The Evolving Structure of World Agricultural Trade. Rome. FAO

A. Elbehri and A. Sarris (editors) (2009). Non-Distorting Farm Support to Enhance Global Food Production, Rome. FAO

J. Morrison and A. Sarris (editors) (2007). WTO Rules for Agriculture Compatible with Development. Rome FAO.

A. Sarris and D. Hallam (editors) (2006). Agricultural Commodity Markets and Trade: New Approaches to Analysing Market Structure and Instability. Edward Elgar for FAO.

A. H. Sarris, S. Zografakis and P. Karfakis (2004). Macroeconomic and Redistributive Impacts on the Greek Economy from a Reform of the Tax System (in Greek). Economic Studies Series. Center for Planning and Economic Research

A.H. Sarris (editor) (2004). Towards a Development Strategy for the Greek Agricultural Sector. Mediterranean Agricultural Institute of Chania (in Greek).

A.H. Sarris, G. Mergos, and P. Sarros (1996). The Uruguay Agreement on International Trade and the Impact on Greek Agriculture, Institute for Economic and Industrial Research (IOVE), (in Greek).

A.H.Sarris, and R. van den Brink (1993). Economic Policy and Household Welfare during Crisis and Adjustment in Tanzania. New York University Press for Cornell University Food and Nutrition Policy Program.

A.H. Sarris, and H.Shams (1992). Ghana Under Structural Adjustment: The Impact on Agriculture and the Rural Poor. New York University Press for the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

G. Storey, A. Schmitz and A.H Sarris, (editors) (1984). Advanced Readings In International Agricultural Trade. Westview Press.

MONOGRAPHS

L. Christiaensen and A. Sarris (editors) (2007). Rural Household Vulnerability and Insurance Against Commodity Risks: Evidence from the United Republic of Tanzania, FAO Trade and markets Division, FAO Commodities and Trade Technical Paper No 10.

A. Sarris, S. Savastano, and L. Chistiaensen (2006). Agriculture and Poverty in Commodity Dependent African Countries: A Household Perspective from Rural Tanzania, FAO Commodities and Trade Technical Paper No 9.

A.H. Sarris. The Role of Agricultural Taxation and anti-Agriculture bias in Economic Growth. FAO Economic and Social Development Paper, 2002.

A.H.Sarris. The Evolving Nature of International Price Instability of Cereals Markets. FAO Commodities and Trade Division, ESCP/No. 4, 1998.

A.H. Sarris, Rural Informal Credit Markets and the Effectiveness of Policy Reform, FAO Economic and Social Development Paper No. 134, Rome, 1996.

A.H. Sarris, Agricultural Taxation under Structural Adjustment. FAO Economic and Social Development Paper No. 128, Rome, 1994

A.H. Sarris, Options for Public Intervention to Enhance Food Security in Ghana. Cornell University Food and Nutrition Policy Program, Monograph No.14, October 1992.

Dorosh, P.A., R.E. Bernier, and A.H. Sarris, Macroeconomic Adjustment and the Poor: The case of Madagascar, Cornell University Food and Nutrition Policy Program, Monograph 9, December 1990.

A.H. Sarris, A Macro-Micro Framework for Analysis of the Impact of Structural Adjustment on the Poor in Sub-Saharan Africa. Cornell University Food and Nutrition Policy Program, Monograph 5, September 1990.

A.H Sarris, Guidelines for Monitoring the Impact of Structural Adjustment Programmes on the Agricultural Sector. FAO Economic and Social Development Paper, No.95, Rome, 1990.

A.H Sarris, Agricultural Stabilization and Structural Adjustment Policies in Developing Countries. FAO Economic and Social Development Paper No.65, 1987

A.H Sarris, World Trade in Fruits and Vegetables: Projections for an Enlarged European Community. US Dept of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Foreign Agricultural Economic Report No.202, August 1984.

THESES

The Economics of International Grain Reserve Systems, PhD Dissertation, MIT, September 1976.

On Optimal Scheduling and Air-Traffic Control in the Near Terminal Area, M.S. Thesis, MIT (Department of Electrical Engineering), September 1971.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

C. McIntosh, A. Sarris, and F. Papadopoulos (2013), "Productivity, credit, risk, and the demand for weather index insurance in smallholder agriculture in Ethiopia", *Agricultural Economics*, 44(4-5): pp. 399-417

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A. Sarris, P. Conforti, and A. Prakash (2005), “L’uso dei future e delle opzioni per assicurare i rischi di prezzo delle importazione di grano dei paesi a basso reddito deficiari di alimenti”, Economia e Diritto Alimentare 1/2005, pp. 19-62

G. Karagiannis and A. Sarris (2005), “Measuring and Explaining Scale Efficiency with the Parametric Approach: The Case of Greek Tobacco Growers”, Agricultural Economics vol. 33 (supplement), pp 441-451

A. Sarris, S. Zografakis, and P. Karfakis (2005), “Macroeconomic and Distributional Implications on the Greek Economy from a Reform of the Tax System”(in Greek), Economic Policy Studies (Meletes Oikonomikis Politikis), No. 7.

G. Karagiannis and A. Sarris (2004), “A Comparison of SFA and DEA Scale Efficiency Estimates: The Case of Greek Fresh Fruit Producers”, Indian Economic Review, XXX(X(1), pp. 149-168.

K. Deininger, A. Sarris, and S. Savastano (2004), “Rural Land Markets in Transition: Evidence from 6 Eastern European Countries”, Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture, 43(4), pp. 361-390

A. Sarris, “The Impact of Globalization on Rural Poverty” (2003) World Economics vol. 4 No.2, April-June 2003

A. Sarris, “The Impact of Globalization on Rural Poverty” (in Spanish) Informacion Comercial Espanola, Revista de Economia, No. 803, Nov-Dec. 2002, pp. 9-22

A. Sarris, “Market Based Commodity Price Insurance for Developing Countries: Towards a New Approach” Revue d’Economie du Developpement, 2003.

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A. Sarris and S. Zografakis “Poverty and Redistribution of Income in Greece after Democratisation”, Oikonomika, vol. 1 No.2, 2000, pp.3-40 (in Greek)

A. Sarris, T. Doucha and E. Mathijs “Agricultural Restructuring in Central and Eastern Europe: Implications for Competitiveness and Rural Development”, European Review of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 26, No. 3, August, 1999

A.Sarris and S.Zografakis, “A Computable General Equilibrium Assessment of the Impact of Illegal Immigration on the Greek Economy”, Journal of Population Economics, vol. 12, No. 1, 1999

A.H. Sarris, “Instabilite du prix mondial des cereales: gerer les risques a travers le marche” Revue d’Economie du Developpement, No. 1, Mars, 1998.

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- A.H. Sarris, "Consequences of the Proposed CAP Reform for the Southern Part of the European Community", European Economy, 1995.
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- A.H. Sarris, "Household Welfare during Crisis and Adjustment in Ghana", Journal of African Economies, Vol.2, No. 2, October 1993.
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- D.E. Sahn and A.H. Sarris, "Structural Adjustment and the Welfare of Rural Smallholders: A Comparative Analysis from Sub-Saharan Africa", World Bank Economic Review, Vol.5, No.2, May 1991.
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- A.H. Sarris, "Prospects for EC Agricultural Trade with Developing Countries", European Review of Agricultural Economics, 16-2, 1989.
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- M. Demoussis and A.H. Sarris, "Greek Experience under the CAP, Lessons and Outlook", European Review of Agricultural Economics, 15(1), 1988.
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A.H. Sarris, "Speculative Storage, Futures Markets, and the Stability of Commodity Prices", Economic Inquiry, Vol.22, No.1, January 1984.

A.H. Sarris and J. Freebairn, "Endogenous Price Policies and International Wheat Prices", American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 65, No.2, May 1983 (was awarded the 1984 best paper award by AAEA).

A.H. Sarris, "European Community Enlargement and World Trade in Fruits and Vegetables", American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 65, No.2, May 1983.

A.H. Sarris, "Export Taxes versus Buffer Stocks as Optimal Export Policies under Uncertainty", Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 11, No.2, October 1982.

A.H. Sarris and A. Schmitz, "Toward a U.S. Agricultural Export Policy for the 1980's", American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 63, No.5, December 1981.

A.H. Sarris, "Grain Imports and Food Security in an Unstable International Market", Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 7, No.4, December 1980.

K. Christou and A.H. Sarris, "The Impact on Greek Agriculture From Membership in the European Communities", European Economic Review, Vol. 14, No.2, September 1980.

A.H. Sarris and K.D. Christou, "The Impact on Greek Agriculture from Membership in the European Economic Community: Reply", European Economic Review, Vol. 17, 1982, pp.399-402.

A.H. Sarris, "Methods for Optimal Grain Stockpiling for International Price Stabilization", European Review of Agricultural Economics, Vol. 5, No.1, 1979.

A.H. Sarris, "A Model for the Investigation of Short-Term Economic Policy", Spoudai (in Greek), Vol. KH, Vol.3, 1978.

L. Taylor, A.H. Sarris, and P.C. Abbott, "Food Security for the World's Poor", Technology Review, Vol. 80, No.4, February 1978; reprinted in Economic Impact, 1978/4.

A.H. Sarris and L. Taylor, "Cereal Stocks, Food Aid, and Food Security for the Poor", World Development, Vol. 4, No.12, December 1976; also Chapter 11 in J. Bhagwati (editor), The New International Economic Order: The North-South Debate, The MIT Press, 1977.

A.H. Sarris, "A Bayesian Approach to Estimation of Time-Varying Regression Coefficients", Annals of Economic and Social Measurement, Vol. 2, No.4, October 1973.

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A. Sarris (2009), “Evolving Structure of World Agricultural Market Instability and Requirements for New World Trade Rules”, in A. Sarris and J. Morrison (editors). *The Evolving Structure of World Agricultural Trade*. Rome. FAO

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